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HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL NO LONGER AN IDLE DREAM

MAYOR HASTINGS APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMISSION

Rumor that a Large Part of Necessary Funds is in Sight, is Hailed with Delight Among the Promoters. Every Citizen is Urged to Co-operate in this Great Movement

By Mrs. Earl W. Spencer

It was with some feelings of astonishment that we heard Mayor Hastings, at the last council meeting, request the consent of the commissioners for the appointing of a special commission to be known as the "Highland Park Hospital Commission." The mayor has been impetuous many times since he took the oath of office to take steps towards the erection of a Highland Park Hospital, but as yet he has never been willing to entertain the idea for he considered that the time was not a propitious one on account of business depression; nevertheless he fully realized the benefits to be derived by having a hospital where surgical and other cases without the risk of life caused by delay, shock, the inconveniences and danger of transportation. So much pressure, however, has been brought to bear during the last few weeks, with some good financial backing, that Mayor Hastings has felt that he would not be doing his duty if he continued to refuse to take steps in this matter. It seems almost childish to give good reasons for the need of a good hospital. In the first place, we live in a city of over 5000 inhabitants, with flourishing and growing villages in our vicinity. While appreciating the beauties and healthful properties of our surroundings, we must realize

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RECITAL OF PICKWICK AT D. S. HIGH SCHOOL

BY MR. FRANK SPEIGHT OF LONDON

To be Given Saturday Evening, December Fourth Under the Auspices of the Highland Park Woman's Club

Mr. Frank Speight of London, whose interpretations of Dickens' characters are a household word throughout the country, will give a recital of Pickwick at the Deerfield-Shields High School, Highland Park, on Saturday evening, December 4th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Speight's recitals are admitted to be the most extraordinary representations of the work of the immortal novelist ever placed before the public. With no stage accessories or make-up, he calls up one after another of the inimitable characters and makes them actually live before your eyes. Each has a distinct voice and gestures, each has a different face and little peculiarities of carriage. Mr. Speight acts every word and uses no notes whatever, and is able by his remarkable histrionic powers, gift of mimicry, and wonderful play of facial expression, to become the veritable embodiment of the diversified characters he introduces.

There are few men, professional or otherwise, who can equal Mr. Speight's record. He can recite Dickens for over twenty hours without a line of manuscript, and has done more by his recitals to increase the reverence and admiration for Dickens the world over than any stage or platform celebrity.

Before he was thirty he had toured the world, and given eighteen recitals at Chicago University in three years, and about fifty others in the same city in four seasons. He has recited Dickens in the Hawaiian Islands and throughout Australia. He makes every character of Dickens live, and studied for five years before he ventured to show the public how perfect an exponent of the great novelist's creations he is.

Mr. Speight's recital is to be given under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's Club, which organization has made it possible to offer the tickets at less than half the usual price. The admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under fourteen years of age. Tickets will be on sale at Gaells, Schumachers, and Sweetland's drug stores besides the high school and both grammar schools.

LECTURE ON "PEACE PREPAREDNESS"

To be Given at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Martin D. Hardin

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Thanksgiving morning from ten to eleven o'clock, at which time the Reverend Martin D. Hardin, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, will deliver his popular and much discussed lecture on "Peace Preparedness." Dr. Hardin has spoken on this great subject a number of times recently, having made a study of this subject for years, and has a message that is particularly vital to the times, which everyone should hear. The pastor and congregation of this church cordially invite all to attend the Thanksgiving service. The service will begin promptly at ten o'clock, so that those desiring to meet the eleven o'clock train may do so.

LECTURE ON "A PLEA FOR PEACE"

To be Given by Hon. Bourke Cockran at Coliseum Monday Nov. 29

Waukegan, Evanston, Highland Park, Ravenswood, Rogers Park and other northern suburbs are well represented on the committees in charge of the lecture by the Hon. Bourke Cockran, on "A Plea for Peace," at the Coliseum, Chicago, at eight p. m. Monday, November 29th. The lecture is free and under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, the purpose being to mould the thought of all Americans into unity and harmony so that a united front may be presented against dissensions within or aggressions from without.

