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Deerfield Aviator Killed In Crash; Aid Saved By Leap

Lieutenant Elmer L. Johansen, 40 years old, veteran naval reserve flyer and holder of two war decorations for bravery, lost his life Saturday in a futile effort to save a new \$50,000 naval attack plane. He crashed with the ship in a 6,000 foot spin near Techny, two miles northeast of the Curtiss-Reynolds airport at Glenview.

In his last few seconds of life, Lieut. Johansen exercised his authority as an officer to command his mechanic, Roy Hedein, 32 years old, to bail out. Hedein obeyed and floated safely to ground in his parachute as the plane crashed.

Lieut. Johansen, who had been on active duty for the last twelve years as a reserve officer at the Great Lakes Naval Training station's aviation base, took up the ship, a two seater Grauman Fighter with a 675 horse power Cyclone motor, for a test flight after minor repairs.

He was accompanied by Hedein, a reserve aviation chief machinist's mate with four years' active duty, who lives in Northbrook.

The plane behaved perfectly in its first tests, ascending rapidly to a 6,000 foot altitude. At that level Lieut. Johansen operated the controls to put it into a swift nose dive. For some reason the plane went into a spin. Lieut. Johansen tried in vain to right the plane and at 4,500 feet, ordered Hedein to prepare for a parachute leap.

At 2,500 feet, he shouted: "Jump, hurry up, I'll set her right."

Hedein bailed out. Lieut. Johansen stayed with the ship, trying desperately to bring it out of the spin. He tried too long, being barely able to get clear of the cockpit before he crashed to death, striking close to the wrecked plane.

Lieut. G. A. T. Washburn, U.S.N., took charge of the inquiry. The reason for the ship's spin is a mystery, he said.

Lieut. Johansen, who had fifteen active years of naval flying service, was slated for promotion to lieutenant commander. He served in Italy during the World War and received Italian and American decorations for valor. He lived in Deerfield.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the residence on Warrington road, in Deerfield and at 4 p.m. at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station chapel. Burial was in the Great Lakes cemetery.

Lieut. Johansen is survived by his wife and two little children.

Clarkson Family in Auto Crash

A Zion City truck headed north on Waukegan road at Everett, Saturday afternoon hit a Ford touring car, also going north, in attempting to make a left hand turn-off the road to a filling station. The driver then lost control of his truck and crashed into a south bound car, driven by Harry Clarkson of 805 Ridgewood drive, who had pulled off to the side of the road, when he saw the first accident.

Mr. Clarkson and his wife and two daughters, Marion and Dorothy had been out for a ride and were enroute to their home when their car was hit. He was driving a 1936 Oldsmobile, which was badly damaged. Marion was the most seriously hurt, receiving a broken collar bone. Dorothy sustained head bruises and Mrs. Clarkson was badly bruised. Mr. Clarkson was shaken up, and is still suffering from shock. Marion was taken to the Highland Park hospital where she was taken care of by Dr. Lundstrom. Both cars and the truck were badly damaged.

Jane Coburn Found with \$2,300 Intact

Miss Jane Coburn, 75, of 2142 N. Racine ave., Chicago, came to Highland Park last Wednesday to withdraw \$2,300 from the Highland Park State bank. After the transaction, she purchased a ticket for Chicago at the North Shore line station here, and that was the last that was seen of her until relatives notified the police of her absence and she was found in a Chicago Surface Lines Car barn.

She apparently was suffering from amnesia, but the money she had withdrawn was intact.

Miss Coburn was formerly employed in the household of F. S. North on N. Green Bay road in Lake Forest. She evidently had been riding around in street cars before she was found.

Eddie Rogan Chosen To Play In All Star Game In Chicago

Outstanding recognition of the fine coaching of Harry Chambers and the success of the local Junior Legion baseball team sponsored by the Dumaresq Spencer post was expressed during the past week in the selection of Eddie Rogan to play in the All Star game to take place at Wrigley field at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18th.

The game Sunday which will be conducted under the sponsorship of the Chicago Baseball Federation will bring together players selected from the entire State of Illinois. Only two players are selected from the eight teams in each district which makes the selection of young Eddie Rogan a marked honor and tribute to the fine game he plays.

For the past four years the local Legion post has been active in its part of the national Legion program devoted to sponsoring and defraying the expense of organizing Junior Legion baseball teams on which all boys between the ages of 15 and 18 are eligible to play.

