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Dennis F. Kelly Dies While On European Trip

Dennis F. Kelly, 69 years old, retired president of the Fair department store, died in Bergen, Norway, last Saturday of double pneumonia.



DENNIS F. KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left Lake Forest June 29 for an extended European trip, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Whipple of Evanston, a friend of Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Kelly was a former resident of Highland Park.

According to word received by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Vogel of Milwaukee, Mr. Kelly suffered a chill the week before when the party was in Edinburgh, but not regarding himself as being ill, he went on with the others to Newcastle and then to Norway. Double pneumonia, which caused his death, developed after he arrived in Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly had occupied the John Griffith home on 800 N. Sheridan road, Lake Forest, for six years, but gave up the house and lived at the Deerpath Inn for several months before they left for Europe.

Besides his wife, the former Irene Sullivan, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Vogel of Milwaukee, Mr. Kelly is survived by two grandchildren, Mary and Philip Vogel.

The funeral will be held in Chicago, but arrangements have not yet been made, since it is not known when Mr. Kelly's body will reach New York.

Dennis Kelly was born and raised in Chicago, and started his merchandising career in 1879 when he was 11 years old, as an office boy for Mandel Bros. He rose in positions until in 1901 he became general manager of the store. He continued in this post until he accepted the vice-presidency and general management of the Fair store in 1923. Two years later he became president of this firm; he retired from business last spring.

Leader in civic, religious and business affairs, Mr. Kelly was made a Knight of St. Gregory in 1920 and a Knight of Malta, by Pope Pius, in 1931. He was president of the Catholic Charities since its organization in 1918. Director of many corporations including Wilson & Co., the Consumers company and the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co., Mr. Kelly also served as director of Grant hospital and was a trustee of Henrotin hospital. One of his last civic activities was an effort to obtain a suitable head for the Cook County hospital, and he had planned to devote more time to this on his return from Europe. It was said of Mr. Kelly that he was actively interested in every worthwhile effort for the betterment of his native city.

Local Merchants to Observe Dollar Day Thursday, Aug. 11

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the Salesmen's Crusade, a nation wide effort to stimulate business and bring the country out of the recession, comes announcement by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, that another Dollar Day is to be observed. The date has been set for August 11.

Semi-annually, the progressive merchants of this city stage this big value event for the purpose of not only creating good will among their customers, but to pass on big savings on standard brands of merchandise.

Having witnessed the fine spirit of cooperation exemplified by Highland Park's buying public and the merchants in the drive for "better business," the Highland Park Press feels assured that Dollar Day, on Thursday, August 11, will be an even bigger and better occasion than has ever been staged previously.

Benny Goodman at Ravinia Park August Third

Although the price of seats was tripled, there was an immediate sellout for the concert Benny Goodman and his band will play in Ravinia Park August 3. There evidently are a lot of "alligators" and "cats" (swing lingo for non-playing and playing jazz fans) on the North Shore.

Benny is now on a tour of Europe but will be back in time for the swing session. In addition to the band the instrumental trio and quartette will be heard. Beside Goodman, such artists as Harry James, trumpet; Dave Tough, drums; Teddy Wilson, piano; Lionel Hampton, vibraharp; Jess Stacy, piano; will be heard.

Benny's outfit is the outstanding white band in the four-beat type of rhythm. The other type, two-beat, is the kind that Bob Crosby plays nightly from the Blackhawk. The two are easily distinguished if the two bands are compared.

Beside being a band leader and a top man on the clarinet, Goodman has composed several songs—"Stompin' at the Savoy" and "Don't Be That Way." These pieces were best sellers when they appeared on the market. Lately he has helped to popularize another piece that is sweeping the country—"Flat Foot Floogie with the Floy-Floy."

City Council Adds Two Policemen to H. P. Force

Michael E. Bonamarte and Theodore Loesch were added to the police force this week upon approval of the city council last Monday night. They were certified by the civil service commission after competitive examination with 43 other aspirants.

Bonamarte, who is married and the father of two children, resides at 397 Elm place; Loesch, unmarried, lives at 371 Bloom street. Both men are 27 and have for the past two years been employed by the police force as extra or special officers.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts to Return Home Monday, August First

Word comes to The Press from Cheyenne, Wyoming, that Doctor and Mrs. H. B. Roberts will return to Highland Park August 1st after two months vacationing in the west and in Canada, seeing the National parks and four of the nation's big dam projects.

Many Highland Parkers will be happy to know that both Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Luthe rare well and immensely enjoying life at "Rancho Luther" Belmont, California, where the Roberts visited them in their lovely home.

