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Highland Park NEWS

Wrenn Memorial Organ.



On Sunday evening the new pipe organ at the Baptist Church was dedicated. The children of the late George L. Wrenn gave \$500.00 to the fund and the organ was set up as a memorial to their father, who was the first pastor of the Baptist Church. The organ is a beauty and cost the church \$1,800.00. The organ committee consists of D. M. Erskine, C. E. Thompson and Chas. H. Warren. Dr. Allan Hoben, of the University of Chicago, preached an excellent sermon, and the service of dedication was in charge of the present pastor, E. Le Roy Dakin.

A musicale and organ recital, arranged by the members of the congregation of the Laurel Avenue Baptist Church, was given on Thursday evening of last week at the church. The object of the recital was to secure enough money to pay off the debt incurred by the installation of the new organ recently purchased from the Kimball company. Enough money was realized to clear this indebtedness.

The people of the Baptist Church are to be congratulated upon being able to get so splendid an organ and one with so beautiful a tone.

Some of the women who have been instrumental in purchasing the organ are: Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Brand, Mrs. D. M. Erskine, Mrs. B. Stevens, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. J. E. Bittinger and Mrs. Charles E. Warren. The organ committee is composed of C. H. Warren, C. E. Thompson, and D. M. Erskine.

The following program was given:

Miss Helen M. Mayer	Violinist
Sonata, C minor	Edward Greig
Minuet	L. von Beethoven
Lettre d'Armour	Caesar Cui
Canzonette	A. d'Ambrósio
Mr. Curtis A. Barry, teacher of organ of Northwestern University School of Music.	

Chromatic Fantasia	Thiele
Sonata V.	Guilmant
(a.) Allegro Appassionata.	
(b.) Adagio.	
Allegretto in B minor	Guilmant
The Curlew	Horsman
An Autumn Sketch	Brewer
Finale—First Symphonie	Vierne
Mr. Howard E. Preston, barytone, sang the following solos:	
Border Ballard	Cowan
Charity	McDermott

Songs My Mother Taught Me - Brorak
 Repensce - Hammond
 Mrs. Annetta R. Jones was the accompanist.

The entire program was very beautiful and thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be there.

Mrs. Donaldson had her purse snatched by a thief on Thursday evening about six-thirty as she was walking to her home on North avenue. The thief ran through the woods and disappeared with his companion who was waiting for him. Mrs. Donaldson was fortunate in losing only eighteen cents.

Henry Bell of North avenue is spending the week-end as the guest of Willis Webb of Lake Villa.

Miss Anna Morgan has closed her summer home, "East Gate Cottage" and has taken apartments at the Virginia for the winter.

A rummage sale has been held for several days at Highwood for the benefit of the North Avenue Church.

Miss Mai Collins has been spending the week in Chicago.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. E. R. Knapp, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Wade H. Burns and Mary Watue were married last week. They will reside in Highland Park.

A great many Highland Park people attended "The Bazar of Nations" which has been given for the past week in Evanston under the auspices of the members of St. Mary's Church there.

The meeting of the North Shore Drainage Association was held on Wednesday evening. The motive of the association is to improve the drainage system and to install intercepting sewers along the North Shore.

R. H. Pickering has purchased property on Waverly Place opposite George Moore's new house.

F. B. Williams has accepted a position with the Phanstiel Laboratory of North Chicago.

Miss Amy Holabird, Lillie Bell and Helen Coale were the guests of honor at a luncheon given at Libertyville on Monday.

A marriage of interest to Highland Park people will be that of Miss Ella Mosher Dunham, daughter of Mrs. James S. Dunham, to Lawrence L. Moore of Redlands, California, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at the residence of the bride's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dunham of Hubbard Woods.

Frances C. Brown, of Hazel Ave., is in Denver, Col., on a business trip.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, of 310 Moraine Road, entertained the C. A. A. Club at dinner on Saturday evening.

The marriage of Rubie Garra and Raymond H. Harrington took place last week.

Mat Mannian and son Herbert have been spending the week with Henry E. Mannian and family, of Wauconda.

Mrs. S. E. Knedler, of Prairie View, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Stanger.

Miss Marjorie Aldridge entertained several young people at her home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denmann have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denmann, of Milburn.

Governor's Proclamation

The President of the United States, having by proclamation designated Thursday, November 25, 1909, as a day of national thanksgiving;

Now, therefore, I, Charles S. Deneen, governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby urge upon the citizens of this state the observance of that day in such ceremonies as will express our appreciation of the blessings with which the bounty of Providence has surrounded us; for the abundance of our harvests and our continued enjoyment of industrial prosperity; for the peace and tranquility of our country and the social and educational advantages we possess as citizens of an enlightened community, and for the peaceful progress which our nation has made toward a realization of the ideals of a free government.

Fitting to Give Thanks

For the enjoyment of these manifold blessings, it is altogether fitting that we should join in the public expression of our thankfulness to Him to whose beneficence we owe their enjoyment and upon whose favor we are dependent for their continuance.

I therefore urge that our citizens desist from their ordinary vocations and that they devote the day to participation in ceremonies appropriate to teach the lesson of thankfulness and gratitude to the giver of the abundance and prosperity with which our country has been blessed during the last year.

CHARLES S. DENEEN, Governor.

Sanitary Association Meets.

The North Shore Sanitary Association met Thursday evening in the City Hall at Highland Park with representatives of nearly every city along the North Shore from Waukegan to Wilmette.

It was a meeting of great interest and the citizens were enthusiastic in discussing sanitary methods. The principal theme of the evening was that of war on polluted lake water, and the principal address was made by Admiral Ross, of the Naval Training Station at Lake Bluff, who was introduced by President Jackson of Lake Forest. Admiral Ross favored, in his instructive address, the installing of septic tanks and a competent man to care for them. He suggested that in time the government would forbid the emptying of sewage into any stream in the United States. He claims that through septic tanks the sewage can be purified and thus no pollution would enter the streams or lakes. That the Admiral's speech met with approval was shown in the interest displayed and the several speeches of like character which followed.

The real purpose of Thursday night's meeting was to try and bring about plans whereby these ideas might be made practical, and it was thought best, first of all, to have thorough organization.

A resolution read by George Mason, City Attorney of Highland Park, was carried, to the effect that the present organization, which was temporary, be made permanent, and that its officers consist of president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee consisting of one or more prominent citizens of each city along the North Shore. The following persons were then chosen to fill these offices:

President—J. H. Jackson of Lake Forest.

Secretary—Walter Hughes of Glencoe.

Treasurer—F. W. Cushing of Highland Park.

The executive committee is as follows:

Waukegan—John Morrow.
 North Chicago—John Sherwin.
 Lake Forest—James O. Howard.

Highland Park—Jas. H. Shields, Glencoe—J. J. Calhoun, Winnetka—S. H. Greeley, Kenilworth—Joseph Sears.

Naval Station—Admiral Ross, Fort Sheridan—Col. Carter.

Cook Co. Truck Gardeners' Association—P. R. Barnes.

Death of Kreigh Collins.

Kreigh Collins, for several years western tennis champion, was found dead Tuesday evening on the car tracks in Erie street between Franklin and Orleans streets. His head was nearly severed from his body and both legs were broken.

It is thought that Collins might have been run down by some car but no proof has been secured.

Collins was separated from his wife. Before their separation they lived here with Mrs. Collins' father, C. H. Coffin, who formerly lived on Prospect avenue, in the old Cheney house.

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