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"ACTIVE CAMPAIGN" FOR HOSPITAL FUND

ABOUT ONE THIRD OF AMOUNT RAISED

City Has Been Divided Into Eight Districts with Solicitors Each to Make House to House Canvass

By Hospital Commission

The "Active Campaign" to provide funds for the construction and maintenance of the Highland Park Hospital is being launched this week. Of the one hundred thousand dollars to be raised a little over one-third of the amount has been voluntarily subscribed. This is very gratifying to the committee and it is believed that the remainder of the sum will be forthcoming when the attention of our citizens is called personally to the advantage and desirability of such an institution for Highland Park. The entire city has been divided into eight districts, each represented by a captain in charge, with from one to three workers in each city block, according to population. In this way it is planned that every adult individual in the city will at least have an opportunity to become a member of the hospital association and have a voice in its organization and election of representative officers.

For the benefit of those whose intentions are good but pocketbooks unfortunately small, arrangements have been made whereby they may subscribe for even less than one share of stock and still become members.

The committee deems at this point it is a work of appreciation regarding those public spirited individuals who have consented to undertake the work of personal canvass. As anyone of experience knows, it is not always an easy task to visit one's neighbors as a "soldier," no matter how good and worthy the object in view. We do feel, however, that this is perhaps the greatest and most worthy enterprise ever undertaken by our citizens and we remain firm in our conviction that the usual Highland Park spirit will more than ever before demonstrate its determination and ability to finish successfully whatever has been undertaken. If each one does his or her reasonable share, it will be made in less than a year time—probably by fall—to join with pride to a splendid hospital in our midst in perfect working condition and be reaping the benefits of our work. Therefore receive your friend the "solicitor" with a glad heart and do what you reasonably can to give us his or her unselfish labor.

THE NEW DEVICE AT RADIO STATION

Messages can be Written Down and Transmitted at the rate of 200 Words a Minute

Recently a new transmitting relay has been undergoing tests at the new government radio station at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes III. This device is the invention of Dr. Ray I. Hall of Detroit who is also the inventor of a relay for conveying signals rapidly.

Tests have been conducted with a radio station in Chicago, and has demonstrated the fact that a message can be written down before being transmitted at the rate of 200 words a minute, being actually recorded at the receiving station by Mr. Hall's recording relay.

HENRY WOODRUFF AT LOCAL THEATRE

"Last Audible Secret" Attraction on Tuesday Evening, Other Good Shows Last Week

Attention at the Highland Park Theatre for the evening week are as follows: Sunday, Henry Woodruff in "The Bekonnet Name," and Joe Jackson in "Mourn Enoch Arden"; Monday, four acts of vaudeville and picture; Tuesday, Theda Bara in "Lad Audley's Secret," a society drama; Wednesday, Norma Talma and Robert Harron in "The Missing Link," together with "Because He Loved Her," featuring Sam Bernard; Thursday, March 9th, "The Old Homestead" Friday, "The Turmoil" featuring Valli Valli and the promised juvenile actor, George Gagne, and Saturday evening, "Lyons" and "The Burton Holmes" with Pictures and a comedy.

BABY WELFARE EXHIBIT SATURDAY

To be Held at Y. W. C. A. Rooms from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The program for the Baby Welfare Week in Highland Park will consist of exercises of various kinds in all the schools tomorrow, Friday, and followed Saturday by an all day exhibit in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium at No. 6 South First Street. Attractive booths will be arranged filled with everything necessary for the baby's comfort, including foods, clothing, etc. Among the exhibits Horlick's Malted Milk Co. of Boston, will have an elaborate display of all their products, together with a demonstrator to explain their use. They will also serve ice cream free to all who visit their exhibit. This company was persuaded to take part in this campaign through the efforts of Dr. Carleton Harkness. The Mellett's Food Co. have also planned an excellent exhibit.

The day's program will be concluded by many excellent and educational pictures to be shown at the Highland Park Theatre in the evening.

The committee in charge will appreciate the loan of automobiles for the purpose of bringing mothers and children to the exhibit and those desiring to help in this way are asked to telephone to the chairman, Mrs. R. J. Beatty, No. 563. A blue and white pennant, representing the Baby Welfare Campaign, will be presented to all those complying with this request.

FOUR CAMPS FOR "ROOKIES"

First Period at Fort Sheridan to be in June This Year

Four training camps for the business man "rookie" this year will be held at Fort Sheridan, according to present plans. The system, which was started last year at the Plattsburg training camp and was taken up for men of the middle west in the Fort Sheridan training school for soldiers, is to be made more comprehensive this year. The camps this summer are to be held in four successive periods, from June to October, according to plans outlined by the executive committee of the Fort Sheridan Training Camp association Saturday in its meeting in the Brevoort hotel. Each camp is to run four weeks.