The lecture is free. Admission by ticket only which may be had from members of the order or at Lyon & Healy's, Wabash Avenue and Adam Street.

TO FRAME ORDINANCE GOVERNING "MOVIES"

PETITIONERS ASK FOR CENSORSHIP

Commissioner Willis Recommends the Purchase, by the East Park District, of 3 1/2 Acres in Ravinia for Park Purposes

By Publicity Commission

When the roll was called on Friday of the City Council meeting, Commissioner Hitchcock was the only absentee; the usual routine business was gone through after which, a petition signed by over fifty people was read by the city clerk, asking for a board of censorship on moving pictures shown in Highland Park. Mrs. Fyfe also read a recommendation from the Oasoli Club on the same subject and said she had investigated Evanston's way of dealing with the movie question, and found that a Board of Censorship was a costly affair, she had procured a copy of the Evanston ordinance the first section of which she read, and which she thought might help us in our difficulties; she felt sure Mr. Pearl was willing to present good pictures if the people would show their appreciation and support his endeavors. After a good deal of discussion, Corporation Counsel Holmes was instructed to frame an ordinance, covering our requirements and to submit the same to the mayor and commissioners at the next council meeting. Mr. Leaming, who spoke of the difficulties in other North Shore towns in this matter, suggested that we have a model inspector, so that it would not be possible to have films exhibited which were a disgrace in Highland Park. A petition was read asking that the names of the library employees be placed on the library payroll so that there would be no delay in the payment of salaries. A very interesting communication from Mr. M. P. Hawkins was read concerning a valuable three acre piece of property in Ravinia near the lake on which the city erected, some years ago, a septic tank for drainage purposes. Mr. Hawkins suggested that the city purchase this fine site or if unwilling or unable to do so the East Park Board be granted permission to buy the title fee of the same for the making of a beautiful park or other purposes, providing health and happiness for future generations. Commissioner Willis who, with Commission Fritz Bahr visited the ground in question, moved that as the city has not available, nor is likely to have in the near future, sufficient funds for acquiring the fee of this property, and as the East Park District is in position to finance the purchase that

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STREET LIGHTING FUND GROWS

"What is Good for Highland Park is Good for Us."—Hines Lumber Co.

The fund for the ornamental street lighting system for Highland Park's business section now totals about \$5,800 and has all been contributed by Highland Park's business men and owners of business property. It is hoped that within a few days the total amount needed, which is between \$4500 and \$5000, will be subscribed. The spirit with which these contributions have been made is voiced in the following letter from Mr. L. L. Barth, vice-president of the Edward Hines Lumber Co. to Mr. F. W. Cushing, member of the street lighting committee:

Mr. F. W. Cushing,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your's of the 19th inst. I understand from your last letter that you would put a lamp down near our yard, but it is all right anyhow, we will contribute \$100. Am writing our Highland Park manager that when you get ready for the money to give you check.

You will find the Edward Hines Lumber Company, while we know some of the Highland Park people have been fighting us pretty hard, always public spirited and in for local improvements and ready to stand their proportion, because what is good for Highland Park is good for us. We are property owners there and interested in the welfare of that city.

Very truly yours,
L. L. Barth.

UNITED STATES MUNICIPAL RIFLE CLUB INCORPORATED

HEADED BY MOST PROMINENT MEN IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Local Organization to Hold its First Meeting at the City Hall Saturday Afternoon at Two O'Clock. Thomas W. Wyles to Have Charge. All Citizens are Urged to Enroll

A real step forward in the program of preparedness has been taken by a coterie of the most prominent men in Chicago in the incorporation of the United States Municipal Rifle Club. This incorporation has for its purpose the establishment of local Municipal Rifle Clubs in every city and village in the United States. It acts as a central organization for the United States and state central organizations will be formed under its supervision in every state in the union. These state organizations will have charge of the forming and establishing of local rifle clubs in every municipality within the boundaries of their own respective states.

