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Father And Son Drown Saturday In Lake Storm

George W. Gaidzik, 54, and his son Michael, aged 15, of 200 Belle avenue, were drowned in Lake Michigan, Saturday, when their sailboat capsized during the heavy squall which hit the lake that afternoon.

Seven other sailboats which had left shore in the same convoy were brought back through the efforts of the local Sea Scouts and Wilmette Coast Guard. Five of the eight had capsized and two were beached. A motor boat cruising from Great Lakes to Wilmette fortunately saved all those on four of the capsized boats.

No trace has yet been found of Mr. Gaidzik's body. Communities along the north shore have been asked to notify the Highland Park police if a body is sighted in the water off any of the towns.

A private service for Michael Gaidzik, whose body was found, bound in the ropes of the sailboat, when it was towed to shore, late Saturday afternoon, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace-land cemetery.

Eight boats manned by Highland Park crews set out Saturday afternoon in a convoy to Waukegan. When the violent squall came up, five of the boats capsized. Members of the Sea Scout crew, on duty daily during the summer, realizing the plight of the boats, sent out a warning, formed a crew and went out to the rescue of the distressed boats and their crews.

Strong winds, blinding rain and a high sea, together with a man-propelled boat, hindered their efforts. Among the boats out when the storm hit were "Juno" owned by Bob Rasmussen, "Wanderer" owned by John Engles; John Riddle's "Feather"; Jake Croke's "Jay Cee"; "Termite" owned by Don Babcock; "Snipe" owned by Don Sheridan, and Mr. Gaidzik's boat.

Mr. Gaidzik made a frantic effort to save the life of his son, but the odds were against him, and both were drowned before help arrived.

Among the crews who were saved from the vessels were Bob Phelps, Myrtle Eckelmann, Gunther Schwandt, Jimmie Deagan, Peyton Allen, Harry Weese and Herbert Anderson.

An alarm was turned in to the Wilmette Coast Guard, who were delayed in reaching Highland Park by capsized boats just outside the Wilmette harbor, all of which had to be assisted into port before the boat could proceed.

The Sea Scout motor boat from Wilmette helped in the recovery of the overturned vessels, while the Wilmette Coast Guard brought in the Gaidzik boat.

Members of the Sea Scouts who went to the rescue were J. Byrne, Mike O'Brien, Bob Earhart, Milan Cobler, Hugh Reading and Life Guard Carl Johnson.

The death of Mr. Gaidzik and his son came as a great shock to Highland Park citizenry, who express their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Deaths Outnumber Births During Week

The eternal balance between those brought into the world and those taken away was upset this week here in Highland Park. While five persons died, only one baby was born.

People today rejoice that science has so increased the longevity of the human life, but we are still without proof against the caprices of Mother Nature or the whims of human nature. Last Saturday, Mr. Gaidzik and his son, Michael, were claimed by Lake Michigan to add to its many victims. And then Monday, Eda Orlandi went to an untimely death by her own hand. Last Saturday, Andrew Peterson died of a stroke while Frances Cauley passed quietly away at her home.

To replace all those snatched away, only one baby was born at the Highland Park hospital, Carol Louise Anspach.

We are perhaps fortunate that the scales didn't tip even farther.

Dr. Schultz Opens Dental Office Here

Dr. Carl A. Schultz announces the opening of a dental office in the Moldaner and Humer Bldg., at 18 N. Sheridan road. Mr. Schultz has come to Highland Park from Missouri where he was successfully engaged in the dental business for many years.

Fort Sheridan Horse Show Sept. 3-4 to Attract Large Crowds

Finishing touches are being put this week on the annual Fort Sheridan Horse show, which holds every promise of being the biggest and most brilliant among the colorful events of its kind ever to be staged at the Fort. The dates for the show are Sept. 3 and 4; in other words, the curtain will rise on Saturday of next week, with morning, afternoon and evening performances scheduled for Saturday and the Sunday following.

Prominent residents along the north shore and in other sections have spoken for boxes, the list being added to daily. The same situation applies to entries, is the word from Lieut. W. E. Chandler, secretary of the horse show.

The program of competition will afford a good deal of variety, since there will be classes for 3-gaited and 5-gaited saddle horses, hunters, jumpers, amateur riders, and military events.

With famed equine stars and riders in the ring, it is certain that the battles for ribbons, trophies, medals and cash awards will be keen. Equally certain is the fact that there is no more spirited competition anywhere than that seen at a horse show.

