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First United Evan. Church

This is the closing week of Evangelist Ludgate's meetings at the United Evangelical Church. Have you heard him yet? You are missing a rare opportunity.

The house was filled to its capacity on last Sabbath morning as Dr. Ludgate told "How Christians may know they are growing in grace". This was truly a remarkable service and all present were greatly uplifted. The afternoon studies of the "Sermon on the Mount" have been particularly helpful. Don't miss the last studies.

Sunday, the last day of the meetings is to be a banner day. A series of more than ordinary interesting subjects are to be presented. At 10:30 the subject "Love and Lovers". 3:00 p. m. "Fortune Telling". 7:30 p. m. the "Unpardonable Sin; what it is, who can commit it, why it is unpardonable". This affords you a splendid opportunity to receive an answer from one fully capable of giving a proper interpretation of the scriptures and of life. Do not fail to avail yourself of this privilege.

At the close of the evening service the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members. A most cordial invitation is extended to any who may desire to unite with us, either by certificate or by confession of faith.

The evangelist will sing at each service accompanied by his concertina.

A free will offering will be taken for the Evangelist at each service.

J. Foster Van Evera, Pastor.

Y. W. C. A. News

Story telling every Monday afternoon after school in the gymnasium of the association rooms.

The Highland Camp Fire group is making scrap books of colored pictures for the children of the Italian quarter in Chicago. The children grasp eagerly all these efforts that are made to brighten their lives. The scrap books are made under the direction of the guardian, Mrs. H. G. Fertz.

The new Camp Fire group, with their guardian, Miss Olivia Goelitz, took a long hike last Wednesday after school, studying nature lore, and eating their lunch on the shore of Lake Michigan. They came home with a generous supply of violets. The association is planning a tennis court for the Y. W. C. A. members for this summer.

Trinity Church Notes

On Tuesday evening the members of the Trinity Parish met to elect vestrymen for the coming year. After a business meeting at which Dr. P. C. Wolcott read a report on the church work of the year and Mr. G. A. Mason read the treasurer's report, the following men were elected: Messrs. John A. Bunnell, Joseph L. Fearing, J. L. Holbrook, George Allen Mason, Gerard Van Schaick, J. V. Norcross, W. D. Putnam, H. A. Towner, and Frederick Ullmann. There were two wardens elected who were Mr. F. C. Brown and Mr. Frank Thorne. A social hour followed.

Parents and Teachers' Association

On Friday evening, May 28th, the high school division of the Parents and Teachers' Association will hold a joint meeting at the high school with the following divisions: Elm Place, Lake Forest, Lincoln Ave., Ravinia and Deerfield. The meeting will be the annual exhibition and reception to be preceded by a short business meeting of the general association which includes all the divisions, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. Informal dancing will take place in the girls' gymnasium after the program.

Lincoln School Notes

A number of the teachers enjoyed a held trip to Gary, Ind. on Saturday. On Saturday the base-ball team played and defeated the Elm Place second team, the score being seven to six. On Monday they will play a game with the first team.

Highland Park Club

The last dance of the season is to be held at the club-house Friday evening of this week.

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LETTER WRITTEN BY CARL HOERMANN

"Public Spirited Citizens Think as Much of Their Neighbors' Property, Though Vacant, as They do of Their Own"

May 5th, 1915

Editor, Highland Park Press,
 Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Nature has been unusually generous and partial to our section of the country in providing all the advantages and unlimited possibilities that contribute so largely to ideal home surroundings. However these achievements of nature demand sympathy and proper understanding of home builders if harmonious results are to be obtained. Sympathetic relation of home to grounds cannot be attained unless those threadworn formulas for city building are discarded and building site and actual conditions and natural surroundings left to determine the nature of the proposed improvement rather than personal taste or inclination.

The setting of the house is of primary importance and many times does it occur that the house is placed in total ignorance of using the topography of the land to the best advantage. The most elaborate plans for the house cannot overcome ill considered settings. Topographical conditions must necessarily largely influence the type of house and its general architecture. Ignorance or disrespect of this primary law is today responsible for the many failures in building homes on irregular lots especially. I cannot conceive of a more serious blunder than building the conventional box-like two storied and more or less square house with regular lines upon the edge of a ravine or on uneven ground. Such building does not appreciate the possibilities a ravine offers and is a very commonplace occurrence. There is no sympathy, no intimacy between house and natural surroundings and instead of enhancing the site by an appropriate house, and the house built to take advantage of, all the possibilities the site offers, both are made to suffer by imposition to which the esthetic sense rebels.