The committee will have the active co-operation of the war department, according to H. P. Pearsons, chairman, and the office of the war department in the federal building has been made headquarters for the camp and a stenographer installed.

WEEK'S BOWLING NEWS

End of First Round of Contest Shows No Decided Favorite

By "Cub" Moon

MacNanley and his men went into first place last week winning two from Conrad. The other teams are well balanced and at the end of the first round, no decided favorite has shown itself. The race will probably be hot till the last week's schedule, and much credit is due the officers who selected the teams.

Highland Park lost the first half of a home and home special match to Hank Morino's El Poi Tan bowling team of Chicago, the scores being 2802 to 2615. The teams will roll the second half Saturday night, March 4th on the Highland Park drives.

A. Roberg won last week's prize with 259.

The leaders in their respective classes are as follows, that is the high individual average for the total games played:

1st Class.....	Minorini.....	188
2nd Class.....	Moon.....	180
3rd Class.....	Green.....	157
4th Class.....	Greenslade.....	150
5th Class.....	Kelley.....	157

Standing of Teams

MacNanley.....	20	13	.606
Minorini.....	19	13	.593
Conrad.....	19	14	.575
Evans.....	18	14	.562
Ori.....	18	15	.545
Enea.....	17	13	.566
Foy.....	17	16	.515
Workman.....	16	17	.484
Richards.....	14	19	.404
Meyers.....	12	20	
Richardson.....	12	21	
Llewellyn.....	11	18	
Santi.....			
High team game, Enea.....	893	1-3	
High team average, game.....	973		
High individual ave., Moon.....	219	2-3	
High individual game, Moon.....	277		

THE AMERICAN BABY OUR GREATEST ASSET

NEW ZEALAND LOWEST DEATH RATE

The Modern Movement for Saving Babies Lives is of Recent Origin in All the Countries in the World

The following verses, written by a good friend of all children, and not heretofore published, are quoted by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, in connection with their Baby Week material:

Flag Day

A new banner waves in our city today,
A banner just newly unfurled.
But the message it brings
On its blue and white wings,
Is as old as the dawn of the world.

Joyful the tidings this banner proclaims:
"A baby lives here" is its song.
To his presence give heed;
Take account of his need,
Make right for him all that is wrong.

From the dawn of the world to the dawn of today
Man's hope in a baby has lain.
For the smile on his face
Is the goal of the race,
Through darkness and infinite pain.

We hail thee,—the babes of our city,
today,
And pledge thee our faith to the end!
Wherever they need
With thought and with deed,
Thy uttermost kingdom defend!
—By Mary Mills West.

Hear ye! Hear ye! All good people! List to the trumpet whose clarion ring is sounding all over the country today. From every household let your banner fly—the white and blue banner of purity and loyalty for the little ones of the land.

The parents of the middle ages knew nothing of the scientific reason for the death of the feudal lords and the women were weeping and for these and other manifold reasons, England was lost for centuries in darkness, and submerged in oblivion. Among other curious customs, the tender

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WANTED—A GOOD HOME

Is there Room in Highland Park for One More Boy?

This is the question in the minds of the new-made friends of little Malvin Meyers, who would like to satisfy his longing for a home in the country. His coming to our city was not like that of an accustomed traveler, by train, but on two little feet weary from his long trip of fifteen miles or more. While passing along South Green Bay Road at 2:30 Wednesday of last week, clad in a night-shirt, trousers, shoes and stockings, hatless and without a coat or jacket, he attracted the attention of Mrs. Roy Pingrey, who questioned him regarding his mother and as to where he was going. As he was shivering in the cold damp wind she called him in her house to be warmed and fed and learned that he had no mother and that he was running away to find his father. Anxious to help him, Mrs. Pingrey called on Mrs. R. Kirchberger who represents the Relief and Aid Society in that section and with Miss Young, the visiting to report the case. That night he was cared for at the Kirchberger home and sent to school until noon Thursday when a representative from the state institution at Evanston was sent to identify him as one of two runaway boys. The child was so distressed that Officer Meyers who accompanied the representative from the institution, obtained permission from the authorities to keep him under his personal care over his twelfth birthday which was Saturday. Through the kindness of interested residents he has been supplied with necessary clothing, and arrangements will be made to retain him for a period of sixty days pending developments. He is an attractive little lad and would be perfectly happy except for having had to leave his seven-year-old brother in the institution, to whom he thoughtfully sent a top which had been given to him.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DAY FOR BEACH BENEFIT

Highland Park Club to be Market for All Sorts of Good Things to Eat on the Afternoon and Evening of March Sixteen

With March again appearing on the calendar we begin to feel that spring is almost upon us, and knowing that summer will follow so quickly, we realize that we must turn our attention to "the beach" once more.