Conducts Council Meeting with Flashlights Monday

Highland Park's council had to conclude its meeting last Monday evening with flashlights when the sudden severe rainstorm disabled the electric power supply. The high wind that accompanied the storm blew down several trees and a few electric lines. The storm was beneficial however, in that it gave relief from the stifling heat of the day.

Wm. M. Rettig Dies; Funeral Saturday

Mr. Wm. M. Rettig, a former resident of Highwood, who has made his home in San Diego since 1930, passed away in San Diego Saturday, July 23.

The body is being brought east and will be at the residence of E. J. Brown's on Friday July 28, with funeral services from St. James church, in Highwood, Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Surviving Mr. Rettig are his wife, Zeta, two brothers, George and Peter, of North Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. J. Reilly of Highwood.

Daily's Ready-to-Wear Store Going Out of Business

Daily's Ready to Wear store, 544 Central avenue, is going out of business this month after 25 years in business here. Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Daily plan to go to Madison, Ind., and help their son, George, who has a large dry goods store there.

"Highwood Days" To Be Celebrated August 2nd to 6th

The "Highwood Days" Carnival Celebration being sponsored by the Highwood Civic Improvement Association will be held from next Tuesday, August 2, to Saturday, August 6, inclusive, on the North Shore line grounds at Waukegan avenue.

A gala celebration is being planned. There will be continuous entertainment and a gay carnival atmosphere will prevail. Clowns, fortune-tellers and other strolling entertainers will be on hand to add to the merriment.

The carnival promises to be one of the most unusual events of its kind. Beautiful merchandise of the highest quality has been obtained for this outstanding event, and all of the prizes are of exceptional merit and wide appeal.

The newest sensation in the radio world, a 1939 Mystery Control Philco radio, is being offered as one of the grand prizes. This radio, one of the first of its kind in this area, will be on display and demonstrated on the grounds. A Ranger Champion bicycle, which is the latest streamlined model, a Sunbeam Mixer, a four-slice electric toaster, one dozen beautiful, hand-cut glassware, and a wool, plaid steamer rug are also included among the grand prizes.

Many other features are being planned for this occasion. There will be a variety of stands and concessions including lamp, electrical, linen, glassware, hosiery and sportsman's booths. An exceptionally fine selection of prizes will be offered at these stands and at the popular bingo game. A Merry-Go-Round, Ferris-Wheel, Tilt-A-Whirl, and African Dip Concession will be among the many other attractions.

Local merchants are cooperating by donating many valuable prizes for the Registration booth. Over a hundred prizes will be given away at the drawing to be held on the final evening of the carnival.

Otto F. Fisher is the general chairman of the carnival and is being assisted by a committee consisting of Paul Muzik, Roy Russell, J. E. Enquist, and Harvey Reber. All of the proceeds derived from the carnival will be used for a very worthy cause.

Moraine Hotel Guest Injured in Accident on Skokie Road

The car of H. J. Eberhart, 1349 S. St. Johns avenue, was damaged last Saturday morning in a multiple accident on Skokie road. N. Hanson, 154 S. St. Johns avenue, going north on Skokie, stopped at Deerfield road for the stoplight. Eberhart pulled his car up behind Hansons. J. R. Kalb, 2251 Montrose avenue, Chicago, came along and smashed into the rear of Eberhart's car. He, in turn, hit Hansons' car.

Kalb was declared drunk and unfit to drive, and then the question arose as to who had been driving Kalb's car. No one seemed sure who it was out of the car full of people.

The only injured person was Mrs. G. Morris of the Moraine hotel who received an injury on her left hip. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital. She was one of the passengers in Kalb's car.

Annual Picnic of Highwood Firemen to Be Held Sunday

On Sunday, the annual picnic of the Highwood fire department will be held at Santi's Grove, on Route 22, west of Highwood.

The committee in charge is making plans to have this the biggest affair ever staged by the local aggregation. Bocce-ball, baseball and numerous other games are to be staged during the day. Many lovely prizes will be awarded, including a radio. In the evening dancing will be held, music being furnished by a popular north shore orchestra. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ice Cream Social

The Evangelical Daughters of St. Paul's Church, Deerfield, are holding an ice cream social on the lawn of the church Wednesday evening, August 3. Ice cream, pie, cake and candy will tempt both the young and old. There will be free balloons for the children.

Alvar L. Bournique Passes Away At Leland, Michigan

Col. Alvar L. Bournique, for over 35 years a resident of Highland Park, died last Saturday at his present home at Leland, Mich., after an illness of three months.

The nimble, graceful little dancing master used to live on Central avenue at the corner of Linden avenue. Although he was 72, he did not retire from active teaching until last March, when he turned his academy over to Lester Mayhew, Jr.