The marked success of the two Junior Legion teams in our community is due in no small part to the careful coaching and devotion of Harry Chambers and to the wholehearted support of the members of the Dumaresq Spencer post and which perhaps in part accounts for the fine moral and excellent game these boys play.

In a further effort to promote this fine cause the Dumaresq Spencer post is sponsoring the Illinois State Semi-Final Junior Legion baseball series which will take place at the high school Athletic field Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25. Not only is this a chance to enjoy good baseball but it affords an excellent opportunity to help support what is accepted as one of the nations finest American programs devoted to our youth.

Building Increased 384 Percent Over May 1936

To date the total valuation of building in the City of Highland Park, which has led in suburban construction for the past two years, is \$927,758. The valuation for May, 1937, is 384 per cent greater than for May, 1936.

In 1936 there were 30 residences built from January to June with a total valuation of \$211,700. Two homes were constructed in Jan., 1937, at a total of \$39,500; in February there were 9 dwellings amounting to \$119,322; 14 residences in March, value \$231,911; April, 25 homes built at a total of \$299,400, and in May, 19 dwellings were constructed at a total value of \$237,625.

During 1936, 240 permits were granted with a total valuation at \$1,770,817. Although larger cities have led in industrial building, Highland Park has remained the center for construction of homes.

Moose Postpone Picnic to July 18

The annual Moose picnic which was scheduled for last Sunday at Santi Grove on Prairie avenue, was postponed on account of rain. However the Highland Park Lodge No. 446, will hold the affair this week Sunday, July 18, providing that the weather permits. A large turnout is expected.

Garden Party and Musical Is July 28

The Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church is sponsoring a Garden Party and Musicals at the home of Mrs. Truman Metzler, Sycamore place on Wednesday, July 28 at 3 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. William H. Gartside, H. P. 2180, chairman of ticket sales.

Masonic Lodges to Hold Golf Tourney

Masonic lodges along the North Shore are planning a golf tournament to be held for members and friends at Sunset Valley Golf club on Wednesday, July 21. Golf will start at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed by a buffet supper at 7 p.m. All members of Masonic lodges are invited to participate.

Henry F. Uhe Is New Salesman at Iredales

Mr. Henry F. Uhe, for eighteen years furniture salesman for the Tobey Furniture Company, has been secured by Iredale's to act in that capacity in their Highland Park store.

"Seeing Eye" Will Aid Donald Morgan On Trip Abroad

Donald Morgan, 26 year old blind son of Mr. and Mrs. Elixah Moran, former residents of this city sailed early this week from Montreal for a three months course of studies at Geneva. Guarding him aboard the boat, and through France and Switzerland, will be a comely and quiet young miss who has devoted her life to Donald. She is a German Shepherd dog—his Seeing Eye.

Donald has won a scholarship to the School of International Studies at Geneva, and the course will continue until September. He sails only a few days after the anniversary of the accident in which he lost his sight—a Fourth of July prank that went wrong.

It was shortly after he had moved with his parents from Highland Park, his birthplace, to his father's ranch near Seattle, Wash., that he and a group of youths, just graduated from high school, came upon some dynamite caps left by a blasting gang. An explosion occurred, blinding Donald and injuring other youths in the group.

Donald went through Cornell university, relying on the aid of friends to lead him through corridors and across a campus he never saw. His interests centered on the social sciences, and his marks, in spite of his handicap, were high.

On graduation from Cornell he accepted a teaching position at the Perkins Institute for the Blind at Watertown, N.Y. Then his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Morgan, heard of the Seeing Eye Foundation, and last summer Donald went to the Morristown, N.J., home of the foundation, for his month's course in learning to follow one of the dogs, son without public support a day.

Mrs. Morgan who is visiting friends here told Donald's story. "I gave Donald the dog," she said, "but I could never have afforded it if it were not for the public's gifts to the foundation. The dogs, and the training course, would be much too expensive for the average person without public support.

"I'm perfectly satisfied to let Donald go to Europe alone. I don't worry a bit since he got the dog. At first he had some trouble here in Chicago—restaurants, street cars and what not refused to let Donald's dog in with him. But that's all changing now, everyone knows what a Seeing Eye is.

"Donald is a changed person, of course; much more independent, since he doesn't have to wait for someone's arm whenever he wishes to go from place to place."

Donald expects to enroll at Harvard university next fall for graduate work, she said, and to teach at a college.

