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JESSE LOWE SMITH DIES ON SATURDAY

Highland Park Mourns Loss of Beloved Educator and Naturalist

Jesse Lowe Smith, for nearly 32 years superintendent of schools in District 107, Highland Park, died Saturday in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, following an operation.

He was widely known in the state as an educator and naturalist. He became superintendent of schools in the Elm Place district in May, 1902. During his long tenure he enlarged the school system and put it on its present standards. Aside from his school work he devoted much time to study of nature and in particular to the study of bird life. He frequently lectured on these subjects.

Mr. Smith was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Anna Smith, 92 years old, and the following brothers and sisters: Clarence B. Smith, Mrs. Edith Danforth and Mrs. Lennie Enders.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Highland Park, and burial was in Macon, Ill.

The following account and tribute of Mr. Smith's life and work in Highland Park has been written by one who was a close friend throughout much of his period of residence in this community.

"Highland Park has suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of Jesse Lowe Smith. In its entire history, there has never been a man, who has contributed so largely and so diversely to its well-being.

"We are all familiar with his long and invaluable service as an educator; less well known, perhaps, is his splendid record as public spirited citizen.

"So keen was his desire to help in whatever was constructive and for the welfare of the town and townspeople, he was identified with all such activities.

"His many years on the library board and as director of the North Shore Art League, his constant willingness to assist in civic planning and beautification attest to his quality as citizen.

"During his 15 years as faithful member of the library board, he served on all the committees and gave unstintingly of his time and (Continued on Page 4)

Celebrate Golden Wedding Tuesday

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Leonore Temple Hoyne entertained a few Highland Park friends at tea in celebration of the golden wedding of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert Hoyne, who have been residents of Highland Park for the past twenty years, residing at 419 Lake Avenue, where they own their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyne were married April 24, 1884 in the home of the bride's stepfather and mother Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Eldred on South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Hoyne was Miss Florence Ashton before her marriage to Mr. Hoyne.

Mrs. Vincent Healy (Helen Ashton Hoyne) another daughter entertained Tuesday at her apartment on Walton Place, Chicago for her parents, and at this occasion only relatives and a few close friends were present. Both occasions were very quite affairs owing to the serious illness of Mr. Hoyne's sister Mrs. Gertrude Hoyne-Wells.

Among those attending the tea on Tuesday were Mrs. Clifford Williams another sister of Mr. Hoyne and his brother Thomas MacLay Hoyne as well as other members of the family. Among the old friends were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knott, Mrs. Henry Hackney and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Lobdell, who celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 4 of last year.

Marley Music School Will Present Recital

Students of the Marley School of Music will be presented in a piano recital on Friday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock in the Ravinia Grammar School music room. In addition to the individual performances, there will be a short demonstration of the harmony class work. The public is invited to attend.

Those appearing will be as follows: Gwenyth Bingham, Jeannette Bryant, Jean Butz, Virginia Cartier, Betsy Cumming, Dorothy Dosch, Mirth Durbahn, Gretchen Fischer, Betty Jeanne Fabian, Dorcas Fitzgerald, Joan Frank, Beatrice Gaidzik, Emmet, Helen and Mary Jean Gatewood, Carol Jones, Mary Law, Josephine Lloyd, Harry Miller, Nancy Nereim, Shirley Pfister, Sally Rankin, Mary Lee Reay, Peter Reinhardt, Ralph Renwick, Jack Ronan, June Stockwell, Juel Stryker, Jean Supple, Ethel Swanson, Mary Vercoe, Louise and Robert Willett, Jane Wilson and Shirley Wing.

Jesse Lowe Smith



Photo by Hockettsweiler

The "Radio Revue" of Rector's Guild Is Successfully Staged

Elm Place School auditorium was the scene of one of the most successful performances put on by any local organization in recent years, when the Rector's Guild of Trinity Church presented "Radio Revue" on Saturday evening, April 14. Practically all seats in the auditorium were sold out that evening.

The Revue was presented in two acts, the first being the studio of a large broadcasting station, the second "The Robbers Roost, a Night Club."

One would hardly believe that Highland Park was capable of producing so much excellent talent, but having seen and heard this delightful entertainment, one is convinced that the home town should be proud of its local talent.

All those who participated did their part in a very finished manner. There was excellent music, colorful chorus and specialty dances with much humor in the broadcasting.

Much credit is due the committee who were in charge for the success of the evening.

All those who were privileged to attend this fine performance are eager to have another similar entertainment presented in the near future.

