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LODGES CELEBRATE USUAL ANNUAL EVENTS

ODD FELLOWS HOME COMING TUESDAY

Royal Arcanum Holds Installation of Officers. Business Men's Association Hold Election of Officers. Decide on Holidays

Odd Fellows' "Homecoming"

The Odd Fellows gave quite a celebration on Tuesday evening when the members entertained 116 guests and members at a "Home Coming." A number of very interesting talks were given on "Odd Fellowship." The quartet which is composed of Messrs. Arch Abercromby, John Meyers, Harold Steele and M. M. Kutzer sang several good selections. The lodges represented and the number from each camp are as follows: Sheridan Lodge, Highland Park, ninety-one; A. T. Sherman Lodge, Wilmette, seven; McDonald Lodge, Racine, eleven; Evanston Lodge, three; Waukegan Lodge, one; Denmark Lodge, Chicago, one; Mississauga Lodge, Marion, Ind., one; Delaware Lodge, Delaware, Ind., one; making a total of 116 members.

Royal Arcanum, Council 1066

Highland Park Council Royal Arcanum No. 1066 sent out very pretty cards last week inviting their friends to a public installation of officers which took place Monday evening, January tenth, at half after eight o'clock. The officers installed were James H. Duffy, regent; C. C. Niehbar, vice-regent; Herman Denzel, orator; Wm. Grant, secretary; C. A. Kuist, treasurer; Albert Larson, collector; E. J. Meachtle, guide; E. A. Duffy, warder; Aura Christman, sentinel; F. B. Green, Edward Moon and Wm. Denzel, trustees. Delicious refreshments were served to about sixty guests. Mr. F. B. Green's phonograph furnished the music for the evening. The council presented Mr. Duffy with a very pretty Conklin fountain pen trimmed in gold.

Business Men's Association

At the last regular meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association held at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, January fifth, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Geary, president; George F. Bock, vice-president; James H. Duffy, secretary; Albert Larson, treasurer; William Beckler, William Witten and George Bowden, directors. The association decided that all business houses in Highland Park should observe Decoration Day, July Fourth, Highland Park Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day as holidays and also Labor Day after twelve o'clock.

ELMENDORF TRAVEL TALKS

The Nile Journey and Holland to be Presented at Orchestra Hall.

The Nile Journey, from Cairo to Khartoum, will be the subject of Dwight Elmendorf's illustrated and informative travel talk, to be given at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on Sunday afternoon, January 16th. From Cairo, this journey will lead through the fertile delta of the Nile, through the sand dunes of the desert reaches; past innumerable tombs and temples, centuries old when Cleopatra was Queen of Egypt; thence to Wady Halfa and across the Nubian desert to the heart of the great Sudan at Khartoum and Omdurman.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings and again on Saturday afternoon, "Holland" will be the subject of the lecturer's discourse. Mr. Elmendorf, himself a grandson of the Netherlands, has always received a large welcome in this land of his forefathers, and is thus enabled to show many phases of Dutch life and character that the average tourist rarely sees. A noteworthy feature of the lecture will be the traveler's reproductions of the great masterpieces of art in the Rijks Museum at Amsterdam.

WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park
Date submitted, January 10, 1916.
Taken from laboratory tap.
Presumptive test—negative.
Number colonies to c. c.—5.
Colon bacilli—none.
Water safe.

HIGHLAND PARKERS IN SMASH-UP

Were in the Car that Turned Over at Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette Last Thursday

Thirty-six passengers were burned, bruised, and otherwise injured at 11:30 Thursday night when a car on the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway bounded off the track in Wilmette, turned over, and then caught fire. The car was traveling at high speed, witnesses said, when it struck the curve in the track at Wilmette Avenue. Without warning it turned over and before the passengers could make their escape it had caught fire and imperiled the lives of the passengers caught in the trap. Many persons were attracted to the accident by the crash of the car and the screams of the passengers who had been bruised or burned.

The Highland Park people in the accident were: Mrs. James Kidd, a maid in the Fredric Ullmann home, who was burned about the body, more seriously on her left hand than any other part of her body. She is improving. Robert Botner, the conductor, who received cuts in the head and hands, will be back at his work in a week. Oscar Oppenheimer, the motorman, was thrown on his head and received spinal injuries. He is getting along nicely. Miss Elizabeth Wio of 1540 Dean Avenue, Ravinia, escaped without injury, but Miss Tillie Leno of 1616 Dean Avenue, was injured about her back and will be unable to be about for several weeks. Mrs. Olson and tiny son of Ravinia, were in the accident but escaped unhurt.

