

# NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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## Highland Park News.

Mrs. M. A. Jennings visited in Wilmette, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Bowen has taken a house on Second street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skidmore, a son.

Miss Anna S. Hipwell visited in Highland Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and children have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Hill entertained Mr. Ireland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mosely returned this week from their trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullin are staying at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mr. John Grant has rented Mr. Wendling's new house on West Park avenue.

Mr. Maerklin of North Second street, entertained the Euchur Club Wednesday last.

Mrs. Slade entertained at dinner last Friday evening. Covers were laid for seven.

Mr. W. B. Laugmon of Chicago, has leased the Sandwick residence for the summer.

The Civics Club held a meeting on Saturday at the home of Mr. Paul Rudolph.

Miss Charlotte Rudolph who has been out of town for some time returned on Saturday.

Mr. W. Hasney was called to Momency, Thursday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Hill of East Central avenue, is spending a few weeks with a daughter in Indiana.

Mrs. C. E. Schaffler of Oakwood avenue, has returned from an extended visit in Ohio.

Mrs. H. H. Chandler entertained at luncheon last Thursday. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Bender of First street, has gone to Pennsylvania for an indefinite visit with old friends.

Mr. Edward Pierce of East Central avenue, returned Sunday from a ten day trip in the south.

Miss Alice and Charlotte Parker of Milwaukee, visited the Grammar school and was delighted with the perfect system which governs the school. The ladies are school teachers and were visiting Mrs. H. E. Obce.

## NEW FUEL CO. ORGANIZED

On Thursday morning the residents of Highland Park and the North Shore received a circular which opened their eyes to the fact that a new fuel and building material company had been organized under the name of the Highland Park Fuel Company.

The company has the exclusive sale rights of the Cross Creek Le high Coal. Mr. J. J. Parker well known in this community is manager of the company which is organized and financed entirely by local people.

Mr. Parker informs us that he is now ready to book orders for delivery by the 20th of April.

The Company has secured a rail yard and will proceed immediately to the erection of suitable buildings for handling their products.

Mr. Geo. E. Phillips was the guest of the Northwestern Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday last at Judge Francis Cleland's lecture on "The Solution of the Problem as to how to prevent Crime."

The next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be Tuesday afternoon, April 13th. As this is the annual election of officers, it is hoped that all members will be present.

Mr. R. J. Street who has been in Winter Park, Florida, will return to Highland Park the latter part of the coming week. Mrs. Street will join the Boultons in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

At a recent meeting of the Round Table the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Murray Moon; Vice Pres., Geo. Mosely; Secretary, Sture Nelson; Treasurer, Harry Larson; Advisors, H. M. Bacon, Howard C. Hill.

Mr. Peter A. Richards of Green Bay Road met with a serious accident Thursday morning. While driving his team down the city drive to the lake, he had to pass a team coming up and meeting at a very narrow part of the road, his team slipped and went over the embankment to the ravine below. Mr. Richards fell backwards as the wagon and team went over and struck his head rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his home where he received medical attention and as we go to press, report comes that he is resting easy and no serious results are expected. A strange feature of the accident is that while the team turned, two or three summersaults on their journey to the bottom of the ravine they were not seriously hurt.

Mr. W. J. McNanly has returned home after an extended trip and contrary to certain news-paper reports the business will be carried on as usual, all claim

being paid at par. Mr. McNanly is prepared to take in new work which will receive prompt attention.

