

DAVID MUNRO NOW PUBLISHING PAPER

Editor of Daily on Island of Majorca; Mother Leaves to Assist Him

The following excerpts from a story by Margot, in the society column of the Chicago Daily News last week, is of interest here as David Munro, the principal figure, is a former Highland Park boy and a son of Mrs. Fayette Munro of this city. The story says:

The most exciting Majorca story I've heard to date is the one concerning young David Munro of Highland Park.

David is 27 and managing editor of Majorca's only English newspaper, the Palma Daily Post. Altho Palma is the principal city of the island of Majorca and the seat of government of the entire group of the Balearic Islands, which have a population of more than 350,000, nobody thought it needed an English daily paper until David drifted across from Barcelona last New Year's and started publishing one. It was an overnight success.

It is estimated there are 5,000 Americans on Majorca "waiting for the depression to be over." Many of the permanent residents are English-speaking. They were all, it appears, perishing for something to read.

Complete with Editions and All The Palma Post, which has four pages when the advertising is light and six when it's heavy, has two editions a day and a special one on Saturday. It reaches all parts of the islands and is delivered daily by airplane over a large part of the east coast of Spain, to which nation the islands belong.

The work of publication became so heavy that David finally called in Senor Gomez Gregory Del Val to be general manager. Senora Del Val is a former Chicagoan, Florence Bradley, and she has a sister living in Glencoe.

Mother to Join David

David's mother, Mrs. Fayette Munro of Highland Park, left Tuesday for Majorca and expects to become associated with David in his new venture. During the war Mrs. Munro was editor of the Highland Park Press and the Lake Forester.

David Munro married a young New York artist just before he went abroad last October. Munro's paper is located at 18 Conquistador, Palma de Mallorca, to give their Spanish address, and Mrs. Munro hopes to be with them within a fortnight.

David is the son of the late Fayette Munro, prominent in the Illinois legislature and known as the "watch dog of the treasury." David went to Colgate college, just as his father did, and was graduated from Northwestern university in '29. He will be remembered as a cub reporter on a Chicago newspaper. He read the heaviest tomes and had the airiest disregard of deadlines. But his second venture, writing newscasting for the magazine, Time, was more to his liking, and from Time he went to its sister magazine, Tide.

D.A.R. Better Films Report on Current Pictures Shown Here

The Alcyon gives us this week, Thursday, August 4th, "Westward Passage" and "Merrily We Go to Hell," Friday and Saturday, "Tenderfoot," with Joe E. Brown, Sunday and Monday, August 7 and 8, "Love Is a Racket" and "Vanity Fair," Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9 and 10 "Thunder Below" and "Laurel and Hardy."

"Westward Passage" is from the novel of Margaret Ayer Barber, and is a better novel than picture. This is a weak vehicle for Ann Harding, who has done excellent work before.

In "Merrily We Go to Hell" we find Sylvia Sidney a care free heiress falling in love with a scatterbrained, alcoholic newspaper man. Their marriage turns out according to rule. The film carries the regulation moral message. Adults.

"Vanity Fair" is a modernized version of Thackeray's novel. The story of Becky's degradation is not a classic on the screen, but coarse and ordinary. Not recommended.

"Thunder Below" is the unsavory story of decadence under the heat of the tropics. The unhappy suicide ending of the unfaithful wife makes this one of those talkies not to be recommended as compelling or real.

Explains Situation As Regards Insurance Rates In Effect In This City

Judge A. E. Smith, well known local insurance broker, has received a letter from the Illinois Inspection Bureau, explaining the local situation and making it clear that while Highland Park is placed in the grading of fifth class, it will not affect local rates, as the rates required for this class already were in effect here, despite erroneous report in a Chicago newspaper some time ago. The following from the letter is self-explanatory:

"In order that you may be informed in regard to the exact situation, we wish to advise that there will be no reduction of estimates published for property in Highland Park, as our present published estimates are based on the grade of protection which was the result of our recent checkup of the fire protection.

"In 1927 the fire protection was checked up by our bureau, and at that time, it was found that the grading was only 7th class, which was two classes poorer than the previous grading of 5th class. The matter was called to the attention of the city officials with recommendations for improvements to retain the old classification. The city officials advised at that time that the improvements would be made in compliance with our recommendations. Improvements of this kind always take a long time to carry out but the city had finally completed them in May of this year, when we were notified to that effect. Our inspection this month definitely established the 5th class, which is the class the present estimates are established on, and thus no change can be made in the estimates at this time."

Casts and Programs Of Plays on Lincoln, Ravinia Playgrounds

To entertain their parents and friends the children from the Lincoln and Ravinia playgrounds will present the one-act play "The Birthday of the Infanta"; a program of folk dances and a military drill. The Lincoln group will present their program on Thursday evening, August 4, at 7:15 in the evening at their own playground. The Ravinia children will present theirs on the north terrace of the Ravinia school on Monday evening, August 8, at 7:15.

The cast presenting "The Birthday of the Infanta" at the Lincoln playground is as follows:
The Infanta Marion Sandford
The Chamberlain Ruth McNeil
The Duchess Ann Faulkner
Count Tierra Nueva Betty Merfeld
The Dwarf Dorothy Rubly
Children—Betty Rubly, Mary Picchietti, Helen Picchiette, Ethel Marshall, Kathleen Faulkner, Margaret Moldaner, Dorothy Moldaner, Flora Hoffman, Winifred Root, Phyllis Buller, Enid Phillips.
Assistant director Irene Sienerth

The same play will be presented by the following cast at the Ravinia playground:

The Infanta Mary Louise Dyer
The Chamberlain Betty Jones
The Duchess Marjory Kurtzon
The Count Tierra Nueva Linea Borg
The Dwarf Hilda Bein
The Children—Peggy Jones, Dotty Jones, Janet, Clarice Deffenbaugh.

The program will last between a half and three-quarters of an hour at each playground. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

H. P. YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Charles H. Franklin Victim of Crash Last Friday; Others Injured; Details

Charles Henry Franklin, a 17-year-old Highland Park youth, was killed instantly shortly before 9 o'clock Friday night when his small roadster got out of control, lurched toward a curb and overturned on Mohawk avenue in Wilmette.

Others Injured
Young Franklin was accompanied in his car by three companions from Wilmette. They were Sylvia and Gergette Horstman, sisters, 19 and 16 years old respectively; and Lloyd Huguenor, 18, of 1319 Ashland avenue, Wilmette. Both girls sustained minor injuries and were removed following the crash to their home, 1116 Locust road.

Huguenor, who sustained more serious injuries, was removed to the Evanston hospital where his condition was reported as critical.

Lost Control
Wilmette police attributed the accident to the fact that there is a curve in the street where Mohawk avenue approaches Locust road, where the car evidently got out of control.

Franklin's car swerved toward the curb, lurched on to the parkway area and then landed on the street again after turning completely over. Police reported that the machine was not damaged badly.
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