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THE RELIEF AND AID SOLICITING FUNDS

ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN THREE YEARS

Indications are that Demands of Society Will be Greater this Winter Than Ever Before. Help a Good Work

This week the Highland Park Relief and Aid Society are sending out the following letter together with membership cards asking that the membership fee of one dollar be mailed to its treasurer, Mr. John C. Duffy, to assist in carrying the winter's work in Highland Park:

Highland Park, Illinois,
November 15, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Another winter is at hand. The glorious fall and the Indian summer are gone. The season of outdoor pleasures is ended. We must begin now to think of other people, particularly of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The Highland Park Relief and Aid Society is a non-sectarian citizens' organization. "It is a channel through which help flows from the charitable individual to the individual in need." Indiscriminate almsgiving is hurtful. We aim to give help of a permanent value. Each case is investigated before relief is given, but there is no red tape about it. Emergency cases are relieved at once and the bills are paid afterward. Ladies representing the different wards are authorized within certain limits to extend instant aid without consulting any other officer of the society. Disbursements, however, are made by the treasurer only upon bills properly audited.

The society was organized in the fall of 1912. Many people have been helped by it, including married people, widows, separated couples and children. Actual need for food or clothing is relieved at once. Our ward representative learns the essential facts about the family and then plans how to keep it on its feet. Occasionally it is necessary even to grant a pension for a considerable time until the family is self-sustaining.

We co-operate with relatives, employers, churches and other charitable organizations, obtain work when possible for the unemployed and secure hospital and medical service for our unfortunate people. We have even transported some of our people to friends or relatives in another community. Cases of sickness are brought to our attention by the advisory committee of physicians, who have kindly consented to help in this work and who have served without pay. The municipal trained nurse has also been of great service to us, but we cannot, under the terms of her employment, expect her to do more than call our attention to such cases as come under her notice. Applicants for assistance should be sent to the nearest district representative, or their names and addresses telephoned to the general officers of the society.

Contributions last year from 174 members and from the Osoli Club, the Dorcas Society, and the Highland Park Woman's Club amounted to \$497.69. We spent for stenographer, \$33.00. We contributed \$50.00 to the printer, stationery, cards and postage, salary of the visiting nurse, and paid out \$391.18 for relief and aid, leaving a balance on hand at the opening of the fiscal year, October 1st, 1915, of \$23.51. The overhead charge is small, as you see. Practically all of our money is spent for relief and aid. The generous support given the society in the past three years shows that it is appreciated and approved by the community.

You can help by becoming a member or by renewing your membership, and by giving us substantial financial assistance proportionate to your means. Gifts of this kind keep the sympathies warm and the heart tender. The demands upon the society this winter will be great. Preparation to meet these demands should be made now.

The membership fee is \$1.00 per year. Mors may be subscribed by those so inclined. Will you not keep the enclosed membership card and send your fee or subscription to John C. Duffy, treasurer, care of D. M. Erskine & Co., Bankers?
Very respectfully,
GEORGE A. MASON,
President.

DEATH CLAIMS FOUR DURING PAST WEEK

CHARLES MCNEIL VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Mrs. Minnie Hart, Mrs. Olive Beason and Mrs. Nancy A. Polhamus Pass Away After Long Illness

Mr. Charles McNeil
After a critical illness of eight weeks, Charles McNeil died at his home on W. Central Avenue, Thursday afternoon, November eleventh, at four-thirty o'clock. Death was the result of a broken back, injuries received from a fall from his wagon when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. McNeil had spent five weeks in the St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, hoping to recover, but failing to get much better he returned to his home two weeks ago. Funeral services were read at ten o'clock mass, at St. Mary's church, Sunday morning, followed by burial at Moonsey's cemetery. Mr. McNeil, who was born in Wigtownshire, Scotland, fifty-two years ago, came to this city from Scotland twenty years ago, and has made his home here ever since. He leaves to survive him, a wife, Mrs. Charles McNeil, three daughters, Margaret, Agnes, Dorothy; three sons, John, Martin, and Francis; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil, and five brothers, Dan, Douglas, Hugh, Tom of this city, and Andrew McWhinnie, of Verdun, Ill.

Mrs. Nancy A. Polhamus
After being an invalid for the past three years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Becker, Mrs. Nancy A. Polhamus died Friday morning, November twelfth, as a result of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Polhamus was seventy-three years of age, coming here three years ago and spending that time in a wheel chair, suffering from her trouble almost constantly. Funeral services were read at the Becker home, Monday morning, by Rev. Van Evers, and burial services in the family lot at Joliet. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Becker, she leaves to survive her near relatives in Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. Minnie Hart
Mrs. Minnie Hart died at her home on S. First Street, at eleven-thirty, Friday evening, after an illness of over two years. Mrs. Hart was thirty years of age, and had lived here for ten years, coming here from Chicago, where she was born, April twenty-sixth, 1886. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Monday morning at eight-thirty, burial taking place at Everitt. Mrs. Hart leaves to survive her son, Leo Hart, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McClory, and two sisters, Miss Tessie McClory, all of this city, and John O'Connell of Chicago.