Latest among those to take boxes for the Fort Sheridan show are Julian Armstrong, Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, John F. Jelke, Mrs. David A. Crawford, Gen. R. E. Wood, Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Col. Norris Keck, Walter P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance H. Armour, Donald B. Douglas, John E. Hughes, Admiral Hayne Ellis, Brig. Gen. Karl Truesdell, Col. I. S. Martin, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. James M. Hopkins, John Lord Rehr, Britton I. Budd, Harry J. McKinney, R. C. Hyatt, and O. A. New-some.

Entries already filed include those of Mrs. R. G. Alt's Tip Top Farm, Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Frederick Burnham, Denison B. Hull, and Arthur Farwell.

Provisions are being made for non-boxholders to see the show at low prices from excellent points of vantage in the stands to be erected.

Local Schools To Resume Classes Wednesday, Sept. 7

The Elm Place and Green Bay Road schools will open on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 9 o'clock. Children entering kindergarten for the first time must be five years old before January 1, 1939.

The book store will be open in the Elementary building of the Elm Place school on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Parents are requested to buy their children's text books on that day.

Schools in District 108, including Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and Ridge will open on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m.

There will be very few changes in the teaching staff this year. A complete list of teachers and their grades as well as other school notes will be given in next week's issue of THE PRESS.

The Highland Park High school will open its fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8:45. Freshmen only will be expected to report on that day. Upperclassmen are not to report until Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 8:45.

New students are urged to register at once at the high school office. The high school office will be open from 9:15 to 12 and from 1 to 4:15 daily. Hours on Saturday are from 8:15 to 12.

The Highland Park High School Book Store will be open on Friday, Sept. 2, from 9 to 12 and 1 to 3, and on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 9 to 12 so that students will have an opportunity to purchase their books before the opening of school.

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North Shore Line Pays Off Employees Strike Unsettled

Monday all employees of the North Shore Line received what looks like their last paycheck. The "final payroll," estimated at \$62,000, was distributed to everyone from the receiver down to the lowliest section hand. A small balance remains to redeem worthless commuter tickets and pay charges on freight exchanges.

At present there are two unions attempting to represent the workers. O. D. Zimring, counsel for the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, an AFL affiliate, declared that the NLRB had no right to act in this case; he stated that the North Shore Line hauled freight and was therefore subject to the National Railway Act. C. H. Smith, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, presented evidence to show that his organization was preferred by many of the laborers and that Zimring's reasoning was false. So far, by constant bickering, no definite action towards a settlement has been made.

The hearing, which is being conducted before Trial Examiner Kennedy, may continue for several days, said observers.

What the outcome of the strike will be, no one seems to know. Some "authorities" say that the road will never open again, while others are thoroughly convinced it will not go out of existence. In the meantime the tracks are rusting, business is being affected and the road is losing heavily each day it is closed. It is hoped that a speedy solution will soon be effected and that the road will return to service again.

Despondency Causes Highwood Girl To End Life Monday

Miss Eda Orlandi, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Orlandi, 314 Palmer avenue, Highwood, died Monday morning at the Highland Park hospital, a short time after she had shot herself in the head with a .25 calibre automatic pistol.

A coroner's jury, Tuesday morning returned a verdict of death by a .25 calibre pistol, self inflicted while in a moment of despondency.

The suicide victim was found, lying on the bed in her room after she had fired a shot into her left temple. A second shot, which was discharged when the gun fell from the girl's hand lodged in the ceiling of her room. The wounded girl was found by her mother and a sister Rose.

Dr. D. E. Rossiter, president of the local board of health was attending another patient at the Highland Park hospital when he was summoned from the room of his patient, to answer an emergency call, by Catherine Orlandi, another sister of the victim, who is employed as switchboard operator at the Highland Park hospital. Outside the patient's room, Miss Orlandi told Dr. Rossiter what had happened and he accompanied the girl to her parent's home where the tragedy had occurred. After giving first aid, he removed Miss Eda to the hospital, where it was found her condition would not permit the removal of the bullet.

Chief of Police de Smidt of the Highwood force said the girl's family could not disclose any motive for her act, other than despondency.

Miss Orlandi has been employed by an Evanston cleaning establishment as a presser for some time.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the family home at 314 Palmer avenue. Burial was in All Saints cemetery in Des Plaines.

Besides her parents the deceased is survived by four sisters, Rose, Catherine, Tina and Rena and one brother John.

