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Julius H. Zimmer Ex-Commissioner Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Julius H. Zimmer, former commissioner of the City of Highland Park, who passed away Thursday at his home 493 Oakwood ave., following a prolonged illness, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Bethany



JULIUS H. ZIMMER

Evangelical church. Rev. H. F. Siemsen, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial was in Northshore Garden of Memories where Masonic services were conducted by A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A.F. and A.M., of which he was a member.

Mr. Zimmer who was 72 years old, was a retired building contractor who served two terms from 1927-1935 as a commissioner of this city. In 1935 he tied with another candidate for a third term and lost by the flip of a coin.

He was born in Wheeling, May 23, 1864, the son of Conrad and Magdaline Zimmer. At the age of 17 he came to Highland Park where he secured a position with Elisha Gray. In 1883 he became an apprentice in the carpenter trade under Isaac Philips for whom he worked for 12 years. In 1895 he entered the building field as a contractor in which trade he remained until his retirement in 1925.

On May 21, 1886, Mr. Zimmer married Miss Nettie Knudsen. He and his wife would have celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary the day following his death.

Mr. Zimmer maintained a keen interest in civic affairs and was vitally interested in the government of our city. During his first term as Commissioner he served on the Public Health and Safety committee and during the second term he was building commissioner. He frequently stated that these eight years given as a public servant were some of the most enjoyable years of his life.

Very quiet and unassuming in his manner, he loved his home and his garden. The greater part of his time during the later years of his life was spent in growing flowers. He not only gained much satisfaction in growing these tokens of beauty, but he gave them generously to those who were shut in and ill, as well as supplying the church with bouquets on Sunday. He was a firm believer in giving flowers to the living. In spite of the fact that he requested that flowers be withheld as much as possible at his funeral, the numerous floral pieces bespoke the high esteem and respect of his many friends in Highland Park.

The deceased is survived by his wife Nettie, two children, Roy Zimmer and Mrs. Harold Smith, (Ethel) two grandchildren, and one brother. He was preceded in death by two brothers, August and Albert and three sisters, Mrs. G. Huber, Miss Mary Zimmer and Mrs. Charles Bleimehl and two grandchildren.

Elks Hold Dance Saturday, June 5th

A dinner dance will be given by Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. Saturday evening, June 5th at the Elks club. Reservations should be made with Jack Martin, Art Olson, Tom Kelly or Ray Sheahan.

Ice Cream Social June 3

Save the evening of Thursday, June 3rd, at 7 p.m. to attend an ice cream social and band concert at the Elm Place school. The affair will be staged in the Ravine at the school. The band has increased from 35 to 50 members.

Rector's Guild Bridge Fashion Show, Wednesday

On next Wednesday, June 2 the Rectors' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will take over the ballroom of the Moraine hotel for their annual bridge tea and fashion show. Mrs. Wm. M. Hanley, president of the guild announces the plans are completed for a delightful afternoon's entertainment.

The committee in charge of arrangements under Mrs. Harold C. Mundstock will use spring flowers for decoration and will open the doors to the bridge players at 2 o'clock. Promptly at 4 o'clock Mrs.

Lucile Hilborn, Jr., will start the music for the Fashion Show. This will include lovely summer outfits for evening, sport, daytime and swimming, with the newest models in hats. The shops listed as participating are: The Ina Cortil Shop and Mabel Ann Ernst of Highland Park, Jane Frye of Lake Forest, and the Lucile Hilborn Lingerie Shop which will show their new negligees and sport outfits. The girls who will model include Miss Janet Bard, daughter of the Ralph Bards, Miss Mary Mavor, daughter of the Morton Mavors, Mrs. H. S. Vanderville, Mrs. J. T. Griffith, Jr., Mrs. Norman W. LeValley, Mrs. Howard G. Smith, Mrs. Franklin Chaffer, Miss Patricia Hanley, daughter of the Wm. M. Hanleys, Miss Dulcie Lightner, daughter of the D. B. Lightners, Miss Muriel Hilborn, Miss Sarah Jane Murfey, daughter of the E. T. R. Murfey, and Miss Jane Schneider. Immediately following the fashion show Mrs. Charles Perrigo and her committee will serve tea from two long tables at one end of the ballroom. There will be a group of attractive younger girls, daughters of guild members and their friends to assist in the serving, and a delicious tea is in prospect. At the end of the afternoon Mrs. Wm. E. Peters and Mrs. H. J. Vanornum will have lovely surprises for the winner at each bridge table.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., will announce each model for the fashion show as it appears and everyone will have an opportunity to inspect the frocks and outfits as they pass by.

Tickets are now on sale and may be procured from Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Jr., or Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., at Highland Park 244 or Highland Park 1267.

Deer, Deer, Where Can Our Deers Be

"Oh where, Oh where, have our two deers gone" is the theme song of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crist, proprietors of the Crist's bakery shop on Central ave., for the pair disappeared the latter part of last week from their eight foot fence enclosure on West street, and have been at large ever since.