Mrs. Olive Beason
Mrs. Olive Beason, widow of Mr. Silas Beason of Lincoln, Illinois, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Thayer, 215 Orchard Lane, Sunday evening, November fourteenth. Christian Science services were read at the Thayer home Monday morning, by the First Reader of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., Robert P. Walker, followed by services and interment, which was in Lincoln, Illinois.

HOWARD HODGE AWARDED DAMAGES

Was Struck by the C. F. M. Smith Car Early Last Summer

Howard B. Hodge, a young boy living at Highland Park, was awarded damages of \$200 in circuit court Monday morning for injuries received early last summer when he was struck by an automobile owned by C. F. Maber Smith. The judgment was by consent as the defendant did not put in an appearance.

WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park
Date submitted, November 11, 1915.
Taken from laboratory tap.
Presumptive test—Negative.
Number colonies to c. c.—9, average of two plates.
Colon bacilli—None in 50 c. c.
Water safe.
Do not depend on filter.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION FORMED

Jury Disagrees in Westerfield Case. Commercial Club Formed at Libertyville. Golf Course for Great Lakes

Good Roads Association Formed
At a meeting of good roads enthusiasts held in Libertyville Monday, the Lake County Good Roads Association was formed and the following officers elected:
President—Rodney B. Swift, Libertyville.
Vice President—George P. Renahan, Round Lake.
Secretary—R. N. Magill, Waukegan.
Treasurer—James G. King, Lake Forest.

The above officers, with Chase Webb of Antioch, R. C. Kent of Wauconda, and Fred Grimm of Elia, form a committee on by-laws and organization and they met following adjournment to make plans along that line.
Indicating how enthusiastic the meeting was, it is interesting to know that 71 men each paid \$1 membership fees at the close of the meeting and each pledged himself to help induce other men of Lake county to get into the band-wagon for boosting good roads in the county.
Every talk voiced expressions of enthusiasm, every speaker promised personal aid in the movement and thus a permanent organization now is working in Lake county for a complete system of good roads.

Westerfield Jury Disagree
Batting earnestly from 10 o'clock Friday night until 11 o'clock Saturday morning the jury in the Carl Westerfield case in which the former county treasurer was charged with check-padding failed to arrive at an agreement and were discharged by Judge Edwards after he was convinced that to send the jury back to their jury room would be merely a punishment and would not result in a verdict being secured.
Seven ballots were taken and ranged all the way from nine to three for acquittal to a complete reversal of the figures. The last ballot taken stood seven to five for acquittal. At this time State's Attorney Dady declines to say whether or not the case will be brought up at the next term of court.

Libertyville Forms Commercial Club
The Libertyville Commercial Club was organized Monday evening at a very enthusiastic meeting at which over fifty men were present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting and fifty men signed their names as members, a surprisingly good record for the first evening.
These officers were elected:
President—N. L. Maher.
Vice President—Paul Ray.
Secretary—T. F. Smalle.
Treasurer—D. E. Ellsworth.
Directors—E. A. Bishop, R. F. Wright, G. C. Gridley, Wm. Preston, James Swan.

Golf Course at Great Lakes
Commander W. A. Moffett of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is a great believer in the value of "Jack at play," and encourages any form of sport he thinks beneficial to the men under him. Recently the Great Lakes Golf Club was formed, with the commander as president. A nine hole course, measuring 2,775 yards, was laid out over the parade grounds, and although many of the officers are new to the sport it has proven popular, the club having a membership of thirty-four.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS MEET

Set Dates of Public Hearing on St. Johns Ave. Water Main and Michigan Ave. Paving
At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements last Friday afternoon, improvements were originated for the paving of Michigan Avenue and the laying of a water main in St. John's Avenue, from Lincoln Avenue south to within seven hundred feet of its intersection of Forest Avenue. Public hearing on the St. John's Avenue water main will be held at the City Hall, November 26, at 7:30 p. m. and the hearing on the Michigan Avenue paving will be held November 27th, at 7:30.

TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

MANY ATTRACTIVE BOOTHS ARRANGED

All Sorts of Fancy Work to be on Sale. Turkey Supper to be Served in the Evening From Five-forty-five to Eight

This being the last opportunity, we wish to impress upon our readers the facts about Trinity Church Bazaar, for which the women of the parish and their friends have been working hard to make a success. The Bazaar is to take place next Tuesday, November twenty-third, at the Parish House, opening at half after ten o'clock.