New Bowling Alley Open For Inspection

The Shore Line Recreation, located at 428 Railway avenue, Highwood, invited the public to attend the opening of their new 20th century streamline bowling alleys. Eight Brunswick alleys have been installed in the new building which was recently erected by John O. Meyers and Charles Gentilini, who will conduct the bowling alleys.

The interior is ultra modern with excellent lighting and perfect ventilation, assuring the utmost comfort to its patrons.

A refreshment bar, has also been installed.

Deerfield School Lays Plans for Opening, Sept. 7th

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General Play School

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The Deerfield Grammar school wishes again to call attention to the fact that the school office will be open at any time after Sept. 1st for the purchase of books that are now owned by families in the community. These books will be purchased by the school and the amount of the purchase will be credited to the fee of the child. Regular fee payments may be made at the opening of the school term.

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Ex-Deputy Neely Drops Dead Friday in Lake Forest

Ben F. Neely Jr., 45, former Lake county deputy sheriff under Ed Ahlstrom's incumbency of the sheriff's office, and a member of the Republican central committee of the county for 10 years, dropped dead Friday afternoon on the lawn of his home, 142 E. Atteridge road, Lake Forest. He represented West Deerfield precinct No. 3.

Mr. Neely was born in Highland Park. He lived in Waukegan for many years, but left there four years ago to make his home in Lake Forest.

Legion Post Member

Besides his political affiliations, Mr. Neely was a member of the George McClintock post of the American Legion, of the Masonic Blue lodge, the Medinah temple and Oriental Consistory.

Surviving are the widow, Mildred; one son, (Norman Clinton); father, Ben Neely Sr. of Waukegan; three sisters, Mrs. Harold McNeill, Mrs. Marshall Erickson and Mrs. Lucy Spahr, and one brother, Walter Neely.

Services were held at the residence on Monday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

Modenese Society Picnic Is Largely Attended Sunday

A large number of people participated at the picnic given by the Modenese Mutual Aid society last Sunday at Santi's grove.

A team from Highwood composed of Tom Piana, "Caruso" and Aldo Carlini won the Bocce contest. The second prize was awarded to Angelo Fabbri of Highwood and Domenico Ugolini, a resident of Highland Park.

The following were awarded prizes: Martin Godda, first prize; E. E. Wickham, from Winnetka, second prize; and Tillie Prantai won the third prize.

Move To Avert Repetition Of Saturday's Lake Tragedy

Services Sunday For George W. and Michael Gaidzik

Memorial services will be held next Sunday for Mr. George W. Gaidzik and his son Michael who were drowned off Highland Park last Saturday.

Mr. Gaidzik, a resident of Highland Park for the past fifteen years, was born in Chicago in 1884. In his youth he became an outstanding swimmer and diver with the Chicago Athletic Association and with many other clubs. He was a member of Olympic Championship teams, participating in events in London, England, in 1908, and in Sweden in 1912.

In 1913 he was married to Miss Mabel Welch, daughter of Mr. William K. Welch, long a resident of this city.

After his early years of association with "Motor Age," he became a foreign representative in various automotive industries in England and South America, and later in this country.

Mr. Gaidzik continued his early enthusiasm for water sports during his entire life. Recently he became affiliated with the Young Men's Yacht Club and their work for improving water sports and life-saving facilities here. He took a very active part in the work of the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts, serving as scoutmaster.

The deceased was the father of four children: William Michael Welch Gaidzik, who perished with his father; George William, Jr., Mrs. Dale Hamilton of New Jersey, and Beatrice, who together with their mother, survive.

Michael was born in Evanston in 1922. He attended the Elm Place Grammar school and was graduated to Deerfield-Shields High school in 1936, where he was an enthusiastic member of Mr. Thurston's session. He was active in swimming, football and tennis, receiving his letter in tennis. He would have been 16 years old in October.

The memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Lester Mondale of the Evanston Unitarian church. These services will be held at the chapel, 27 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Seek Public Contribution to Secure Adequate Protection

Aroused to determined action by the drowning of Mr. George Gaidzik and his son, Michael, in last Saturday's violent squall on Lake Michigan off Highland Park, public-spirited citizens and civic organizations, in cooperation with the North Shore Yacht club and Sea Scout Ship Highlander, moved swiftly to avert any repetition of such a tragedy, insofar as human precautions and preparedness will accomplish that purpose.

