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## NEW BUSINESS FIRMS FOR HIGHLAND PARK

### E. J. BOCK TO OPEN NEW CASH GROCERY

Clark & Wall Remodeling Room in Griffin Block for Interior Decorating Shop. New Upholstering Shop Opens

Together with the rapidly increasing population of Highland Park, which will be shown in the official census now being taken, comes the announcement of the opening of a number of new business concerns which add to the business boom of our city for 1916. Among those nearly ready for business are Clark & Wall, Interior Decorators; E. J. Bock, New Method Cash Grocery, and Louis Rubenstein, North Shore Mattress Factory. Together with the above are rumors of the opening of a first class furniture store which could not be verified at this time.

**New Interior Decorating Shop**  
Clark & Wall, interior decorators, have already tackled their first job, that of decorating and remodeling room 208 East Central Avenue, where they will open, on March first, an interior decorating shop. Mr. Wilbert Clark will be remembered in Highland Park as a member of the recent firm of Clark and Watts, while Mr. Ulric Wall for the past ten years has been associated with some of the foremost interior decorators in New York and Chicago, and comes to Highland Park highly recommended. In opening their show in Highland Park this new firm promises up-to-the-minute workmanship and materials in all interior work.

**New Method Cash Grocery**  
Mr. E. J. Bock, owner of the New Method Tea and Coffee Store, formerly located at 17 W. Central Avenue and who for the past three weeks has been selling out his stock, has decided to open a cash grocery store at 17 S. St. John's Avenue, where by selling goods for cash, he will be able to sell at a very small margin of profit. The opening day of the new store, to be known as the "New Method Cash Grocery," is set for Saturday, February 19th. Souvenirs will be given to all visitors. No order less than one dollar will be delivered. Bargains in groceries will be advertised in the Press each week.

**North Shore Mattress Factory**  
The North Shore Mattress Factory with Mr. Louis Rubenstein as its manager, opened for business here this week and is located at 17 W. Central Avenue, in the store formerly occupied by the New Method Tea and Coffee Store. The manufacturing and renovating of mattresses and box springs, together with upholstering, wholesale and retail is the specialty offered by Mr. Rubenstein. Orders will be called for and delivered.

## HIGHWOOD OBLIGED TO BUILD SCHOOL

Present Building Condemned Recently by State Building Inspectors

The school building at Highwood was recently condemned after investigation by the state building inspector, and according to the statute the community will be obliged to provide another building within the next two years. If within a year no steps have been taken to procure new school quarters, the funds of the school will be cut off; if in the year after that new rooms are not forthcoming, the building will be closed and the children sent to another school.

The present building is about 50 years old, and contains six rooms. The heating system is very poor, and sanitary conditions are bad. The building now houses 250 children. There are six teachers, in all the grades. F. A. Hudson is the principal. Complaints on the part of both parents and teachers have been numerous, but it has been very difficult to get the town as a whole to take any action.

## WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park

Date submitted, February 14, 1916. Taken from laboratory tap. Presumptive test—negative. Number colonies to c. c.—none. Colon bacilli—none. Water practically sterile. H. J. Ullmann.

## PETITION ASKS SALE OF WEST SIDE PARK

### DOES NOT MEET WITH FAVOR OF MAYOR

Mrs. Abbie Bastin Appointed Member of Publicity Commission. "Advisory Board" to the Hospital Committee Appointed

**By Publicity Commission**  
At the council meeting held on Friday, February 11th, there were present at roll call, Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Huber and Willits.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the trust deed of the Marie Hately McIlvaine Memorial Fund was read by Attorney Everett Millard, copies of the same left with the Mayor and Commissioners. Among the interesting happenings was the reading, by the city clerk of the following petition signed by 411 people:

To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Highland Park: We, the undersigned residents of the City of Highland Park do hereby petition your honorable body to take the necessary steps in a manner as provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled: "An Act Concerning the Conveyance of Property," approved March 22nd, 1889, in force July 1st, 1889, for the preparation and adoption by your honorable body of an ordinance providing for the sale of a tract of land containing six and two-thirds acres belonging to the city of Highland Park known as the West Side Park.

We further petition your honorable body that the money received from the sale of said land be used in purchasing the necessary buildings and equipment for an incineration and garbage disposal plant to be located on the five acres of land belonging to the city on Central Avenue west of the city limits.