Each booth will represent the last word from Paris, London and Vienna. At the fancy work table, of which Mrs. John Glass and Mrs. Robert Carr have charge, there will be bags, scarfs and belts on sale, their equal not to be found anywhere this side of the Atlantic. At the baby table, in charge of Mrs. J. W. Prindiville, the daintiest, most exquisite articles in the way of jackets, fancy dresses, etc., as well as the plainer articles will be found. Who would not sigh to be young again in order to be able to play with the baby dolls, the lady dolls, the girl dolls, the boy dolls, and the nurse dolls which will all be found at the doll table in charge of Mrs. Geo. A. Mason. Not only dolls, but all the requirements and accessories suitable for a well bred, well dressed dolly, will also be found. And then the utility table under the supervision of Miss Townner: could you imagine anything that could appeal to the heart of a first class housekeeper more than the wonderful bath towels, comforters of all sizes, plain and fancy aprons, button bags, card table covers and dress covers. And who can guess of the delights and surprises that will be found in the grab bag in charge of the Junior Auxiliary under Mrs. J. V. Norcross. A post office also will be installed at which interesting parcel post packages will be delivered by a post man and post mistress, Mrs. Frederick Preston and Miss Cushing, are to have charge of this novelty. And as to the candy booth, just ask Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. G. V. Dickinson if there is anything that they have left out in the way of "goodies" done up in most attractive boxes. Christmas cards, score cards, and place cards will be attractively displayed near the entrance door. No purchaser need go away hungry for Mrs. W. E. Ten Broeck and her corps of able assistants are in charge of the dining room. At noon a delicious luncheon is to be served a la carte. Eat as much or as little as you like. Ice cream or tea will refresh you during the afternoon hours. And you need not be afraid to invite your men friends to join you at a good turkey supper will be served from five-forty-five to eight o'clock at sixty cents a plate. Another feature of the dining room will be a table in charge of Mrs. Henry Mason and Miss Turnley at which a store of choice jellies, preserves, etc., may be bought for Thanksgiving. There will be no need to burden yourselves with wraps and parcels as professional checkers will be at your service and telephone calls will be promptly attended to. No one will be able to resist the beauty and artistic arrangements of the flower booth in charge of Mrs. Robert Smith, where your winter buds are started for you by first class artists, and your flower baskets have the touch of those who understand the flowers, their language and their charm. The house committee consisting of Mesdames Earl Spencer and W. C. Egan have charge of the construction and supervision of the booths.

Come early! Stay late! You will all be welcome!

JACK SASCH KILLED BY TRAIN

Full Particulars to Appear in our Next Issue. Accident Happened Last Night

As we go to Press, the local police receive word of the death of Mr. Jack Sasch. Mr. Sasch was killed by a Northwestern train last night some where between County Line Rd. and Evanston. He was taken to the Evanston Hospital and died shortly after his arrival there. Full particulars will appear in the next week's issue of the Press.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NOT MUCH BUSINESS ON THE DOCKET

Building Code Commission to Meet With Deputy State Fire Marshall Greely to Inspect all Public Buildings

By Publicity Commission
It is well that there is an occasional easing of the amount of business before the council, else the duties of the office holder might prove too exacting. Very little business was on the docket last Friday. Commissioner Hitchcock was the only one whose chair was vacant at roll call. Commissioner of Public Property, Willits, reported that a date had been set for the meeting of T. A. Greely, deputy state fire marshal from this district, with the Building Code Commission, Messrs. G. R. Roberts, J. Zimmer and W. D. Mann, to inspect all public buildings to see whether they are being maintained, operated and used in compliance with the law. A report of their finding will be given later.

Engineer Russell reported that the repairs on the St. John's Avenue bridge had not been done according to contract. The matter was referred to the proper committee.
After remaining on file for the required time the ordinance for the paving of Green Bay Road from Central Avenue to the city limits south, was finally passed. Meeting adjourned.

MARY PICKFORD IN "ESMERALDA"

Other Things in Highland Park Theatre for Evening Week

The Highland Park Theatre offers many good pictures for its attractions for the ensuing week. On Saturday evening, Nov. 20th, Charlotte Walker will be seen in an original photograph entitled: "Out of Darkness," by Hector Turnbull, wherein a beautiful society girl through loss of memory learns of life's other woman—the one who works. On Sunday afternoon and evening the eminent English actor, Hamilton Revelle, and the daintiest of prima donnas, Lois Meredith, in the thrilling story of "An Enemy to Society" will be shown. On Tuesday Holbrook Blinn will appear in the picturization of Frederick Arnold Kummer's novel, "The Ivory Snuff Box," with Alma Belwin. Wednesday evening adorable little Mary Pickford will be seen in the famous human drama, "Esmeralda," by Francis Hodgson Burnett, while on Thursday evening, "Business is Business" will be shown, featuring Nat C. Goodwin.