Col. Bournique was born in 1866, a year before his father, Augustus Eugene, and his mother opened an academy at 24th and Michigan avenue. Many of Chicago's pioneers, including Marshall Field and Gen. Phil Sheridan, attended.

When the elder Mr. Bournique died in 1926, Alvar carried on the Bournique tradition of correctness and decorum in Chicago dancing circles. His teaching withstood the onslaughts of the Charleston, the flea hop, the bunny hug—even the big apple. Instead, he concentrated on the waltz and the Virginia reel, the latter for courteous grace, and the fox trot. He taught gravity and poise, and graciousness.

Besides his widow, the former Mary Wayne McMunn, Col. Bournique is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. D. Bullard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. W. C. Munneke of Chicago; a brother, Eugene A., and a sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Bournique, both of Chicago.

Funeral services were held last Monday morning at 11:30 a.m. at the North Shore Garden of Memories.

Ginger Rogers to Be on Alcyon Screen

Some absent-minded custodian left the asylum door open and three upper classmen graduated with degrees of bug-house-cum-laudes-and-hannier. Which is only an inadequate way of trying to explain what will take place at the Alcyon theatre when the Ritz Brothers appear in "Kentucky Moonshine" on Thursday and Friday. Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver lend attractive contrast to the mad antics of the Brothers. These being Double-Feature nights "Action for Slender" is included on the program featuring Clive Brooks. It is a powerful drama adapted to the screen from the best seller by Mary Borden.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy ring the bell in their new musical comedy film, "Swiss Miss," which will be presented at the Alcyon on Saturday. The comedy pair were never funnier than in their guise of mousetrap salesmen who believe that because of the large Swiss output of cheese the Alpine regions will be a fertile field for their endeavors.

"Holiday," taken from the stage hit, is a blessed change from the bright and scintillant whimsies of modern times. With Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant co-starring this Alcyon attraction showing on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, vibrates with life. The film is packed with humor and its situations are the normal ones of reality. As the heroine, Miss Hepburn loses herself in an understanding humor that will widen her field of admirers. Cary Grant, as her vis-a-vis, has a role with more serious motivation than in any of his previous pictures, but a role which bubbles over with the good spirits he is so apt at reflecting.

Co-starring two of the screens leading favorites, Ginger Rogers and James Stewart, "Vivacious Lady" offers a brilliant and up-to-date romance to film-goers. The two stars have strongly colorful roles that give them notable opportunities to display their abilities, and they are given grand support by a fine cast. The story has many hilarious situations piling high the entertainment value of the picture. On the Alcyon screen next week Wednesday and Thursday.

Baum's Pastry Shop Moves to New Location August 1st

August 1 Baum's Pastry shop of 521 Central avenue will move to its new location across the street. It will occupy the store on the southeast corner of Central and Second. This move is being made after three years in the old shop.

Mrs. Baum stated that a new oven and a new window display set-up had been purchased; otherwise the fixtures remain the same.

Lester Ball New Superintendent at Deerfield School

The board of education, Deerfield Grammar school District No. 109, announces the appointment of Mr. Lester B. Ball to the position of superintendent, effective August 1, 1938.

Mr. Ball, who has served as principal and director of curriculum of Glencoe Public schools for the past two years, comes to his new office well qualified and well recommended. A graduate of Waukegan Township High school, Mr. Ball attained his Bachelor of Education degree at Northern Illinois State Teachers' college, DeKalb, from which he is also a graduate; and received his M.A. degree from Northwestern School of Education, where he is continuing his work toward the attainment of a Ph.D. Mr. Ball also has two summer courses at the University of Iowa to his credit.

Before accepting the Glencoe position, Mr. Ball taught for two years in the Evanston Public and Junior High schools. He is now a member of the faculty of the Summer Demonstration school at Northwestern university.

Mr. Ball's interest in working with children has given him wide contacts, with valuable experience in Boy Scout work, Drum & Bugle Corps, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball will reside in Deerfield after August 15th, at 705 Central avenue, (the Hamilton house recently vacated by Captain and Mrs. J. H. Wyman).

D. A. R. Presents Awards To C.M.T.C. For This Year's Work

On Thursday morning, August 4, between 9 and 11:30 o'clock, the C. M. T. C. at Fort Sheridan will pass in review and receive the awards for this year's work.

The Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution will present a sabre to the outstanding trainee of the entire camp; and the North Shore chapter will present a medal to the highest ranking trainee who has had no previous military training. These awards are projects of the National Defense committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All chapter members and guests are urged to be present. Luncheon will be served in the mess.

