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"OH BOY" TO REMAIN FOR SOME TIME YET

"Oh Boy" which is about to enter its fifth month at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago, has broken all records for a musical comedy. Not in the past twenty-five years has there been such an absolute knockout in a musical way, and only on a few occasions has there been a dramatic attraction to remain for that length of time in the windy city. The Special Chicago Company engaged for "Oh Boy" by Messrs. Comstock & Elliott is twice as expensive as the company appearing now in its second year at the Princess Theatre, New York.

One of the reasons for this was to bring the La Salle Theatre back to its own again after two years of silent drama, and with a success like "Oh Boy", coupled with a capable cast headed by Joseph Stanley, Ivy Sawyer, Lawrence Wheat, Dorothy Maynard, James Bradbury, Hugh Cameron and fifty others, it is needless to say that it was a difficult feat. "Oh Boy" will in all probability remain at the La Salle for months to come, and this paper can personally guarantee that it lives up in every way to its title.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION Report of the condition of

Highland Park Trust & Savings Bank

located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 21st day of November, 1917, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	\$15,204.00
Loans on collateral	15,250.00
Other loans and discounts	44,623.95
2. Overdrafts	\$75,172.95
3. Investments:	
United States Bonds	30,400.00
State, county and municipal bonds	10,445.50
Public service corporation bonds	101,031.25
Other bonds and securities	41,530.00
4. Due from Banks:	
National	21,931.29
5. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	8,853.00
Gold coin	752.50
Silver coin	1,296.00
Minor coin	137.37
6. Other Cash Resources:	
Exchanges for clearing house	721.68
Checks and other cash items	107.56
Collections in transit	71.49
Total Resources	291,951.79

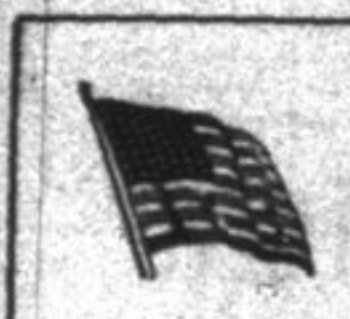
LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in	\$1,500,000.00
2. Undivided Profits	7,131.65
3. Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	2,992.77
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	21,199.12
Savings, subject to notice	87,205.49
Demand, subject to check	104,111.56
Demand certificates	21,821.71
Certified checks	45.00
5. Miscellaneous Liabilities	
Postal savings funds	1,420.72
Total Liabilities	291,951.78

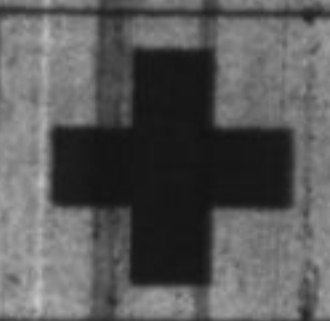
I, Harry Paul, Cashier of the Highland Park Trust & Savings Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY PAUL, Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Lake ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1917.
Raymond T. Franklin, Notary Public.



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WORD FROM 149th FIELD ARTILLERY

WRITTEN BY G. N. GOODNOW

Rainbow Division Encamped at Fort Sheridan for a Number of Weeks This Summer Arrived Safely

Following are extracts from three letters from George N. Goodnow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Goodnow, who went to France with the 149th Field Artillery, in October:

Dear Folks:
Greetings to you all! It has been a long while since we heard from each other. That's what we must get used to, though. It will be hard to make letters as interesting as they might be, because you are forbidden to say many things, by the censor. I wrote you a couple of paragraphs every day or so, but now I have to write you another letter, because I said some things in the first one that I shouldn't have said.

Since I came on board of this ship, I have certainly confirmed my idea that I did not want to be in the Naval Reserve Force. There are some of them here, and the job doesn't look good to me, at all, and transport service was the best that I could have hoped for. Oh, I'm sure that I'm in the right place now, and I guess you all agree with me, don't you?

The other day it was a little rough and it seemed to be bothering, or rather, impressing a couple of the soldiers. One said, very seriously, "You'll have to hand it to Columbus!"