Justice of the Peace E. P. Dunabee of Wilmette Saturday dismissed the charge of criminal carelessness against the motorman Oscar Oppenheimer. Oppenheimer testified that the air brakes failed to work when he attempted to slow down for the curve on which the car was wrecked. Oppenheimer is quite well known here and always has been regarded as one of the most careful motormen on the road. For this reason his friends are firm in the belief that the accident happened from a cause beyond the control of the motorman. The accident was one of the most serious that has happened on the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad in years. While similar accidents are more or less common on steam railroads they are rare on the local electric line.

RECORD FOR "SAFETY FIRST"

C. & N. W. Has Not Killed a Passenger Since July, 1913

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has not killed or injured a passenger on its north shore suburban service or anywhere on its entire line since July, 1913, in a passenger train accident.

"These results should convince the world that we 'safety first' men have got our campaign over," said R. C. Richards of the Northwestern, who was the originator of the movement. When Mr. Richards inaugurated the "safety first" campaign it was taken as more of a fad than anything else. People failed to see where it would be productive of any good results. But the idea of "safety first" was inculcated into the minds of every employee of the road. He was taught to put safety ahead of everything else, both with regard to the safety of passengers on the train and safety of himself. The idea spread like wild fire and the results after two and one half years speak for themselves.

The suburban trains on the Northwestern carried over 12,000,000 passengers during the year 1915. When it is considered that not one of this vast throng was injured or killed the showing is considered truly remarkable and a tribute to the "safety first" campaign.

GIVES ENTERTAINMENT TO EMPLOYEES

Nearly Two Hundred Guests at the Carl Pfanstiehl Home, Sunday

Carl A. Pfanstiehl and nearly two hundred employees of his electrical laboratory in North Chicago entertained each other at the Pfanstiehl home on Woodpath Avenue Sunday evening. The employees brought their own orchestra to furnish music for the quartets. The girls sang songs and several of the guests gave monologues. Mr. and Mrs. Pfanstiehl were allowed only to furnish refreshments and nothing else. As a Christmas gift to his employees, Mr. Pfanstiehl gave them sums averaging two per cent of their wages.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LIFT FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE

C. & N. W. Discards Flags for Signs. Trout for Lake County Brooks. Winnetka May Have Movies.

Lift Foot and Mouth Quarantine
State officials believe that the foot and mouth disease has been completely eradicated from the state. The last herd to contract the disease were located at Libertyville. No foot and mouth infection has been reported in Illinois since December 15, when a herd was slaughtered in Libertyville township, Lake county. The quarantined area in Fulton county had been released and that Shields township in Lake county, which had been restricted, had been made free.

This means that practically all of the quarantine has been removed from Lake county and that farmers and dairymen once more will be able to proceed with their business as they did before handicapped by the clamping on of the ban.

Lake county farmers have lost thousands of dollars as a result of the disease, not only in having their cattle slaughtered, but through being unable to carry on their regular business. It will be a long time before they can make up for the serious setback they suffered.

Trout for Lake County Brooks

The spring brooks of Lake and McHenry counties will be richly replenished with trout this year, according to information given out from the office of the state fish and game commission.

Twenty-five thousand brook trout eggs have just been received from the federal hatchery at Leadville, Colo. These eggs are now being hatched at the Spring Grove hatchery. The fry from these eggs together with 50,000 rainbow brook trout fry already hatched will be distributed throughout Lake and McHenry counties in the spring and summer months. These are the only counties in the state in which there are many good spring brooks.

The state fishing bureau is planning to raise and distribute this year 40,000,000 black perch, 1,000,000 black bass, 50,000 brook and rainbow trout, and 15,000,000 fall trout fry.

Discard Flags for Signs

If the gatemen at the Northwestern tracks sticks a little round sign up in front of your face it is your duty to stop. Hereafter the men will use the little round sign instead of the green flag for they have been ordered to discard the flags for the signs labelled "STOP." The new warning signs have been distributed among the gatemen and it is expected that every gateman in the company's employ will have one of the new signs by Saturday night.

Winnetka May Have Movies

The Judiciary Committee of the Winnetka Village Council made a report at the regular meeting of the council on Tuesday night of the motion picture question referred to them at the meeting two weeks ago. The report recommends that the president appoint a committee of seven or nine citizens outside of the council to investigate the matter of permitting moving picture shows for profit in the village. If this committee recommends that motion picture shows be permitted, they request that the committee decide on an efficient method of censoring films, the amount of the license fee to be charged to the theatre, the fee for permit to run the film and any other matter that pertains to the moving picture business. President Rummel is to name the committee at once so that work on the question may be started in the near future.