Cars Collide in Ravinia; Two Hurt

John Howe, 217 N. Utica street Waukegan, driving a Chevrolet sedan and a North Shore Cab driven by Harry Newcomb, collided Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the intersection of Highland and Pleasant avenues.

Mrs. D. S. Colburn, 1860 S. Green Bay road, a passenger in the North Shore Cab was bruised about the body and right knee, while the cab driver was cut about the face and head. Both were treated by Dr. Rossiter. Howe escaped injury.

Bumpalong Tourney Staged at Sunset

The third annual Bumpalong tournament which has proved so great a success during the past two years, was staged yesterday afternoon at Sunset Valley Golf club.

One hundred golfers teed-off in the early morning for the big annual stag event.

Luncheon was served at noon and refreshments were provided through the 18 hole course. Par busting continued in the afternoon and was followed by a dinner and entertainment in the evening. W. Fred Nelson, president of the club was chairman of the event.

Dog Licenses Must Be Secured at Once

Have you purchased a license for your dog, yet? If not you had better get one at once for the local Police department is making an intensive drive to have all dogs licensed. All canines must also be inoculated for rabies before a license is issued. July first was the dead line. The cost is \$3 for males and \$5 for females.

Foundation Plan More Desirable for Community Hospital

When the Highland Park hospital was built nearly twenty years ago, there were between 1,300 and 1,400 families in Highland Park. The hospital was, as it still is, a vital civic necessity. That the residents of the city were solidly behind the new enterprise, is best shown by the records of the contributions which took the form of stock certificate purchases. The subscriptions ranged in amount from \$5 to \$2,500. By far the largest number of subscribers gave small sums. Over one-half of the total number of families, represented by 856 different people, indicated their definite interest through their gifts.

The people who are actively engaged in the affairs of the hospital have concluded that the present is the proper time to change over to the foundation plan which makes it possible to have the form as well as the spirit of a Community hospital.

The foundation type of organization is more desirable for community enterprises than is the stock corporation.

Present stock holders are being asked to donate their stock certificates to make this desirable change possible. If the certificate has been lost, the gift can be made by assignment, forms for which are available at the hospital office.

The contributions of those who gave smaller sums when the hospital was built were all important. They completed the job, not only through their gifts but through their interest. Today the return of the stock certificates is equally important in finishing the job of making the hospital a community undertaking.

Carqueville Home Sold To J. Bowes

Announcement was recently made of the sale of the home of Alexander R. Carqueville, retired lithographer, at 176 East Laurel ave., Highland Park, to Jerome Bowes of 346 Park ave.

The indicated consideration, according to records filed with County Recorder Howard Scott at Waukegan, was \$55,000. Immediate possession was taken. The house contains 22 rooms and is on a lot 270 by 230 feet, adjoining the property of Gen. R. E. Wood.

Carqueville was represented by the law firm of Moras & Williams of Waukegan, and Bowes by the law firm of Winston, Strawn & Shaw, Chicago.

Carqueville, who in May, 1936, was divorced by Mrs. Elsa Flach Carqueville, former German screen actress, is residing at the Union League club, of which he is a director.

Mrs. Fisher Will Address Garden Unit

Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Lake Bluff, widely-known enthusiast and authority on gardens, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the garden department of the Deerfield Woman's club at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 21. Mrs. Monroe H. McKillip is hostess to members of the club and their guests in her beautiful garden at 560 Briarhill road.

Mrs. Carl E. Frick, chairman of the garden department of the club, is also chairman of the afternoon. Tea will be served following Mrs. Fisher's lecture.

Completely Outfits Self at Expense of J. B. Garnett Co.

