

Let's Take a Look

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So Long, Dad

Frankly, you kind and thoughtful folks out front, this is a difficult column to write . . .

Particularly difficult when I think I've lost, for all times, my best friend . . .

It's even more difficult when I think that Dad has gone forever . . .

But, for some reason, pain eases and almost leaves if I hold tightly to these thoughts:

1. Dad left this unpredictable world feeling happy and wonderfully well.

2. Yes, the physical is gone. But the mental and spiritual live on, even finer, even more vivid . . .

Happy Thoughts . . .

Both thoughts are happy.

The latter, however, gives me real peace of mind.

True it is that Dad's deeply-tanned and smiling face no longer beams with happiness.

But Dad's counsel, his philosophy, his positive teachings live on.

They remain, making our life fuller, richer, happier.

God Called . . .

Also, if we remember that we were placed on this world by God, is it not His right to call us when He desires?

I think so.

We all live on borrowed time.

Dad used his time well, making his mark—success in business, helping to create a happy, healthy family, whose material future and to a great extent their spiritual future he prepared for them long, long ago.

Death Hard To Meet . . .

In all religions death is the hardest challenge for each person to meet.

Usually it shocks our minds and our bodies so much that it's hard to find—and then hold on to—the spiritual.

But, without the spiritual, we who are left are helpless.

After all, that which matters is a man's spirit, not his body, not his material wealth.

And so Dad was called away.

I know we'll be happy, too, believing Dad is spiritually with each of us all the time. . .

Telephone Laboratories Demonstrate Newly Invented Transistor

An amazingly simple device, capable of performing efficiently nearly all the functions of an ordinary vacuum tube, was demonstrated for the first time yesterday at Bell Telephone Laboratories where it was invented.

Known as the Transistor, the device works on an entirely new physical principle discovered by the Laboratories in the course of fundamental research into the electrical properties of solids. Although the device is still in the laboratory stage, Bell scientists and engineers expect it may have far-reaching significance in electronics and electrical communication.

The whole apparatus is housed in a tiny cylinder less than an inch long. It will serve as an amplifier or an oscillator—yet it bears almost no resemblance to the vacuum tube now used to do these basic jobs. It has no vacuum, no glass envelope, no grid, no plate, no cathode and therefore no warm-up delay.

Two hair-thin wires touching a pinhead of a solid semi-conductive material soldered to a metal base, are the principal parts of the Transistor. These are enclosed in a simple, metal cylinder not much larger than a shoe-lace tip. More than a hundred of them can easily be held in the palm of the hand.

Since the device is still in the experimental stage, no data on cost are available. Its essential simplicity, however, indicates the possibility of widespread use, with resultant mass-production econo-

mies. When fully developed, the Transistor is also expected to find new applications in electronics where vacuum tubes have not proved suitable.

Tests have shown that the Transistor will amplify at least 100 times (20 decibels). Some test models have been operated as amplifiers at frequencies up to ten million cycles per second. Because of the basically simple structure of the new units, stability and long life are expected.

While many scientists and engineers have been associated with the work during the project, key investigations which brought the Transistor to reality were carried out by Dr. John Bardeen and Dr. Walter H. Brattain. The general research program leading to the Transistor was initiated and directed by Dr. William Shockley. All three are members of the Bell Telephone Laboratories technical staff.

Yesterday's demonstration emphasized some of the many uses

the Transistor may have in telephone communication, as well as its ready adaptability to the electronic techniques of radio, television, and public address systems.

In one demonstration, a Transistor was used to amplify the (Continued on page 5)

Otto L. Domke Taken By Death

Otto Lewis Domke, 68, of 932 N. St. Johns avenue passed away on July 4, following a brief illness. He was born on April 18, 1880 in Valparaiso, Indiana. A long time Highland Park, he was employed by the Highland Park High school for many years, and prior to that worked as an electrical mechanic for the Illinois Bell Telephone company for thirty years. His first work was with the Kellogg Switchboard company, Highland Park.

Besides his widow, Lena Eichler Domke, he is survived by three sons, L. Chester, superintendent of the Water Department, Waukegan, Lt. Col. Delmer E., of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, an army medical officer for the past 19 years, recently stationed in Germany, and Captain Lewis M. of Fort Knox, Kentucky, also an army officer; two sisters, Mrs. B. M. Seiler of San Francisco, and Mrs. George Morrison of California; two brothers, Herman of San Bernardino, California and Charles of Long Island, New York; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, at the Kelley-Spalding chapel, N. Sheridan road, with interment at Randhill cemetery.

James Giangiorgi Passes On Yesterday

Following an eight months' illness, James Corrado (Crack) Giangiorgi, succumbed yesterday noon at Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan. Assistant fire chief of Highland for fifteen years, he resided at 410 Railway avenue.

Born in France on February 12, 1909, he came to Highwood in 1915. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Highland Park and the Union Hoisting Engineers.

Besides his wife, Clara, he is survived by a son, Reno, his mother, Adele, and three brothers, Bruno, Domenic, and Reno, all of Highwood.

Funeral services will be held at the St. James church, Highwood at 9:30 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, July 10. Burial will be in Ascension cemetery. Friends may pay their respects at the Seguin Funeral Home on N. Second street.

Last Rites For Mrs. Letizia Guidi

Last rites for Mrs. Letizia Guidi of 129 S. Central avenue, Highwood, who died at St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, on Monday, July 5, following a year's illness were conducted this morning at 8:30, at St. James church. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Guidi, who was born in Italy on April 14, 1871, came to this country in 1901, settling first in Ladd, Illinois. Before coming to Highwood in 1926, she also lived in Centralia. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death on December 25, 1943.

Infant Daughter of the W. S. Jessops Dies

Eliza, the infant daughter of the W. S. Jessops of 522 N. Linden avenue passed away suddenly at the home of her parents on Sunday, July 4. The little girl was five months old. The funeral was private.

Father of Highland Parker Passes On

Funeral services were held at

the Ray-Burnett Funeral Home in Libertyville for John J. Gossweiler, 92. Interment was in Diamond Lake cemetery.

Born in Long Grove, Illinois on February 4, 1856, he spent most of his life there. For the past six years, however, he has resided at the home of a son, Elmer, of Northbrook.

Besides his son, Elmer, he is also survived by another son, Edward, of 716 N. Green Bay road, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in January, 1940.

William Sasch Funeral To-Day

Funeral services for William Sasch, Sr., of 32 N. Green Bay road, will be held to-day at the Immaculate Conception church, at 10:00 a.m. A life long resident of Highland Park, he was born in Ravinia on Dec. 19, 1858. He succumbed to a two months' illness on Monday, July 5, at his home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. F. Brown of Waukegan, Mrs. Edward Nelson and Mrs. Gertrude Clarkson of Highland Park; two sons, William, Jr., of Highwood and Herman of Highland Park; one sister, Mrs. Mary Koller of Winnetka; nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Guest of Honor

At Woman's Day Breakfast

Mrs. Jared Johnson (Jennie Chandler) of 507 S. Sheridan road, a member of the North Shore chapter of the DAR was the guest of honor at the Woman's Day Breakfast given at Marshall Field's tea-room on Wednesday, June 30 and at the State Street Rally at noon in connection with Rededication Week.

The flag that her son Lt. Col. Chandler Johnson of the United States Marines and his men so gallantly raised on Mount Suribachi at Iwo Jima is on the Freedom Train. Lt. Col. Johnson, a graduate of Annapolis whose entire career was with the Marines, after having miraculously escaped several heavy bombings and fires on other islands, was killed a few days after the flag raising on Iwo Jima.

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