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Looking Backward at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press

TWENTY YEARS AGO Feb. 19, 1920

John Granville Mott, one of Highland Park's first citizens, died Tuesday morning at his home following a short illness... Highland Park business men are seeking to maintain the Wednesday holiday for store employees

TEN YEARS AGO Feb. 20, 1930

Mrs. H. G. Kornblith has been appointed head of a committee on planning Better Homes campaign in Highland Park... Mrs. E. L. Clavey was given a surprise party Tuesday by a group of friends from Deerfield, Highland Park, Kenosha and Chicago

Young Republican Club Meets Friday

The Highland Park Young Republican club will hold their meeting at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening in their clubroom in the basement of the Sher-Park apartments.

Concert Violinist In Recital Mar. 6th At Kenilworth Club

George Swigart, concert violinist and teacher, will be presented in recital Wednesday evening, March 6, at the Kenilworth Club in Kenilworth... Mr. Swigart, who has a class of pupils in Highland Park, will play his recently acquired eighteenth century violin

Highwood Resident Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Emma Wagoner, 68, a resident of Highwood for many years, died Friday, at her home, 118 Highwood Ave., following a long illness... She was the daughter of John Peterson, who made his home with Mrs. Wagoner and wife of W. W. Wagoner.

Joseph Grotti of Highwood Passes on

Joseph Grotti, 73, who had been a resident of Highwood for the past ten years, passed away Thursday following a brief illness... Funeral services were held Monday morning from Seguin and Logan Funeral home on North Second street to St. James church.

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Take Action to Curb Crashes on Skokie Highway

Dr. John L. Taylor, Lake county coroner, is seeking to improve warning signals and closer policing to enforce speed limits in an effort to reduce automobile accidents in Skokie highway, which have caused three deaths in the last two weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Russell, 55 years old, of Shawano, Wis., was killed Sunday night when a car collided at Happ road with one in which she was riding. Six persons were injured in another collision Sunday night south of County Line road, west of Glencoe, where there have been a number of recent accidents.

Eugene Rosalini, 23, of Highwood, was killed the previous Sunday just south of County Line road when several automobiles piled up in a multiple collision. A week before that, at the same spot, Alice Jonaitis, 21, of Waukegan, was killed when a car driven by her cousin ran over a parkway into the southbound lane and was struck by a truck.

Neighbor Saves Woman Overcome by Fumes from Stove

Mrs. Joseph Gualandri, 35, 625 Laurel avenue, was overcome by gas fumes Saturday evening, when the contents of a kettle placed on a stove, boiled over, extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. Fritz Kreuger, a neighbor, became alarmed when she heard Mrs. Gualandri fall to the floor. She notified Mr. A. O. Christman (the landlord) who broke in the door of Mrs. Gualandri's apartment when his tenant failed to answer his call. Mr. Christman administered artificial respiration until the arrival of a doctor and the police. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Gualandri is deeply grateful, and owes her life to those whose quick action, saved her, from death.

"They Say" by ANNA TAMARRI

"Little men, columnists..." So spoke Charles E. Hoffman, representative from Michigan. "Men who have never held an elective office; men who, if they offered themselves as candidates for Representatives in Congress, might discover that their opinions and views had little or no weight with those charged with selecting Representatives at the polls..."

And yet these same "little men" are the ones whose opinions and views have weight with Congressmen and themselves. A perusal of the Congressional Record will reveal wholesale quotations from the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, New Orleans Times-Picayune, Washington Post, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Philadelphia Record, Kansas City Star... yes, and the columnists quoted are Walter Lippmann, Dorothy Thompson, Westbrook Pegler, whose "bottle of vitriol" when uncorked makes some committee, no less. "Exhibitionism"

"So you'd better resign from the Epworth League, Joe, or they'll be callin' you a Communist." The famous last words of Harlan Miller, columnist, speaking of the Dies committee, no less. "Exhibitionism" is the word that fits, Miller writes, "the man who's felt too puny to be in his seat representing Texas but not to frail to dash off \$10,000 worth of magazine articles."

On the heels of the resurrection of the Roosevelt campaign economy promise comes the boomerang of the Dies pledge. Representative John M. Coffee recalls Dies once said, "We want just one more year. We can wind up the work of the committee during that year. Give us \$100,000. Let us finish the work

on which we are now engaged, and we shall not be back again." "But they are back again and they will be back next year," ventures the Washington State solon. No money for WPA, he comments, but we can find \$100,000 to engage on a "witch-hunting expedition."

Hearsay testimony is a criticism of the Dies procedure. Neglect of the rules of evidence is another. Atlantic's February issue, in a sane article by Raymond P. Brandt, points out the discrediting of Congressional investigations and the setback to the liberal cause in this country as results of "witch-hunting."