A meeting of Highland Park citizens in close touch with waterfront conditions was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Harry Aiston, at which representatives of the Highland Park Park Board, and of the executive committees of the Sea Scout Ship Highlander and the North Shore Yacht Club, with unofficial representatives of the Du-maresq Spencer post of the American Legion, outlined plans for immediate action.

Messages carrying assurance of fullest co-operation were received from Mayor William M. Dooley, Chief Moroney of the Highland Park Police Department, the Citizens' Public Safety Committee, the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Lions clubs and several other leading organizations of the community.

Pledges and checks totaling several hundred dollars have already been received, and a temporary emergency committee under the chairmanship of Leo J. Sheridan, consisting of Mayor William M. Dooley, Albert P. Snite, Edwin L. Gilroy, Herbert Lautman, Jerome P. Bows, Franklin W. Chaffee, Milton W. Stein, Lyle Gourley, Reginald C. Johnson and Harry Aiston has been named to carry on a fast and intensive drive for public contributions for the purchase and maintenance of a suitable strong and seaworthy motor surf boat, with permanent launching ways and rail car, to be kept in continuous instant action. The present trained organization consisting of crews of the Sea Scout Ship Highlander and members of the North Shore Yacht Club, who now man the eight-oared life boat which rescued Mr. Franklin W. Chaffee and his son Saturday and performed such excellent service in subsequent salvage work, will man and operate the new motor life boat, with organized "watches" during the entire boating season.

A committee consisting of E. J. Brown, James L. Byrne, Harry Earhart, Edward L. Weeks, Hugh A. Reading, Sr., Leo J. Sheridan and Edwin L. Gilroy has been appointed to proceed immediately with the selection and acquisition of the new boat and such necessary equipment as a full supply of new life jackets, signal flares, spot lights, flash lights, ample stores of rope and light lines, "doughnut" life preservers, running-lights, fog horns, first-aid supplies—all the standard government-approved devices and equipment requisite in a properly equipped life-saving craft.

In co-operation with the Park Board, construction of the track for the boat-car, leading from the Yacht Club and Sea Scout headquarters building to the water's edge will be started immediately. Specifications for the new boat, based on expert advice from Coast Guard and Naval surf boat specialists, with all local conditions thoroughly weighed, are being drawn up by committee, with the definite assurance of action at once.

A third committee, into which it is hoped to draw every local influence that can possibly be brought to bear, has been appointed to once more bring to the attention of Federal authorities the urgent need of a United States Coast Guard Station at this point. This question, urged repeatedly by representatives and senators for years, has heretofore evoked no official action, other than the inclusion of Highland Park in a broad plan calling for the eventual establishment of a series of harbors at intervals along this shore of the lake, to be completed at some distant time.

The Kenosha and Wilmette Coast Guard stations, of course, always respond to all calls for action in the waters adjoining all the towns between stations. But the handi-

"Three Blind Mice" Screen Attraction At Alcyon Theatre

"Kidnaped, the story which Robert Louis Stevenson is said to have considered his best, comes to the Alcyon Theatre on Saturday of this week. Unlike several other Stevenson stories, "Kidnaped" never before has appeared in either silent or sound film. Warner Baxter portrays in all his swashbuckling, vigorous best, the never-to-be-forgotten Alan Breck, while Freddie Bartholomew gives a fine performance to the role of David Balfour, the boy hero of the piece. Arleen Whalen, bright-eyed mischievous Irish lass, brings a freshness and beauty to the story that makes it indeed a treat.

Sparkling, scintillating and gay, with all the vivacity that is so much a part of gorgeously feminine Loreta Young, "Three Blind Mice," her newest romancing portrayal of a modern American girl, will be on the Alcyon screen this coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with Joel McCrea sharing the star honors. Marjorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, Stuart Erwin and David Nevin provide much of the gaiety in the story. This production is a veritable bombardment of charm, glamour and palpitating splendor.

Luisa Rainer, only star ever to be accorded two Academy awards, proves her unqualified right to the honor with another character gem. Her "Froufrou" Brigard in "The Toy Wife," which will be presented at the Alcyon on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, add a delineation which may well nominate her for the third time. In the masculine leads Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young live up to the high standard set by Miss Rainer. Douglas as Miss Rainer's husband who is loved by his wife's sister, is at all time effective, while Robert Young is dashing and romantic as the young gambler with whom Miss Rainer finally runs away. This is indeed a finely conceived picture of one of the most colorful and romantic periods of American history, namely, Louisiana in the 1850's.

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