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## HOSPITAL IDEAS BEING REALIZED

### DOCTORS APPROVE PLANS

**Building to be Two Stories High, Containing Fourteen Rooms, Two Contagious Wards and Operating Room**

The fourth call recently sent out for money subscribed to the Highland Park Hospital Association, has met with a generous response. There is a great deal of work being done on the hospital, but being done by the committees and different boards, is done in a quiet way. However, as soon as the ground is ready, real, visible work will begin, and soon Highland Park will realize the dream of having its own hospital.

The floor plans and exterior have been approved by the doctors of the city and by the building committee and are now being completed. It is the intention to start work on the hospital in the spring and it should be completed in the fall. The site selected by the site committee is a lot having a frontage of 200 feet on the north side of Homewood Ave., extending through to Glenview Ave., a distance of 365 feet. The lot is well wooded and adjoins the Exmoor grounds and is therefore assured of having an unobstructed view of the Skokie valley.

The designing of a hospital of today is a complicated subject and particularly so with a small hospital which must have all modern equipment. The hospital, as now designed is a complete unit having a frontage of 80 feet on Homewood Ave., and is about 40 feet in depth. The building will be placed about sixty feet from the sidewalk and be approached by sidewalks and driveways.

The building will be two stories in height with a basement, and will be brick with slate roof. The building will be fire proof with brick and tile walls and combination tile and reinforced floors. The basement will be used for the kitchen with serving rooms etc., the boiler room, laundry and linen rooms, storage rooms and also a complete "X" ray room modern in all respects. The equipment for which a special fund has been provided.

A modern laboratory is also provided for the local doctors, who up to now have had to do all their laboratory work in their offices.

The first floor has a large waiting room, superintendent's office, three single patients rooms, and three bedrooms making nine beds for patients on this floor. There are also two large sun porches and all necessary toilets, stairs, elevators, serving rooms etc. The ambulance entrance will be on the north side of the building opening into the stair and elevator hall.

The second floor has the operating room to the north with adjoining work rooms and is shut off from the rest of the floor by two sets of doors making it absolutely sound proof. The rest of the floor is given over to patients rooms, consisting of two single rooms with public bath, one large room with private bath, and sleeping porch which has been endowed by funds furnished by Mr. Hately, and two other private rooms with private baths making a total of five patients rooms on this floor and a total of fourteen for the complete hospital.

The third floor has private rooms and bath for matrons and four privies.  
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## EDWARD GOURLEY HONORED

**Design for Allied Bazaar Poster is Drawn by Highland Park Man, 20,000 Being Circulated**

It is interesting to many of our readers to know that Edward Gourley of this city has been given the honor of designing the poster for the Allied Bazaar, being held at the Collingwood, Chicago, a part of this week and next. His design was selected out of a group of several others and it is certainly very attractive. 20,000 of these posters are being distributed throughout Chicago and the suburbs. There is one displayed at Schumachers' Drug store.

Mr. Gourley is a graduate of the Deerfield-Shields High School and is at the present time studying art in Chicago.

## CO-OPERATIVE DELIVERY

**Following Editorial Taken From Chicago Herald Monday Tells Facts Plainly**

When the housekeeper makes her purchase at the corner grocery and leaves it to be delivered it seldom occurs to her that her plaint against the high cost of the article is not wholly disconnected from the cost of the delivery service she demands. That such delivery is a real factor in the high cost of living is the conclusion reached as a result of a preliminary survey by Director Sam L. Rogers of the census bureau. His figures indicate that the cost of cartage one way in cities represents an average 8 per cent to the total cost to the consumer. However, the per cent varies with different classes of business.

For milk and dairy products proportion is 12 per cent; for coal and wood, 19 per cent, and for ice, 45 per cent. These figures, the director believes, justify calling attention to the wasteful system of individual deliveries that characterizes retail distribution at this time.

The bureau intends to follow up the clues furnished by the data gathered and to make a further and extensive investigation of the subject. Undoubtedly the field is fruitful. Out of the investigation might well come plans for a better and co-operative distribution, particularly on the part of the smaller retailers in cities. Out of it might also come a better understanding on the part of housekeepers that at least some of the high cost charged against the middleman may be due to the expensive service demanded of him.

## THOMAS GAIL SUCCUMBS

**Illness of Seven Months Results in Death, Thursday, January 11th. Funeral Sunday**

Thomas Hamilton Gail passed away Thursday, January 4, 1917, at his home on Bloom St., after an illness of seven months. He was born in Waukegan, Nov. 12, 1879. Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 7, at the late residence with Rev. E. Tetreau officiating. Interment was made at Waukegan. He leaves to survive him, his widow, Maud C. Gail, three brothers, Ernest S., Lawrence H., Albert L. and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Corlett of Des Plaines and Mrs. Clara Mechem.

