

COMMERCE CHAMBER IN MONTHLY DINNER

**Air Transport Official Makes
Fine Talk; Business Mat-
ters Discussed**

About 60 members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the monthly dinner Tuesday evening at the Green Tea Pot, and the regular business session followed.

Allen E. Towne, traffic agent of the National Air Transport, Inc., delivered an interesting message on "Flying with the air mail." Mr. Towne also presented several reels of motion pictures which depicted the planes used in early flights as compared to those now in service, flying the mail, Department of Commerce aviation activities, passenger service and the globe circling trip of the Graf Zeppelin.

The application for membership of Murray & Terry, 377 Central avenue, was presented and after balloting, this firm was elected to membership.

Federal Building Site

President Simons announced the Civic committee's findings relative to a proposed site for the new Federal building. The report further indicated dissatisfaction as to the amount appropriated and efforts are being made to have this sum increased to \$200,000 when Congress again meets in the fall.

An announcement was made explaining the Civic committee's work with our Government representatives in regard to the re-routing of N. Sheridan road through Fort Sheridan and indicating a remedy is soon to be effected by the War department.

After a great deal of discussion as to the injustice of the Motor Vehicle Law regarding licensing fees for vehicles of the second class, motion was made by Herman Denzel, properly seconded and carried that the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce communicate with the State Representatives urging a change of the statutes in this connection. Copies of this resolution is to be sent the neighboring chambers of commerce and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, soliciting their endorsement and backing in this undertaking.

To Observe Memorial Day

Motion was made by Ernest Moldaner, seconded and carried that all store owners in Highland Park observe Memorial day, May 30, as a National holiday and that all places of business be closed throughout the day. All merchants are to be so notified.

Student-Built House Is Offered for Sale

Vocational Project No. 6 of the Deerfield - Shields Township high school, located at 158 Beverly lane, two blocks east of Sunset park, is being offered for sale. For details see Mr. W. E. Durbahn of the high school.

Hold Party May 19

Tuesday, May 19, at eight o'clock the Ladies of the Moose will hold their regular meeting. All members and their friends are cordially invited. Cards and bunco will be played.

Mrs. C. A. Smith



The sad announcement of death was made to the many friends of Mrs. C. A. Smith who passed away at her home at 191 Belle avenue at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday morning, May 6.

Mrs. Smith had been ill for several months and became bedfast about three weeks previous to her death. She was a resident of Highland Park for many years, having come here in 1900 with her husband, the late Charles Alexander Smith.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of pleasing presence and was dearly beloved by her large circle of friends. She was an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian church and was affiliated with the Highland Park Woman's club and the Ossoli society.

The decedent is survived by Mr. Charles H. Smith of Wilmette and Mrs. James Rupert Wolfenden of the Sovereign hotel, Chicago who are the son and daughter of Mr. Charles Alexander Smith by an earlier marriage. Other relatives left to mourn her loss are a niece, Mrs. Ewald Sterz of Ontario, Canada, and two nephews and two grandsons in Chicago.

Impressive funeral services were held in her home on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The Reverend Dr. Frank Fitt of Grosse Point Farms, Michigan officiated; and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Rose Hill cemetery.

Friends Gratified at Rafferty's Appointment

The many friends of Alex Rafferty were greatly pleased to learn of his appointment Monday night by the new council to the position of city street superintendent, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of John Hart.

Mr. Rafferty was born and raised in Highland Park and has lived at 111 S. Green Bay road for 30 years. For many years he was head of the Highland Park Transfer & Storage Co., relinquishing his stock four years ago. His three sons, Alex, Jr., M. J. and Harry Rafferty now conduct the Rafferty Transfer & Storage Co. at 111 S. Green Bay, with a branch office at St. Johns avenue.

There isn't a man in Highland Park who has more friends than Alex Rafferty and the Press joins these many friends in congratulating both Mr. Rafferty and the city on his appointment.