At the conclusion of the reading of the petition, Mayor Hastings remarked that the selling of city property is a serious matter, and requires careful consideration; he said that he realized the property in question is by no means an ideal spot for a public park, and at present little use as a play ground, still it was a breathing space. (Commissioner Huber seemed to think it was more of a breeding place for mosquitoes) and at the rate Chicago's population is increasing and with it that of neighboring towns and cities, he felt it would be a little dangerous to dispose of the property in hand before another could be procured; he believed in parks and more parks, and while he and Commissioner Willits agreed with Commissioner Huber that an incinerating plant is an absolute and pressing necessity he thought other means could be found to procure the funds necessary for such a plant; the sum needed is \$8,500. After some further remarks it was decided that the matter should be given immediate consideration at a special meeting.

The name of Mrs. Abbie Bastin was presented by Mr. Udell as a member of the Publicity Commission, (Continued on Page 8)

## HOSPITAL COMMISSION MEET

Plans Completed for Immediate Active Campaign Throughout the City

At a meeting of the executive committee of the hospital commission, Tuesday night, plans were completed for the immediate launching of an "active" campaign throughout the city. The services of the entire membership of the hospital commission will be enlisted in this work. Meanwhile the receipts of voluntary stock subscription continues steadily—but with the view of hastening the completion of the work more active measures will be instituted this week.

A more complete and definite statement of the work accomplished will appear in next week's issue of this paper. Prospective subscribers are urged to send in their contributions now; thus reducing as much as possible the enormous task of a personal canvass of the city.

Subscriptions sent in today mean really more than their face value to your committee. The hospital is going to be built and you are probably intending to help build it. Why not do it now in place of waiting to be personally solicited later?

## MR. FLETCHER DOBYNS TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

### WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS OPEN MEETING

The Desire of the Club is to Have the Presbyterian Church Filled on This Occasion. Everybody Welcome

On Wednesday evening, February 23rd, at eight-fifteen o'clock, the Highland Park Woman's Club invites the general public to attend its open meeting to be held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The program which has been arranged is one of much importance and of unusual interest. Mr. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago, will speak on "The Present Status of the Prohibition Movement."

Mr. Dobyns was assistant state's attorney for Cook county for four years, assistant United States district attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for two years, and for one year was special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. He is a member of the law firm of Sheriff, Dent, Dobyns & Freeman.

In the spring of 1914 a committee of the city council was appointed by the mayor to investigate the subject of crime in Chicago. Mr. Dobyns was selected as counsel for this committee and conducted an investigation of criminal conditions throughout the city.

While occupying these positions, Mr. Dobyns had an unusual opportunity of observing the effect of the saloon upon the individual and society.

The musical part of the program will be given by Miss Victoria Pownall, organist, and Mr. George R. Jones, violinist.

Through the courtesy and co-operation of the officers of the church, the meeting will be held in the main auditorium at the hour of the usual mid-week service.

It is the ambition of the club to have the church filled to its capacity on this occasion. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

## NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

### WELL KNOWN MINISTER PASSES AWAY

No More Sunday Shaves at Waukegan. North Chicago Votes Down Bond Issue for Filtration Plant

**Well Known Minister Passed Away**  
Rev. John B. MacGuffin, a minister of the gospel, died at his home at Libertyville Wednesday morning at the age of 80 years. Rev. MacGuffin has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, or since he broke his arm in a fall at or near his home.

Thirty-nine years of his life he devoted to preaching the gospel, and he officiated as pastor of the First Methodist church at Libertyville from 1892 until 1897. He retired from the ministry in 1907.

He leaves to mourn his demise his beloved wife, two sons—Attorney Paul MacGuffin, master in chancery of Lake county, and Ralph MacGuffin, also of Libertyville; and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Rowe, of Bellingham, Wash.

### Vote Down Bond Issue

North Chicagoans by an overwhelming majority of over two to one, on Tuesday, turned down the proposition of issuing \$25,000 worth of bonds for the installation of a modern filtration plant in that city. The defeat of the measure came as a decided shock to many for predictions had been made freely that there was little or no opposition to the bond issue and that it would carry by a tremendous majority. The smallness of the vote likewise was a surprise as it had been predicted there probably would be 1,000 men and women at the polls. As a matter of fact, only 359 votes were cast, 116 for and 243 against.

### No Sunday Shaves at Waukegan

In response to a petition signed by twenty Waukegan barbers who want one day a week to themselves, the city council Monday night passed an ordinance that closes all places where shaves and haircuts are dispensed at so much per, after next Sunday. The measure goes into effect ten days after its passage, February 24, which gives the man who likes to go to church clean-shaven one more chance.

