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Mrs. Maud Erskine A Founder Of H. P. Woman's Club Dies

Mrs. Maude L. Erskine, for many years a resident of Highland Park, passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. George E. Millard of Pasadena, Calif., with whom she had gone to spend the winter. Mrs. Erskine left here last December as had been her custom since her daughter's removal to the west, to spend the winter there. She was taken ill upon her arrival and

as a shock to her many friends here, for although Mrs. Erskine was a very quiet and reserved nature, she had endeared herself to a host of friends.

She was the wife of the late David M. Erskine, a former mayor of Highland Park, who for many years was engaged in the banking and insurance business here. He was president of the D. M. Erskine bank which was located on the present site of the Highland Park State bank. Following his death on October 26, 1916, the bank was incorporated under a state charter and became the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank, which later merged with the Highland Park State bank.

Mrs. Erskine was 78 years old and had been a resident of Highland Park since the early '90's, making her home at the corner of Park ave., and Sheridan road. She was a charter member of the Highland Park Woman's club being one of the seven women, who organized the club in 1898. Although she never assumed the leadership of any of the local organizations, yet she was active in all civic and philanthropic projects and was a prominent member of both the Highland Park Woman's club and the Ossoli club. She served as a member of the Highland Park Library board, for several years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter and burial was made in Pasadena.

She is survived by one child, Mrs. George E. Miller. A nephew, Raymond Erskine is secretary and trust officer of the Highland Park State bank.

Playground Day Is Scheduled For Wednesday, Aug. 18

Plans are now being made by the Playground staff of the Highland Park Board for the annual playground day to be held on Wednesday, August 18. Children from all the playgrounds in Highland Park will meet on that date in Sunset park for a full day of activities. Among the many activities being planned are the usual championship softball games, a track and field meet, various handicraft and hobby exhibits, and tournaments such as tennis, horseshoe, badminton, and checkers. All children, whether or not they have been registered on the playgrounds, should make plans to be at Sunset park on this date. Further details and a schedule of activities will be found in next week's papers.

On last Wednesday afternoon over 300 children from the playgrounds attended a baseball game at Wrigley. (Continued on Page 5)

Zoning Committee Postpones Decision On Community House

At an open meeting of the Zoning Board, Tuesday evening, no action was taken regarding the proposed site of the Community House and the removal of the Christian Science church to the Chapman property, opposite the Presbyterian church.

An open meeting will be held within the next two weeks after a complete investigation of the proposition has been completed by the Zoning Board.

Lions Club To View Bryce Canyon Movies

The Highland Park Lions club will meet this noon at the Green Tea Pot. Dr. Earl D. Fritsch will present some colored movies of Bryce Canyon.

Because of the transfer of Mr. H. W. Brelsford, local manager of Sears-Roebuck store to La Porte, Ind., an election will be held for Lion Tail Twister, to fill the vacancy caused by his removal.

Missionary Will Speak Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. Herbert Rice, LL.D., a Presbyterian Missionary at home on furlough from Allahabad, India, will speak in the Highland Park Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 8th, at the 10:30 morning worship.

Dr. Rice is the principal of Allahabad Christian college. This is a Presbyterian institution for young men and boys, including Ewing Christian college, University college, the Allahabad Agricultural institute and Junna High school. He first went out in 1906 as a short-term missionary; and in 1910 received appointment as a regular missionary. At Forman Dr. Rice developed the first psychological laboratory to be established in northern India, finding it necessary as part of his work to arrange in Hindustani the Binet point test of mentality, as all such studies were lacking in the language. He was invited to teach also at the Punjab government university, and became vice-principal of Forman Christian college. When in 1929 he was elected principal of the newly reorganized Allahabad Christian college and was transferred to that city, his departure was considered a great loss to both government and mission educational circles.

Dr. Rice is an Iowan by birth, was graduated from Wooster college, Ohio, and Auburn Theological seminary. He has also done graduate study at Columbia and the Graduate School of Princeton. His wife is a sister of Dr. Arthur H. Compton, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics, who was associated with Dr. Rice in the Punjab university when spending a sabbatical year as lecturer in Lahore, and when making one of his earliest expeditions to the glacial lakes of Kashmir in connection with cosmic ray research. Dr. Rice's responsibilities in India bring him into intimate touch with the highly-educated student and professional classes in India, and from his thirty years of experience in two of the important cities of northern India he speaks with authority on phases of life in that country which are unfamiliar to American audiences.