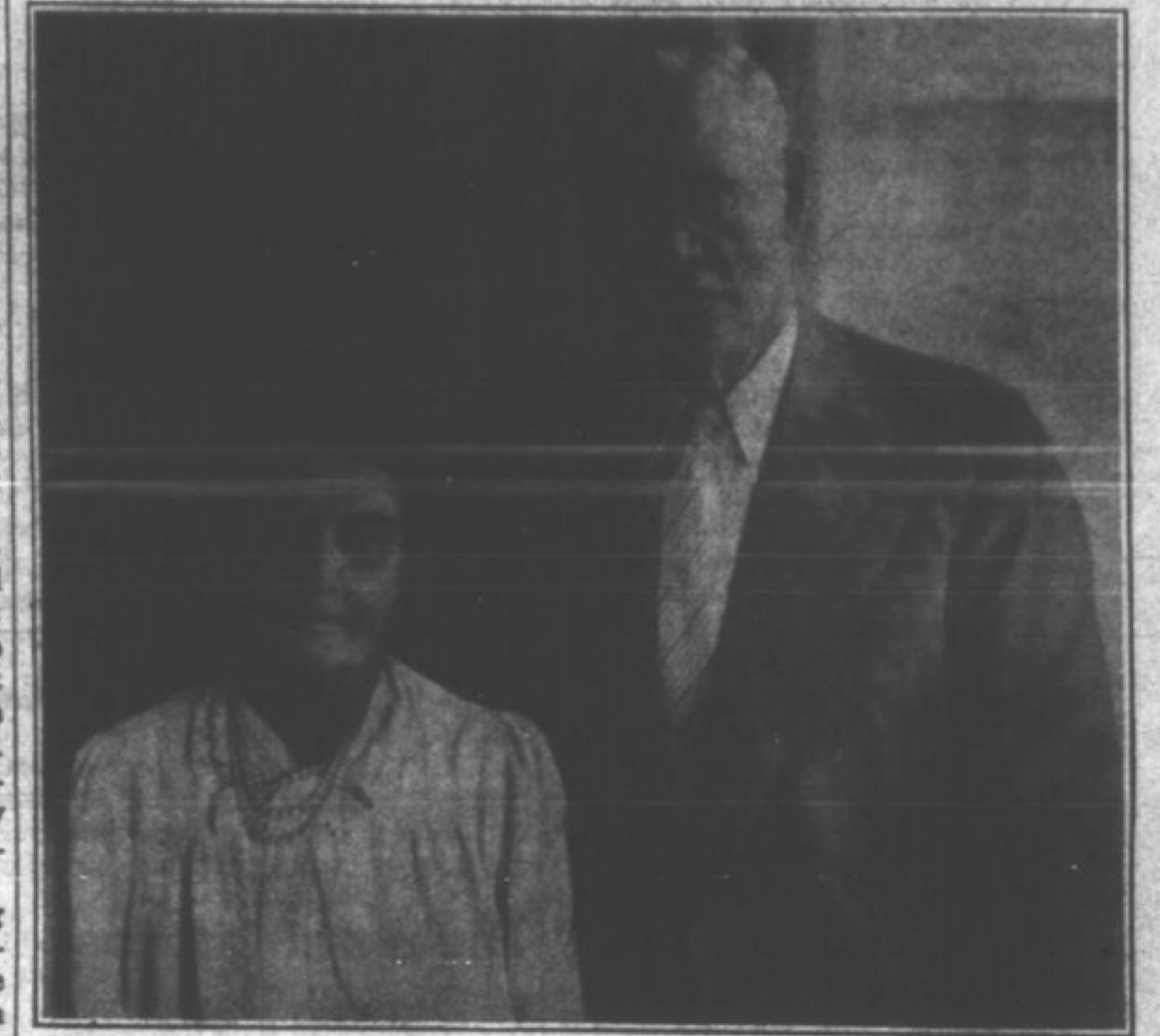
Lowering himself through a trap door in the roof of the J. B. Garnett store on Central ave., Monday evening, a thief entered the building and completely outfitted himself from head to foot. Among the articles of wearing apparel which he took were, a Rugby sport coat, a pair of trousers, three pairs of shoes, ties, socks, underwear, belt and a hat. Evidently the fellow was just in need of a new outfit and thought this the easiest way to get one. Nothing else in the store was molested. No trace of the culprit has been found.

To Picnic Saturday

The annual Sunday school picnic of the First United Evangelical Sunday school will be held next Saturday afternoon at Sunset park. All members of the Sunday school and church and friends are cordially invited to attend. Races will take place at 3 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. Come early and bring the whole family.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas is visiting her daughter Mrs. William M. Plant for several weeks.

Mayor and Mrs. Dooley To Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mayor and Mrs. William M. Dooley, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, on Tuesday, July 20. They will repeat their wedding vows at a mass at St. James church, Highwood, followed by a wedding breakfast at their home 589 Elm Place. From four to nine o'clock the open house will be held at their home to which all of their friends and relatives are welcome.

