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AXEL T. LARSON RITES SATURDAY

Large Attendance Marks Esteem for Old Resident Who Died on June 23rd



Axel T. Larson

The funeral services for Axel T. Larson, well known Highland Park resident, whose death occurred June 23, in the Passavant hospital, Chicago, was held at the family residence, 322 N. St. Johns avenue, at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. L. W. Sherwin officiating, and the Masonic rites were held at the grave in the North Shore cemetery.

The funeral was one of the most largely attended here in years, and the cortege which proceeded to the cemetery included more than 80 automobiles and extended for about three miles, it was said. The floral tribute also was very large and extremely beautiful. The pall bearers were all members of the Masonic order, Charles Harbaugh, Nels Dahl, R. C. Bleimehl, Carl Lindberg, Paul L. Udell, all of Highland Park, and A. K. Barr of Waukegan. Rob-

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Tap Dancing Classes at Sunset Playground

Tap dancing classes will again be conducted at Sunset playground this summer by Miss Cancie. These classes have been most popular in past seasons, and the results have been witnessed with pleasure by many at the closing day exercises. The classes this year will meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings from ten to twelve o'clock. They are open to children eight years of age or over who are registered on any of the Park Board playgrounds, i.e. Ravinia, Lincoln, Port Clinton and Sunset.

Fine Talk at Rotary Club Monday Made By Dr. Louis B. Sherwin

One of the finest talks heard in recent months by the Highland Park Rotary club was given at the weekly luncheon of the club, Monday noon, in the Moraine hotel, by Dr. L. W. Sherwin, minister of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. His subject was "What Is the Matter With Us?"

Dr. Sherwin held that what the present day needs is a renewal in mankind of the good, old characteristics which marked the American pioneers, more kindness, more sympathy, more faith in human nature, more religion and less of the haste and bustle and superficiality of present day life.

It was a splendid address dealing with the fundamentals of living and their influence on the individual and the masses. Dr. Sherwin is a fine speaker and he had a message timely and thoughtfully worked out. He was introduced by Dick Crawford.

There were numerous expressions of appreciation on the part of members of the club following this excellent talk.

Spectacular Military Tourney Draws Crowd

Everyone is seizing the opportunity of witnessing the greatest military pageant of modern times. Soldiers' Field echoes each evening to the fiery hoof beats of the Cavalry, the thunder of the Field Artillery and the clank of the valiant Infantry. Spectators are dazzled by the daring feats of the hundred Army airplanes from Selfridge Field as they fly in formation above the breathless onlookers. Fort Dearborn is attacked and burned by fierce Indians and every night the arena is transformed by a brilliant shower of fireworks. There are only five more nights in which to see this stirring spectacle. Buy your ticket now and go tonight. Tickets obtainable locally by phoning Miss Davis, H. P. 1782. Don't miss the Military Tournament!

Postage Rates to Be Increased July 6th

Postmaster Hugo Schneider calls attention of patrons of the local post office to the effect that postal rates will increase July 6, in compliance with the new tax law passed by the present congress. The first-class rate will be three cents per ounce or fraction thereof, instead of two cents, as at present. Air mail postage also will be increased, and the rate for second-class matter is slightly higher.

Invite All To Join in Bicentennial Observance Here Monday, July 4th

The Bi-centennial Commission and American Legion invites the co-operation of the people of Highland Park and vicinity in staging a parade to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The parade will form on Central avenue east of the flag pole at Sheridan road, the line of march will be west on Central avenue to the entrance of Sunset park. In the parade will be the Drum and Bugle corps and the Highland Park band, we invite the children and young people of Highland Park to take part in this parade, dress in any costume you wish, decorate your bicycle, tricycle, wagons, kid-dy-cars, baby carriages, automobile or any other vehicle you have and join the parade. Flags will be given to all participants, and prizes to the best dressed vehicle in the parade. But most of all, don't forget the time, 9:00 a.m., forming at the flag pole on Central avenue on July 4th.

A speaker will give a short address at Sunset park at the conclusion of the parade on George Washington. We hope that the merchants will co-operate with their window display for this occasion. Bi-Centennial Commission, Leslie McCaffery, chairman.

Expect Big Crowd at Defenders of America Meeting Friday Night

Another big crowd is expected at the meeting of the local unit of the Defenders of America to be held Friday evening of this week in the Pearl theatre, when speakers of nation-wide reputation will deliver the principal talks.

The speakers announced for the evening are the Hon. A. O. Eberhart, former governor of Minnesota, who will speak on the subject, "The Nation Needs Defenders," and H. A. Jung, chief of the American Vigilants Intelligence Federation, whose topic will be "One of the Causes of Bank Runs."

These promise to be both forceful and instructive talks, and those who have heard these men assure the public that there will not be a dull moment during the evening.

Contract Series Opens at Moraine Hotel

Beginning tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock, a series of duplicate bridge games will be held at the Moraine hotel under the direction of Mrs. Richard F. Peyton. All interested in duplicate contract are invited to attend.

MRS. M. E. SAMPSELL DIES BY OWN HAND

Hangs Self in Basement of Her Home While Suffering Melancholia, Verdict

Mrs. Edna Smith Sampsell, wife of Marshall E. Sampsell, was found dead in the laundry section in the basement of the family home on Lake place, in this city about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. According to a verdict returned by the jury at an inquest held later by Coroner John L. Taylor, at the office of H. F. Kelley's funeral home, death was self-inflicted, while suffering from melancholia.

Testimony at the inquest was that the body fully clothed had been discovered by a housemaid, Anna Reinertson. Indications were the Mrs. Sampsell had hanged herself with a clothesline from a pipe near the ceiling of the laundry room, and an overturned clothes basket was mute evidence of the means adopted to reach the pipe. Death ensued from strangulation, Coroner Taylor stated. Dr. G. Q. Grady expressed the opinion that death had occurred about six hours before the body was found.

Testimony at Inquest

The maid, Marshall G. Sampsell, a son, and Miss Caroline Meyers of St. Louis, a friend of the deceased, were witnesses at the inquest. It was made clear that the unfortunate woman had been suffering for some time from melancholia for about ten weeks and that she had at times "wished she were dead." She had not previously attempted to take her own life, it was said. Last Saturday she returned home from a sanitarium in Wauwatosa, Wis., where she had been under treatment for about a month, it was explained.

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Two Women Hurt in Accidents at Fort Friday; Not Serious

Mrs. Martha M. Loomis, 25, of 444 Oakwood ave., Highland Park, suffered cuts and bruises when her auto plunged into a ravine in the Fort Sheridan army reservation last Friday. According to the *Waukegan News-Sun*, the rumble seat was forced forward against the front seat when the car struck a rock after skidding about 15 feet. The woman's injuries were given attention at the Fort Sheridan hospital, after which she was able to go home.

In another similar accident in the reservation the same day, Mrs. John McCormick of Lake Bluff sustained bruises and cuts, but was able to proceed after given first aid treatment at the hospital.