Holy Name Society Plans Big Night

The Holy Name Society of St. James Church will meet Tuesday evening. This will be an open meeting to which all men of the parish and their friends are invited. All young men interested in athletics are urged to attend and to register for the Catholic Youth Organization activities, such as indoor baseball, golf, swimming, track and other sports. Jack Elder, star of the Army-Notre Dame game will give a talk on the activities of the C.Y.O.

Father Kroeck, field marshal of Holy Name Society will explain the connection between the C.Y.O. and the Holy Name Society.

As a main attraction of the evening there will be several boxing bouts. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant evening is assured. President Gregory Sheahan says there will be no admission charge and he hopes for a large attendance.

Rummage Sale at Trinity Parish House

A rummage sale will be held Friday, April 27th at the Trinity Church Parish house, by Trinity Church Service League. Clothing suitable for men, women and children as well as a large and varied assortment of household articles will be offered.

High School Band to Participate in State Contests at U. of I.

The Derfeld-Shields High School Band will compete with the best high school bands in Illinois in the state contests to be held this week-end at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Every member of the organization who is able to walk will be present to win honors for the local school, and a large group of parents, friends and brothers and sisters of the high school bandmen and bandwomen will accompany them to the contests.

The high school band won a superior rating at the district contest held at Maywood a few weeks ago, which entitled the organization and its soloists and ensembles to compete for higher honors at the state contests.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Dinner at Eight" will be on the screen Thursday, April 26. An all star cast fails to make this successful stage play an outstanding screen triumph. The story of the trials of the hostess and of the invited guests combine tragedy, comedy and farce. Adults.

"Touchdown Mickey," Mickey Mouse cartoon. Burlesque of football theme, some amusing scenes but not outstanding. "Family."

"Mickey Shanghaied" A mediocre Mickey Mouse cartoon, much cruelty and little to recommend it.

April 27, 28, Friday and Saturday "The Line Up," featuring William G'lygan and Marion Nixon. A fur robbery mystery that threatens an innocent check room girl, is solved by a "Romeo" detective who is hindered in his work by a dumb "browbeating" police officer. A mediocre and unimportant detective story with some suspense but little "punch." Adults.

"Flying Bodies." Grantland Rice comments on the perfect balance and exact timing necessary for perfection in sports. His remarks are illustrated by champions in the fields indicated. Instructive.

April 29-30, May 1, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday "Queen Christina" with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert. Splendidly produced, regal throughout, with fine supporting cast. This nearly historical picture of 17th Century Sweden gives Garbo her finest role to date as the lovely-non-willed human queen, elaborate love episodes, sensational and strong. Adults.

May 2-3, Wednesday and Thursday, John Barrymore and Helen Chandler in "Long Lost Father." "A gentleman adventurer, charming but of doubtful reputation, discovers in a dancer his young daughter whom he deserted in babyhood. He wins her regard when he rescues her from threatened disgrace. Clever dialogue, ably directed. Adults.

REV. SIEMSEN BEGINS HIS SIXTH YEAR HERE

Illinois Conference of Church to Meet in This City Next Spring

The Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Church, which closed at Aurora Sunday evening, assigned the Rev. H. F. Siemsen to serve at the Bethany Evangelical Church of this city for another year. This is Mr. Siemsen's sixth year in Highland Park; he has gained many friends for himself and for his church during this period of time. The members and friends of the Bethany Church have given Mr. Siemsen unusual co-operation and very loyal support, which has made it possible for him to lead his church into several very progressive movements, that has resulted in Bethany becoming one of the leading churches of this community.

The members and friends of Bethany honored Rev. and Mrs. Siemsen at a reception Tuesday evening, at which time a fine program was carried through giving definite expression of appreciation on the part of the congregation to its pastor.

The Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Church at its recent session accepted the invitation extended by the Bethany Church to hold its next annual conference in Highland Park. The Bethany Evangelical Church of Deerfield will assist Bethany in providing rooms for the 225 delegates that will attend this conference. All sessions of the conference and the meals will take place at Bethany. The conference will open April 23, 1935, and will close Sunday evening, April 29.

Hi-Si Spring Dance Will Be Held Friday

The feature event of the week and early spring dancing season will be the Hi-Si spring informal at the Highland Park Woman's Club tomorrow evening, Friday, April 27.

Eddie Dierks and his popular Northwestern University orchestra will furnish the music in typical Lombardi style. This orchestra is one of the few organizations that feature two pianos, the main reason why it is so popular among the younger set of the North Shore.

Their arrangements are distinctively different from any other collegiate orchestra and their special numbers will make a hit with every one who attends.

