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## 2 HIGHWOOD GIRLS DEAD AFTER CRASH

### Bernice Louise Swan and Lena Calbri Were Honor Students

Two Highwood girls, both honor students at Deerfield-Shields High School, are dead following an automobile accident which occurred between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning about a mile west of Deerfield.

Three Highwood boys and one Wheeling boy, a Deerfield-Shields student, were injured in the accident, presumably a head-on collision between two machines in a dense fog early that morning.

Miss Bernice Louise Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan, died when the car in which she was riding caught fire after the crash.

Miss Lena Calbri, daughter of Delmo Calbri, died about 10 o'clock Sunday night at the Highland Park Hospital, of burns and injuries received in the accident.

The injured boys are Robert Kruse, of Wheeling, the driver of the car in which Miss Swan and Miss Calbri were riding; and James and Frank Belmonti and Peter Somers, of Highwood, the occupants of the other car. James Belmonti was driver of that machine.

Mr. Kruse and his companions were returning to Highland Park from Chicago, having taken Miss Ann Rogalski, a Deerfield-Shields student, to her home west of Deerfield, after they had witnessed a performance of "The Church Mouse" at a Y.M.C.A. program in that city. Miss Swan and Miss Calbri had received tickets to the play, in reward for their work in dramas at the high school.

As soon as the young men who figured in the accident are recovered sufficiently to testify, an inquest will be held in Highland Park. All the details of the tragedy are not known, as the two machines crashed in a dense fog.

A 1928 Buick sedan, driven by the two Highwood boys, and a 1931 Buick sedan, driven by the two Deerfield people, collided on the road. (Continued on page 3)

## Four Marx Brothers to Be at the Alcyon

Tonight, (Thursday), is the last showing of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," featuring Charles Laughton. The settings in this production are lavish, the continuity is smooth, and the direction and acting superb, especially that of Mr. Laughton, in particular, outstanding.

Those four very funny fellows, the Marx Brothers, will appear at the Alcyon this Friday and Saturday in "Duck Soup," which offers loads of fun and laughter.

A delightfully smart, crisp piece of entertainment is Noel Coward's stage success, "Design For Living," featuring such outstanding stars as Frederick March, Miriam Hopkins, and Gary Cooper. This feature attraction will be presented on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, Elissa Landi and Paul Lucas can be seen in "By Candlelight." Two really great stars in this outstanding film offer much in the way of entertainment.

## Program of Dancing at Woman's Club Soon

Carroll Mason Russell will offer a program of dancing for the Ravinia Women's Club meeting to be held Wednesday, March 14, at the Village House.

Mrs. Russell, who is a graduate of the University of Chicago, became interested in dancing after her marriage. In addition to studying under Mabel Katherine Pearce, who is teacher of the Bentley Eurythmics, Mrs. Russell also went to Germany and studied with Mary Wigman in Dresden.

The dances to be presented for the Women's Club are of Mrs. Russell's own creation and will be given in costume.

The Highland Park Fire Department is holding their annual St. Patrick's dance on Saturday evening, March 17, at the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium.

These dances which have been given for a number of years, are held for the purpose of procuring funds for a pension fund for local firemen.

Citizens of Highland Park can show their appreciation to these men for their services by helping them to create this fund. The firemen appreciate your support. Will you not show them you appreciate their service? If you don't care to go to the dance, buy a ticket.

## Program at Deerpath Theatre Is Benefit for High School Band

"With the District Band Contest only two weeks away and the new high school band uniforms still in the hands of the manufacturers, something must be done to raise the balance of the sum required for delivery," we are told. "This something is a benefit performance at the Deerpath Theatre in Lake Forest Thursday and Friday nights of this week."

"Besides helping the Deerfield-Shields band by attending the benefit performance, each person who buys a ticket will be treating himself to an evening of plenty of fun. The feature picture, "Mr. Skitch," with Will Rogers and Zasu Pitts, is an irresistible mixture of the typical close-to-home wit of Will Rogers, the side-splitting simperings of Zasu Pitts, and enough romance to make it interesting. There is enjoyment for everyone in "Mr. Skitch."