Asks \$20,000 Damages

Anthony Moran of North Chicago, who a few months ago was sent to Joliet to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years, was brought back to Waukegan on Sunday by a guard from the state penitentiary. He was locked up in a cell in the Lake county jail. Moran was brought to Waukegan on a writ of habeas corpus signed by his wife who desires that he testify in the \$20,000 damage suit she has instituted against several Waukegan and North Chicago saloonkeepers on the charge (Continued on page 8)

TWO BOWLING TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

WEEK'S SCHEDULE MAY SEE CHANGE

Foy and McNally Lead. "Nemo" and Ori Were Prize Winners Last Week With Scores of 246 and 234

By "Cub" Moon

The season is now well under way, and each team is plugging their hardest to get to the top. Two teams are still tied for first place, and the odds are very close on their heels. One week's schedule may change the standing of the teams very much they are so closely bunched. Foy and McNally now hold the lead, but are in danger of dropping, for surprises are seen every night.

One tie game has already been played, Santi and Martin getting the same number of pins in the first game of last week's schedule.

"Nemo" and Ori were the prize winners last week, with scores of 246 and 234. Some more candy is on the board for this week, so get busy. Highland Park is to be represented at the Windy City Tournament held on Bensinger drives, Chicago, by two five men teams, and in the singles, doubles, and all events. Here's pulling for some of our town boys to cop a little change. Further news on this tournament will be given later.

The schedules are out, and are an attractive little book. League bowlers get one, for it is necessary for you to know when you bowl, and the schedule gives all facts.

Standing of teams:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
McNally	8	4	.666
Foy	8	4	.666
Evans	7	5	.583
Ori	7	5	.583
Enea	7	5	.583
Conrad	6	6	.500
Richards	6	6	.500
Minorini	5	7	.416
Workman	5	6	.454
Santi	4	7	.363
Lewellyn	3	9	.250

High team average, twelve games, McNally 759.4
High team game, Foy 923
High individual average, 12 games, Clark 183.3-9
High individual game, Moon 277

ELECT DIRECTORS ON SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY

STATE BANK IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Quarterly Dividends of One and One Half Per Cent Were Paid to Stockholders During the Year. Resources \$702,313.52

The stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank celebrated the sixteenth birthday of the institution at their regular annual meeting held in Highland Park at the office of the bank on Saturday, January 8th, and listening to a very interesting report from the president of the bank. The persons re-elected directors at this meeting are as follows: Frank J. Baker, A. C. Morgan, Fred M. Steele, C. G. Alexander, M. E. Sampsell, J. M. Appel.

The president's report showed the institution to be in a very prosperous condition. Quarterly dividends of 1 1/2% were paid to stockholders during the year; the surplus fund was increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000; deposits increased from \$531,900.86 to \$613,924.00; resources increased from \$634,088.21 to \$702,313.52.

ASKS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary Smith Neill Files Bill on Charge of Desertion

A bill for divorce was filed in the Circuit Court in Waukegan Monday by Mrs. Mary Neill through her solicitor, George E. Phillips, against her husband, George A. Neill, the charge in the bill was desertion on March 17th, 1913. The bill asks for absolute divorce with the right to resume the complainant's maiden name and the custody of the two children, Jane Elizabeth Neill, five years old and Virginia Catherine Neill, two years old.

DOINGS AT THE MOVIES

"Battle Cry of Peace" Tuesday, January 18th. Mary Pickford in Madams Butterfly, Jan. 22nd.

"The Disciple," written by S. Barrett McCormick and Thomas H. Ince, will be presented as one of the big features at the Highland Park Theatre Sunday evening, together with a two real Triangle Keystone play entitled "Saved by Wireless." Mack Swain plays the part of an international secret service man in this amusing extravaganza of espionage. On Monday evening the regular weekly singing contest will take place. Tuesday the eighteenth, "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown again so as to give all patrons of the theatre a chance to see this wonderful production featuring Charles Richman and other eminent Vitagraph stars. On Wednesday, a thrilling historical drama of early days in Texas, "Martyrs of the Alamo," will be presented in the Triangle program together with the amusing burlesque of stage life, "Her Painted Hero," featuring Hall Hamilton, the comic star of "A Pair of Sixes" and "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford." Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters" will be the attraction on Thursday. Friday, January twenty-first, William Farnum will be seen in "The Plunderer" while on Saturday the adorable little Mary Pickford will be seen in "Madame Butterfly."