Adolphe Kropke Dies; Funeral Saturday

Adolph Ernest Kropke, 186 Elmwood drive, passed away, Wednesday, July 28th. He was sixty four years old. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Kelley Mortuary on N. Sheridan road, with interment in Mooney cemetery.

Mr. Kropke was married to Wilhelmina Fink, to which union were born three children, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, Walter Kropke and Mrs. Anne Blackeslae, all of this city. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, one brother and his wife who died Feb. 24, 1918. Besides his children he leaves three sisters and one brother in Germany and a sister Mrs. Augusta Bauer of this city, two grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends. He came to this country in 1923 and made his home with his children until the time of his death.

Girl Falls Down Bluff; Breaks Leg

Tripping while descending the steep bluff to the lake at Roger Williams avenue in Ravinia Wednesday evening, Miss Grace Arneson, 17, of 1327 Lawndale avenue, Chicago, received a fracture of the right leg.

Miss Arneson was taken to the office of Dr. S.A.R. Banfield in an ambulance summoned by William Feurel, guardian of the young woman who lives at the same address. After the broken leg was set, she was taken to the Norwegian-American hospital in Chicago.

According to witnesses, Miss Arneson was descending to the lake on a pathway, rather than by the stone steps placed by the city to reach the Ravinia public beach. She lost her balance and tumbled to the ground.

Highwood Fire Dept. Holds Picnic Aug. 15

The Highwood Fire department will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 15 at Santi Grove, west on Prairie ave. Many interesting features have been planned for the afternoon's entertainment and numerous prizes including a bracelet and pendant set for a woman, a cigarette case and lighter set for a man will be given away.

Deerfield Legion Carnival To Be August 13-15

Deerfield Legion Days will open officially at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13th, with a children's costume parade, and will continue to Sunday night with three days full of fun and amusement.

Ray Goodman, who is general chairman of the carnival, announces a change in the location of the event this year, from Jewett Park to the Goldman subdivision on South W. 13th road, directly opposite Paul's church. This new location is ideally situated for all amusements, with plenty of space for parking, with another approach into the grounds from Deerfield road, east of the schoolhouse.

Included in the list of amusement will be the ever popular merry-go-round, the tilt-a-whirl, Ferris wheel and others. A refreshment stand will be presided over by the Deerfield Auxiliary unit.

Booths on the grounds will offer a most amazing line of articles for young and old, from toys to radios, from household good to edibles.

On Saturday evening at seven o'clock, races for children will be held on the carnival grounds. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all events.

Annual Golf Outing Of C. of C. August 11 At Kildeer Club

Arrangements have been completed for the annual golf tournament and outing for members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and their guests. The affair will be held Wednesday, August 11 at the Kildeer Country club.

Players will tee off at 1:30 o'clock, followed by a club steak dinner with all the trimmings at 7 o'clock.

Those who do not care to play golf will find excellent environment for indoor recreation.

The committee consisting of Paul Olson, Bob Anspach, "Doc" Christensen, Cliff Moran and Emmett Duffy, promise a most enjoyable day, and urge all members to attend, as this event will take the place of the August meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Walter Garrity Is Buried This Morning

Following a years illness of heart trouble, Walter Garrity, 306 McDaniel ave. passed away Monday evening at St. Theresa hospital in Waukegan.

Mr. Garrity was born in Highland Park April 21, 1899, and is a graduate of the Elm Place Grammar school. For the past twenty five years he has been employed in the street department of the City of Highland Park. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 o'clock from St. James church, Highwood. Burial will be in North Shore cemetery.

Mr. Garrity is survived by his wife Mrs. Lena Garrity and one daughter Ruth, his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Garrity and two sisters Mrs. William Schmidt of this city and Mrs. Edward Mead of North Chicago.

Member of Pioneer Family Is Taken By Death July 29

Frederick James Clampitt, aged 73, son of Nicholas Clampitt an early settler in Highland Park, died in the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago, Friday evening, July 30th. Interment was in Rosehill cemetery on August 2nd.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Flora, a son Edwin James and a grandson Kendall Lewis of Wilmette, a sister Eliza Jane Clampitt of 125 S. Greenbay road and a brother Joseph Henry and his daughters Viola Maurice and Gladys May of Los Angeles, Calif.

Band Concerts Held In Highwood Tuesday

Much interest is being manifest in the band concerts which are being held each Tuesday evening in the Highwood City Park, adjoining the North Shore and Northwestern tracks. The Highwood Municipal Band is a new project of this city, and is under the direction of Professor Biaggi.