Sloping grades or rough ground demand in most cases irregular and bold outlines. Conventional styles are dangerous for such sites where originality succeeds best. On moderate size grounds such as acre lots or less where surroundings are to be considered almost as important as the house itself and where nature is to be preserved, no attempt should be made to impose upon it by a house that distinguishes itself chiefly by its clumsy size and silhouette and glaring colors. Add to it that city or factory town house style that one can see repeated on every "easy-payment" house and you have an all around failure. Nature demands recognition by the home builders, else it suffers. It demands sympathy in the same sense that humanity needs it to bring out the good points to advantage. Besides striving for these results with regard to his own property, the owner should bear in mind his responsibility to the community and the importance of his individual action to all future times. We have no moral rights to maintain conditions that damage others' properties or build homes that violate the spirit of the community and its laws of a more defined character such as sanitation. Those farsighted people who selected the site of Highland Park did so because they saw the wonderful possibilities our beautiful ravines offer to home-builders. They had no intention to convert them into convenient dumping grounds. We have arteries called streets which are intended to establish communication to our doors. Private properties are manifestly not intended for such use and public spirited citizens think as much of the neighbors property though vacant as they do of their own. This ought to be the Highland Park spirit. The result will be a beautiful city.

Yours very truly,
 CARL HOERMANN.

Evan. Lutheran Church

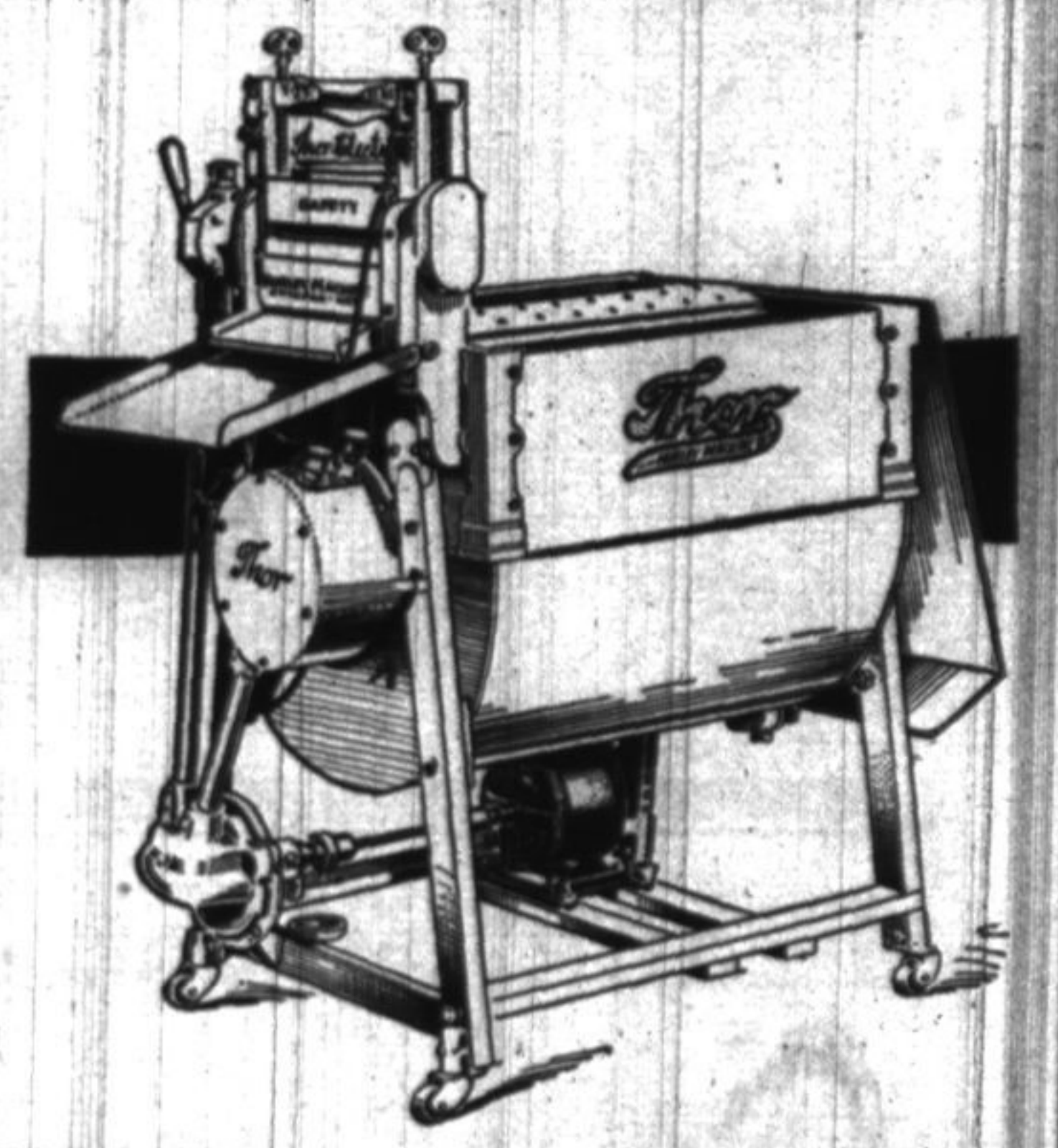
The Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting in the assembly hall of the church Friday evening. After the meeting the evening will be devoted to playing games followed by refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning their annual spring social to be held in the assembly hall of the church on May twentieth. The affair will combine an apron sale, and an ice cream social.

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