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DECEMBER FOURTH TO NINTH GOOD BOOK WEEK

VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library to be Open Every Day From Nine to Twelve, and From Two to Six. Story Telling Saturday

What is known as "Good Book Week" will be observed in Highland Park next week, December fourth to ninth. The plan was decided upon by the members of the Highland Park Public Library at a meeting held Thursday evening. The different school in the city are all aiding in this work and with the library expect to aid along the lines of finding good material for children to read. There will be a few exhibits at the library. Book lists will be obtainable in which there will be suggestions for good reading books for children, suitable for Christmas gifts. These lists will also serve as valuable guides in making selections for children's books. The high school pupils of the art classes are making posters, for this event and the other schools are helping in different ways. The most help, however, is the co-operation which the public is expected to give the library. Everyone is urged to be present at any or all of the sessions. Teachers are especially urged to bring their pupils to the library to teach them to use the privileges offered by the library, and to urge their pupils to frequent the reading rooms. There is to be a modest advertising campaign connected with the work. There will be a slide in the local moving picture theatre advertising the week. There are to be other features which will help to bring before the public the importance of giving children good reading.

During the week the Librarians will keep open house at the following hours, each morning from nine to twelve, and each afternoon from two to six. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings the library will be open from seven to nine o'clock.

Special days have been planned as follows: Monday, primary grades; Tuesday, grammar grades; Wednesday, high school grades; Thursday, women's day; and Friday, men's day. Here is the best part of the whole week. On Saturday morning the librarians extend a cordial welcome to all tiny folk, and as many adults as wish to attend to come in at ten o'clock to enjoy a "story hour." Miss Southwick, who has charge of the public speaking work at the high school, has been training a number of the girls in the wonderful art of telling "really true" stories. This group of girls is to tell stories to all who desire to attend. Don't let the little people forget the date, Saturday, December ninth at ten o'clock in the morning.

Just what the results of this movement will be, no one can say at present, but if the public take hold of the idea, and show their appreciation by their co-operation, those who are working untiringly will be more than repaid.

BOWLING CONTEST

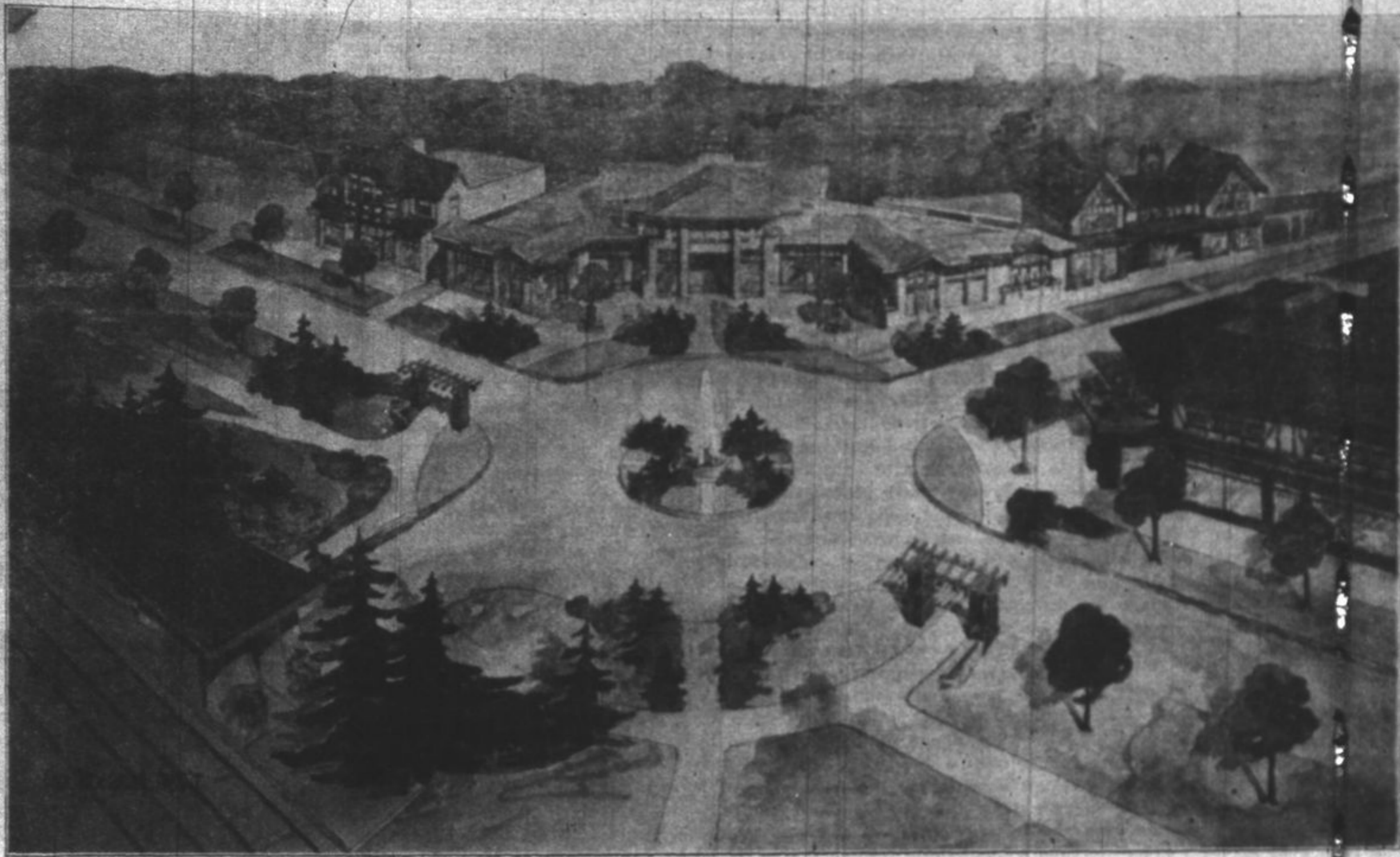
High Cost of Living vs. High Taxes Thanksgiving Day at Ten a. m.