Among the incorporators of the United States Municipal Rifle Club are the most prominent men in the Middle West. The incorporators are Samuel M. Hastings, mayor of the city of Highland Park, J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, George M. Reynolds, Howard H. Hitchcock, Ward W. Willis, Henry A. Runnsey, Samuel S. Holmes, Chas. T. Boynton, Fritz Bahr and Edward G. Huber. This corporation has adopted the plan recently approved by the mayor and commissioners of the city of Highland Park which has been designated the Highland Park Plan.

This plan in substance is that the city officials of each municipality render their prestige and influence in the establishing Local Rifle Clubs in their particular city or village and arrange for headquarters of the Local Club in some part of the city building.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association of which Mayor Hastings is president, have endorsed the Highland Park Plan and has signified its desire to co-operate with the United States Municipal Rifle Clubs. The members of this organization employ between four and five hundred thousand men in the state of Illinois and

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

From Lucy J. Judson of the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage

We take this opportunity of expressing through "The Press" to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wiegand, Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Baldwin and to all the friends in Highland Park, our appreciation of the help so graciously given on the occasion of our Harvest Home at Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.

Each year we are indebted to you for much of the success of our Harvest Home, both socially and financially and this year we are especially grateful for your presence at the dedication of our new dormitory and also for your gifts for the furnishing of some of the rooms in this building.

Appreciating your kindness shown in so many different ways, we are,
Gratefully yours,
Lucy J. Judson.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRE

"The German Side of the War" to be Shown Friday Dec. 3rd

On Sunday evening, November 28th, the attraction at the Highland Park Theatre will be Florence Reed in "At Bay," by George Scarborough, produced by George Fitzmaurice. Jose Collins will be seen in "The Imposter," with Alec B. Francis, on Tuesday evening, November 30th, while on Wednesday evening, December 1st, the fascinating Bianco Sweet will appear in "The Case of Becky," a David Belasco play. Thursday evening, Mary Fuller, the beloved idol of the screen will be the attraction at which time Miss Fuller will be seen in "Under Southern Skies" a beautiful drama of love and romance during anti-bellum days. "The German Side of the War," five

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NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WAUKEGAN BANK DEPOSITS \$3,343,905

Lake County Medics Meet. Interest Money Held by Westerfield goes to County. Drop Sunday Closing Cases

Increase in Bank Deposits

There is at the present time, according to the statement of Waukegan banks just issued, deposits totaling the huge sum of \$3,343,905.05.

This means approximately \$175 for every man, woman and child in this city, figuring Waukegan's population as 19,000.

Bankers of this community declare that prosperity is on the return and point to large increases in the amount of deposits since the last bank call was issued and the banks' statements published September 22.—Waukegan Gazette.

Lake County Medics Meet

At the regular meeting of the Lake County Medical Association, held in the Commercial Association rooms, Waukegan, on Thursday night, reports were made by Dr. F. M. Barker, Dr. J. C. Foley and Dr. O'Neil of Highland Park. The meeting was well attended and the spirit of good-fellowship was very prevalent. The matter of increased co-operation with the directors of the Jane McAlister hospital was called to the attention of the doctors by H. C. Burnett, a director of the association, and the doctors made some suggestions along the lines of management which, no doubt, will be carried out by the board of directors.—Waukegan Sun.

Interest Money Goes to County

That the interest money held by former Treasurer Carl P. Westerfield does not belong to the various taxing bodies other than the county, but that these funds must be returned to the county treasury is the gist of the decision handed down by the appellate court in the interesting case in which State's Attorney Dady was victor. The suggestion that Westerfield is holding the funds for these other taxing units is declared unavailing.—Waukegan Gazette.