Local Merchants Offer Exceptional Values Dollar Day

Highland Park shoppers will be given their semi-annual opportunity to make purchases from local merchants at unusual savings next week Thursday, August 12, when the year's second Dollar Day event is observed.

During the day, quality merchandise of all types will be offered at prices which local shoppers

Highland Park shoppers will do well to purchase their tickets at the earliest opportunity. The artist will be Magda Carabo, virtuoso violinist, who originally made her debut in Chicago as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. For the past year she has been studying in New York under the Juillard Fellowship, and will come to the North Shore expressly for this event.

Tickets will soon be available from any member of the Music committee. Those serving on this committee are: Mesdames Scaaf, Schur, Cohen, Engelhard, Burdick, Todd, Spachner, Gartaide, Loeb, Oliver, Herbert Smith, George Jones, Annette Jones, Pfanstiehl

Make this a gala event for your local merchants as well as a profit-sharing event for yourself, by patronizing the Highland Park stores. Read the advertisements appearing in the Highland Park Press, and be prepared to know the real value of the bargains offered by your home town merchants. You receive full value for every dollar spent in this community. Watch for the values offered for next week's semi-annual saving sale.

Chief Moroney Gives Safety Rules for Bicycle Riders

In the interest of safety and in an effort to co-operate with the Highland Park Citizens Safety Committee, Chief of Police Edward Moroney asks that parents and children alike help to observe the safety rules covering bicycle riding and which are as follows:

- To All Children On Bicycles
- 1. Don't ride in the street if isn't safe. Ride on the side walk.
- 2. Don't ride across at intersections. Walk your bicycle across but be sure no cars are coming.
- 3. Don't ride at all in the business district. Walk your bicycle on the sidewalk.
- 4. Don't ride your bicycle at all after it commences to get dark.

In addition all adults are cautioned when riding bicycles in the street to keep well over to the right and if necessary to ride at night to be sure and have a light on the front and a good red reflector on the rear of the bicycle.

Because of the number of accidents each year to children on bicycles, especially during the summer months, all parents are requested to caution their children to observe these rules and everyone is asked to remove or cut back shrubbery at driveways and intersections.

Legion Officers to Be Installed Thursday, Aug. 12

Thursday evening, August 12, the new officers of Dumaresq Spencer Post, No. 145, of the American Legion will be installed. Those to be inducted into office are, William S. Heinrichs, commander; Paul N. Webb, senior vice commander; Burt D. Greene, junior vice commander; Henry C. Eitner, finance officer; Miller W. Schreiner, adjutant; E. H. Eitel, chaplain; John Peters, trustee, and Saylor Shanafelt, sergeant-at-arms.

Arrangements are being made to secure a prominent Legionnaire as installing officer who will have an important message to give to Legionnaires. All members of the local post are urged to attend and members of other posts are invited as guests.

Child Is Victim of Scarlet Fever

John Leonard Grostad, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grostad, 690 Deerfield ave., died Thursday, as the result of an illness of scarlet fever. Funeral services were private at Mooney's cemetery where burial took place, Friday.

Magda Carabo To Appear September 26 In Musical Program

Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Clarence Scaaf the Music committee of the Highland Park Woman's club met for tea last Monday in her delightful garden to discuss plans for the coming year.

As an opening event a Musicales is scheduled on Sunday afternoon, September 26, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cohen, 266 Hazel Ave. The Cohen residence, being one of Highland Park's most spacious as well as most beautiful homes, will accommodate a large number of

musicians to attend will do well to purchase their tickets at the earliest opportunity.

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Spencer Tracy Film Presented at Alcyon Theatre

Lovers of western's set against scenic backgrounds, with plenty of fast action, wholesome comedy and outdoor romance, will find unusual enjoyment in "Hollywood Cowboy," an ultra-modern western. George O'Brien, the star, has never been seen to better advantage on the screen, while pretty Cecilia Parker, his leading lady, acquits herself in admirable fashion. Showing on Saturday of this week at the Alcyon.

Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone are teamed for the first time as the dramatic trio of William Cowen's best-selling novel, "They Gave Him a Gun." Tracy, with a line of hit performances behind him is seen in one of his most thoroughly congenial roles as the ex-circus barker who tries to make a man out of his war-time buddy, played by Franchot Tone. Colorful and spectacular scenes pile one upon the other in this rapid-fire melodrama which will be presented on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

If you are shopping for lovely, suspenseful entertainment, with a laugh, take a chance on "There Goes My Girl," on the double feature program for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is a newspaper yarn, but not "just" another. It is, to be exact, a refreshingly "different" tale. Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond star as a pair of rival reporters. In this racy, fun-tinged melodrama, "Hotel Haywire," a comedy of star-gazing, the divorce racket and hotel mismanagement is the other feature on the same program. Here indeed, is a tale of practical jokes and fun in which Leo Carrillo, Lynne Overman and Mary Carlisle are featured.