Our voyage over here was not bad. The sea was about as calm as it could be, most of the way over.

I was walking on guard the morning we arrived, and I was among the first ten. I dare say, who saw the welcome line. I was awake for thirty-eight or forty hours, about that time, except for a nap of a couple of hours in the rain. The excitement would have kept any one awake, I think.

We have been able to get hold of some French confectionery, which is very welcome. I assure you.

Underwood, Bergen, and I got off on our first leave in France, yesterday afternoon. We had a most enjoyable time, bumming around. We got our money changed and then started out to find something to eat. We got pretty well filled up.

Even the little I have seen so far, has made me want to see a great deal more. I have been talking to some men who have been in many countries, and I've been wondering why I've been asleep so long in finding out about a lot of places.

I am enjoying very much the friendship of the other men in the Special Detail, and also of those in the rest of the battery. I naturally come in contact more though, with the men in the Detail, and I can tell you there are some unusually interesting and well educated boys there.

I was forbidden to send you a cablegram, or I would certainly have done it. However, I guess you have the postal card, which I sent you. A cablegram was sent to the U. S. as soon as we arrived here, and those post cards, which were held in N. Y. were released.

I think I will write to the Fraternity House at Cornell, and say a few indirect things, by telling where I am, and why I am here, and see if those who are still there, if there are any, don't get out and do something. Football didn't amount to much at Camp Mills, but I am in hopes that it will here. I see more signs of activity in that line, here.

They say that some day there will be open field fighting without the trenches and then men who are in
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MR. MELVILLE COBB TO RETURN FROM FRANCE

Miss Gladys and Mr. Frederick Spencer are expected to spend
Holidays Here

Mr. Melville Cobb who has been in active service in France is expected home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Cobb.

Miss Gladys Spencer and Mr. Frederick Spencer who have been actively engaged in Red Cross service in France, will probably spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer.

CITY MARSHALL MEYERS TENDERS RESIGNATION

City Council Makes Another Payment on the New Addition to the City Hall

At the regular meeting of the City Council Friday evening Commissioners Bahr, Huber and Willits were present. The Mayor being absent Commissioner Willits presided.

Commissioner Huber presented bills aggregating \$1,297.39 for the month of November which were approved and ordered paid.

Commissioner Huber moved that William Norenberg, contractor with the City of Highland Park for the general work in the construction of the addition to the City Hall be allowed a third payment of \$3,000.00, on account, and that the Robinson Furnace Co. be allowed a second payment of \$400 in accordance with the recommendations of Brown and Wolcott, supervising architects. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Bahr moved that the City Clerk be instructed to send a bill to the Village of Deerfield for the actual cost of services rendered by the Highland Park Fire Department in attendance at the recent Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company's station fire. The motion prevailed.

Having received a commission as second lieutenant at the second Officers Training camp, William L. Meyers tendered his resignation as City Marshall. After accepting his resignation the Council expressed to him their appreciation of his past services.

Commissioner Huber moved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of repairing the two North Sheridan Road bridges. The motion prevailed.

An ordinance was passed providing for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Bronson street in front of lots 20, 28 and 29. Meeting adjourned.

DEDICATION OF NEW CITY BUILDING

Public Inspection of Recently Completed Structure to be Held at Early Date

Several months ago we told our readers of the plans under way for the addition to the City Hall and the renovation of the old antiquated structure. The work of building the new addition is over and the municipal offices are executive quarters have been occupied for the past couple of weeks. We now have a modern up to date City Hall, and the new Council Room and Assembly Hall is one of the features of the new building as well as cheerful and neatly furnished offices. All the old furniture has been made to look like new through a retouching process and some new furniture has been installed to harmonize with the new fixtures and general equipment of the building.

The dedication of the new City Hall will take place sometime towards the close of this month, advice of which will appear in our columns in our next issue, and the citizens of Highland Park are all invited to attend this function and make an inspection of the new building.

PROF. JOHN A. SCOTT TO ADDRESS P. T. A. TUES.