Drop Sunday Closing Cases

The cases against North Chicago (Continued on page 3)

DEERFIELD WINS DECISIVE VICTORY

LAST GAME OF SEASON EXCITING ONE

Deerfield's Old Rival, Waukegan, Trounced by Score of 56 to 0. Large and Enthusiastic Audience Witness Game

By a "Witness"

Supported by the spirit of loyalty and husky cheers of the student body, in the final game of the season on the local high school gridiron, Capt. Bolan and his team-mates romped over Waukegan high school team in a one-sided game in which the visitors succeeded in gaining their first downs, but once. Bolan, a senior, therefore retires with the honor of leading Deerfield to its biggest victory over its rival. The contest was a walk-away for the local team; her backs tore holes through the line and skirted the ends at will. The defensive work was the best this season, stopping Waukegan's plays consistently. Of the 56 points, 24 were made by the captain; Smith, the quarterback, making three touchdowns, while Neff and Aldridge registered the other two. The remaining two points came when the local boys forced the visiting team across their own goal line. Every individual in the Deerfield line-up did his respective share and credit is due to the whole team. Line-up:

Deerfield (56)	Waukegan (0)
Flag..... R.E.	Hull
Aldridge..... R.T.	McCann
Weber..... R.G.	Malcolm
Bell..... C.	Edwards
Wallace, Pratt..... L.G.	Dady
Hesler, Grant..... L.T.	Finer
Jiles..... L.E.	Crawford
Smith, Gordon..... Q.B.	Babcox
Bolan, Geraghty..... R.H.B.	Tornquist
Neff..... L.H.B.	Strang
Morton..... F.B.	Bidinger
Touchdowns—Bolan 4, Smith 3, Neff, Aldridge. Safety goals from touchdown—Bolan 3.	
Referee—More. Umpire—Piper. Head Linesman—Cregoe. Time—10 minute quarters.	

Report on Water Analysis

Date submitted, November 18, 1915. Taken from laboratory tap. Presumptive test—Negative. Colon colonies to c. c.—15. Col. bacilli—None. Water safe. The board wish to state that a filter is of greatest value when the water is bacteriologically safe.

it is believed that with the help of this organization and other organizations of like character, that at least two hundred thousand men may be enrolled within the state of Illinois within the next year.

Thomas W. Wyles will have charge of the Highland Park organization which will have its first meeting at the city hall, Saturday of this week at two o'clock in the afternoon. More than one hundred applications have already been made for membership and it is believed that as many more will be received for enrollment at the first meeting.

The qualification for membership is that the applicant should be a citizen of the United States and sixteen years of age or over. The fee for membership is the nominal sum of \$1.00.

Members of this organization are not subject to state or federal control or regulation but only such obligations are incurred as are provided by the by-laws of the Highland Park Rifle Club. The military service is in no way compulsory as the members are privileged to withdraw at any time after enlistment. It is believed that this feature of the Rifle Club idea will attract many citizens who wish to give some of their time to patriotic duty but do not wish to assume the obligations incurred by enlistment in the National Guard or the United States Regular Army.

Rifles and ammunition will be furnished the club when affiliated with the National Rifle Association, by the United States Government.

Citizens desiring to become members of this organization are urged to present themselves for enrollment at the city hall Saturday afternoon.

This plan has been approved by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice in the United States which is a department in the War Department.

MRS. CARL LARSON PASSES AWAY

Was one of Highland Park's Oldest Residents. Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Carl Larson, one of Highland Park's earliest settlers, died at her home, 230 McDaniels Avenue, Thursday evening, November eighteenth, at nine forty-five. She had suffered from a fall, eight years ago and had not been well since, being critically ill of heart trouble for two weeks previous to her death. Mrs. Larson who was born in Norrkoping, Sweden, was seventy-one years, one



month, and eighteen days old, came to the United States in 1868, was married to Carl Larson the same year, and came to Highland Park in 1869, and has lived here since that time. She leaves to survive her, a husband, Mr. Carl Larson, five sons, Charles A., Nafey B., Adolph G., Albert, and Edwin E. Larson; besides these she leaves eighteen grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, at two-thirty when Robert P. Walker, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, conducted Christian Science services. Interment took place at Mooney's Cemetery.