"In addition to the feature picture and selected short subjects, there will be three unusual acts of vaudeville: Roy Worthington, who made such a great hit last spring in "Student Stunts," will do a song and tap dance number; Gimmie' Troubadours, a group of band students including Jean Pettis, Etta Pardee, Edward West, James Bell, Duane Cope, and Alvin Knaak, under the direction of Virginia Wilson, will present a troupe of novelty numbers; and the brass sextette, with Rheta Hipsley, Orin Spalding, Richard Merner, Harold Root, Robert Stahl, and Robert Ginter, will play one of the numbers which they are preparing for the national contest. "Remember that only tickets purchased before the show will benefit the band! No tickets purchased at the box office will help towards the new uniforms."

## D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Private Life of Henry VIII," this historical farce presents the remarkable work of Charles Laughton, as Henry VIII, the man who will never be forgotten.

March 9-10, Friday and Saturday, the Marx Brothers in "Duck Soup," a typical Marx Brothers vehicle of nonsensical comedy with its suggestive innuendo, depicting the reign of Rufus Firefy, dictator of a mythical country. Spectacular settings and some good music. A matter of taste. Family.

Saturday and Sunday matinees, Tarzan, with Buster Crabbe. March 11-12-13, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, "Design For Living," with Miriam Hopkins, Frederick March, and Gary Cooper. Cleverly written, deftly directed, skillfully acted. Heroine lives intimately with two artist heroes in succession. She then marries a boresomely moral business man but leaves him to resume life with two heroes in unison. This picture cannot be recommended by D. A. R. better films because of its sophistication, the setting up of one's own standards of living is a dangerous influence on the minds of young people. Adults.

March 14-15, Wednesday, Thursday, "By Candlelight," featuring Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas. Deft, sophisticated farce distinguished by able direction, glamorous settings, smooth acting. Plot concerns the masquerading of a butler as a prince. Admiring his philandering master's success with women he seeks to imitate him with amusing complications. Adults and young people.

## Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue State Regent, D.A.R.



## RUFUS C. DAWES TO TALK HERE MARCH 14

### Noted Chicagoan to Speak at Men's Fellowship Club on Wednesday

Rufus C. Dawes will be the guest speaker at the dinner of the Men's Fellowship Club Wednesday evening, March 14, at the Franklin Hotel. Mr. Dawes is a well-known Chicagoan and a member of the Progressive Era and the man largely responsible for its success in the face of what seemed to be overwhelming obstacles, he has had a long, successful career in business and public service. His active business career was in the public utility field, organizing and managing electric light, power and gas companies.

He was a member of the Illinois State Pension Laws Commission, delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1920, expert adviser of the committee which prepared the "Dawes Plan," in which activity he was associated with his brother, Gen. Charles G. Dawes, and assistant to Owen D. Young as First Agent of General Reparations.

"Mr. Dawes' work in connection with the 'World's Fair' undertaking has been widely recognized here as well as abroad, and he has received numerous forms of recognition including a degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1933. At the time this degree was conferred President Glenn Frank referred to the courage and "audacity" of Mr. Dawes in carrying through the tremendous undertaking of staging a World's Fair in the face of the unprecedented economic obstacles existing during the years 1920 to 1933. Mr. Dawes also holds degrees from Marietta College and Northwestern University. (Continued on page 3)

## Cooking School Will Be Held Here March 13, 14, 15 at Y.W.C.A.

The most elaborate and complete cooking school ever held in Highland Park will be conducted in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. on March 13 at 8 p.m.; and on March 14 and 15 at 2:30. The cooking school is being sponsored by the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. Co-operating with the Y. W. C. A. is the North Shore Gas Company which is supplying the gas ranges and gas refrigerator for food cooking demonstrations and whose home service director, Mrs. Agnes Taylor, will be the demonstrator.

All Highland Park women are invited to attend any one or all of the cooking school sessions, each of which will be different from the others. With the great variety of foods to be prepared and their method of cooking explained an entirely different program will be offered each time. Under the experienced supervision of Mrs. Taylor, an intensely interesting and educational program is in prospect for women who attend.

In addition to the cooking school, a style show will be staged by Leonard's dress shop, Garnett's and Smith's. This is an added attraction that women will enjoy.

Everyone who attends also will have an opportunity to receive a door prize. The door prizes will be given by Highland Park merchants.

## Madame Rethberg's Recital Postponed

Madame Rethberg's recital, scheduled for March 12 in the artist recital series of the Winnetka Music Club, is postponed to Monday, April 16.