There are many ways of reducing the high cost of living, but there are not so many ways of reducing the high cost of living and combining pleasure with it, as well as working up an appetite to boot. A demonstration of the latter feature will be given on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Majestic Bowling Alley when the Business Men's Team of Highland Park will lock horns with the City Hall Team. The outcome of the struggle will mean that the victors will have no uneasiness as to whether or not they will eat Turkey, but what the feelings of the losers will be or whether or not they will relish their Thanksgiving dinner, or have any, is a quandary. It is safe to say that the incident will be a memorable affair for both parties.

Much antagonism is rampant at present over a few unsalutary remarks passed off by some of the high elated, and coupled with a number of grievances outstanding between the two teams, the affair on Thanksgiving morning will settle for all time who are the dead ones.

Everybody is invited to be present and root for their favorites.

Revised Sketch for PROPOSED TOWN ENTRANCE AT RAVINIA STATION



By Carl Hoerman

Two weeks ago the Highland Park Press published some correspondence which I had addressed to the commissioner of streets regarding a proposed business center for the south end of our city, its object being to get a preliminary answer to a preliminary question. The drawing then presented was not intended for publication and to-day's illustration and writing will seek to amplify what was lacking in the publication to which I refer.

My reasons for bringing up the matter were stated in my letter to

the commissioner. Stores were planned for our southern town entrance; the old store to be razed. This clears the old store to be razed. This clears the slate and makes room for new ideas without the attendant waste of destroying or disturbing a great amount of improvements already there, a process costly and at best a makeshift in towns that find themselves awakening decades too late. This rather, has been the rule. Now let this city be one of the rare exceptions and profit by the experience of other municipalities and blaze the way for others.

We have the means at hand to create a town entrance that will not only be beautiful but also exceedingly practical from the standpoint of both the consuming public and investor.

To begin with, the grade crossing at Roger Williams Avenue should be abolished, both for reasons of safety and beauty; why beauty, I shall explain farther down. Whether track elevation or subway will prove more practical, the plan can be carried out both ways.

The time will soon come when the North Western Railroad as well as

the Electric Line will build new stations. These stations should be located directly over Roger Williams Ave. subway to form with said subway an architectural unit of monumental aspects. There should be entrances to the stations from both sides of the street in place of only one as at present, while, both sides of station should terminate in evergreen plantings merging with the proposed park along the railroad. This, to my mind, is the most practical arrangement, considering the lay of the land and also the interest of the rail-

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BRIGHT HEADLIGHTS TO GO

Ordinance Passed Providing for Paving, Draining, Etc. of the Cedar Avenue System of Streets

By Publicity Commission

Council met last Friday as usual at five p. m. Mayor Hastings presided.

The subject of modifying the bright headlights of machines was brought to the council's attention, through a petition from the Highland Park Business Men's Association. Commissioner Huber called attention to the fact that the lights of the Ford machines could not be dimmed, and therefore an ordinance in regard to dimming lights could not be wholly corrective.

Pending the framing of a proper and efficient ordinance, Chief Meyers was instructed to notify drivers and warn all offenders of such a notice. Commissioner Huber recommended making the position of fire marshal of our city, a salaried one. The department of Public Health and Safety was asked to consider the matter and report. Probably such a step would be very little added expense to the city and would insure the mar-

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VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

Presbyterian Church Invites Everyone to Hear Mr. Alexander Gray Baritone, at Four Thirty

The next vesper service at the Presbyterian church is to take place Sunday afternoon at four thirty. Highland Park people who frequent these services will be pleased to know that Mr. Alexander Gray, baritone is to sing. Mr. Gray sings at the Lake Forest Presbyterian church and has sung in times past in Highland Park. The following program is to be given: organ prelude, organ selection, Paen, baritone solo, "It is Enough", Meditation Serjeuse, address by Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, baritone solo, Pilgrims song, Scherzo in D Minor, baritone solo, Nearer Still Nearer.

Proclamation



ACCORDING to the custom of our fathers, the President of the United States, and the Governor of our state, have designated the thirtieth of November as a National Thanksgiving Day. As your Mayor, I take this opportunity to remind the people of our municipality of this splendid custom and tradition of our people, and the wisdom of properly observing the day. Because of the manifold blessings showered upon us during the past year, our National and community prosperity, contented homes and peaceful marts, we should be most grateful to our beneficent Heavenly Father for all of these expressions of His goodness to us.