## LOCALS WIN PRIZES IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

### LEAGUE RACE IS GETTING HOT AGAIN

Eases Back in First Place Again by Winning Three Games from Foy. First Round to End Next Week

### By "Cub" Moon

Last Sunday's Chicago papers gave a complete list of those who took prizes in the Windy City Tournament, which closed on the tenth. In the five-man event, the Italian team landed in fourth place, which netted them \$35.00. The Italian team is composed of Santi, Minorini, Nizzi, Enes, and Pacini. In the doubles, Ori and Evans took fifth place, and \$20.00 was their share in this event. Bill McNally took something like \$7.00 in the singles and just placed in the all events. Lewellyn placed in the singles, and Ori also took one of the prizes in the all events.

The league race is getting hot again, or is still hot. Enes going in to first place again by winning three games from Foy, and establishing some new records. Those guys went crazy last Thursday night, getting 973 for their first game, which beat Foy's mark of 923. Their second game netted them 922, and their last game 786 giving them an average of 893. Games like those of last Thursday make the league a success, for when a team breaks a record, it only inspires the others to try and beat it, no doubt before the season is over, many good scores will be recorded. Some wonderful scores have been made so far, considering the fact that every team is composed of five different classes.

The first round will end next week, and then the final for the "pennant." Next week's paper will give those leading in their classes, and those who are second. E. Foy and "Red" tied for last week's prize with 256 apiece. Some bowling. If you figure on taking a prize some week, you will have to bowl anywhere from 250 to 300 to get it. Eddie Foy had a good chance to make 300 last week. He started off with a strike, and only needed eleven more, but couldn't do it. Better luck next time, Eddie. If you can't bowl on Sundays, take a (Continued on page 5)

### THIRD WOMAN IN ORPET CASE?

Inquest Postponed Until Analysis of Poison From Girl's Hand can be Made

Hints of a third woman in the life of Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin junior, held at Waukegan on a charge of murder, gave a new touch of mystery yesterday to the death of Marian Lambert, who died of poison at her former sweetheart's feet in the woods near Lake Forest last Thursday.

From the time that death bared the romances of the young collegian, only two women had appeared in the drama as rivals for his affections.

These were Marian Lambert, for whose death he is behind prison bars, and Celestia Youker, a teacher of chemistry in the normal school at DeKalb, for whom he had thrown over the Lake Forest high school girl.

Now, unexpectedly and as yet in vague silhouette appears the third woman, who, lawyers for the defense believe, may help save Orpet from the gallows or the penitentiary.

"I think we shall be able to show," said one of Orpet's lawyers, "that Orpet had a sweetheart in Madison in addition to Miss Lambert and Miss Youker. He will admit that in August and around Thanksgiving he bought ergot from his friend, Charles W. Hassinger, clerk in the Tiedman pharmacy, but not for Miss Lambert. These purchases, I think we shall be able to prove, were made for this third inamorata in the university city. The full bearing of such evidence on the cases may be revealed later."

### Inquest to be Postponed

The inquest, which was expected would be resumed yesterday will be continued to await the result of Dr. Ralph Webster's analysis of the poison crystals scraped from the dead girl's hands and cheek. Dr. Webster, who is connected with the Marshall Field annex, said his analysis would not be completed before Saturday.

## CITIZENS TO OBSERVE BABY WELFARE WEEK

### BABY TO BE KING MARCH 3, 4 AND 5

Entertainments to be Given in all the Schools Friday, March 3rd. Instructive Pictures at the Theatre on Saturday, March 4th

Highland Park has set aside three days, March 3, 4 and 5, to be devoted to the Baby Welfare Campaign.

The baby is to be king on those days and every citizen in Highland Park is asked to do him obeisance. Entertainments are to be given in his honor, and an exhibition of everything pertaining to His Majesty's good health and comfort will be shown during the day of Saturday, March 4th, at the Y. W. C. A. room No. 1 South First Street.

The object of this campaign is twofold. First to give the parents of a community the opportunity of learning the facts with regard to the care of their babies; second, to make known to a community the importance of babies, the special facts relating to the babies of the community, and the need of permanent work for their welfare. There is no more important work in the world than conscientious and intelligent care of babies and children. If a young child's health is firmly established and his discipline is begun early, he will be a credit to his parents, a power in the community in which he lives and finally a pillar of strength to his country.

Our government understands this and some years ago the United States Department of Labor established a Children's Welfare Bureau and is encouraging in every way the consideration of babies. The old belief that a mother naturally learns to care for her children by intuition is a fallacy of the worst kind. So also is the antiquated notion that if a child died in infancy it was because he was a weakling, and a kind Providence took him off. Providence is blamed for many careless actions of human beings and the practice of Col. Roosevelt's timely suggestion—"Fear God and take your own part," will hold quite as well in the care of children as in matters of state.