Varied reports of their having been seen in numerous sections of Highland Park have been made, but up to the present time, the Highland Park police, who have become game wardens, have been unable to corral the animals, buck and the doe.

Just in case, some of our hunter citizens should see the animals, and regain that old hunger for venison meat, we warn you not to don your hunting cap and take that little old gun out for practice. The Crist's prize this pair deeply for they have raised them from the time they were weaned until they leaped their enclosure and escaped to freedom. If you happen to see the deers during the day, call H. P. 193 and notify Carl Crist, or after 6:30 p.m. call H. P. 1944.

Marley Music School Holds Recital May 28

Marley School of Music announces a piano recital at the Parish house of Trinity Episcopal church on this Friday evening (May 28th) at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.

Those appearing, in solo and duo-piano members are: Gwyneth Bingham, Betsy Cumming, Irene Davis, Dorothy and Marjorie Dosch, Shirley Driggs, Joan Engelhard, Kirk and Gretchen Fischer, Carol Jones, Richard, Keblon, Allyn Loeb, Elizabeth Loeb, Lucia Lupton, Joseph and Shirley Pfister, Melissa Reinhardt, Jack Ronan, Kathryn Seese, Steven Sanders, Jewel Stryker, Jean and Lois Sunstrom, Jean Supple, Frederick and Janis Uhlmann, Charles Willard.

Hank Wilder and Bud Loving sponsored a dance at the Evanston Country club Saturday evening at which many Highland Park young people were present.

Memorial Day

Sunday, May 30, 1937

TIME changes custom. Most changes are for progress, but there are exceptions which individuals and nations should always recognize, and stand firmly for worthy principles which

national holidays, which through the life of the nation have been set aside to keep the fires of love for country alive, should be opposed. Memorial Day is again with us. It is one of our most sacred national days. It is a tribute to the living — to their dead — those who gave all — their life — that our nation should be free — and not perish from the earth.

Let us pause for a thoughtful moment in the true spirit of the day — and be grateful for the freedom that is our. In so doing we will be giving place and honor to the soldiers of all our wars who made the supreme sacrifice. Let not the greatness of their deeds be forgotten. Imbue a reverence of the day in the hearts of your children and their children's children. You are the next generation to which the last generation looked to carry on.

H. M. Lautmann, New President Highland Park Community Chest

Bedding Plants to Feature "Fair" in Ravinia May 29th

Ravinians and others who are planning a lovely garden this year will be delighted at the fine and unusual types of wedding plants which will be on sale at The Garden Fair given by the members of the Ravinia Garden club, Saturday, May 29, from 9 until 5 o'clock on the village green, Ravinia.

The general sales committee of the fair is composed of the following members: Mrs. Leroy Harza, Mrs. E. E. Leonard, Mrs. A. E. Roetter, Mrs. R. E. Bryant, Mrs. H. E. Will and Mrs. Oliver Turner who is treasurer. This committee will be in charge of all sales assisted by other committees—in charge of books and flower holders; gloves and garden accessories; and a donation table of plants given by Garden club members.

The proceeds of the fair will be used for the maintenance of the Ravinia rose garden which is one of the beauty spots of the North Shore. A bed of beautiful tea roses has just been added to the garden this spring.

Refer Delinquent Tax Problems to Justices of Peace

"The Assessor's office has nothing to do whatsoever with the collection or billing of either current or delinquent tax bills covering real estate or personal property.

Any information concerning delinquent personal property tax bills should be referred to the local Justices of the Peace in whose hands the matter of collections has been placed, or, for more detailed information the County Collector's office at Waukegan.

This office is merely concerned with the current year's assessment (1937) and cannot give any information covering previous years since these records are permanently kept at the county seat in Waukegan."

HARRY EARHART

Garden Tour Will Be Held June 1st

The first garden tour planned by the Community Garden Class of Highland Park Womens club is planned for Tuesday, June 1. Members will leave the Womens club at 1:15 to visit some interesting West Lake Forest gardens. For further information call Mrs. Franway, Tel. 2291.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of N. St. Johns avenue Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

S. M. Hastings to Speak Sunday at Memorial Service

Samuel M. Hastings, ex-mayor of the City of Highland Park will be the speaker Sunday at the Memorial day services to be conducted by Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion. The services are to be held at 10:30 Sunday morning at the Monument in the park between Laurel and Prospect avenues. It will be of about twenty-minute duration. Members of the Post, Auxiliary and other organizations are requested to assemble at the Legion hall, 21 N. Sheridan road at 10:15 a.m. and be in readiness to march

the Highland Park High School Band, the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Elm Place school, the Boy and Girl Scouts as well as numerous other civic organizations will be in the line of march.

Directly following this service all members of the Post and Auxiliary are invited to attend the Memorial service at Trinity church at 11 o'clock. This is also an annual event and it is hoped that all members of the Post and Auxiliary will make a special effort to attend.

There will be no observance held on Monday, May 31, although same has been designated as a legal holiday.

Highwood Legion and Ft. Sheridan in Services Monday

Stupey-Smith Post of the American Legion of Highwood, will hold joint services with Fort Sheridan, Monday, May 31 in commemoration of Memorial day.

