Francis S. Banta, of Chicago Printing Firm, Dies Here Saturday

Francis S. Banta, a resident of this city for the past seven years, died at his home at 310 Roger Williams Avenue on Saturday of the past week.

Mr. Banta was born in New York City. While yet an infant he moved to Kansas City with his parents. At the age of about 23 he came to Chicago, where he entered the employ of the W. G. Lloyd Printing Co. He worked for this concern for a period of 20 consecutive years. It was there that he laid a good foundation for a successful business career. About 20 years ago an opportunity presented itself for Mr. Banta to go into a business of his own. At that time he helped to establish a firm that is now known as the Cross and Banta Printing Co. located at 501 South Dearborn Street in Chicago.

Mr. Banta was a great lover of beauty and art. He was extremely fond of flowers and of his garden. He spent much of his spare time developing beauty spots around about his home.

Mr. Banta was also vitally interested in music. Much of his leisure time was devoted to the cause of music. He frequently participated in oratorios, choruses and quartets and gave many years of his time to the ministry of song at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

Mr. Banta was very loyal to his home and to his companion. His attitude toward life was one of optimism and hope. Even during his recent illness, he looked upon his handicap as one of the inescapable experiences of human kind. He fought like a brave and gallant soldier, without complaint to the end. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hatch Banta; one sister, Mrs. Edith Garden of Berkely, Calif.; other relatives and a great host of friends both locally and in the industrial wold.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the home on Roger Williams Avenue. Burial took place at Memorial Park. Rev. H. F. Siemsen officiated.

Annual Barrington Camp Meeting Is Aug. 18-26

Beginning with Friday evening of this week, Barrington Park at Barrington, will be the scenes of many activitits. The annual Evangelical camp meeting will open its sixtieth consecutive encampment. About 30 Evangelical churches of the Chicago area will participate. Thousands of people will attend the various services throughout the ten days. Many noted speakers have been engaged. Among them are Bishop J. S. Stamm of Kansas City, Dr. E. W. Praetorius of Cleveland, Dr. C. H. Stauffacher of Naperville, also a number of missionaries and a number of men from Chicago. Bishop Stamm will be the principal speaker over the first Sunday. Dr. Praetorius will have charge of the Evangelistic services each evening and the Bible study periods each morning.

Bethany Church of Highland Park owns and maintains a fine and commodious cottage on the grounds, which is used by its members and friends while attending the camp. There are approximately 75 other cottages also two large tabernacles several dormitories and a large hotel in the park. The camp can easily be found. It is located in a large tract of timber at the south-east edge of the Barrington city limits. The Bethany Evangelical Church of this city extends an invitation to its members and many friends to attend any or all of the services of this splendid ten day camp. Rev. H. F. Siemsen, pastor of the local church, will give any information concerning the details of the program.

Small Carp Minnows Waging War Against the Local Mosquitos

Small carp minnows, which originally were tropical fish, are being used in the fight against mosquitoes in this community. These fish, tiny even when fully grown, live on mosquito larvae. They multiply rapidly, and give birth to their young—do not lay eggs.

These "mosquito eaters" have been "planted" in two places infested by the pests, west of Highland Park. Some have been placed in the clay hole on West Park Avenue, excavated by the builders of Route 57, and on County Line Road, this side of Route 57.

This work has been done by the Highland Park Mosquito Abatement District, of which Robert Larke is president. Mr. Larke says this work was possible only through the co-operation of Harry F. Ferguson, chief engineer of the state sanitary department, and his department.

The need for mosquito control work has been greater this season than ever before. In addition to the workmen employed by the local mosquito abatement district, from four to six men furnished by the Highland Park Social Service and the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission have been used most of the time.

In addition to Mr. Larke, other members of the board which governs the mosquito abatement district are Mrs. Clarence W. Balke, treasurer; Marie W. Reichelt, secretary; Harold W. Norman and Arthur M. Lowrie, field director.

Deerfield Garden Club Visits Lake Forest

Members of the Garden Club of Deerfield have been visiting North Shore gardens this past week. Their first trip was through the beautiful estates of the Cyrus McCormicks and the E. L. Ryersons of Lake Forest. Yesterday (Wednesday) they journeyed to Lake Forest again to visit other gardens.

S. M. Gooder Resigns From Board of Appeals

S. M. Gooder, who was appointed by Mayor Harry Clavey to serve on the Board of Appeals from 1933-36 has resigned. Other members of the board are C. M. Christensen, Lewis Ashman, Marshall Pottenger and Frank Kottrasch.

An informal meeting of the Board of Appeals was held with Mayor Harry Clavey last Tuesday evening. Those present were Messrs. Pottenger, Kottrasch and Ashman. A special meeting was held Tuesday evening of this week to discuss McGuire and Orr's request to sell sixty acres to the Catholic Diocese for an institution.

Deerfield Rotarians Visit Skokie Camp

The Deerfield Rotary Club and quite a number of Rotarians from Highland Park were the guests of Major Chapman at luncheon at the Reforestation Army in the Skokie Camp last Thursday. They ate at the officer's table and enjoyed the regular mess kit rations.

Following the luncheon the Rotarians were escorted by Major Chapman and viewed the Skokie project.

William Chester Dorey Asked To Return Home

William Chester Dorey, of Peoria, Ill., who last heard from by his family in that city was living in Highland Park, is being asked to return to see his mother, who is dying.

In a letter to the Highland Park Press, this week, Miss Luella Dorey, of 521 Olive street, Peoria, says, "His mother is dying and wants him home at once. He must come at once if he wants to see her."

High School Education Cost In Lake County Is Materially Lowered

The per capita cost of education in high schools throughout Lake County has decreased materially in nearly all instances, acording to figures announced by W. C. Petty, county superintendent of schools.

The lowest cost per pupil in the county is at Antioch — $125 each. The highest is in Ela Township—$217.27 per pupil.

The cost per pupil at Deerfield-Shields High School is $210.03, for the school year just past. This is a decrease from $236.25, which was the highest per pupil cost in the county for 1931-32.

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