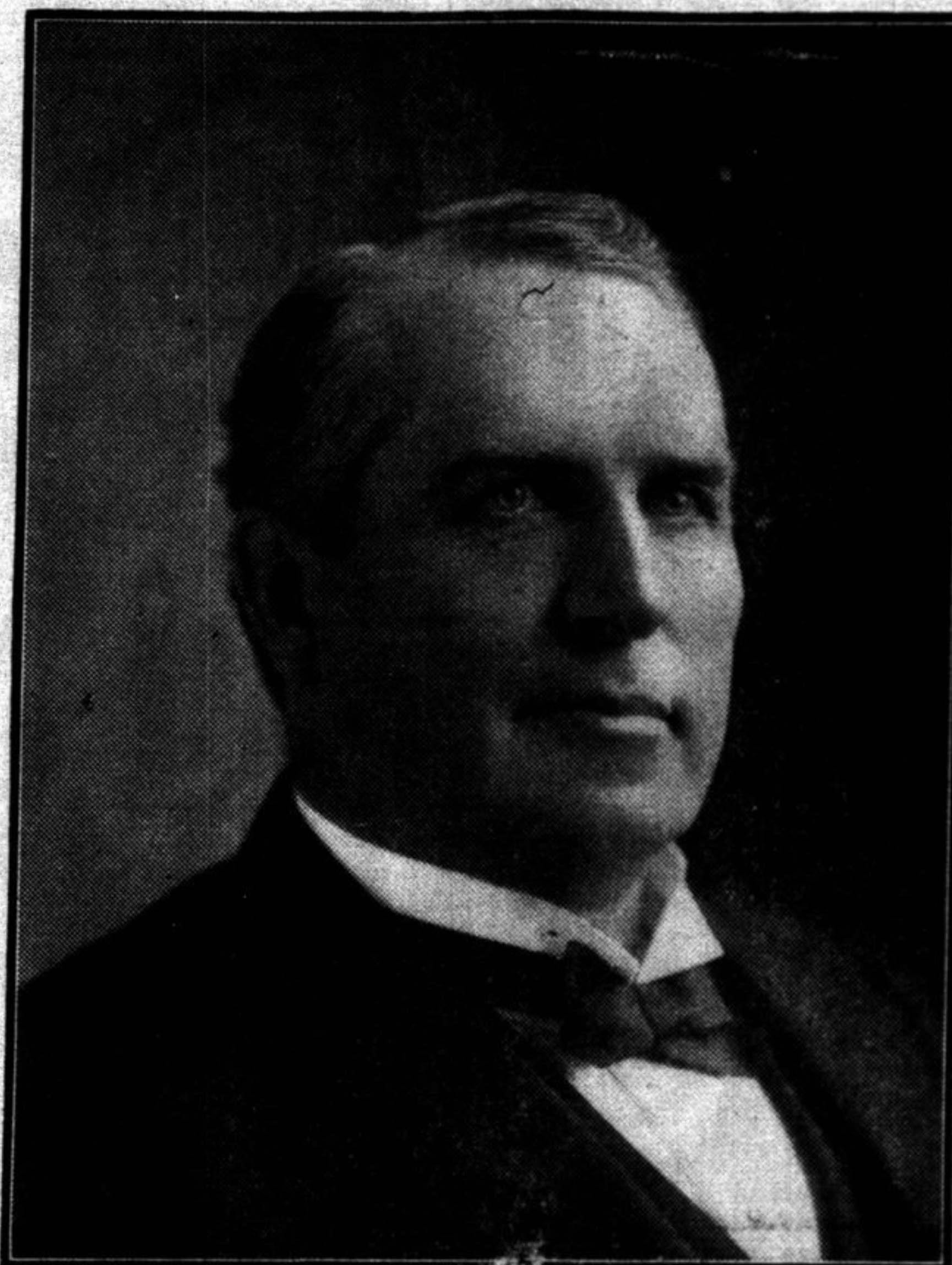
About thirty young people members of the different Endeavor societies of Highland Park went to Lake Forest, Thursday evening, to attend a C. E. social. The social was held in the Lake Forest Presbyterian church and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

A letter was received by one of our citizens from Judge Hibbard who has gone to live at Des Moines, Iowa, holding the position of Curator of the college library. The letter is an interesting one and full of good news. The Judge says five weeks ago since I left the Park, it seems a "Geologic Age." We are glad to learn that the Judge is well and happy.

When the customer steps into Fred Vollmer's barber shop on St. Johns avenue, to get his shave and hair trimmed up for Sunday, he will find a new chair to sit in and large new plate mirrors into which he can look and satisfy his vanity.

Mr. Vollmer, at a good deal of expense has fixed up his shop with new fixtures throughout and they are the very latest with careful attention paid to sanitary conditions. Let the good work go on.

At the last regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club, March 30, Mrs. Eugenie McClellan read her paper on "Present and Future work of Woman's clubs." Read as it was in a bright and somewhat conversational way, the paper was both forceful and suggestive. One practical recommendation it contained was that the Highland Park Woman's club should further organize, adding to its two standing committees, another on civics; and that this committee should make a study of, and as soon as



HON. CHARLES WHITNEY  
of Waukegan  
Candidate for Judge of this Judicial Circuit

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possible in intelligent co-operation with Civil Service. An important measure passed during the preliminary business of the afternoon was a vote to accept a proposition relating to the union of this club with an organization of long standing, known as "The Ladies Relief and Aid Society of Highland Park."

## CHANGES IN MAIL SERVICE.

Owing to the elevation of the tracks, a fast through train have been taken off this branch of the Northwestern and causes a change of mail service as follows:

OUTGOING MAILS GOING SOUTH.  
Closes at 7:20 a. m. Leaves at 7:50 a. m.  
" 9:26 a. m. " 9:56 a. m.  
" 12:28 p. m. " 12:58 p. m.  
" 3:00 p. m. " 3:30 p. m.  
" 6:20 p. m. " 6:50 p. m.