The change in date was due to the fact that Mme. Rethberg has been impressed into service by the Metropolitan Opera Company for its spring road tour.

The Metropolitan Opera Company contracts with its leading artists claim priority over all other engagements. This has necessitated the postponement of all of her engagements.

## D.A.R. Chapter to Meet at Home of Mrs. Phelps

Mrs. E. R. Phelps, 275 Prospect Avenue will entertain the members of the North Shore Chapter D.A.R. at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 13. This is a guest meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman of Harvey, Ill., will speak of "The Constructive Aspects of Patriotic Education for National Defense." Mrs. Zimmerman is the state chairman of patriotic education.

Lieut. Ralph Cooper will tell of the part the Army has played in the President's reconstruction program.

Following the program tea will be served by the hostess.

## Leonard's Women's Shop Is a New Local Store

Leonard's, a new shop for women, is opening in Highland Park, at 19 North Sheridan Road on Saturday of this week, March 10. Dresses and sports wear will be featured by the new store.

The proprietor is Mrs. Marshall Leonard, who is successfully operating a similar shop in Indiana. She is well qualified as an exponent of style in women's wear. "My merchandise will carry the mark of quality and authenticity," she says. (Continued on page 3)

## WRECKING OF OLD BUILDINGS TO BEGIN

### New Business Center at St. Johns and Central to Have 14 Stores

Stewart B. Matthews, vice president in charge of sales of Baird & Warner, Inc., announce that Baird & Warner, agents for the owner, have completed plans for the erection of a new shopping center at the corner of Central Avenue and St. Johns Street in Highland Park. Robert S. DeGolyer and Company of Chicago have been retained as architects for this project.

The wrecking of the present improvement will begin on March 15, and the new building will be erected in sections, the first unit, consisting of six stores on St. Johns, to be completed on or about July 1. The corner improvement of two stories will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1, and then work will continue on the third unit, consisting of three or four stores on Central Avenue, resulting in the improvement of 175 feet of frontage on St. Johns and 125 feet on Central, with adequate parking space in back of the shops.

Style of architecture is French Provincial with slight Normandy village influence. Materials used will be Bedford stone and half timbering of oak, with stucco panels for exterior elevations, red shingle tile roof, and central heating plant. Also, a new cement sidewalk for the entire frontage, which will eliminate the discrepancy of grades which exist at the present time. The architects have worked out a very unusual elevation plan to take care of this problem. The most modern materials for store fronts, lighting fixtures, etc., will be used throughout to achieve the effect of the architectural design shown in the architect's sketches of the building.

The property, located at one of the most strategic corners in Highland Park, and opposite the Northwestern station, has been under a long term lease and has been improved by the present owner and owners of the property of either making minor repairs and alterations to the present structure, which has reached a high stage of obsolescence, or erecting an entire new building on the premises.

The decision for a new building was reached in order to provide a maximum amount of employment at the present time, and after considerable study by the architects and Baird & Warner, Inc., of different existing shopping centers on the North Shore, the present plan was adopted, since it was felt that an elevation along traditional lines of architecture would not only be an advantage to the property, but would be in keeping with the modern improvements of the adjacent properties, and would benefit the entire business section of Highland Park, to which this property up to the present time has been a problem.

Negotiations are now under way with several well known institutions for the location of high caliber shops in this improvement.

## Card Party Will Be at Woman's Club March 16

The card party to be given by the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's Club at the club house at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 16, promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

There will be a prize for each table, a door prize and refreshments. Friends are invited to plan their own groups. For those who prefer to purchase single tickets, tables will be planned.

Please telephone Mrs. Thomas Dawson H. P. 2729.

Mrs. Leon Winne, in charge of tickets for the fifth annual flower show at Navy Pier, wishes to announce that the time for cut rate tickets is drawing to a close. Those wishing to secure them may call her at H. P. 2757.

## Art Exhibit at Elm Place School Here

Mrs. Clara Hatch Stevens has an exhibition of 20 water colors and 7 oil paintings at the Elm Place School, in Highland Park.

She is an artist who painted murals in the Woman's Building at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, and also had a commission to paint a panel in the Hall of Science at A Century of Progress.

The public is invited to view her work. The exhibit will continue until March 17.

## New Addition to Highland Park Business District