The Dooleys are members of two early pioneer families. Mr. Dooley came to Highland Park, from Chicago where he was born, when a child of four years of age. His parents settled in the central part of this city, his father conducting a bakery shop in the business section for many years. Mrs. Dooley who was Mary N. Sheahan (Minnie) was one of eight children of Mary and Patrick Sheahan, who came here in the early days and purchased land from the government. This property which was known for many years as Sheahan's farm and woods, was a tract of land between Greenbay road

"Shall We Dance" at Alcyon Theatre

The screen's most exciting sweethearts, lovely Loretta Young and handsome Tyrone Powers, play love's most exciting game while M'sieur Adolphe Menjou throws away the rule book, in "Cafe Metrople," the dazzling comedy which will be at the Alcyon on Friday and Saturday.

Sparkling entertainment, combining whirlwind comedy with a delightful romance, catchy music and some of the most unique dance numbers in recent years, forms the basis of "Shall We Dance," the latest Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers musical offering which will be at the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming.

A vivid and exciting new star, as different as her unusual name, that's Annabella, the charming French actress who makes her appearance in "Wings of the Morning," the film which is in natural technicolor and appearing next week Wednesday and Thursday as one of the double feature attractions. To the screen comes Bayard Veiller's sensational mystery-romance, "The 13th Chair," starring Madge Evans, Lewis Stone, Eliasa Landi, and Ralph Forbes.

Aged Woman Hit by Car Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Bartling, aged 82, residing at 384 North ave., Highwood, suffered knee injuries last Wednesday, when she was struck by a car backing out of a driveway at the rear of a tavern at North and Waukegan avenues.

According to the driver, Marco Cellitti, operator of a tavern at 340 Highwood ave., he was backing from the rear of his establishment when he hit the pedestrian. Mrs. Bartling was treated by Dr. A. L. Buck.

Mothers' Club to Have Family Picnic

Among the outstanding annual events of the Mothers' club of the Y.W.C.A. is the family basket picnic which will this year be held on Sunday, July 18 at Sunset park beginning at 2:30. Recreational events have been planned for the men, women and children and a thoroughly good time is anticipated. In case of bad weather the picnic will be postponed one week.

on the east, Taylor ave., on the west, Central on the south and Park ave., on the north. Sunset terrace subdivision is part of the old farm land, the original farm house the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sheahan being located on Sunset road. Three of the eight Sheahan children who are still living are, Mr. Charles Sheahan, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Wm. Dooley.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Dooley resided on Central ave., next door to the old city building, but a few years ago they had their house moved to 589 Elm Place, part of the Sheahan tract and remodeled it. Mayor Dooley who was born in the old Briggs house in Chicago on the spot where the Steuben club now stands, received his early education in Highland Park. There was no high school here then, but Mr. Dooley says, this was his good fortune as he only got through grammar school by "the skin of his teeth."

When a young man, he was named tax collector. That was in the good old days when they took the tax books and went around after people. Later he became alderman for three or four terms, and about twenty-seven years ago was mayor of the city. He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, city treasurer twice, postmaster for a term under President Cleveland and two under President Wilson, and township school treasurer. This last post he has held since 1912, when the incumbent died and Mr. Dooley was named to fill out the term.

For eight years, in between offices he was associated with the W. F. McLaughlin company, Chicago, when the company was located at South Water and Lake streets. He also ran a grocery store with his brother for seven or eight years. He served the old Highland Park Trust and Savings bank, which later consolidated with the Highland Park State bank as vice president and was cashier of the North Shore Trust company.

Mr. Dooley is a very amiable person, who has made a host of friends during his long life in Highland Park. He is 74 years old, but one would hardly believe him a day over fifty, for he is alert and active, interested in all matters concerning the welfare of the city, as well as those pertaining to all worth while enterprises. Always cheerful, Mr. Dooley attributes the success of his life to "just keeping on living and trying to forget my troubles as soon as I can, and live without them worrying me much."

He has a keen insight in national and worldly affairs, and although he approves heartily of our progress, feels that the world is travelling a "little too fast."

The Mayor can recall the time when he knew every man, woman, child and dog in the town by name and all the streets and property including the exact amount of every mortgage. But time and growth of the city have changed things so that now "he can go out and get himself lost."

His wife who is a very friendly and lovable person, and is 72 years young, has been an active member of the Highland Park Woman's club and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Although of a quiet and unassuming nature, she has endeared herself to a host of friends.

As this memorable occasion passes into history, it can only be hoped that the happiness and success that has greeted them in the past will continue indefinitely, and may they celebrate another fifty years together.