

NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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NORTH SHORE NOTES

Complaint is made—and the complaint is a strong protest, against the pool games going on at a certain stand on west Central Ave. This is in direct violation of law and calls for police attention.

The dangerous condition of our streets with the first fall of winter weather argues very badly for the future safety of pedestrians—especially old people. The authorities should see to this.

Evanston sustains another serious loss of its educative ministry in the departure from the First Presbyterian church of Dr. Boyd. Next to Dr. Loba, who has but recently left for California, Dr. Boyd was the oldest pastor of the city. He is called to Detroit and will leave for that city early in the New Year.

BURNED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME.

The piercing screams of the alarming fire whistle suddenly aroused the people of Highland Park about 9:45 p.m. Wednesday and very soon the streets were alive with men and women running hastily along towards West Central avenue where a fire was blazing away in the roof of Mr. Errickson's house.

On reaching the scene it was found that the upper portion of the pretty little house was already doomed. As the flames poured out from the roof and illumined the night with their lurid light it seemed long before the firemen came, although in fact it was only a few minutes, and when once on hand they quickly had a great stream of water pouring into the flames and in a short time the fire was completely under control.

Mr. Errickson had just retired, his children already being in bed asleep, when the sound of some crackling attracted him. On opening the door of the upper room the flames burst forth and caught his night shirt so that he had to slip it off and throw it into the fire. Then he hastily went to the rescue of his children.

Members of the family and their friends busily engaged themselves in dragging out the furniture and other belongings and managed to save quite a little, but the loss will be about \$1,000.

HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL.

The council met on Tuesday evening, December 3. The Mayor being absent Alderman Turner took the chair. The minutes being read a petition was con-

sidered from property owners on First Street from Ontwentsia to Skokie avenues and also on Skokie avenue asking for a gas main.

The matter was referred to the city attorney to prepare an ordinance in keeping with the petition which being promptly done was passed.

An ordinance was passed licensing billiard tables and pool rooms at a license fee of \$4.00 for each table and pool room. The ordinance is published in this week's News-Letter.

Central avenue bridge was reported about completed and it is expected that it will be opened for traffic in a day or two.

MASONIC BANQUET.

The banquet held at Ravinia Park Casino last Saturday evening was an unqualified success. It was held at the invitation of the A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676. Thirty-seven lodges were represented in the company of 348 that sat down to dinner. Evanston sent a company of 110 and Waukegan 108. Five special cars were employed in conveying the company to and fro.

An important event of the occasion was the conferring of the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on a number of candidates. Great festivity marked the event. The local management was led by Mr. Fritz Bahr who was the moving spirit throughout.

HIGHLAND PARK ITEMS.

Another call of fire was heard on Thursday at 8:30 a.m., which sent the children running pell mell towards the High School. Report at first was that the school was on fire but it turned out to be at the home of S. A. Trecoitt. The fire brigade were on hand but the fire was already extinguished, without much damage being done.

The Women's Literary Club of Highland Park will assemble at the Library Hall on Tuesday, December 10. Mrs. Watkins, president of the Federation of Illinois Clubs will be the principal speaker.

Mr. F. N. Baylies, of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving with his family on Laurel avenue.

The Royal Neighbors of Highland Park which is a sister lodge of the Modern Woodmen met this week for organization. Mrs. Wm. Dooley, Mrs. Herman Denzel, and Mrs. John Duffy were elected officers. There were present 22 visitors from the Waukegan institute.

Mrs. J. Hebblethwaite and Mrs. J. Bowdish, of Evanston, called on Highland Park members of the Pentaltha Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cortlandt Howell of Linden avenue left last Monday for Kentucky where she expects to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Clinch of Ravinia avenue has returned to the city for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Carr of Prospect avenue gave a card party Tuesday afternoon. Thirty guests were present.

Mrs. J. Rudolph entertains at cards Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Jones gave a dinner Friday evening at her studio.

Miss Nellie Swayne, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. H. Denzil this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Street and daughter spent Thanksgiving and the week end with their son in Galesburg, Illinois.

A civil examination for a Clerk Carrier for Highland Park Post Office will take place on December 17. Applicants must enter at the post office before 4:30 p.m. on that date.

Mr. Lester Price, Manager North Shore Gas Company, is to preside at the organ at Trinity Church next Sunday in place of the regular organist, Mr. Sumner, who plays at St. Luke's, Evanston.

The Deerfield Township High School auspiciously opened its basketball season last Saturday by defeating the strong Alumni team 37-21. Both teams showed lack of teamwork, but their superior condition was of great aid to the high school. The playing of Greenslack, Fritsch and Murhoff for the high school and Prior, Shulds and Bell for the Alumni were features. The high school meets the 1907 class team (last year's seniors) tonight at the high school gym. at 8 o'clock. Coach Williams of the high school hoped for a large crowd when seen last night.

Mrs. John Rudolph west Central ave. entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. T. F. Lyman has rented the Howell cottage on Linden ave. until May first.

Mr. Fred. Hull, who spent the last year in the Park, sails today on the "Carmania" for Liverpool to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in the homeland.

RAVINIA.

DEATH OF MRS. RUSSELL

Anna May Hanna Russell, widow of the late Isaac Russell, died in Chicago on Saturday, November 30, suddenly of heart failure, aggravated by a severe cold which settled on her lungs. Mrs. Russell was quite well known in Ravinia where she owned considerable property and had lived for about sixteen years. A year ago she went to Massachusetts to live with her only daughter, Miss Helen Lois Russell, who was in College there.

The latter is at present in Berlin where the sad news was cabled her by friends. Mrs. Russell had returned to Chicago on business, residing temporarily on the North Side where she attended the Second Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Bock, conducted the funeral services at Rosehill on Wednesday afternoon.

Ravinia Park is an open institution providing winter enjoyment as well as summer. Tobogganing is announced as a regular thing when the weather is suitable and lunches are served.

It is rumored that a most distinguished personage, at the Masonic banquet was so absorbed in providing that all had seats for dinner that he failed to get a plate for himself and had to be satisfied with congratulating others.

GLENCOE ITEMS.

The illustrated lecture to be given next Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church is one of unusual interest. The Rev. Roy B. Guild the lecturer is the superintendent of Illinois Home Missions. His subject is, "The Man from Italy and

His Associates." He has a very fine selection of slides and the pictures are of the highest order. There is no charge of admission. It will pay North Shore people all along the line to go in and hear him.

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Good Manners.

Good manners are to particular societies what good morals are to society in general—their cement and security.—Lord Chesterfield (1694-1778).

A CARD

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