## D. S. H. S. ALUMNI ACTIVE

**Every Member Should be Present at Meeting to be Held on Thursday Evening, January Eighteenth**

The alumni association of the Deerfield-Shields High School will meet at the high school, Thursday evening, January eighteenth. The association is planning to give a dance in the near future, and later in the year the annual play will take place.

Now is the chance for every member to turn out to the meeting and show an interest in what the association can do, proved by what it has done. Cooperation on the part of each member will do a great deal towards attaining the proper end.

## MUST CHANGE NUMBERS

**City to Enforce Ordinance Recently Passed for Re-Numbering on East and West Streets**

The ordinance passed by the City Council several months ago establishing a new system of street numbering in Highland Park, will be rigidly enforced within the next thirty days. The new plan necessitates the re-numbering of buildings located on the streets running east and west. The numbering will commence at the lake and be continuous as far west as the city limits. The word "East" or "West" on all streets formerly bearing this prefix has been eliminated. All property owners living on streets effected will receive official notice within a few days, together with correct numbers, to comply with the ordinance within thirty days.

## COMMANDER MOFFETT PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

**MAY GET WARSHIP COMMAND**

**Has Made Remarkable Record as Efficient and Capable Officer During Two Years Shore Service**

By Hugh W. Fisher

A dispatch from the navy department received today at the Great Lakes radio station announces the selection of Commander William A. Moffett, commandant of the naval training station for promotion to the grade of captain.

This advancement which confers higher rank and increased emoluments to this able and popular officer, is a mark of unusual distinction in view of the fact that promotion to the higher grades of the navy are now no longer made by seniority, but by selection by a board composed of nine rear admirals of the active list of the line of the navy.

The law requires that each member of the board shall swear, or affirm, that he will without prejudice or partiality, and having in view solely the special fitness of officers and efficiency of the naval service, perform the duties imposed upon him. Selections made in this way eliminate the possibility of the exercise of personal or political influence, and insure promotion exclusively on a basis of merit.

This well deserved advancement will be a source of surprise and gratification to the many friends of Commander Moffett in this vicinity, who have observed with satisfaction his progressive methods and indefatigable efforts not only in the development of the institution under his command to a place foremost in efficiency of its kind in the world, but in furthering the important cause of preparedness for national defense. His agreeable personality, unvarying courtesy, and the friendly spirit he has manifested in his contact with the people of this section, have won for him a high degree of personal popularity, and, in addition, have established a cordial relationship between the training station and neighboring communities that has been of undoubted pleasure and mutual benefit.

**Battleship Command in View**

With the increased rank shortly to be conferred upon him Commander Moffett becomes eligible for assignment to a higher command, and inasmuch as he has completed the usual period of two years' shore duty the probabilities favor his being ordered to the command of one of the big battleships of the Atlantic fleet, where a broader field will be afforded for the exercise of his talents and ability as an officer. Needless to say, his transfer from his present post would be a distinct loss to the institution over which he has so ably presided for the past two years, and it may be asserted in all confidence that the people of Chicago and the North Shore will share with the officers and men of the training station the sincere regret that the change will cause.

## REVIVALS NEXT WEEK

**Services Will be Held from Tuesday to Friday at United Evangelical Church. Subjects Announced**

Revival services will be held at the First United Evangelical Church next week, beginning on Tuesday evening and continuing till Sunday evening. The pastor will preach on the following subjects: Tuesday evening, The Risen Saviour's Command to His Disciples, Acts 1:4. Wednesday evening, The Conditions on Which Christ Will Manifest Himself to Us, John 14:21-23. Thursday evening, What Christ Teaches Concerning Future Punishment, (a) Its Certainty, (b) Its Character, (c) Its Continuity, (d) Its Cause, Friday evening, Paul's Teaching on the Doctrine of Sin, Sunday 10:45 a. m. Atonement Universal, Forgiveness Limited, 7:30 p. m. Where Will You Spend Eternity?

There will be good singing and all are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. E. K. Yeakel of Naperville, will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning.

## LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

### FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

**"Sky-Scraper" for Waukegan, Winnetka Council Prohibits Young Auto Drivers, Pay Tribute to Amundsen**

**Libertyville Church Burns**

Flames starting from an overheated furnace, totally destroyed the St. Lawrence Episcopal church and Parish house at Libertyville, Friday evening, wiping out a frame structure which has stood for half a century and which has figured prominently in the early church history of the county. Loss is estimated at over \$10,000.

Destroyed with the structure was the costly set of vestments, the property of the rector, the Rev. Edward S. White, secured in Jerusalem and which were valued at \$2,000.

The fire starting in the floor, around the furnace swept through the building with rapidity and the interior of the structure was a seething mass of flames before the arrival of the fire department. There was little hope of saving the church or the Parish house to which the flames were transmitted, at any time. Within a half hour after the fire was discovered the frame structures were smoking ruins. Firemen turned their efforts towards saving nearby buildings.

**Winnetka Council Prohibits Young Auto Drivers**

An ordinance was introduced at the council meeting, Tuesday night, making it unlawful for any child under sixteen years of age to drive an automobile on the streets of Winnetka. Persons sixteen and eighteen, inclusive are permitted to drive only when accompanied by parent, guardian or other adult person.

This ordinance was passed at the suggestion of the chief of police. Several accidents had occurred with children driving, and the ordinance is intended to avoid such accidents.

**"Sky Scraper" for Waukegan**

Through a transaction in reality complete this week, in which a newly organized banking concern, known as the Waukegan Safety Deposit company, a subsidiary of the Waukegan National bank, secured the property, adjacent to the bank and occupied by the Whyte Furniture company, Waukegan is assured the erection of its first "sky scraper."

A five or six story office building that will be as modernly equipped as any office building in the county will be erected on the present site of the Waukegan National bank and the newly acquired property. The proposed building will cost upwards of \$150,000.

**Pay Tribute to Amundsen**

William Mather Lewis, Captain W. A. Moffett, and other North Shore men interested in the Navy league last Thursday night presented Capt. Raold Amundsen with a flag which he expects to carry to the north pole. The explorer, who visited at the naval station Thursday, was guest at a luncheon held in the Hotel La Salle by Navy League members.

The flag was presented to Amundsen in appreciation of his discovery of the south pole.

"I will respect and love this flag because it represents a nation that has been fair to all nations and been beloved by all" said the famous Norwegian explorer after the Stars and Stripes were presented to him.

**MOVIE ATTRACTIONS**

**Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "Seventeen" Friday, and Blanche Sweet on Saturday Evening**

The following plays are billed for next week at the local theatre: Sunday, William Desmond and Dorothy Dalton in "A Gamble in Souls," and a Frank Daniels Comedy, Monday, vaudeville and "The Iron Claw," Tuesday, Gail Kane in "The Men She Married," and Hearst Bell Pictures, Wednesday, "The Wharf Rat," with Thursday, "The Breakers," with Bryant Washburn and Neil Craig and Musty Suffer, Friday, Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, in "Seventeen," and Blanche Sweet, in "Protection," a Famous Players Production.

## WINTER HAS COME TO STAY

**So Thinks The Chicago Daily Tribune, as is Seen by the Following. Read it!**

The Press can not vouch for the following prediction, but the fact that it appeared in the "W. G. N." yesterday makes us believe that it must be true.

"Citizens of Highland Park no longer have to put their faith in the ground hog, for forecasts of a long or short winter. Instead they keep an eye on the bald head of Frank Green, a manufacturer of ice cream, living at 205 East Central Avenue in the suburb. Mr. Green goes most of the year without a hat. Shortly after Jan. 1 neighbors and other residents of Highland Park begin to evince an interest in the ice cream manufacturer's movements. If, within the first half of the month, he buys a hat and wears it, two months more of winter can be expected. If the stated period passes without Mr. Green appearing with a hat, then an early spring can be looked forward to, say those who have observed the "signs" for several years. But yesterday Mr. Green purchased a woolly cap. Now Mr. Green's friends are preparing to lay in a new supply of coal."

## KIPLING, POET AND MAN

**Henry J. Hadfield to Give Costume Recital at Highland Park Club Tuesday Evening**

The members of the Highland Park Club are especially fortunate in being able to hear Henry J. Hadfield in his costume recital which will be given at the club on Tuesday evening, January sixteenth at eight fifteen.

