

**OBITUARIES**

**James Collins, Local Business Man, Dies After Long Illness**

James Collins, proprietor of the James Collins Auto Paint shop, 516 Laurel avenue, died at noon Tuesday at his home, 436 Lincoln place, following a year and a half of ill health.

He was born in Perth, Ontario, Canada, 51 years ago, and came to Highland Park 22 years ago, and engaged in the auto painting business.

A quiet unassuming nature, "Jim" as he was familiarly known among his close friends and business associates, was respected and admired by all. His patience and endurance, even during his very grave illness was evidenced to the end.

Jim, past exalted ruler of Highland Park Elks lodge, served as its secretary for the past twelve years. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. and Highland Park chapter No. 226 R. A. M.

Funeral services will be held at the Kelley chapel on N. Sheridan road at two o'clock this afternoon (Thursday). Rev. Christoph Keller, rector of Trinity church, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Ridge cemetery, Kenosha.

Surviving Mr. Collins are his wife, Elsie; an invalid mother Mrs. Mary Collins, and a brother Fred of Kenosha, Wis., a sister, Mrs. George Drydale also of Kenosha, two brothers, Dr. Alec Collins and William Collins of Grayslake and a half brother, Tom Stacey of Conn.

**Miss Adele Everett Passes On Friday; Is Buried Monday**

Miss Adele Everett, 76 of 360 Park avenue, one of Highland Park's most beloved citizens died at her home Friday morning. She had been in ill health for the past six months.

Miss Everett, a resident of Highland Park for about 70 years, was a leader in the community's cultural, social and welfare activities. She was the daughter of F. D. Everett, a pioneer of this section. She left a sister, Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills of this city and a brother, Charles, Redlands, California.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Sherwin officiated. Interment was in Rosehill cemetery.

**Pvt. Robert Darling In Army Truck Crash**

Private Robert Darling, 24, and four army companions were injured Monday, when an army reconnaissance truck overturned in a ditch near Racine. All the fellows were from the 210th Infantry, Fort Sheridan.

The injured were Pvt. Edward Barnes, concussion and skull fracture; Sergt. Gordon Scott, cuts and bruises and a possible broken back; Sergt. Norbert Bonner and Pvt. Paul Austin, minor injuries. Bonner and Austin were released from St. Mary's hospital, Racine, but the other two are still in a serious condition.

**BRITISH WAR RELIEF REPORT OVER \$700 CLEARED ON PLAY**

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Highland Park and Deerfield-Bannockburn British War Relief units on Monday evening it was reported that the proceeds of the play, "Good-Bye Again," which was presented last Friday at the Highland Park high school auditorium, has netted over \$700. The finance committee includes Mrs. George Childs and Miss Helen Bergstrom of Highland Park, Mrs. C. B. Gwyn and Mrs. C. E. Timson of Bannockburn and Deerfield. The money is being sent to the Chicago headquarters of the British War Relief society.

Both units are making comfort bags for the women of the bombed areas of Britain. Anyone interested in making the comfort bags may get the specifications or may get a bag ready to fill from Mrs. George Childs, 850 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, or from the Deerfield-Bannockburn shop next to the Deerfield Post office. These bags, which are given to the women at the emergency centers of the bombed areas, contain such articles as comb, wash cloth, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, hairpins, safety pins, needles and thread, writing paper, pencil, etc. The total cost of filling a bag is \$1.30 and articles are purchased at 5 and 10 cents. Bags are on display in the Deerfield-Bannockburn shop.



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**Writes Tribute To Service Men's Club**

As a tribute to the Service Men's club of Highland Park, the following letter of appreciation was received by the Highland Park Press, this week, from E. N. James, QMC Detachment, Fort Sheridan.

To the Mayor and Friends of Highland Park:

As a soldier stationed at Fort Sheridan I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful feature the people of Highland Park have made in establishing the Service Mens' club.

Many of us have spent some very enjoyable evenings there. To the majority of us the change from civilian to army life has been a sudden one. This gap is filled by the Service club. In short it is a place for us to go with home atmosphere.

Mr. Young, the director, a likeable and capable fellow, does much to put the fellows at ease. The hostesses, a charming group of young ladies, make the time pass swiftly.

In closing I would like to say we owe you a great deal and thanks again.

Yours very truly,  
Erwin N. James,  
Q.M.C. Detachment,  
Fort Sheridan, Ill.

**Bowl Match Game**

Saturday evening, at the Deerfield Bowling Academy, a match game will be rolled between George O'Flaherty and Al Fritz, against Frank Goffo and John Picchietti. The game will begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Emil Fredricks and her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Scheskie of Highland Park, attended the funeral of Mr. Fredricks' cousin, Jerry Corcoran, age 80, in Downer's Grove on Thursday.



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