Funeral of A. Arnsward Held Monday; Veteran of World War, Postal Clerk

Albert H. Arnsward, veteran of the World war and member of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion, died last Friday evening in the Hines Memorial hospital, Maywood, aged 35 years. He had been in the hospital about four months, suffering from lung trouble, believed to have been induced by war exposure.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Arnsward, 585 Glenview avenue. He was born in Highland Park, in August, 1896, and was married to Miss Ballwanz of Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 1, 1928. His parents and wife survive. There are no children. Three brothers and a sister also are living, Carl and Theodore Arnsward of Highland Park, Mrs. Margaret Simpson of Chicago, and Art Arnsward of Libertyville.

Mr. Arnsward enlisted in the fall of 1917 in the 108th Engineers of the 33rd division and saw about 18 months of service overseas, being among the last of American soldiers to return to the U. S. He was in the postal service for about five years, most of the time in Highland Park post office and later at Kenilworth. He had many friends in Highland Park who esteemed him highly and learned with deep regret of his death.

The funeral service was held on Monday, at the Redeemer Lutheran church of this city, and burial was in the Mooney cemetery.

Lilac Week to Open Flower Guild Season; Donations Solicited

"Lilac Week" begins on Friday, May 22, and inaugurates the 1931 season of the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild whose chief purpose is expressed in the slogan "Share Your Flowers." It is the agency through which flowers, fruits, and vegetables from the gardens of the more fortunate are distributed to twenty-seven charities. Hospitals, settlements, and stations of the Infant Welfare society and Visiting Nurse association share in this distribution.

Miss Harriet Vittum, well known head of Northwestern University Settlement, says, "Lilac week is a most auspicious opening for the splendid work of the Flower Guild. Can you imagine any lovelier token of spring than the appearance in a crowded, dirty, city neighborhood of great bunches of fragrant lilacs. I remember other years when huge baskets of these lilacs would arrive at the settlement and we would take one bunch out on the front steps. Soon children would see it and would come running up. Then the procession would form and from all over the neighborhood would come lines of children asking for 'Just one blossom, please!'"

Flowers received at the Highland Park Northwestern station on Friday mornings until 9:30. If unable to bring flowers to station phone Mrs. Gatewood, H. P. 2060, and they will be called for.

O. E. S. Meets May 20

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter No. 712 O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday evening in Masonic temple.

JOINT MEETING OF CITY CLUB, COUNCIL

**Co-Operation Keynote of Dinner
Session; Club Host to Mayor,
Commissioners**

The trustees of the City Club of Highland Park recently entertained the members of the new City Council at an informal dinner and get-together meeting. Mayor Emil B. Metzger and all members of the Council were present. Various matters of local interest were discussed and a spirit of co-operation and good feeling was expressed. The members of the Council were assured that the City Club wished to co-operate with the Mayor and Council to the fullest extent.

After dinner there were informal discussions led by the City Club's president, Mr. Wilson L. Kline. Mr. Kline referred to the objects for which the City Club stands and to some of the problems confronting the City of Highland Park and the Council at the present time. Among the suggestions made by Mr. Kline for the City Club were the following, which were offered to the Council for their consideration:

Gas Rate Reduction

Mr. Kline stated that he had conferred with the attorney for the Village of Winnetka relative to an investigation which has been under consideration for some time by the North Shore towns other than Highland Park, to determine whether or not a rate reduction should be made for gas furnished by the North Shore Gas company. It seems that Highland Park has been asked to join with the other towns in this matter but has not yet done so. It is the thought of those who have made a study of this subject that a reduction of ten or fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet should be made. The proposed investigation would involve a complete survey of

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Marchi to Sing May 20 at Banquet in Chicago

Pietro Marchi, Highland Park's tenor, will sing during Jubilee week at the Stevens hotel, May 20, at a banquet given in honor of General Fechet, head of the aviation corps of the U. S., by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker. There will be 2,000 guests, including Governors from 28 states and other prominent officials. Mr. Marchi will open the program at 12:30 daylight saving time, and the entire program will be broadcast including General Fechet's talk.

Mr. Marchi will sing "Celeste Aida," "Neopolitan Song," "Mother Machree," "Pagliacci" and a selection from "Rigoletto." Miss Frances Cowin noted concert soprano, of Chicago will also appear on the program and sing several numbers.

State Taking Bids for New Skokie Route Here

Bids were to be taken by the state highway department Tuesday for the paving of the new Skokie route through Highland Park. The road will be paved to a width of 40 feet.