Federal census year is with us again. And after that will come reapportionment of representatives in the House of Representatives, when it will be the better part of valor not to step on toes of the wrong varieties. The constitution in its first article, provides for a decennial census, but it does not expressly say reapportionment follows. But that is clearly what it means.

No reapportionment followed the 1920 census because a Congress was delinquent. Legislation in 1929 fixed the membership of the House "permanently" at 435, and in case of default, as in 1920, provides that reapportionment should be automatic, according to the method used in the last preceding allotment.

Way back when the Constitution was up for ratification, the document was opposed because the house was too large. What would the shades of early statesmen say about

the size of the present body, which has swelled its ranks every census except after 1842 and 1920? Probably a ghostly 1ch-tch.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement—Ralph Grotti and Family.

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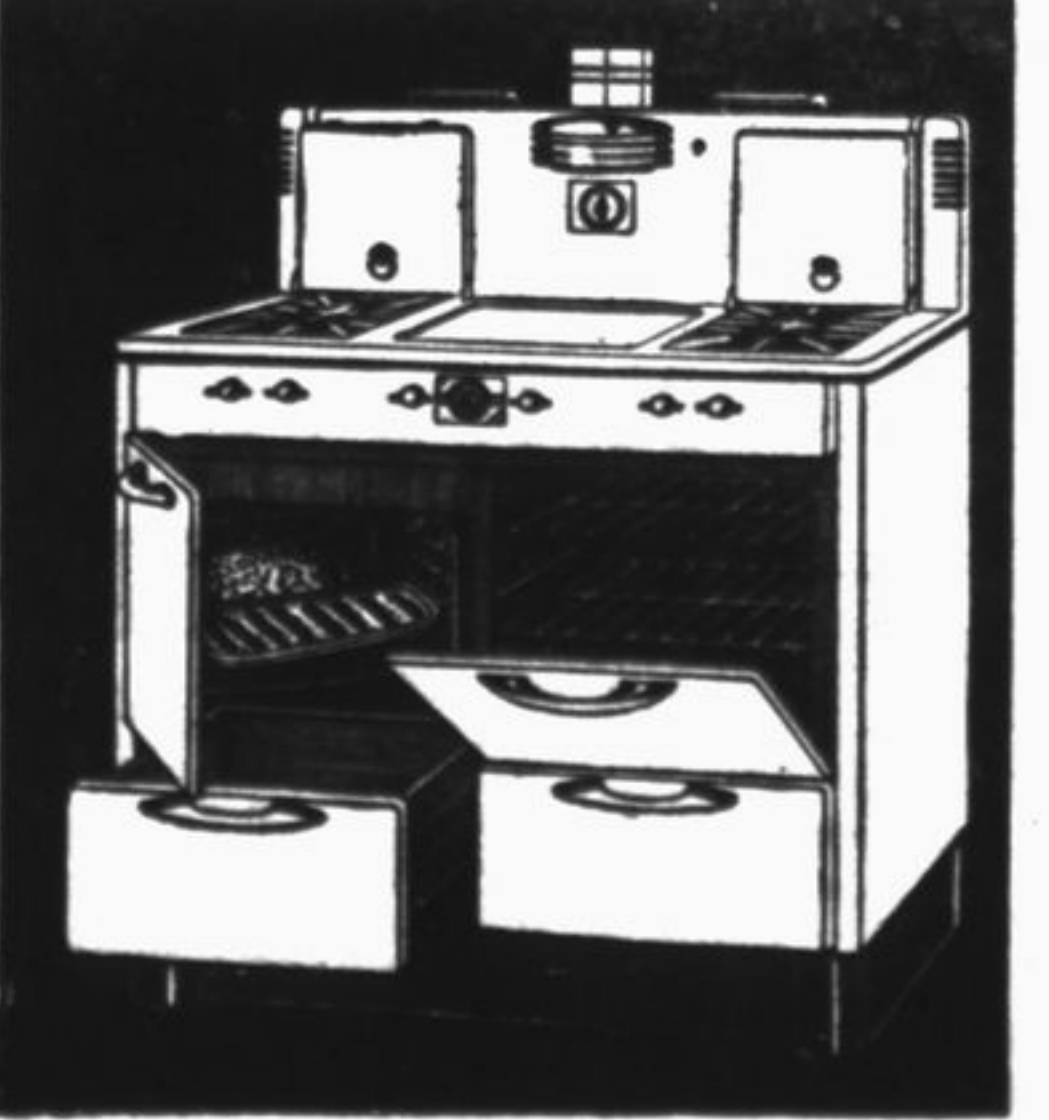
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