"The Dardanelles and Beyond" to be Subject of Lecture at Elm Place School

The Elm Place Parents and Teachers Association have invited Prof. John A. Scott of Northwestern University to give his lecture entitled "The Dardanelles and Beyond" in the auditorium of the Elm Place School next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Those who heard this lecture recently at Aurora are responsible for the decision of the program committee to have the lecture repeated here at Highland Park. Prof. Scott sets forth in this lecture information which is of peculiar importance to the American people at this time. The lecture is clear and very stimulating. The expense of the lecture is borne by the committee and there will be no charge at the door. For such a thoughtful and important address the program committee bespeaks a large audience. Everyone is welcome.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE BEGAN HERE MONDAY

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

An Effort Should be Made All Through the Country to Make This a Record Year in Order to Avoid Disaster

Highland Park has gone "over the top" in the Red Cross seal campaign. The work is now fully organized and returns from all of the organizations are most gratifying. The managers have already been obliged to send rush telegrams for "more seals" and the Scouts report that selling seals is a "pipe". All of which is as it should be, because the Red Cross Seal War Council states that "all past performances in the sale of Seals must be forgotten this year. New records far in advance of the old ones must be established." We also learn from the same source that "tuberculosis is the most pressing problem of the war, aside from the treatment of those hurt in battle," and that "we must crush tuberculosis at home and in the army if we are to avert national disaster," and these statements are not guesses but facts. They are amply substantiated by the experience of European countries after three years of war.

We also know that in the near future many of our American fighters, Illinois men, and in all probability some from Highland Park will fall victims of this disease through the hardship of life in the trenches. Let us remember this simple fact. These men are offering their lives for every man, woman and child in Highland Park. In the name of self respect and humanity let it never be said that our city failed in its efforts to adequately prepare for the reception and tender care of any of our splendid men who may be returned to us as unfortunate victims, not of glorified wounds, but of discouraging and depressing disease.

When these men went forth courageously, even proudly amid the mingled cheers and tears of their fellow citizens and families did we not all of us inwardly promise that we would, do our part by them honestly and sacrificially if need be. Did we not resolve that we would "Keep the home fires burning" for them? This means that we be prepared before hand to welcome them back again in sickness or in health that in the former event we would be prepared to care for their broken bodies; nurse them back to health and happiness where possible and where this was impossible to at least ease and comfort their remaining days. The War commission above quoted well says: "surely each community in Illinois is too proud, too big of heart, too deeply conscious of its obligation to its own flesh and blood to refuse adequate provisions for its returned-tubercular soldiers. Money from Red Cross Seals will open the way for this service."

The present campaign affords every opportunity (not mere duty) to render a tremendous service to humanity. Buy these seals: more than you want or can use. Put them on your letters, your checks, your bills. If you have any left over paste them on a fence post and then go back and buy some more. Buy until it hurts. Every stamp you buy will contribute to the comfort and lessen the suffering of some self-sacrificing soldier who stands today between your dear ones safe at home and their destruction and dishonor. How small and contemptible even our greatest efforts appear when compared with the God-like, self-denial, and purpose of our fellows "over there!"

Highland Park is doing well in its work, but "well" is not enough. All records must be abolished. Every result of the past must go to the scrap heap. If you have read this appeal through it doesn't matter how many seals you have bought, go out and buy
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GRAND JURY INDICTS ALLEGED ROBBERS

Acting Marshall Grant, Policeman Sheahan and Tolbert Daily went before the grand jury at Waukegan Tuesday to testify regarding the recent Daily store robbery. Indictments were returned against John Rowland, Frank and Tony Stockey who fell into the net of the local police a few weeks ago, and confessed to the attempted robbery.

DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

FOOD GROWERS GIVE REPORT

Food Conservation Cards to Arrive Soon, and Those Receiving Them are Urged to Hang Them in Windows

The regular meeting of the Defense Council was held Tuesday evening, Mr. George Mason in the chair. Mr. W. P. Wallace of the U. S. Food Administration of Chicago was present and urged Highland Park to cooperate with the Government in doing all in its power to conserve and keep continually in the mind of the people the importance of saving the Nation's food. A committee composed of Mr. Vercoe, Mr. Cheney and Mr. Vall was appointed to take this matter up and soon, no doubt we will see the great signs "Food will in the war, don't waste it" reminding us daily of this vital food we have to perform.

