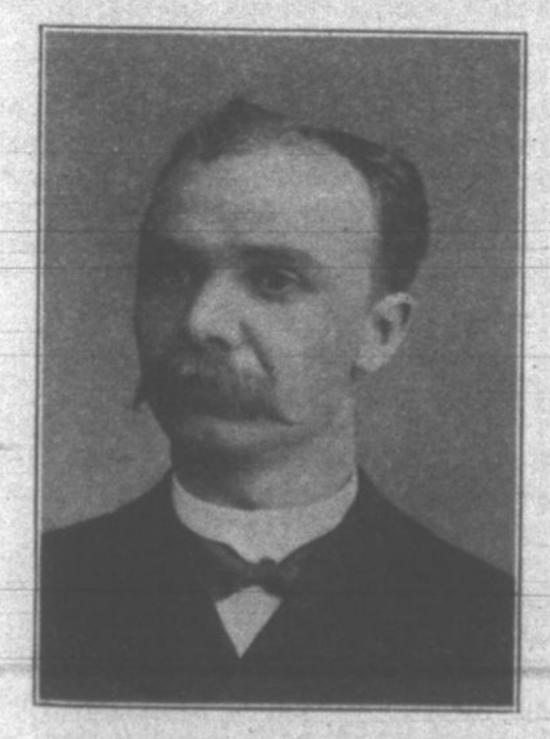
H. P. CHURCH MARKS **40TH ANNIVERSARY**

(Continued from page 3) tend a temporary call to his father, the Rev. J. Adam Detzer, Sr., who was to organize the congregation, build a church, and instruct a confirmation class. In November 1890 he came to Highland Park and went to work energetically. In two months he had the congregation organized, in six months the church built and the first class confirmed. Having completed his task the congregation requested him to remain as their resident pastor.



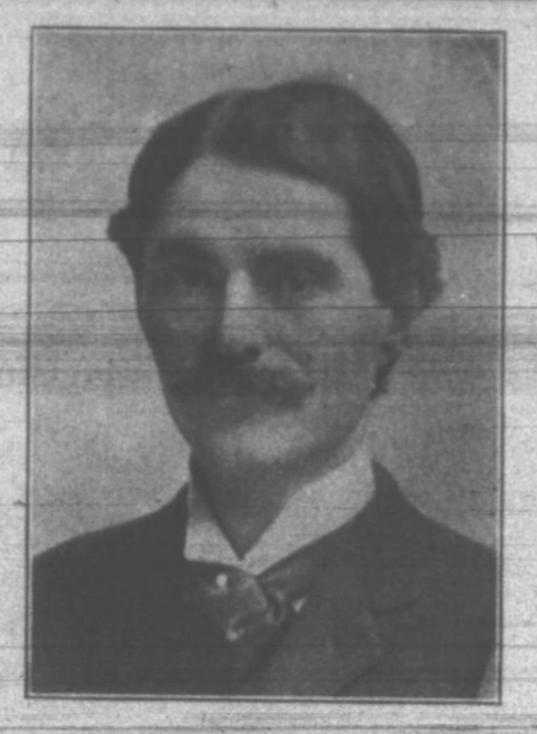
Rev. J. Adam Detzer, Sr. 1890 to 1897

Rev. Detzer was a unique character. a circuit rider of the olden days. Begining his ministry in 1842 he was a worker in the home mission field, who during his long service in the ministry gathered together and organized 28 congregations in Ohio, Nebraska, and Illinois. While he was in Highland Park he was privileged to celebrate his 50th anniversary in the ministry.



Rev. A. F. Sallman 1897 to 1900

this congregation and then resigned has always been active in benevolent on account of old age. The second work. A young people's society, callpastor was the Rev. A. F. Sallman, ed the Luther League, was organized who was installed June 20, 1897. Un December 18, 1912 to provide wholeder his guidance the congregation some amusement for its members. In flourished. He conducted a Christian 1916 another organization of young Day school, which existed from 1898 women, known as the Dorcas society, unto 1910. It became noticeable that began its activities. Throughout these his health was being undermined. years these societies have been active Tuberculosis had set in, and in Octo- and accomplished much good. ber 1900 he passed away. His fu- When the congregation was organ-Waldheim cemetery in Chicago.



Rev. A. Baumann 1900 to 1905

Rev. Baumann, the third pastor, is still held in remembrance by many members. During his pastorate the present parsonage at 45 N. Green Bay road was built in 1901. Under his guidance the parochial school flourished, being attended by 41 pupils in 1901. After serving here 5 years he accepted a call to Elmhurst, Ill.

Upon his departure the congregation called several pastors in vain, until they persuaded the Rev. Alvin Starck of Clay Center, Neb. to come. He was installed on January 28, 1906 by Rev. Baumann. Remaining here but four years he followed a call to Bergholz, New York in December

On the 19th of March 1911 the Rev. W. F. Suhr of Hood River, Ore., was called as his successor and installed on May 21. He remains the pastor up to the present time.



Rev. W. F. Suhr Since 1911

During these 40 years much history has been written into the church records and the minutes of the congregational meetings. The Ladies' Aid was For seven years Rev. Detzer served organized on November 20, 1896, and

neral service was conducted in the ized it had sixty communicant memchurch, and his body laid to rest at bers. Many of these have gone to their eternal reward, the charter

members remaining with us to cele- There will be but one service combrate the 40th anniversary are: Mr. memorating this 40th anniversary, and Mrs. Gottfried Arnswald, Mrs. Ed namely at 10:30. The Rev. G. Chr. Eichler, Mr. Ernst Garling, Mrs. Barth, president of Concordia college, Auguste Arnswald, Mrs. Chas. Ge- Milwaukee, Wis., will deliver the miner, Mr. Fred Krueger, Mr. Otto jubilee sermon. In the evening on Lawrentz, Miss Anna Ohlwein, Mrs. Sunday there will be an informal Minna Quadt, Mr. Fred Rudolph, and gathering in the assembly room in Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetzel.

slow but steady. At the present time of the history of the church, after 290 souls belong to the church, of which the Ladies' Aid will serve light whom 175 are communicant members. refreshments.

honor of the charter members. The The growth of the church has been pastor and others will relate incidents

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