The orchestra will not be the only attraction at this early spring dance, for a new and different floor show will be shown three times during the evening. This program will feature many talented people of Highland Park's younger set, which will include individual dances of every description, songs by several members of the orchestra, and a skit, featuring the "hot-cha gal of the Gay Nineties" (it may be one like Mae West) with that gay song, "Eddie was a Lady."

This dance sponsored by the Hi-Si Club of Highland Park, is given for charitable purposes and to add new spirit to the young and old who are seemingly lost for something to do. The dance tickets, now on sale at Gell's Drug Store, are reasonable and the dance itself will more than give you the price of the ticket in entertainment. Tickets may also be secured at the door the evening of the dance.

Alcyon Presents Garbo in "Queen Christina"

Not any one should miss the opportunity of seeing one of the year's outstanding pictures, "Dinner at Eight," showing at the Alcyon tonight (Thursday) only. The cast includes Marie Dressler, the Barrymores, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery and many others.

"The Line-Up," a movie offering countless thrills and dashing drama featuring William Gargan and Marion Nixon is showing on Friday and Saturday of this week. Those two screamingly funny girls Patsy Kelly and Thelma Todd in a comedy "Babes in the Woods," is included in the program.

Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in "Queen Christina," are scheduled to appear on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 29, 30 and May 1, in the greatest screen achievement of their careers.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3 "Long Lost Father," will be presented at the Alcyon. John Barrymore heads the cast with Helen Chandler and Donald Cook.

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron C. Howes, 221 Maple Avenue at 2:30 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

Boy Scout Drive for \$2800 Is Started in This City Wednesday

At a meeting in the Boy Scout office of the North Shore Area Council last Wednesday, April 18, the Highland Park District Boy Scout finance campaign got under way. The Highland Park finance chairman, Francis M. Knight, conducted the meeting; and was very enthusiastic about the prospects of Highland Park doing its share and raising the \$2800 as its quota of the North Shore Area Council's operating budget. Of the \$2800 it is reported that \$700 has been raised. Working closely with Mr. Knight is George A. Lloyd, Boy Scout chairman of Highland Park district. Men on the finance committee are as follows: E. L. Gilroy, assistant finance chairman; Robert E. Walker, Ravinia assistant finance chairman; Albert P. Snite, Allan L. Wolff, J. B. Jackson, J. B. Garnett, R. R. Wible, L. R. Schaeffer, Mill-edge Bullard, Harry Earhart, Raymond Herman, Byron Howes, Konrad Schreier, Ed. Green, H. L. Kennicott, Howard Bede, George Baldwin, James A. Thompson, John C. Mathis, Frank R. Ronan, T. L. G. Deuel, P. M. Murray, Arthur Swanson, H. W. Herring, Walter Rutledge, Harry L. Canmann, Everett L. Easton, E. E. Mellinger, A. K. Stern, H. R. Holmgren, A. J. Baldauf and Lester Gordon.

Highland Park Cub, Scout, and Sea Scout units are meeting regularly under the leadership of the following committees: Troop 30—John Udell, Scoutmaster, Walter Willard, assistant Scoutmaster, chairman troop committee, P. Prior; members troop committee, Paul Udell, J. H. Moran, L. E. Pierson, William J. Brown, Troop 33—F. Wichman, Scoutmaster; assistant Scoutmaster, L. Wightman and Carl Rein; chairman, D. A. Davis; members troop committee, V. C. Musser, E. K. Spangler, E. A. Langill and W. J. Brown. Troop 35, John O'Connor, Scoutmaster; assistant Scoutmaster, D. Loop; chairman, J. Tremaine; members troop committee, William Pohrte, H. Pfister, H. Mathias, S. McIntosh, A. Lundeen and L. Harris. Ship 39, Lyle Gourley, skipper; mate, Davis Greene; chairman, B. Hall; members ship committee, G. Greene and A. Mason. Troop 324, A. Brush, Scoutmaster; K. Lacy, assistant Scoutmaster; B. A. Hamilton, chairman; members troop committee, J. Riddle, J. Clark, A. Allison and J. Kirk. Pack 65, Dr. M. Blume, Cubmaster; Howard Coop, assistant Cubmaster; R. Bryant, chairman; members Cub committee, K. Wagner, and K. Wonnell. Pack 86, Cubmaster, Roy Fidler; assistant Cubmaster, J. Redine, chairman, W. Fidler; members Cub committee, D. Husenetter and R. Hansen.