Water Fight Ends In Tie For Fire Brigade In Highwood

Last Friday evening two teams of the Highwood fire department engaged in a water fight. Both teams came out victorious with Highland Park holding the stakes, as this city furnishes Highwood with its water supply.

Both teams emerged "all wet," but the spectators who witnessed the fight, declare it an even tie. Only the lack of water pressure kept the fire lads from being washed out of the city limits.

Reno Giangiorgi, caused a riot of fun when he ran up to his opponent's hose and sat on it, completely shutting off the water supply. The members of the teams were: No. 1, Art Englund, Lloyd Hicks, Eddie Roach, and Seab Silvertrini; No. 2, Al Murphy, Guido Viventi, Bill Roach and Giangiorgi.

Car Out of Gas Hit By Another

A northbound car driven by Charles Gould, 877 N. McKinley road, struck the rear end of a Packard sedan which was parked on Green Bay road near Clavey road, Saturday night. Patt Mills, of Glenwood, owner of the Packard car, told local police that he had run out of gas and had gone to a station to procure some. Both cars were badly damaged.

H. P. Group Views Comet Sunday In Local Observatory

The month of August is rich with new thrills for star gazers. Many interested persons have had much pleasure in taking advantage of the astronomical equipment available right here in Highland Park.

Do you know that the Elm Place school has on its roof an observatory with an 8 1/2 inch telescope? This was dedicated by the school to

was an instructor of astronomy at Elm Place school.

It has been fortunate for the students who attend this school to have such equipment at their disposal. The general science instructor, Mr. Bert S. Leech, who is also an apt scholar in astronomy, has conducted many interesting evening classes in the observatory.

It was indeed an inspiring evening that was spent by a small group in the observatory last Sunday with Miss Guiney, Mr. Leech and friends. The occasion was to observe a new visitor to our night skies, the Finster comet. This comet was approximately 12 points north of the Pole Star when it was located last Sunday evening. It is now traveling westward in our skies towards the bend of the handle of the Big Dipper in its course towards Arcturus, the bright star in the constellation of Bootes. It is now visible to the naked eye on clear nights. Its brightest magnitude will be August 12 when it will be about 50 million miles from our earth. It is traveling at a high rate of speed and will gradually fade away towards the end of the month in the vicinity of Arcturus.

You need never to be bored or lonesome of an evening when the stars come out if you are star conscious and know something about the constellations which are marching across the heavens from East to West. Every month gives us new and interesting studies.

The planet Jupiter with its jewel-like moons hanging like a lantern in the south eastern sky also the planet Mars slightly west on the ecliptic circle can be brought amazingly close and clear in a telescope. August is the month for meteors and you can see this wonderful display in the northern skies.

These are just a few of the interesting things that are to be seen in the August night sky. Star lovers are greatly indebted to Miss Guiney and the Elm Place school for making possible this observatory and telescope for all to enjoy.

William C Pohrte.

S. W. Flint Dies After Brief Illness

Samuel Willard Flint, 204 N. Second street, passed away Monday evening at the Highland Park hospital following a week's illness of pneumonia. For the past twenty years Mr. Flint has served as engineer at the Power House of the Chicago and Northwestern R.R.

Born in Fowler, Ind., Dec. 9, 1876, he came to Highland Park 21 years ago, where he has made his home. He was a member of Grant Park lodge A. F. and A. M. and was a member of St. Johns Evangelical church in this city.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence followed by a service at St. Johns Evangelical church. Burial was in Forest Home cemetery.

Besides his wife Mrs. Grace Flint, he leaves two daughters Mrs. E. Alice Theimer of Chicago and Mrs. Grace Arline Lutz of Northbrook to survive him.

Stockholders Respond to Hospital Request

The response of the stockholders of the Highland Park Hospital to the request to surrender their stock to the trustees for the purpose of changing over to the form of a Community hospital has been very gratifying.

The proposed change is meeting the popular approval of the committee. That the plan has also been given the approval of the stockholder is evidenced by the fact that over 75 per cent of the stock has been surrendered.

The remainder of the outstanding stock consists mainly of blocks from one-half share to ten shares. It is the hope of the management that these smaller shareholders will turn in their stock before September 1st, so that the plans for reorganizing can be consummated.