

Funeral Services Held for Pioneer Wilmette Resident

Funeral services for John D. Braun, who passed away at his home on Lake avenue, Thursday, April 14, at the age of 77 years, were held from the home Saturday afternoon, April 16; Rev. James Austin Richards of the Winnetka Congregational church presiding. Burial was at Memorial Park.

Mr. Braun was born on the same site at which he passed away, June 20, 1850. At that time the village of Wilmette did not exist as an incorporated community and the home that he knew during his childhood was a log cabin, built by his parents who, coming from Germany, settled in this, then practically unsettled territory. He resided with his parents on their farm until he was 21 years of age, at which time he went to Fulton, Illinois.

It was in Fulton that he met and married Katie King and to this union in the succeeding years were born three children, Philip, Gertrude and Carl. After a residence of eight years in Fulton, they removed to Aurora where they lived for a period of nine years. At that time they moved to Wilmette, taking up residence in a home built on the same grounds where the little cabin had stood at the time of his birth. Here he resided until his death on April 14.

Mr. Braun was a carpenter by trade. He spent his early years, however, on the farm of his parents and after his return to Wilmette again resumed this occupation. He is survived by his wife and three children. Mrs. Braun, his daughter, Gertrude and son Carl are at the present time residing in Wilmette. The other son, Philip, lives in Evanston.

Mrs. Frank Wickes Blatchford, 605 Arbor Vitae road, left April 15, for a stay of about a month in New York City with her daughter, Mrs. Ludlow Sebring Fowler. Frank Blatchford, Jr. has joined them.

Guest Night Planned by Business Women's Club

The Business and Professional Women's club of Wilmette will hold guest night Monday, April 25. The Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd will give a book review of Hugh Walpole's "Harmer John."

The meeting will be preceded by the regular dinner starting at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Congregational church. All business and professional women are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brand of 404 Elder lane announce the birth of a son, Gordon Stoor Brand, at the Evanston hospital, March 30.

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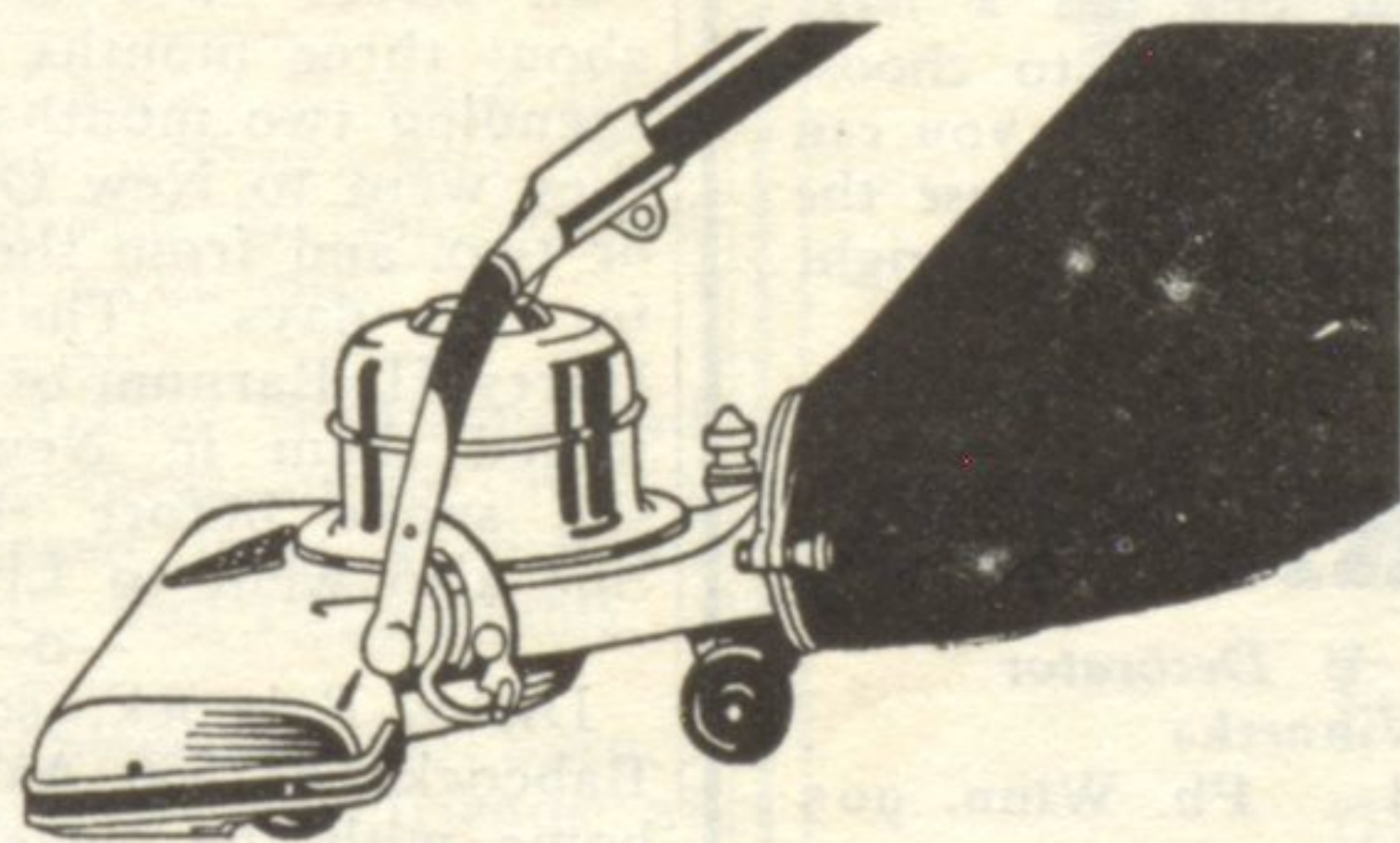
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SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

Morning—

9:30 Junior Church Worship in the church for 7th, 8th and High School Grades. Sermon, Mr. Davies. "Something Worth Getting Excited Over."

9:30 In the Assembly Room, Kindergarten; in the Matz Hall, Grades 1, 2, and 3.

9:30 Men's Class. Women's Class.

10:00 Young Men's Class.

10:15 Junior Church Worship, in the church, for grades 4, 5, and 6. Sermon, Mr. Davies. "Something Worth Getting Excited Over."

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon, Rev. J. A. Richards. "Courageous Religion."

Afternoon—

3:30 In the Church Library, open conference on the meaning of church membership. All interested are welcome.

4:30 In the Church Library, meeting of the Board of Deacons to confer with any wishing to join Church Sunday, May 1st, especially those of High School age.

Evening—

6:00 Winnetka Sunday Evening Club.

7:00 Young People's Club. Mr. Richards will speak on the First Epistle of John.

8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon, Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin. "Are There Any Short Cuts to Character?"