The following program will be given, Tommy, Snarleyow, Fussy, Wuzzy, Gunga Din, (in costume of British Infantryman), Paget, M. P. Study of an Elevation in India Ink, Army Headquarters (Anglo-Indian), "McAndrews Hymn," The Ship's Engineer, "The Ballad of Fisher's Boarding House," Pirate of the Spanish Main, "The Dove of Peace," the Rajah of Dacca, and "The Ballad of East and West." East India Robber Chief. After the costume recital Mr. Hadfield will give the following poems, An Answer, The Recessional, The Lover's Litany, The Story of Uriah, The Neolithic Age, The Conundrum of the Workshops.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET

**Annual Election Takes Place Last Evening at Witten's Hall, George F. Beck, New President**

The seventh annual meeting of the Highland Park Business Mens Association was held last evening at Witten's Hall. At the election of officers for the coming year the following were elected: George F. Beck, president; O. G. St. Peter, vice president; James H. Duff, secretary; Albert Larson, treasurer. Directors elected were, Earl W. Ghell, E. A. Meyers and Paul L. Udell. The newly elected president appointed the membership committee, consisting of F. Humer, S. A. St. Peter, J. A. Blomdahl, and an entertainment committee consisting of William Witten and Charles Zetov.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

**Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Zula Powell to Conduct Work to Benefit all School Children**

The Board of Education, District 107 made the announcement this week of the fact that Dr. L. H. Anderson of Chicago, has been engaged to make a physical examination of all school children. Dr. Anderson will be assisted in the work by Mrs. Zula Powell, the visiting nurse.

The examination will be similar to that conducted two years ago. Parents are requested to allow their children to be examined by Dr. Anderson, as he is here at public expense, however upon written requests from parents, pupils may go to some other physician at their own expense.

This examination will include all school children in districts 167, 108 and students of the Deerfield-Shields High School.

## EAST PARK BOARD ACTIVE DURING YEAR

**MANY GOOD DEALS MADE**

**Petition Circulated Asking for Special Election to Vote on Proposed Plan to Extend Park District**

In view of the fact that a petition has been circulated west of the track in this City asking the Court to call a Special Election for the purpose of forming a new Park District, it may be well to print a few facts pertaining to the activities of the East Park Board, to demonstrate to the public that, while this organization has not been a noisy one, it has been active in a quiet way.

The most important transaction of the year has been the purchase of the old Fletcher beach north of the present Public Bathing Beach, and including the old pier. Negotiations have been commenced for the acquisition of this land and a substantial sum has been deposited by the Park Board as earnest money. On account of part of the title now being held by the party, who is in Europe, some time has been required to get a signature, but the matter has taken the course of court proceedings and will come up in the Circuit Court at the March term, when no doubt the title will be made good in the Park Board. This will give about one thousand feet of public beach, one half of which can be used for bathing purposes. The rest may be made into a very attractive little park.

The property at the end of the large Ravine where the septic tank has been placed, just north of Roger Williams Ave., comprising three and a third acres, on which the City has an assessment, has also attracted the attention of the Park Board, and a cash offer has been made for the reversionary rights to this property.

There is a difference of opinion as to what these rights are worth and the Attorney of the Park Board has been instructed to write an opinion as to the advisability of starting condemnation proceedings and acquiring the land in that manner, unless a fair settlement can be made with the owners.

The piece of land will make a very handsome little Park, comprising about four hundred feet of beach, which will some time make a very fine bathing beach.

A proposition has been presented to the Board to acquire the triangular piece of land in Ravinia bounded by Roger Williams Ave., Kincaid and Bronson Sts., for park purposes, and negotiations are now pending in this direction.

At the North end of the City an attempt is being made to acquire the beach land north of Broadway and negotiations for taking over a little piece of Sheridan Road which runs along the Lake Front at that point, as well as having control of the foot path running through the Ravine on Broadway to the Lake, are being made.

The Ravine Drive has been kept in good shape for the public's benefit during the past season, and a Wild Flower Preserve has been established which has been under the control of the Park Police. This will be continued next season with additional wild flowers which the Board is furnishing. This will result in a very fine bathing beach.

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## CLIFFORD FERGUSON DIES

**After Two Weeks Illness, 12 Year Old Boy Dies at Home of His Parents Saturday**

On Saturday January sixth, occurred the death of Clifford Charles Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson, after an illness of about two weeks. Clifford was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on August 31, 1904, making him over twelve years old. In the fall of 1916 he entered the Elm Place Grammar School and was a member of the 4 A grade at the time of his death. He was also a member of the First United Evangelical Sunday school.

A short service was read at the home of his parents on Monday morning, by Rev. C. G. Unangst, followed by services and burial in Pond du Lac, Wis., in the afternoon.

Those who survive the deceased are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson and two sisters, Misses Mabel and Marie.