Modern science has changed all such vagaries and now mothers are being educated to care for their babies in an intelligent way, bringing about more happiness and health and less grief and sorrow. Every mother and father has a right to know the facts which science has made certain as to the ways in which it is possible to protect babies from sickness and death. John Burns said, "Give me intelligent motherhood and good prenatal conditions and I have no doubt of the future of this or any other nation."

The scholars in the public schools are preparing little plays, songs, recitations, etc., in honor of the baby for March 3rd, and through the co-operation of Mr. Pearl, manager of the Highland Park Theatre, there will be three very interesting and instructive pictures shown at the theatre, March 4th, "The Man Who Learns," "The Fly Pest," "The Summer Baby" and a number of slides, in addition to the above The Highland Park Press will publish a few timely hints pertaining to the care, dress and education of the baby. Remember to save these three days for Rex.

## CHARLES M. POSTL TO WRESTLE

Retired Champion of the World Volunteered for Great Lakes Show

Mr. Charles M. Postl, who will be remembered by Highland Parkers through his opening of the Deerfield Shields High School Gymnasium, when that building was formally dedicated, has volunteered to re-enter the wrestling ring for the Athletic Tournament to be given at Great Lakes, Illinois, Tuesday, March 14, next. Mr. Postl is no longer a wrestler, but, on a few selected occasions such as this, is willing to oblige his friends in a field in which he has had no superiors.

Mr. Postl retired from the wrestling ring to become a trainer. For several years, he has had charge of Chicago business men who are out of condition, and need rejuvenation. His many friends and pupils in Highland Park will be glad to know that they will have this opportunity to see this master wrestler in action.

## TO EXPEND \$100,000 ON PRESBYTERIAN HOME

### SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED

Convalescent Hospital to be Run in Connection With Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago is Among Possibilities

The Presbyterian Home, which is now located in Highland Park, held its annual meeting in the Fourth Presbyterian church of the city last Monday at which time reports were made to the Presbytery, and stereoscopic pictures were given illustrating the progress of the organization to date, and giving architects sketches for the proposed new buildings.

The building plans presented have been approved by the board of directors, and were approved at this meeting as the plans to be adopted. The building will be of red brick and Bedford stone trimming with tiled roof, so erected as to permit sunlight in each room, the first building housing the administration rooms, and accommodating 65 people. Provision is made for the extension of the two wings of the building thus increasing the capacity as necessity arises, and later increasing cottages, and possibly a convalescent hospital to be run in connection with the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago.

It is proposed at present to spend \$100,000.00 on building and grounds and to raise an equal sum for endowment. A few interested friends have already contributed a sum of \$15,000.00 for the building fund and \$15,000.00 for endowment. Others are remembering the home in their wills. The plan adopted provides for memorial gifts to be applied either in the first building endowment subsequent chapel and cottages to be used in the extension of the work. The urgent need for a Home for the Aged like this is being emphasized by the people who are applying for membership in them, and by the ever-increasing number of those who are applying for membership in this one. This community is deeply interested in the Home, and the nature of its work in caring for aged men and women for whose declining years no provision has been made, commends it to the interest of everyone.

The new house manager, Miss Mary Chapwell Hale, who succeeds Mrs. Merton, who served the home for years as matron, arrived at the home last Tuesday, and is now in charge, and will be glad to receive those who may desire to call at the home at any time. The board of directors hope to be able to break ground for the new buildings in the spring or summer. The location has not been definitely determined, although the home owns twenty acres in Evanston, and may build there.

## DOINGS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Helen Ware in "Cross Currents" Wednesday. "Rosemary" Saturday.

The Highland Park Theatre offers as its attractions for the ensuing week the following: Sunday, February 20th, William S. Hart in "Between Men." "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts"; Monday, four acts of vaudeville and pictures; Tuesday Florence Rockwell in "Body and Soul," and a comedy; Wednesday, Helen Ware in "Cross Currents," Triangle Keystone comedy; Thursday, Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown," and "Babe's News"; Friday, Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary"; Saturday, Fannie Ward in "The Cheat," and Paramount Travel pictures.

## Y. W. C. A. REHEARSING PAGEANT

To be Given at Elm Place School Friday Evening, February, 25th.

The members of the local Y. W. C. A. are busily engaged rehearsing the "Pageant of Sisterhood" which is to be given Friday evening, February 25th, at eight o'clock, in the Elm Place school auditorium. Over one hundred members will be in the cast. Among the stunts for entertainment to be given will be folk dancing, drills, songs, solo dancing and character sketches together with kindergarten dances by thirty-five little tots.