The following letter was read from Colonel Ryan, showing his appreciation of the assistance of the Defense Council.

Headquarters Fort Sheridan Training Camp,
November 30th, 1917.

Major Vall,
Treasurer Highland Park Defense Council.

My dear Major Vall:
Telegraphic orders received yesterday take me to Camp Greene, N. C. to command the Third Division Trains. Before leaving I wish to express to you and through you to the Highland Park Defense Council the sense of gratitude I feel for the assistance they have given me in my work at this Station. It could not have been so successfully administered without their loyal, patriotic support. Very gratefully and sincerely yours,
J. A. Ryan,

Colonel of Cavalry, Commanding Mr. Cheney had a most interesting report of the work done by the Patriotic Food Growers Association during the summer which will be published.

Miss Brown reported that the Cards for the windows will arrive during the next few days. All women who have signed these Food Conservation cards are urged to hang them in the windows where they can be plainly seen from the street. This will not only show your patriotism but will save you a visit from the Committee in charge of the Registration. A great many women did not sign these cards which makes a house to house canvass necessary. Please help by remembering to hang your card in the window upon its arrival.

Highland Park is very poorly organized for any really effective work. A letter from the Mayor was read urging the Defense Council to take up this important work immediately. Our lack of such organization has been apparent for some time especially shown in the Y. M. C. A. drive when Highland Park, contrary to its usual custom fell far behind the other North Shore suburbs in its contributions. Mr. Cheney, Mr. George R. Roberts and Mr. Herman Thomas
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TO PUBLISH NAMES OF BOYS IN SERVICE

Press Will Add Names to Honor Roll as They are Received. Help to Make it Correct

Last week we published a list of all Highland Park boys who are in the United States Service. As is usually the case in publishing a long list of names, some names were left out, some ranks left off, and other mistakes were made. We ask the cooperation of our readers in calling our attention to mistakes and we assure them that we are more than glad to make these corrections and in no case do we intentionally leave out names, ranks or stations.

No people in Highland Park are prouder of the 177 boys who are in the service than we are, and for that reason The Highland Park Press will publish the list again, and continue to do so until it is correct. After that it is our intention to keep the list on hand and publish it every week if possible.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. L. H. Anderson and Mrs. Powell To Carry on Work This Year. Ask Aid and Cooperation

In pursuance of the policy adopted last year, the Board of Education, of District 107, Highland Park, announces that physical examinations of the pupils of the school will soon begin, to be conducted as an incident of school work and at the expense of the district.

This action is taken by this Board pursuant to instructions of the Board of Health and in harmony with the most advanced theories of modern education based up on the principle that excellence of mental work is promoted by whatever contributes to physical well-being.

By cooperation with the Board of Education of the High school and of District 108, where like examinations are conducted, the cost to the District is reduced to a minimum; records can also be made in a uniform manner and the work accomplished with convenience and dispatch.

The services of an expert in this work, Dr. L. H. Anderson of Chicago, have been secured. He will be assisted by Mrs. Powell, the school nurse. All data of examination will be entered upon cards in form provided by the Board of Health; permanent files will be made and kept for future reference.

The Board of Education desires that all students receive the physical examinations by Dr. Anderson, in order that standard reports, uniformity of records, and promptness in completing the examinations may be secured.

REBECCA OF SUNNY- BROOK FARM, SATURDAY

Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married" to be Given in Movies Sunday Evening

Beginning next week the following movies will be given at the Pearl Theatre, Sunday, Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married", four acts of vaudeville, and "The Fatal Ring," Tuesday, Carlyle Blackwell and Madge Evans in "The Burglar," Pathe News and a Mutual Comedy; Wednesday, Jack Gardner in "Gift O' Gab," a Bobby Conley comedy drama and a mutual comedy; Thursday, "The Princess of Park Row" and Weekly News; Friday, "Little Miss Optimist," an animal picture and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and a Triangle Keystone Comedy. There will be a matinee at 2:30.