Although "the beach" is the special "pet and pride" of the Ossoli Club, it is nevertheless the prize of the whole town, to be enjoyed by young and old from every home.

The Domestic Science Day to be held in the Highland Park Club House on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 16th will be under the auspices of the Ossoli Club and the proceeds will go to the upkeep of the Beach. Everyone is asked to help and do her share. Everyone is invited to contribute or exhibit, and show in this way, if in no other her interest and to give her support. Following are the various departments and their chairmen:

Meats in charge of Mrs. G. A. Mason.
Salads in charge of Mrs. Bradshaw Egan.
Baked Dishes in charge of Mrs. George Bard.
Pies in charge of Mrs. Paul Bird.
Cakes in charge of Mrs. R. Whitman.
Desserts in charge of Miss Folsomville.
Breads in charge of Mrs. Carqueville.
Jams, jellies and sauces in charge of Mrs. Holland.
Appetizers in charge of Mrs. Waller.
Fancy work and handiwork exhibit in charge of Mrs. Ruffner.
Chafing dishes in charge of Mrs. F. M. Terry.
Place cards in charge of Mrs. Roland Hastings.
Groceries in charge of Mrs. Edward Smith.
Candy in charge of Mrs. Edward Raymond.
Ice cream cones in charge of Mrs. Gordon Hatley.
Supper in charge of Mrs. C. F. Drake.
Music in charge of Mrs. Carleton Vail.
Side shows in charge of Miss Cushing.

Cook books in charge of Mrs. Leaming and Mrs. Crandall.

There will also be a book stall and any books which could be donated would be most welcome. Please send books to the Highland Park Club addressed to Mrs. Leaming.

Supper will be cafeteria style and will be followed by an entertainment in the evening, in charge of Mrs. Daniel Cobb.

The Domestic Science Departments of both the grammar school and high school will have exhibits, and the Y. W. C. A. will exhibit some of its handiwork.

There will be judges from the Domestic Arts and Science Club in Chicago, and first and second prizes will be given on the edibles.

Mrs. Anson Morgan has charge of the day and the general committee consists of Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Faxon and Miss Jessie Chandler. Mrs. Walter Carr will have charge of the decorating.

"PRESS" CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

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With this issue of The Press we start on our sixth year. It has been gratifying to the publisher to follow the rapid growth of our subscription list, from its beginning five years ago, with less than two hundred, to the present list of over twelve hundred. That the value of this list is appreciated by the merchants, can readily be seen by the amount of regular advertising carried. This healthy growth, without question, is due to our efforts to publish clean, wholesome news, free from scandal and sensation. We wish to thank our patrons for this appreciation of our efforts.

ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTION

City Lighting Commission Raise \$500 Toward Ornamental System

The Highland Park Business Men's Association wish to thank, through the columns of The Press, the following citizens who have contributed toward the installation of an ornamental street lighting system for the business streets of Highland Park, through the efforts of the Lighting Commission appointed by Mayor Hastings, consisting of Mr. John F. L. Curtis, chairman; Mrs. J. McGregor Adams and Mr. C. N. Kimball:

C. N. Kimball.....	\$ 50.00
Mrs. J. McGregor Adams.....	25.00
Robert F. Carr.....	25.00
John F. L. Curtis.....	25.00
Richmond Dean.....	25.00
John Glass.....	25.00
S. M. Hastings.....	25.00
H. H. Hitchcock.....	25.00
A. Tracy Lay.....	25.00
M. S. Marsh.....	25.00
Julius Rosenwald.....	25.00
J. G. Steever.....	25.00
J. P. Smith.....	25.00
Edgar M. Snow.....	25.00
E. Tyner.....	25.00
Lucian M. Williams.....	25.00
John M. Tuttle.....	15.00
E. E. Andrews.....	10.00
W. H. Baldwin.....	10.00
D. F. Kelly.....	10.00
John A. Putnam.....	10.00
A. R. Warner.....	10.00
Frank L. Wean.....	10.00
Total.....	\$500.00

The above subscriptions do not include any of the local business concerns or business property owners who have subscribed nearly \$3,800.00. Work on the system, which is to cost \$4,800, will be started as soon as the weather permits and will be completed by May first. It will consist of fifty concrete posts set about 150 feet apart on both sides of Central Avenue from Green Bay Road to the easterly end of the business district, on both sides of Sheridan Road from Central Avenue to Park, on the east side of St. Johns Avenue, from Laurel to Elm Place and on the west side of First Street from Laurel to Elm Place.