Rev. Henry Hedlund of the Highwood Swedish Lutheran church will deliver the invocation and Miss Katherine Kenry will sing. Chaplain Tosci of Fort Sheridan who is in charge of the program will give the benediction.

All Highwood veterans are asked to assemble at the City hall at 9:45 a.m. to form in line for parade. The Highwood Municipal band will furnish the music.

Circus in Town Draws Large Crowd

Spring really hit Highland Park with a bang Tuesday afternoon, and no greater thrill could have been given a larger group of children than those who gathered on our local streets to watch a miniature mechanical circus, sponsored by Beech nut products. Not one feature of a real circus was omitted from this truck type, glass enclosed circus, even to the ballyhoo of an announcer.

Not alone were the kiddies of our city enthused, for many of our well known citizens and prominent business men lined the sidewalks to watch the feats of these mechanical actors. Among all the group no one seemed to get more real enjoyment than Art Olson, for with boyish pride he called all of his friends across the street to witness the spectacular showing. More power to you Art, we like your enthusiasm, for it's great to be a kid again. Some of our more restrained citizens felt the same as you, but emotions didn't prove it.

Moraine Hotel Opens for Summer Season

The Moraine hotel, located on North Sheridan road, is opening today (Thursday) for the summer season. The hotel will be operated by Progressive Hotels, Inc., as it was last year. Arthur H. Ericson will again be manager.

In keeping with the policies established last year, to bring the Hotel Moraine once again to the high standard formerly occupied, the entire building has undergone an extensive modernizing and decorating program.

The first social affair to be held here will be a Fashion Show and Bridge Tea given by the Rector's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Business Houses to Close Monday

Announcement is made that all retail establishments in Highland Park will be closed all day on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial day. The Highland Park Public Library will also be closed that day as will all city buildings. The Highland Park Post Office will observe the holiday by being closed all day and there will be no mail delivery on Monday.

Committee Urges Safety Measures At R. R. Crossings

The Highland Park Citizens Safety committee in a recent conference with Mr. C. H. Longman, assistant to general manager, in charge of safety, for the Chicago & North Western railroad, urged that provision be made for greater safety at all of the grade crossings in Highland Park.

Recommendations were prompted by a recent complaint from Mrs.

concerning the existing conditions at the Beech street crossing and also as a result of a letter from Mr. A. S. Hanson, secretary of the Braeside association, calling attention to conditions at the County Line railroad crossing.

Mr. Peter J. Weber, president of the Ridgewood Park association and Mr. Whitt Schultz, treasurer, also conferred with Mr. Longman concerning the conditions at Beech street and other crossings.

The following recommendations and changes were discussed and considered as a basis of an initial phase of a program for greater safety at grade crossings in Highland Park.

We recommend that gates, watch towers and grade crossing houses all be conspicuously repainted and that new and legible warning and

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Community Garden Class Plant Sale Takes Place Saturday

Plans have been completed by the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club for their annual plant sale to be held Saturday, May 29 from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon on the grounds between the North Western tracks and First street at Central ave. In case of rain the sale will be held under the train shed.

Assisting the chairman Mrs. A. V. McPhee are Mrs. C. W. Calkins, Mrs. Ellery H. Harvey, Mrs. A. M. Allison, Mrs. Percy Prior, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, Mrs. Louis V. Francoeur, Mrs. Edward M. Steele, Mrs. Richard Mansell, Mrs. J. Marietta, Mrs. John D. McDougall, Miss Ethel Reese and Mrs. John S. Bell.

Annuals and perennials will be sold in flats or by the dozen, also potted plants, among which are double petunias, impatiens, geraniums, ageratum, santolinas, salvia and many other varieties.

Orders for vegetable plants and bushes will be taken and delivered within a few days.

Harlow-Taylor Film to Be Shown at Alcyon Theatre

"Swing High, Swing Low," the dramatic romance with music which opens at the Alcyon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday is a brilliant love story masterfully directed and high-lighted by good music, dancing and settings.

Another demonstration of the versatile talent of Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor is made evident in the delightful new romantic comedy, "Personal Property," which the Alcyon will present on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Novelty seems a light term to use about so moving a production as "Cloistered," showing as one of the double feature attractions on Wednesday and Thursday coming. It is an authentic picture which was filmed by special permission of Pope Pius XI and tells the simple story of a girl who seeks admission to the Convent. The other feature on the same bill is "The Girl from Scotland Yard," which has plenty of thrills, some excellent comedy and a flavoring of music along with action, international intrigue and romance.

Fire Chief Hoskins Back from Vacation

Chief E. C. Hoskin of the Highland Park Fire department has resumed his duties with the local force after a three weeks vacation. The chief says, however, he "really is returning to a vacation," for he was worked so hard during his holiday, that it will be a rest to get back to the regular routine." Mr. Hoskins has just purchased a home at 695 Park ave., where he has been busily engaged in painting and repairing in preparation to moving in, which he did last Friday.