PATRIOTIC MASS MEET- ING THIS EVENING

Presbyterian Church to be Scene of Third Meeting Under Defense Council Auspices

A patriotic mass meeting under the auspices of the Highland Park Defense Council will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at eight o'clock. The speakers will be Colonel James A. Ryan, commandant of the Second Reserve Officers Training Camp, recently closed at Fort Sheridan, Mr. H. H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, Rev. J. D. O'Neill, D. D., and Rodney B. Swift, State Senator.

There will be patriotic music. Admission is free. Remember the date, the hour, and the patriotic motive which suggests the meeting. Attend!

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO HOLD SALE SATURDAY

Cakes, Jellies, Jams, Breads to be Sold at Gault's Drug Store

The Bluebird club of the local Y. W. C. A. will conduct a sale of home made pies, cakes, breads, jellies, jams, smart bags, and an attractively dressed doll, on Saturday, afternoon, December 8th, beginning at two o'clock. The sale will take place at Mr. Earl W. Gault's Drug Store. The proceeds will be used for the girls' summer camp. A hand painted plate will be given to the one making the largest purchases.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME

LOCAL STORES PREPARED

Among the Various Displays Articles for the Men in Government Service Stand Out Prominently

It is quite certain that Jolly Old Santa Claus is going to make his usual trip to Highland Park this Christmas, if one is to judge by the extensive preparations that the merchants of our city are now making for business. There has never been a Christmas season when the stores in general have shown such spirit and enthusiasm in making preparations to take care of the various Christmas needs, especially for our boys in the land of "nowhere." They realize that they are in keen competition with Chicago stores, and that if they are to induce people to shop at home, that they must be up-and-coming and offer varieties that are large and appealing.

Some of the show windows already have their holiday dress, and standing out more prominent than all the rest are articles useful to the men in service.

It is at Christmas time, more than at any other time of the whole year, that we all join in spirit of God will toward everybody and to make it more impressive we send tokens along with our good wishes.

Up to a few years ago our city didn't have such in the way of stores handling suitable gifts for Christmas but a demand created them and today one can find as fine a display of Christmas presents here as anywhere.

From all observations, Highland Park people are going to do more of their Christmas shopping at home than they have ever done before, as they seem to realize that the local stores are adequately prepared to serve them.

The Warren-Meyer store is already adding a large number of extra sales-people to their selling force, with the idea of giving the very best service that is possible.

MILITARY BALL IS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

TO EQUIP LOCAL MILITIAMEN

Lieutenant Lester Levin, Graduate of Second B. O. T. O. Puts Men Through the Manual of Arms

What proved to be the most popular affair of the season was the Military Ball of Company C, last Wednesday evening. The gross receipts will be close on to \$450 when all returns are in. This amount will not carry the boys far; however, as the building of the rifle cases, a \$200 item, together with other expenses will drill a big hole in the funds. Many plans are in mind, however, as these men are fully determined to equip themselves for the protection of property and the preservation of law and order. As yet no solicitation for open subscriptions have been asked and it is with some chagrin that Company C notes what is being done for the Oak Park Company 1, 6, overcoats, olive drab uniforms and even machine guns are fairly thrust on the company by Oak Park.

A decided motion toward for Company C is the taking in of Private Juhrend as Company trumpeter. Mr. Juhrend is attending the military class every Tuesday evening in Chicago at the Council of Defense headquarters, together with 100 other students from all over the state. Through the generosity of Mr. Sandwick of the High school, Private Juhrend is using the High school trumpet now, but a plan is on foot to secure a new up to date instrument. Tonight the entire company will assemble at the Northwestern, Dipor and march in a body to the Patriotic meeting, at the Presbyterian church.

Monday night the boys were given the manual of arms by Lieutenant Lester Levin, who has just received his commission at the second Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan.

A company of Germans were to show up in the gym after Mr. Rothacher put the men through the strenuous "setting up" exercises. It would be "Oh Boy" No guns would be necessary.