TO PAY \$9,165 INHERITANCE TAX

County Will Receive that Sum from the Children of the Late C. E. Peck

Report of Arthur Bulkley as appraiser of the estate of the late Comfort E. Peck has been approved by Judge P. L. Persons and as a result the three heirs will pay into the treasury of Lake county \$9,165.35 in inheritance taxes. Robert Peck of London, England, pays the larger portion of this sum, being due to turn over \$3,870.55 as his portion. David B. Peck of Evanston pays \$2,890.55, and Katherine Peck Adamson of Highland Park, \$2,404.32.

The entire estate amounted to \$518,268.90. Of this sum, there went to direct legacies to the children these amounts: Robert Peck, \$96,000; David Peck, \$72,000; Katherine Peck Adamson, \$72,085. Each of the three received as their one-third interest in the residue the sum of \$92,527.66.

GRIPPE CLAIMS VICTIM TUESDAY

Joseph Mecham, Age Eighty-three Succumbs at his home on North Ave.

Mr. Joseph Mecham, of Highwood, died at his home Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Mecham's death was caused by grippe of two weeks' illness and old age. Mr. Mecham was born in England, in 1879, and had lived in Highwood for the past twenty-seven years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 121 North Ave. tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Tetreau officiating. Interment will take place in Waukegan. He leaves to survive him, a wife, a son, Albert, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Mecham and two grandchildren.

MRS. C. H. NELSON PASSES ON

Funeral Services Were Held Monday Afternoon. Deceased an Old Resident of Highwood.

On Friday the seventh, occurred the death of Mrs. Charlotte H. Nelson of Highwood. Mrs. Nelson was born in Sweden in 1845, making her seventy years of age. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon with burial at Memorial Park Cemetery. She leaves to survive her a husband, Mr. Nelson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. Hermann, Jr., to Sam. Sall, W. D. \$1.00. Lots 46 to 50, block 1, Deerfield Park.
John Griffith and wife to G. R. Bown, W. D. \$10.00, lot 6, Green Bay Add to Lake Forest.
Anna Loidl to Charles Helke, W. D. \$1.00. S. 60 rods S.W. 1/4, Sec. 35, Deerfield Township.
J. M. Curran and wife to C. W. James, W. D. \$10.00. (Ex W. 80 ft.) Lots 1 and 4, block 76, Highland Park.

BATTLE CRY OF PEACE AROUSES PATRIOTISM

A NEED OF PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR

Modern Devices of War Shown and the Inadequacy of the Defense of the United States was Revealed

The "Battle Cry of Peace" made its appearance in the Highland Park Theatre Tuesday night to a crowded house. The need of preparedness, not for but against war, was greatly emphasized and made an impression in the mind of every thinking person present.

Modern devices of war were shown and the inadequacy of the defense of this country was revealed. Scenes are shown which compare the armament of this country with others, such as England, France, Russia, etc., and it is shown how poorly we compare with the other powers.

The possibilities of a hostile army invading New York, and the amount of damage that could be wrought is vividly pictured and, though it is merely conjecture, the tremendous possibility of such an invasion is made apparent.

Peace contenders are severely flayed and a bit of humor is shown at a peace meeting before the invasion which eventually ends in a melee to which the police are summoned to restore peace.

The invading force is a purely imaginary people with nondescript uniforms. The leader and head of this force is named Emanon, which, when spelled backwards, is "no name."

There is a thrilling scene where a mother and two daughters are captured by the invaders. Though somewhat gruesome, the scene is well acted and the heroic sacrifice made by the mother impresses with realistic force the suffering of the women in times of war.

The need of preparedness, not for, but against war, is being impressed upon the minds of the American people through the newspapers these days, and the need is indeed great.

The "Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown again at the Highland Park Theatre next Tuesday. It is a big film with a big message. If you missed it last Tuesday go next Tuesday. All those who witnessed this wonderful production, whether they favor preparedness or not, cannot but realize its need.

COURSE OF LECTURES

To be Held at Ravinia Village House on Friday Evenings

There will be a course of University Extension Lectures held at the Ravinia Village House, Friday evening, beginning this week, January 14th, given by Mr. Stanton Coit of London, England. The subject of the course will be "America and World Politics" and the lectures will be as follows:
1. The Problem.
2. England's Record and Her Present Predicament.
3. South America as a Hunting Ground.
4. Germany and the World's Alarm.
5. Japan's Opportunity.
6. America in the Family of Nations.

GREATER HIGHLAND PARK ASSOCIATION

Endorsed by Highland Park Business Men's Association at Special Meeting Last Night

At a special meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association held last night, Wednesday, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted endorsing the Greater Highland Park Association and its work for a greater and better Highland Park. A resolution was also adopted asking the contractors of Highland Park's new lighting system to purchase all material and hire all help possible, in Highland Park.

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