GOING NORTH.  
Closes at 7:20 a. m. Leaves at 7:50 a. m.  
" 3:06 p. m. " 3:36 p. m.  
" 6:20 p. m. " 6:50 p. m.

INCOMING MAILS  
FROM THE SOUTH FROM THE NORTH  
6:53 a. m. 6:53 a. m.  
7:50 a. m. 10:33 a. m.  
10:33 a. m. 12:58 p. m.  
12:58 p. m. 6:50 p. m.  
3:36 p. m.  
5:44 p. m.

## MRS. GEO. NAAS PASSES AWAY

As we go to press news reaches us of the death of Mrs. Geo. Naas, Green Bay Road. Full particulars of the funeral services will be given in our next issue.

Mrs. R. G. Evans is reported on the sick list. The gripe and colds seem to be prevalent just now.

## Highwood News.

Last Tuesday evening, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, surprised Mrs. A. Steensohn and Mrs. C. E. Preston, at the home of Mrs. Preston. A nice time was had, games were played, songs and music too. Mrs. Newsome of Milwaukee was present.

Mr. C. E. Preston is expected home soon from Portland, Oregon, April 1st. He and family also Mrs. A. Steensohn and Dick Steensohn expect to leave Highwood for Portland, May 1st, to make Portland their future home.

## A COMICAL DRESS PARTY.

Mrs. C. E. Preston entertained some of her Highwood friends, Saturday evening, March 20th, at a comical dress party. Mrs. Mattoth was dressed as Pocohontas; Mrs. J. Fawcett, as a peasant girl; Mrs. T. Miller, as a Japanese lady; Mrs. J. Severson, as a Japanese lady; Mrs. C. Boyd, as a Japanese lady; Mrs. K. Kelley, as a Japanese lady; Mrs. L. Olsen, an American school-girl; Mrs. A. Steensohn, a Finland emigrant woman; Mrs. B. Shultis, a typical old grandmother; Miss J. Dee Roo, a Dutch girl; Miss H. Fox, as nurse; Miss Ellen Cox, a sweet bride of 1850; Miss Oxley, a sweet bridesmaid of 1850; Miss Moore, as Sir Walter Raleigh; Mrs. C. E. Preston, as Dutch cleanser.

Games and the old-fashioned Virginia Reel were the features of the evening. But the most fun was Miss Fox's doll baby; It was a good cure for the "blues."

## A GENUINE SURPRISE!

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Onsom, Friday evening, March 19th, in honor of their 25th anniversary. Many friends and old time settlers met to congratulate them, nice speeches were said, songs were sung, in three different languages, English, Norwegian and Swedish. A silver colored stocking containing 30 silver dollars was presented to the bride, by the friends whom gathered to greet the bridal couple. Mr. Jos. Severson presented the gift with a little speech in Norwegian. Mrs. Onsom, (nee Mrs. Udem) came to Highwood 34 years ago. She has raised a family of 18 children, her own and a number of her relatives children. She is now a great grandmother, well and happy. Mr. O. M. Onsom has been a resident here 35 years.

Loving greetings and speeches were made by nearly all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Severson and daughter Emma, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Mary Breakwell and daughter Fay, Mrs. Wahlman, Miss H. Fox, the Misses Holmen, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. Carstensen, Mrs. Hedda Swanson, Mrs. S. Swanson and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olsen, Mr. F. Burgeson, Mr. Emil Carlson and daughter Margo, Mrs. K. Kelley, Mrs. A. Mattoth, Miss J. De Roo, Mrs. A. J. Steensohn, Mr. D. Steensohn, Mrs. Laura Olsen, Mr. A. Anderson, Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Chicago, Mrs. C. E. Preston and son Verne. Mr. Onsom in his speech said no words could express the pleasure it was to them, to see us all and know they had so many kind friends and neighbors.

The largest political meeting in recent years was held in Highwood on Wednesday night. About half the voters of the village were present. A clean Highwood was their slogan; clean from gambling, clean from blind pigs, clean from hoodlums, also an economical administration. A complete ticket was nominated. Mayor, Joseph Severson; City Attorney, O. Cooch; City Clerk, James Hepburn; Treasurer, Julius Laegler. For Aldermen, 1st ward, L. Steensohn; 2nd ward, F. N. Williams; 3rd ward, A. Pearson. After the platform was decided upon and the ticket nominated, speeches were the order of the day. There does not seem to be the slightest doubt but that they will be the successful ticket. There are rumors of many changes in the ticket of the other side. One was that Garrity had refused to run and somebody named Riley was to take his place. There is no reason why Highwood should not take its place with the other cities on the Lake shore.