PROTECTIVE ASS'N HAS LOCAL OFFICE

Mr. Bowling, Superintendent, Will be in Highland Park on Wednesdays

The Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore has opened a branch office at Highland Park. Every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Mr. Bowling, the superintendent, will be found at Room 5, Erskine Bank Building, corner of Central and St. John's Avenues, telephone Highland Park 1001. Any case in which the welfare of children or young people is concerned, should be reported to him immediately. Mr. Bowling may be reached at other times by telephoning Winnetka 604 or Winnetka 138.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Record During Past Several Weeks

John Isach, Jr., and wife to Geo. Garrity, W. D. \$1.00. Lots 2 and 3, Bollivine Add, Highland Park.
Geo. Garrity to John Isach, Jr., and wife, W. D. \$1.00. Lot 13, Evans Sub, Highland Park.
Daniel Pease and wife to L. A. Pease, W. D. \$1.00. W. 121 ft., E. 271 ft., 3 1-2 Block 4, Plat "C", Highwood.
Winifred C. Vail and husband to H. S. and Jennie C. Vail, W. D. \$1.00. Part lot 18, block 24, Highland Park.
Middleton Smith and wife to Gerold Parker, W. D. \$5,700.00. Lot 15, Green Bay Add, Lake Forest.
A. W. Bergman and wife to D. D. F. Mackenzie, W. D. \$3,000.00. Lot 7, block 30, Highland Park.

TO RAISE \$10,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

COOPERATION OF ENTIRE CITY NEEDED

The Greater Highland Park Association Perfects Plans for a Systematic Canvass of Funds Among Property Owners

A meeting of the executive committee of the Greater Highland Park Association was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening, November 11th. This Association has been formed at the suggestion of the Mayor and City Commissioners for the purpose of raising an adequate fund for oiling and keeping in proper repair our improved streets. The Association will supply the work of the Highland Park Improvement Association and other associations of the city, to the extent of relieving them of the task of raising the necessary funds to take care of the streets.

It is impossible for the city to raise by taxation sufficient money for the oiling and up-keep of the streets, now made necessary by the heavy automobile traffic. The Mayor and City Commissioners have stated that if the Association raises a fund of \$5,000.00 the city will donate an equal amount, making a total of \$10,000.00 for street repairs and oiling.

The idea in forming this association was to have one organization which would cover the entire city, so that each house-holder and property owner would have an opportunity of contributing something, and thus have a personal interest in the work, no matter whether the contribution is large or small.

It is probably plain to all of our citizens, without presenting any further arguments, that it is economy for the tax payers to keep the streets in good condition, promptly repairing all defects; otherwise they will rapidly deteriorate, necessitating new pavements and special assessments for same.

The city has been divided into eleven districts, each district in charge of a district committee, who will have charge of obtaining subscriptions in his particular district. The gentlemen who have consented to undertake this work in their respective districts are:

Frank L. Cheney, John Bell, Gerold W. Peck, Eugene E. Andrews, Theo. Butz, Jos. Schoeninger, Solomon St. Peter, Herman Densel, W. J. Obee, Wm. H. Thomas, Geo. Vetter.

A campaign will immediately be started by these gentlemen, soliciting subscriptions from each household and property owner, on a previously determined basis, for raising the necessary \$5,000.00, and it is hoped that all of our citizens will respond promptly. These gentlemen have devoted a great deal of time and thought to this project, and their work can be facilitated and lightened by prompt responses from the tax payers.

In a few days a circular with a pledge card will be mailed to each household and property owner soliciting a subscription.

FOOT BALL AT EVANSTON SATURDAY

Final Game to be Played With Ohio State University

The Northwestern University football team, under the leadership of Head Coach Fred J. Murphy, will ring down the curtain for the present season on Saturday, November 20th, at the Northwestern field, Central Street, Evanston, in a game with Ohio State University. After the stirring game of Saturday last in which the team was unsuccessful against the deaf and dumb attack of Indiana, a final effort will be made to bring the season to a successful conclusion. Coach Murphy reports that all the men are in first class condition and a good game can be looked for.

President Harris has issued a special appeal to all alumni to attend the game and in spite of the counter attraction of the Chicago-Illinois game at Stagg field a good crowd is expected. A special feature of interest to residents of the North Shore will be the playing of Glenn Rose, for three years the star half back of the New Trier township high school's football team.

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