

Young Men's Club Nine Promises to Be Speedy Aggregation

More than 35 men reported for the Highland Park Young Men's club second practice session held at Lincoln school last Sunday, April 28. With 10 men out for infield positions Coach A. N. "Solly" Thurston seems well pleased, as each of the 10 infielders is capable and with determination should be able to hold a steady berth on the team. Some new faces looked very well in the outfield and with most of the H. P. Merchants team of last year out for regular positions, the H. P. Y.M.C. should prove to be a worthy foe for any amateur team in the county.

Stellar catching by Eddie Hall, one of the mainstays of the H. P. Merchants team, and big Bob Skidmore former Deerfield-Shields star, seemed to hold the attention of the very much excited on-lookers.

Harold Huhn, Harry Skidmore and Elmer Maiman, Lake Forest college hurler, worked very well on the mound and if these boys repeat some of their past performances the Highland Park Young Men's club will wind up this coming baseball season very successfully.

Two Racine Men Hurt in Crash

Two Racine men were slightly injured early Wednesday morning when the driver, Albert Sakalis, 24, 1200 Herrick avenue, Racine, lost control of his car, bounced over the center parkway, turned over on the southbound lane and caught fire.

Sakalis was accompanied by Richard Anderson, 28, 624 Randolph street, Racine.

Officer Ted Olesch, who was on patrol duty, was in the vicinity of the accident at the time, and got the occupants out of the burning car and extinguished the blaze.

Dr. Preston Bradley To Address C. of C.

Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of People's church, Chicago, will be guest speaker at the next regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, May 14. This meeting will be known as "ladies' night" at which time a limited number of reservations will be open to the public. As customary it will be a dinner meeting, and admission will be open to reservations only, which must be made by Friday, May 10.

James Conorton to Be Buried Today

James Conorton, a resident of Highland Park for his entire life, died Tuesday at his home, 1870 Western avenue, following a three weeks illness of heart disease. Mr. Conorton was born Nov. 21, 1868, in the north end of Highland Park, which was formerly known as Port Clinton.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia, two sons, Martin and Charles, one daughter, Estelle, and a sister, Alice, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at Kelley's chapel on N. Sheridan road.

Interment will be in Acacia Park cemetery.

Alice Wescott Marks Receives National Literary Recognition

Alice Wescott Marks, gifted local poet, has won National Literary recognition by the acceptance of her poem entitled "Alone" by Exposition Press, New York publishers, for the 1940 edition of The World's Fair Anthology of Verse. This also qualified her for the \$100 poetry contest.

The author is one of the latest "finds" to be enrolled in the ranks of the World's Fair Anthology authors. The Exposition Press announced today.

The author, an outstanding competitor in the \$100 Prize Poetry Contest, still open to all poets, excelled in keen nation-wide competition of unprecedented merit. This literary contribution has won the coveted privilege of being among the select group chosen for representation in the World's Fair Anthology, so eagerly awaited by American literary circles.

Earlier work of the author's has been published in the following publications: Expression Magazine, Paterson Morning Call, L'Alouette, Chicago Daily News, and many anthologies.

A few inquiries concerning the author's life reveals that: She started writing poems during a convalescence at the suggestion of her

father, who was a physician. P.S.: She has been unable to stop. Concealing new dishes to try on her husband is her hobby—and his pet peeve!

The Exposition Press is noted for its successful efforts in sponsoring gifted American poets, of which this local poet is a brilliant example.

Oak Terrace P.T.A. Close Season May 6

The Oak Terrace P.T.A. will hold the last meeting of the season Monday, May 6, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. Benson presiding. Dr. Mary H. Pope, M.D., practicing physician in Evanston and examining physician for the National College of Education in Evanston, will be the guest speaker. Her speech will be about "Health and Its Relation to School Children." Miss Brewer's 4th grade will give a short play. Refreshments will be served by the mothers of Miss Jensen's 1st grade and Miss Amdurski's kindergarten classes.

Dr. Robert Jacks Accepts Practice Near Yellowstone

Dr. Robert R. Jacks, who has maintained offices in Highwood and at 16 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, has accepted a practice in Meeteetse, Wyo., near Yellowstone National Park, for the summer months, and has left to begin his new work there. His family will join him there later.

Clean-up Week in Highwood May 6-14

The Annual Cleanup Week for the City of Highwood will be held from the 6th day of May until the 14th day of May. Collections will be made in the 1st ward, the 6th and 7th, 2nd ward, 8th and 9th, 3rd ward 10th and 11th, 4th ward 12th and 13th. Everyone is urged to have their trash on their parkways. No pickups will be made from anywhere except on the front parkways. Residents of Highwood are also asked not to burn leaves and trash in the roads. This practice causes refuse left in streets to be carried into street drains thus stopping up the sewer system throughout the city.

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