While in sorrow and compassion we view the misery and devastation which a world war has wrought to our fellow-beings across the ocean, of progress given to desolation, of homes destroyed, fields covered with the blood of brave men, and the consequent tears and suffering of widows and orphans, our minds should turn in gratitude to God Who has kept our nation whole and unharmed.

It is mete, therefore, that we should assemble in our place of worship and show our appreciation of our blessings, and offer thanks to God Who hath bestowed them, and pray for His continued mercy upon us.

I, therefore, join in the proclamation of our President and Governor in designating Thursday, November thirtieth as such a day for Thanksgiving, in the hope that it will be generally observed by the citizens of Highland Park.

S. M. Hastings

Mayor of Highland Park

MANY ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BAZAAR

GOOD SALES DURING DAY

Chairmen and Committees Realize a Very Successful Day From Artistic and Financial Viewpoint

In spite of the rainy weather, the bazaar held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday November twenty-third, was a great success. At ten o'clock when the doors were opened the sales began and kept up until after nine in the evening. The Presbyterian Church is especially adapted for bazaars, the parlors serving as booths.

On entering, at the left Mrs. Vail had her usual beautiful display of Christmas cards and calendars. Then

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MOVIES FOR NEXT WEEK

"Somewhere in France" Sunday, "The Heart of the Hills", Thursday

The following is the motion picture program for next week, Sunday, "Somewhere in France", Monday, four sets of vaudeville and "The Iron Claw", Tuesday, "The Ocean Waif", Wednesday, Bessie Love in "Sister of Six", Thursday, "The Heart of the Hills", Friday, "The Big Sister", with Mae Murray, and Saturday, "The Quest of Life", and Bray's Cartoon Pictures

BAZAAR DATE DEC. 6 AND 7

St. Johns Evangelical Church Will Hold Sale in Werhames New Store

A bazaar will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Evangelical church, Wednesday and Thursday, December sixth and seventh, all day and evening in Werhames' new store on North Second St. Rugs, aprons, fancy work of all kinds suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale. Refreshments and candies also will be sold.

NORTH SHORE MUNICIPALITIES TO BANQUET

MORAINÉ HOTEL DEC. 4TH

Get-together Meeting to Assist in Promoting Efficiency in the Administration of Municipal Affairs

The Directors of the newly organized Association of North Shore Municipalities are giving a dinner, at the Moraine Hotel, on Monday evening, December 4th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner will be held a "get-together" meeting and, judging from the interest already manifested in the work that the Association is undertaking, it will be profitable to all citizens, interested in the upbuilding of this association and the betterment of the conditions of the North Shore Municipalities, to be present.

Invitations have been mailed to a general list of the citizens of the several municipalities belonging to the Association. If you are one of those who would like to attend this dinner and have been overlooked, notify Mr. E. A. Warren, the Secretary of the Association at the City Hall, and an invitation will gladly be forwarded to you, in which event it will be necessary that you make known your acceptance so that reservation can be made.

The scope of the organization is broad and its purpose, as made known in these columns before, is to secure the co-operation of the North Shore Municipalities in the administration of questions which affect the community in which the North Shore Municipalities are situated, to acquire and disseminate valuable, commercial, scientific and economic information pertaining to the business of municipalities, and to secure uniform action, economy and efficiency in the administration of municipal affairs.

The program, as arranged, is as follows:

Tonightmaster Hon. Samuel M. Hastings President of the Association Speakers

Hon. Wm. M. Lewis, Mayor, Lake Forest.

Hon. E. A. Rummier, President, Village of Winnetka.

Also a general round the table talk, and good music. Dinner tickets are \$2.00.

This meeting will be inoculated with the spirit of friendliness and good cheer and all citizens are heartily welcome to enjoy the evening's festivities.

FIRE IN RAVINIA SATURDAY

Babb Cottage Occupied by Stranger Family Damaged to Amount of \$800

Saturday afternoon between five and six o'clock, the Babb cottage in Ravinia which was occupied by the Stranger family, caught fire. It is said the fire was caused by some one lying down on the bed with a lighted cigarette and falling asleep, as it started in the bed in the lower south room of the house. The flames spread rapidly up the wall to the roof where the beams supporting the roof were well charred before the fire was extinguished. The damage amounted to eight hundred dollars and there was no insurance on either the cottage or the household goods. The splendid piece of work done by the fire department is a great credit to the chief Mr. Farmer.

NEW AUTO AGENCY

Knaak Bros. to Open Salesroom and Service Station at 15 St. Johns Ave.

Knaak Brothers of Deerfield, who have recently secured the exclusive agency in this vicinity for the Reo Automobiles and Trucks, announce the opening on Saturday, December 4, of a salesroom and service station at 15 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, in addition to which they will carry a complete line of tires and automobile accessories. The Knaak Brothers are well known in Highland Park and their many friends wish them success in their new undertaking.