Many Improvements At Fort Sheridan Planned for This Year

A "new" Fort Sheridan within a year is the plan of the federal government, which has granted more than \$1,700,000. There will be many new buildings at the military reservation plus a general rehabilitation of the physical plant. Among the projects under construction are new residences, barracks, a school for bakers and cooks, a telephone exchange. Lieut. Robert E. Cron, Jr., in charge of the work, said that about 1500 men will soon be employed on the WPA and PWA projects.

Unique Cleaners Install "Miracle Machine"

The Unique Cleaners, located at 24 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, have recently installed machinery employing modern methods in dry cleaning. This extraordinary new machine employs a non-explosive liquid which penetrates and cleans thoroughly, dries quickly, and employs the crystal clear process.

Mr. Ray Molendi invites his patrons and friends to inspect the "Miracle Machine". It may be seen in operation beginning Monday. An advertisement appears in this issue.

Lions Club Will View Moving Pictures

Robert Slayback, manager of the Alcyon theater, will show motion pictures to the Highland Park Lions club at its regular weekly meeting at noon today (Thursday) at the Twig and Thistle.

The presentation, in koda-chrome, will show the new Overseas Highway to Key West, the Magnolia Gardens and views of Miami, Florida.

Many members of the club who saw the pictures taken in Yellowstone Park and shown to the club by Mr. Slayback last year are looking forward to another unusual treat, and many of them are expecting to bring their wives and friends.

Eugene Ormandy to Be Guest Conductor Final Two Weeks

Eugene Ormandy who shares the distinction with Leopold Stokowski of being co-conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, will take up the baton with the Chicago Symphony orchestra as guest conductor for the final two weeks of the Ravinia Festival season at Ravinia park.

To say "take up the baton" is a figure of speech for Mr. Ormandy never uses one, preferring to direct with eloquent hands and eyes. Baton-less and scoreless, he is credited with a gargantuan musical memory, even to the long and complicated works of Mahler and Bruckner to say nothing of all the Beethoven symphonies, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Wagner and a goodly quantity of modern works. He states that he has never in the history of his career conducted from a score.

Numerous honors have been heaped on the young conductor who has advanced so rapidly from the violin section of the Capitol theater in New York to conduct one of the world's great orchestras. He is president of the Schubert Memorial, Inc., successor to the late Ossip Gabrilowitch, and is the recipient of the Mahler medal of the Bruckner society. In 1936 he received the Kilyeni Bruckner Medal given to him as one of the foremost international exponents of the Austrian composer's works. Mr. Ormandy's interpretations have been an outstanding feature for two successive seasons at the famous Danube Festivals held each summer at the composer's birthplace in Linz, Austria.

Ormandy was named for Jeno Hubay, the famous Hungarian violinist. His wife is Steffany Goldner, formerly a harpist with the Philadelphia orchestra.

Sharing honors for the first week of Ormandy's appearances as guest conductor at Ravinia is Jascha Heifetz, who together with the Maestro from Philadelphia is making his initial appearance at the Ravinia Festival, but not with the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Mr. Heifetz has played with the orchestra at Orchestra Hall on six pair of concerts, and the announcement of a recital by the great violinist always presages an event of musical importance.

On his Saturday night appearance of July 30, Mr. Heifetz will present the Brahms Concerto in D major, and on the concert of the following afternoon the Mozart concerto No. 4 in D major. In the latter concert the Mozart work fits admirably into the All Viennese program arranged by Mr. Ormandy.

Zoning Board Hears Rezoning Central Avenue Plan

A public hearing on the rezoning of east Central avenue from the present business section to Linden avenue was held by the zoning board at the city hall Tuesday evening. A large attendance, representing both the property owner and those opposed to the project, were present and stated their cases. While there was considerable opposition to the rezoning, there were those present who were in favor of zoning this property for apartments or duplex houses of a high quality.

The board will weigh the proposition from every angle, having in mind the future welfare and growth of Highland Park, and will render a decision within the next few weeks.

Hitch-Hiker Killed When Alighting from Fiore Truck

A fall from the truck of the Fiore nurseries driven by Joe Taliano, 203 Jeffrey street, Highwood, was responsible for the death of Charles Hedstrom on the Half Day road near the Desplaines river, Friday. Taliano picked Hedstrom, a wanderer, up with the truck last Friday morning in a rainstorm. As Hedstrom was getting out of the truck he slipped, fell and hit his head on the pavement. He was rushed to the Highland Park hospital where he died at 2:40 that afternoon. At the inquest held Saturday, no one was held responsible.