

Mathias H. Conrad Passes Away Friday

Mathias H. Conrad, aged 63, passed away suddenly at his home, Friday afternoon. His death came as a great shock to his family and friends, for although he had not been in the best of health during the past two years, his condition was not considered serious.

He was born in Niles Center, Feb. 19, 1878, and as a young man sought employment in Chicago, working for an express company. It was at that time that he met Miss Minnie Herdkloz of Highland Park whom he married in 1900. One son, Irwin, was born to this union, and when the child was two years of age Mrs. Conrad passed away. Mr. Conrad through business connections moved to Woodstock where he resided for 14 years. While at Woodstock he was married to Miss Millie Stone of that city. A daughter Eleanor was born to this union.

In 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and their family moved to Highland Park and have spent the past twenty-two years in this city.

Mr. Conrad was often spoken of by his most intimate friends as a man who was exceedingly generous and one who was willing to do everything in his power to help those who were in need. One of the finest things that can be said of him was the fact that he loved little children. His family and his friends are very generous in their praise concerning his loyalty and devotion to those who were near and dear to him. The highest moments of his life were those when his children and grandchildren and other relatives could gather in his home with his companion for a family reunion. He was very fond of nature, he enjoyed being out in the great open spaces. He had great admiration for animals and he had much pleasure in fishing and in hunting.

Mr. Conrad leaves to mourn his wife, Millie; a son, Irwin F., of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Prato of Chicago; four grandchildren, a brother, George, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Golden, and other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at Kelley's chapel Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. F. Siemsen of Bethany church officiating. Interment was made in Memorial Park.

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Churches To Back Palm Sunday Vesper Service, "Elijah"

Church groups of the Chicago area are responding to an unusual opportunity to further the religious experience of the Lenten season by attending a special vesper performance in the Auditorium theater April 6 of the opera "Elijah" as adapted from Mendelssohn's oratorio.

Featuring such well known opera stars as Mark Love in the title role, Naomi Cook, May Barron and Charles Sears, the production will be revived exactly as presented at the Auditorium during a ten day run completed March 9. This includes the chorus of 100, with colorful costumes, scenery, electrical effects and pageantry.

The Palm Sunday showing will start at 7 p.m. It requires a little under two hours. Tickets are scaled low and are tax exempt. Mail applications, with stamped return envelope, are being accepted by the Auditorium theater.

"Elijah" is a seasoned production. On tour for the greater part of a year, it won particular success at such scattered points as Green Bay, Wis.; Cincinnati, Syracuse, N. Y., and Cedar Rapids, Ia. Comments praised the text as most timely for the present day and the spectacles among the most vivid ever presented.

John Ross Reed, the producer, has highlighted the piece with in-

teresting touches of realism at such points as the miracles of fire and rain that are familiar parts of the story of the Biblical prophet.

Girls Invited To Saturday Dances At Fort Sheridan

Starting Saturday night, March 22, there will be dances held at Ft. Sheridan on Saturday as well as Thursday nights. The arrival of the new troops from Kentucky and Michigan have made it necessary to hold two dances per week. Girls are invited to attend the Saturday night dances.

Girls can reach the fort by the North Shore Line or by private car. School buses meet all North Shore trains and transport the girls to the gym and then back to the depot. There is no admission charged to the girls. The only expense involved is the 5c checking charge. The dance on Saturday night is from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Sunset Terrace Group Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Sunset Terrace Improvement Association will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Community Center. Mr. T. H. Compere will preside at the regular business session which will be followed by a social hour. The evening's entertainment is in charge of Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Jr.

Leading Educators In "Round Table" At Glencoe Church

Six leading educators of the North Shore, recognized as authorities not only in their own communities but throughout the country, will meet for an informal "across the table" discussion on Monday night, March 24, 8:15 o'clock, at the North Shore Congregational Israel in Glencoe. The subject of their discussion will be: "How Can the Home Help the Educator to Produce a Useful, Responsible Citizen?"

All of the speakers have achieved such wide distinction in their fields of endeavor that it is superfluous to here go into the details of their achievements—merely to mention their names is sufficient to establish this meeting as one of the outstanding events of the season on the North Shore. The speakers are: Perry Dunlap Smith, headmaster of North Shore Country Day; Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of Winnetka schools; Paul J. Misner, superintendent of Glencoe schools; James R. Harper, superintendent of New Trier High school; and Arthur E. Wolters, acting principal of the Highland Park High school.

The community is most cordially invited to attend this meeting which is given under the joint auspices of the Men's Club and Sisterhood of North Shore Congregation Israel. The Temple is located at the corner of Lincoln and Vernon avenues in Glencoe.

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