

LENTEN MEDITATION

THE SAVIOR ON THE CROSS

The religious leaders of Christ's day not only demanded that Christ be put to death, but they also indicated the form of death which he should suffer. "Crucify him." Perhaps this was nothing more than saying that if Jesus died as an offender against the Roman law he ought to endure the penalty prescribed by the Roman law.

Whatever the motives which fixed the cross as the means of Christ's death, the result was that the event took into itself all the most horrible and painful experiences that ever death brings to any one. The cross had been devised as the most cruel and terrifying of all methods of executing criminals in order to deter men from violating the laws of the State. It was a brutal means resorted to in a barbarous age to put an end to brutal dealings among men. From the moment when the victim was nailed to the cross to the time, sometimes two or three days later, when he expired exhausted by his sufferings, it was a continuous experience of agony and bodily pain mingled with mental distress due to the shame and disgrace involved.

Jesus entered the experience with an amazing prayer upon his lips. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." If evidence were needed of the total absence of selfishness in his heart this prayer would surely be sufficient to convince the world of that fact. The spiritual need and salvation of his tormentors eclipsed all the offenses against himself. That became the burden of his prayer.

The crucifixion had gathered a large crowd. In the multitude there were some who knew of his wonderful works of healing. They thought of his power. They wondered why he did not use it to save himself. They were perplexed. Only later could this perplexity be solved as the world understood that it was love that moved him. He could not save himself because he had loved others and was bent on saving them.

From the cross he could look on either side of him and see a criminal on each side. Of these one was stirred to repentance and came to see the guilt that separated this mysterious man from his companion and himself. He saw in him a real king who would some day have a kingdom and asked for his favor. Jesus instantly granted his request.

Jesus' own mind on the cross was first depressed by the sense of loneliness and abandonment. For a moment even God seemed to have forsaken him. But he rebounded from this depression into a state of triumphant trust. "Into thy hands I commend my spirit." And then as he saw his life reaching its end he gave expression to his satisfaction in a complete work. "It is finished."

For reference read Luke:33-46.

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Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Wieboldt have returned from their two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Gleason of Ravine Drive are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Delphine Marie, born Wednesday, March 15, at the Evanston hospital. Mrs. Gleason is the former Delphine Foley, old residents of Highland Park.

Mrs. Benjamin Lewis and Mrs. William McDonald are returning today (Thursday) from a two weeks motor trip to Gulf Hills, Mississippi. Accompanying them are the Misses Marjorie McDonald and Nancy Leigh Bowes. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Lewis arrived home via train on Monday.

Mrs. William Forrest, Jr., and Mrs. Nelson Forrest have returned from their two weeks trip through the south. On their way down they motored to Evansville, Indiana, the home of Mrs. Nelson Forrest's parents. Then continued on to Nashville, Tennessee, Mobile, Alabama and then along the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans, Louisiana where they spent a few days. One of their most interesting stops was the gardens at Natchez, Mississippi—as this is the prime season. They motored home via Evansville and arrived in Highland Park Friday evening. Mr. Nelson Forrest returned Sunday from a business trip to New York.

School Districts to Elect Board Members April 8th

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Mr. Thomas H. Compere, a graduate of Ouachita college in Arkdale, Arkansas, and of the Northwestern University Law School, is assistant state consul for the Home Owners Loan Corporation. He has been a resident of Highland Park for four years. One child is in the Greenbay Road school and two others are under school age. Mr. Compere is a Captain in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army and is very active in the Illinois Rifle club. He has also been a worker for the Community Chest and other civic enterprises.

Mrs. Laegeler was elected to the Board of Education last year to fill an unexpired term of one year. She is now a candidate for re-election.

She has been a resident of Highland Park for many years. One of her children has graduated from the Elm Place school, another is in school there now, and a third is in the Greenbay Road school. Mrs. Laegeler is very active in Girl Scouts and P.T.A. work.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the Elm Place school from 12 until 7 p.m. All citizens of School District 107 are urged to vote.

In district 108, comprising, Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and West Ridge schools, the election of a President and two members of the Board will be held Saturday, April 8th. The polling place will be the Lincoln school.

Robert L. Grinnell, present incumbent, will seek reelection as President of the Board. Margaret W. Rieser, a member of the board is also seeking reelection.

D. Dean McCormick, is a new candidate for election as a member of the board. He is seeking the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph B. Garnett.

As in all other districts polls will be open from 12 to 7 p.m.

