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LOCAL GIRL DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Miss Florence Schneider Fatally Injured on Monday

Miss Florence Schneider, 20 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schneider of Highland Park, was fatally injured Monday night in an auto accident at the corner of Dempster street and McCormick road, west of Evanston. She died soon after the accident in the St. Francis hospital.

Miss Schneider was accompanied by Joseph Futter of Chicago who was driving at the time of the accident, and their car collided with another at the street intersection. The occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Aishton, 1710 Wesley avenue, Chicago, were not seriously injured, nor was Miss Schneider's companion.

The accident is attributed to the fact that the traffic lights at the intersection were out of order, and both machines continued on across at the same time, crashing together. The lights were turned off at 5:30 that afternoon, it is said.

Miss Schneider was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schneider. She is also survived by a sister and a brother. She was graduated from the Deerfield-Shields high school in 1930.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning at St. James Church, Highwood, and burial will be in the St. Boniface cemetery at Lawrence and Clark streets, Chicago.

Stupey Smith Post Adds Christmas Cheer

A children Christmas party was held in St. James hall, Highwood, Dec. 23 at which between three and four hundred children and parents attended. A Christmas tree, Santa Claus, gifts and candy were provided for the children while the adults amused themselves with refreshments, cards and dancing. The affair was staged by Stupey-Smith Post and its Auxiliary of the American Legion of Highwood.

On Dec. 24th Christmas baskets were distributed to needy ex-service men in Highwood by the post and auxiliary. The baskets included turkeys as a part of their contents.

Bank Paying Dividend

J. M. Appel, of Highland Park, receiver of the Hubbard Woods Trust and Savings bank, is paying the first 20 per cent dividend to depositors of the institution. The receiver did not get the court's order for the dividend until Wednesday of last week, and checks have been sent out as fast as they could be prepared.

Bible to Be Shown in Masterpiece Art at a Local Church

The Bible, past, present and future, pictured in masterpiece art on slides, will be shown by Roy C. Berg, of Chicago, over the period of a six-week course beginning Jan. 10 at the First United Evangelical church in Highland Park. The series will end Feb. 14.

The program of pictures will be given as follows: Old Testament—Creation's dawn to the end of the Old Testament; New Testament—Birth of Christ to the missionary travels of the Apostle Paul.

These lectures will be given each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the local church, at the corner of Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Rev. F. Brandfellner, the minister, says, "The new eye-graphic system which is used in portraying the Bible in connection with the lecture by Mr. Berg will help to pick up your scattered Bible information and piece it together and add a surprising amount of new, vital, missing facts to your hazy knowledge and thus give a new, real and satisfying vision of your Bible as a whole. Everybody is cordially invited."

"Mel" Borchardt To Play For Indians New Year's Dance

"Mel" Borchardt's Syncopators, an 8-piece orchestra, will furnish the music and other forms of entertainment for the Highwood Indians third annual New Year's Dance, to be held in the Fort Sheridan gym Saturday, Dec. 31.

The dance will be primarily a confetti dance featuring many novelties and celebrities. It has been rumored that Nello Mordini, chairman of the dance committee, plans to have a member of the Marquette University football team give a talk at the dance. He also plans to have someone give a few vocal numbers to provide more entertainment.

In the past two years the dance was held in the Oak Terrace gym but due to the school's closing this year it became necessary to secure the Fort Sheridan gym. The gym will be decorated in a holiday spirit featuring confetti and balloons. The dancing will continue from ten until two.

Tickets may be secured from the members of the Highwood Indians or may be bought at the door.

To Pay Small Claims

All depositors of the Hubbard Woods Trust and Savings bank whose accounts with the closed bank amount to \$2 or less will be paid in full according to a recent order issued by J. M. Appel, of Highland Park, the receiver. The order will result in the paying off of 273 depositors.

"Adventures of Tom Sawyer" at Elm Place Auditorium on Jan. 7

It will be a gala day for the children of Highland Park when they are to see "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Elm Place auditorium. This is one of the most popular of all children's stories being based on Mark Twain's novel of the same name.

The dramatization is presented in six scenes, including the famous whitewashing scene, the graveyard scene, the haunted house, the cave scene, and the scene in which the boys attend their own funeral. None of the thrills of the book are missing in the play.

The children's parts are taken by children from the dramatic classes of the public schools, and are chosen after many tryouts. The adult parts are played by dramatic students from the School of Speech of Northwestern university. The children who are playing in it are so fascinated by the play that they have been giving up Saturdays and holidays to rehearse for hours at a time. They give up parties, picture shows, week-end trips, in order to make the play a more finished production.

Settings have been designed by Lee Mitchell, head of the university production staff. The lighting is directed by Theodore Fuchs, a lighting expert of national reputation. The entire production is under the direction of Winifred Ward, assisted by Mary Eleanor Feeney.

This is the first of a series of three plays which are being offered to the children of Highland Park for a small fee. Tickets may be procured at the door, or may be had in advance by calling Mrs. J. Stuart Mouat (H. P. 2713).

No January Meeting Oak Terrace P. T. A.

There will be no meeting of the Oak Terrace School Parent-Teacher association during the month of January because of the school building being closed.

The next regular meeting of the Oak Terrace P.T.A. will be held in the Oak Terrace school auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Members are invited to attend the joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher associations in the high school district on Friday evening, Jan. 6, in the Elm Place school auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Goodwin Watson, associate professor of education at the Columbia university.

This will be an opportunity for members to hear a splendid program and it is hoped that many will attend.

RESIDENTS WARNED OF BOGUS CHECKS

Writer of Bad Checks Taken Into Custody Here Last Week

Residents and business men of Highland Park are being warned this week to be on the look out for "bad check artists," following the arrest of one of them here last week, after several local business firms had been "taken" for small sums on worthless checks given by the man.

All of the checks passed here by the man, Arthur M. Smuckler, have been made good by his two brothers in Chicago, and he was released this week. It is said that he has caused his brothers to pay out several thousand dollars in similar instances before, and that he has been in a psychopathic institution in Wisconsin several times.

Mr. Smuckler lived here for about three weeks at 1317 South St. Johns avenue, and was a representative of the Real Silk Hosiery company. In some places his checks were drawn on two Milwaukee banks which were closed last summer. He issued checks ranging from \$10 to \$20.

The man had also issued bad checks, it is said, in Lake Forest, Barrington, Libertyville and other cities in this part of the state.

Crossing Flagman To Retire Jan. 1

John Patten, crossing flagman on the Chicago & North Western railway, who lives at 590 Glenview avenue, Highland Park, will retire Jan. 1 after 38 years of service with the railroad.

He is one of eleven men who will retire this month, the eleven having a total service record of 474 years, or an average of 43 years apiece. Other Illinois men on the list are: Andrew Singer, train baggageman, Chicago, 43 years service; John Carash, lampman, Chicago, 39 years service; and Joseph Riermaier, a trucker, Chicago, 43 years service.

Friendship Club Dance January 5

The Friendship club will give another dance Thursday, Jan. 5. These dances are open to the public—tickets may be purchased from members of the club or at the door. These dances have been very popular. Our motto: Come once and you will come again.

A dance and supper party is being given at the Exmoor Country club, New Year's eve, for the young unmarried members of the club.