Citizens of Highland Park who have not been solicited for funds for the budget for 1934 are urged to send their contributions to Boy Scout Headquarters at 21 North Sheridan Road. Making check out to Allan J. Wolff, treasurer.

City Auto Licenses Must Be Secured Now

Highland Park automobile owners will be given until next Tuesday, May 1, to secure their city vehicle licenses. It will be absolutely necessary for all local cars to carry the 1934 tags after that date.

After next Tuesday, the Highland Park police department will conduct a drive and "round up" all who have neglected to obtain the license. These persons will be subject to a fine, as provided in the city ordinances.

The police department has cooperated with all car owners this winter and spring, in this matter, but a longer extension of time can not be given now.

Modern Filling Station Being Constructed Here

The Larson Brothers Garage, at the northwest corner of First Street and Laurel Avenue, is undergoing extensive remodeling and rebuilding this week.

A new and modern filling station will be installed at the southwest corner of the building. A portion of the first floor of the building is being torn away, and the gasoline pumps will be placed inside the present building. This is in line with the city ordinance passed a few years ago, requiring gasoline pumps to be taken off the parkways.

In order to support the second store of the building, it will be necessary to install a huge steel beam 53 feet long and 36 inches high, weighing 7½ tons. This is thought to be the largest steel beam on the North Shore.

LEW SARETT WINS MID-WEST AWARD

Noted Highland Park Author Is Winner of the Annual Poetry Prize

Lew Sarett, noted author and lecturer and a resident of Highland Park, Monday night received the annual award of the Chicago Foundation for Literature, for distinguished work in poetry.

The award, one of three given to mid-western writers this year, was presented at the annual banquet of the Foundation, held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. The event is held each year on the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, and the awards are made at that time.

Carl Sandburg, well-known author, and Howard Vincent O'Brien, of the staff of The Chicago Daily News, were the recipients of the other two awards, for distinguished work in prose and journalism, respectively. This is the first year that an award in journalism has been made by the Foundation—the two important recognitions each year are these in prose and poetry.

Mr. Sarett—or Professor Sarett, since he is a professor in the Department of Speech at Northwestern University—was honored, in the words of the award, "For the high distinction in his work in poetry as exemplified in his four volumes."

These volumes, as readers and admirers of his works know, are "The Box of God," "Many, Many Moons," "Slow Smoke," and "Wings Against the Moon." The third volume mentioned, "Slow Smoke," was awarded the prize as the best volume of poetry published in America in 1925, by the Poetry Society of America.

Carl Sandburg's award this year was "For the high distinction of his poetry and of his prose in 'Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years.'" Howard Vincent O'Brien won his award "For the distinction of his editorials."

Mr. and Mrs. Sarett are permanent residents of this community. Their home has been at 1732 South Green Bay Road, Ravinia, since 1930.

The author was born in Chicago in 1888. He attended the University of Michigan, received his A.B. at Beloit College, then attended Harvard University, received the degree of LL.B. at the University of Illinois, and in 1926 Baylor University, at Waco, Tex., conferred the honorary Litt.D. degree upon him. He has been a member of the faculties of the University of Illinois and Northwestern.

For several months each year for sixteen years he was a woodsman, guide and U. S. ranger in the northwest. He lectures on the Canadian North, Indians and wild life, and literature. He is a contributor of verse and articles to magazines.

Dr. Preston Bradley was master of ceremonies at the banquet Monday evening, at which Mr. Sarett received his newest honor. Among those at the speaker's table on that occasion were Harriet Monroe, Vincent Starrett, Dr. Louis Mann, Dean Ralph Dennis of Northwestern University, Llewellyn Jones, Lloyd Lewis, Susan Wilbur, Thornton Wilder, Mrs. Carl Henrikson, president of the Foundation, and Lewis E. Bernays, British consul-general in Chicago.

Card Party Friday at Odd Fellows Hall

The Plymouth Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire will hold a card party on Friday evening, April 27 at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Laurel Avenue. Bridge and 500 will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. The handmade afghan recently displayed at the J. B. Garnett store will be among the prizes to be awarded that evening. The proceeds of this party will benefit the British Old People's Home at Riverside. The public is cordially invited. For further information Tel. H. P. 1398.

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We need these copies to complete our files.

So look through your piles of old papers—maybe you can discover one of the copies we need, and "earn" a dollar.

Now, for your guidance, look at your old copies of The Press carefully. For the front page of the issue of April 20, 1933, is dated April 13, 1933, because of a printer's error. The inside pages of the issue we want, however, are dated correctly—April 20, 1933.