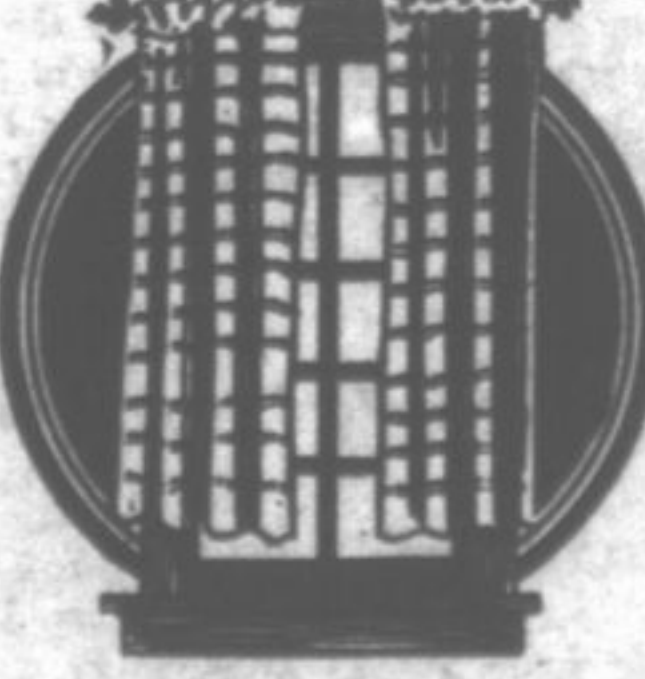
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Former Employee Of Moraine Hotel Passes On March 18

James Hammond, a former resident of Highland Park, died Saturday at Lake County hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kelley's chapel, with burial in Mooney's cemetery.

Mr. Hammond was employed by Mr. Cushing as a painter at the Moraine hotel for many years.

Former Resident Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Frank A. Hills, former resident of Highland Park who died in St. Louis Saturday, were held Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Northshore Garden of Memories.

Mr. Hills, who was 79 years old, had been associated in the newspaper and printing business for many years. He and his wife came to Highland Park in 1925 and purchased a home at 1329 S. St. Johns avenue, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Hills seven years later. He then went to live with his niece, Mrs. W. J. Nelson, of Broadview avenue.

Dr. Sherwin officiated at the service in the cemetery.

Spencer Tracy Calls on Highland Parker

Another of Hollywood's screen notables has become addicted to thoroughbred horseflesh. This time it is Spencer Tracy, long an enthusiastic equestrian, who has taken up polo to get more excitement and action for his money. Recently on one of his flying trips between Hollywood and New York, Spence, as he is familiarly known to his intimate friends, stopped over in Chicago long enough to pay a call on Harry Aiston, head of the famous firm of

boot and custom shoemakers founded in London in 1778 and which bears his name. Harry is a well known and popular resident of Highland Park, where he has resided at 918 Ridgewood drive for the past 14 years. Tracy and Mr. Aiston are old time friends and acquaintances. The famous movie star, winner of the academy award along with Bette Davis, expressed his pleasure on learning that Aiston has taken a long-term lease on larger Michigan avenue quarters and is investigating the feasibility of opening a branch shop in Hollywood. Occupied with these plans and a branch shop at Tryon, N.C., maintained during the fox hunting season, the young head of the firm has little time for social, sport or any other outside activities.

Before taking to the sky on his way westward Tracy ordered a custom made pair of Aiston polo boots. Other famous customers whose names are found on the books of this shop are Fred Astair, Amos and Andy, Frank Buck, Wallace Berry, Tito Schipa, literally a "who's who" of stage and screen.

Stupey Smith Unit Aid Rehabilitation Work at Hospital

Smith Unit No. 601 met recently at the home of Mrs. Inez Hamlin's home for a got luck luncheon and spent the afternoon sewing carpet rags, which are to be taken to the Veterans hospital at North Chicago. There have been a series of these sewing sessions which will continue a few more weeks. This is just a part of the rehabilitation work that is being done. Mrs. Harvey Reber, chairman, has announced that anyone who has magazines which would interest men, or sewed carpet rags they cannot use, and golf balls, may bring them to her home at 391 North avenue, or call her at H.P. 656.

Review Mayoralty Candidates for Coming Election

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Minnesota where he was engaged in selling lumbering tools. Toward the close of the nineteenth century he returned to Chicago and entered the brokerage business. Shortly after that he joined the First Infantry of the National Guard and in 1898 went to the Spanish-American War from which he emerged a corporal in the First volunteer Infantry.

From 1899 to 1903 he resumed his brokerage career, and at the end of that time became associated with the Chicago office of Swift and Co., where he remained thirty years. During this period he trained at Fort Sheridan for service in the World War and was commissioned as a Captain. He served overseas from December, 1917 to the duration of the war and returned to this country in September, 1919 to resume his position at Swift and Co. In 1936 he was appointed to the Lake County Board of Review, his term expiring in December of 1938.

Major Ronan has been a resident of Highland Park for twenty years during which time he has gained an intimate knowledge of the city

and long and successful career in business, coupled with his knowledge of the city, will fit him for the office he seeks.

4 Months Old Boy Dies of Suffocation

Edwin Arnold Sunstrom, Jr. the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arnold Sunstrom, 512 S. Sheridan road was found dead in his crib late yesterday afternoon. The mother had visited the child's room sometime previous to the discovery of his death and according to reports was sleeping peacefully. At 5 o'clock she again visited the

room to find her child dead. Suffocation was believed to be the cause. The inhaler squad was called but their efforts were futile. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Kelley's chapel. Dr. L. W. Sherwin officiating.

Give Entertainment at Grace Church Tuesday Evening

An entertainment featuring a "School Room Play" tumbling act with Ralph Sutherland and his tumblers, and the "Wedding of Inga Marie Petersen and Gustaf Arne Gustafson" and various musical selections will be presented by the Council Aid of the Grace Methodist church. The program will be given Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.



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