TO INSTALL HOSPITAL CLOCK

Novel Idea to Keep Citizens Posted on Progress of Hospital Fund

In a few days those passing Erie Bank corner will have an opportunity of observing the progress of the hospital fund from day to day.

A large illuminated clock dial with one hundred markings, each representing a thousand dollars; an indicating hand and suitable lettering will keep our citizens posted as to the progress of the work.

If this hand travels too slowly and the time appears to drag, you will have the opportunity of asking yourself honestly whose fault it is, and perhaps "obey that impulse."

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Tuesday Evening, March Seventh at the Church Edifice at El, H. O'clock

At eight o'clock at the church edifice, Hazel Avenue, on Tuesday evening, March seventh, Mr. J. W. Doorley, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture on Christian Science. The public is cordially invited to be present.

WEEKLY WATER REPORT

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

Date submitted, February 28, 1916.
Taken from laboratory tap.
Presumptive test, negative.
Number colonies to c. c.—44.
Colon bacilli—none.
Water safe.

H. J. Ullmann.

"TIM" GOGGINS MEETS DEATH

Killed Monday by Touching High Tension Wire Carrying 2300 Volts

Edward Goggins, of Waukegan, 28 years old, better known to his hundreds of friends as "Timmy", was electrocuted Monday afternoon at 4:15 p. m., when he came in contact with a high tension "feed" wire carrying 2300 volts.

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DISCUSS WIDENING OF NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD

ENGINEER TO MAKE PLAN AND ESTIMATE

Informal Meeting Held at City Hall Tuesday Evening Shows that Business Men on Street Favor Improvement

A lively discussion for and against the widening of Sheridan Road north between Central and Park Avenue, was the result of an informal meeting at the city hall on Tuesday evening. While the business men located on this street were strongly in favor of it, those holding vacant or residence property claimed that the widening of the street was of no direct benefit to them and if the city was not in a financial position to stand the total expense connected with this work they strongly objected to having it done by special assessments. Commissioners Bahr called attention to the necessity of a wider street at least in front of the stores and suggested the widening to be carried out as far as the present business district extended which would be as far north as the south lot line of Mr. Fred Schumacher's property. This would permit the parking of automobiles in front of the stores which at present is prohibited, and protested against by store keepers. Engineer Russell estimated the cost of widening the street ten feet on each side including the setting back of curb, using Tarvid macadam and retaining present gutter line at about \$1.50 per lineal foot for each side. All of the commissioners felt that it was really a necessity and while benefiting the whole town it was impossible for the city to consider standing the expense, but the engineer was instructed to prepare a plan and correct estimates for the widening and submit these to the property owners.

"PAGEANT OF SISTERHOOD" WELL DONE

Given at Elm Place Auditorium Friday Evening. Large Attendance

"The Pageant of Sisterhood" given by the members of the local Y. W. C. A., on Friday evening at the Elm Place Auditorium was a great success from every viewpoint. The theme of the pageant was that of love of, and for mankind, and was beautifully carried out in the different periods of the history of the world. The first episode was of the Grecian life, and showed that even in that early day the higher social class would not mingle with the slaves. From this episode followed the mediaeval, the puritan, the civil war, and the modern episodes. The music, dancing, and costumes were all certainly very pretty and too much credit can not be given to those whose effort made possible such an artistic event. The Highland children did their part, those of slaves and Indians very well and thus contributed largely to the success of the pageant. Miss Olivia Goelitz, as the spirit throughout the performance, was a living exponent of the truth, and her part was an exceptionally difficult one to do, but was handled very ably. Little Hilda Larson as the jester kept everyone in a good humor and her dancing was certainly great. Miss Helen Jones as Aunt Dinah, who sang "Old Black Joe," and the pickaninies, Rosebud Axt, and Dorothy May were all very attractive in their parts and caused a good deal of amusement. Mrs. C. G. Alexander gave two vocal selections which, given in the delightful way were a pretty feature of the evening. The evening closed with many expressions of appreciation for the good thought brought out by the pageant.

NEW BARBER SHOP TO OPEN SATURDAY

At 18 W. Central Ave. Geo. Cucuara of Chicago, Proprietor

On Saturday Mr. George Cucuara, who for the past six years has carried on a successful barber trade in Chicago, will open up a first class barber shop and shoe shining parlor at 18 W. Central Avenue. There will be two chairs in the shop and with entirely new fixtures being installed this week the management promises first class service.