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STORM DIDN'T HALT NORTH SHORE ELECTRIC

MAINTAINED USUAL SERVICE

Kept All Towns Between Evanston and Waukegan from Being Completely Isolated. Relieved Famine

With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark and the worst blizzard raging that the north shore district has ever seen, the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, kept the towns and villages between Evanston and Waukegan from being isolated. The steam railroads were compelled to discontinue operation and only for the electric line, residents of the north shore towns would have been completely cut off from each other and from Chicago.

Not only did the electric road keep open communication between the north shore towns, but it saved a number of them from having a meatless Sunday. When the steam roads gave up the ghost, Armour & Co. could not make deliveries of meat to a number of the towns south of Waukegan. An S. O. S. was hurriedly sent out to the electric road and Armour & Co. was told that the business would be taken care of. Eight tons of dressed beef was loaded into an Adams Express car and promptly delivered by the electric line, thus relieving what otherwise might have been a serious situation.

On the Milwaukee end of the road the electric line again proved its efficiency and relieved a threatened milk famine. The cars of the North Shore line brought milk from the farmers into Milwaukee on Monday morning, the first that the city had received in two days. It was another instance where the electric line proved its usefulness.

It was a herculean task which confronted the operating officials of the electric line, but under the present management, service to the public is the main consideration. That service was given under conditions which deserves the hearty commendation of the people along the line. Continued on Page 5

FRATERNAL AID UNION INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

First Meeting of Newly Organized Lodge Held at Witten Hall Friday Evening

Highland Park Lodge No. 3008, Fraternal Aid Union, held their first regular monthly meeting last Friday evening, January 11th at Witten's Hall.

The meeting was well attended regardless of the severe storm and weather conditions, to witness the new work and installation of the newly elected officers.

Supreme Deputy and Organizer Chas. M. Oik from Chicago, was present and made a very good talk on the organization and new lodge, after which he installed the officers for the year 1918.

Twelve applications were read and five candidates initiated.

After the meeting all retired to the banquet hall for refreshments and the members were highly pleased with the success of the new lodge. The members predict a prosperous year under the management of their new president, Chas. U. Young.

PURITY ICE COMPANY VERDICT "NOT GUILTY"

Lindbloom Charged the Company with Maintaining a Nuisance and Asked \$3,000 Damages

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Lindbloom vs. Purity Ice and Refrigerating Company of Highland Park after a three day trial in the County Court at Waukegan. The verdict was returned last Friday evening but was sealed and opened in court Monday morning. Lindbloom charged the ice company with maintaining a nuisance and asked \$3,000 damages. The jury could not see it that way. Attorney H. C. Coulson of Waukegan was counsel for the ice company. It is an extremely fortunate verdict for the Highland Park public as it assures this vicinity the continued supply of absolutely pure ice.

SECOND HEAVY SNOW STORM BURIES CITY

SEVERE COLD FOLLOWS UP

Fire Department Does Commendable Work, Keeping Firemen, "Bob Sleigh" Engine, Hose and Chemicals Ready

"There's a place where they don't shovel snow," but that place is not in Highland Park, not right now, anyway. The elements began cutting up a week ago last Saturday and by the middle of last week things had quieted down, but it appears that Friend Weather Man had given "as you were" orders and, obeying instantly the elements returned to the antics of the week before. Highland Park was prepared, though, everything was done for the comfort of the citizens, and much credit is due those who organized and carried out the work.

Early Saturday Mayor Hastings went over to the City Hall and conferred with the Streets Department and laid plans for the immediate removal of the snow. Work was started and has been continued during the week, so that citizens were not "snowed in" for any length of time. On Sunday the Young Mens club of Highland Park gave its services and each member worked hard and long in an attempt to release the conditions of snow bound streets. The young men should be congratulated on this unselfish work. The City has done a large piece of work, and has spent a good sum of money in making the conditions as easy to bear with as possible, but now its work of opening the streets and sidewalks is done, unless of course another storm takes place. It is up to the citizens now, they must get out and clear away snow from their walks and from the streets in front of their homes and from in front of vacant property near their homes. It is suggested that a space wide enough for two vehicles to pass be cleared in the middle of the road.

The Fire Department has done its share, too, maybe more than its part. The fear which some people had entertained, that if fire broke out anywhere the fire department could not handle the situation, has been allayed by the excellent preventative which the department has established. Foreseeing the present condition the Department procured a "bob sleigh", completely equipped with chemicals, hose, the best team of horses in Highland Park, and four or five men, always available. During the night, Saturday the firemen stayed right on the job, not leaving. (Continued on Page 5)

R. W. SCHNEIDER MAKES BUSINESS CHANGE

Moves Stock of Gents Furnishings and Jewelry from 13 S. St. Johns to 393 Central Ave.

Raymond W. Schneider's safe weighs 7800 pounds, and perhaps the best informed man in Highland Park on the subject of the safe's weight is Mr. Alex Rafferty. We feel sure of this as he moved it from 13 S. St. Johns Ave to 393 Central Ave. yesterday. Oh, yes, that reminds us that Mr. Schneider's complete stock of gent's furnishings, his jewelry and watch repairing department and his miscellaneous stock was all moved, too. Mr. Schneider is now very much at home in his new quarters on E. Central Ave. and invites all his former customers as well as new ones to pay him a visit.

Mr. Schneider is now thoroughly prepared to give as prompt and efficient service as in former years.

LACK OF COAL CAUSES SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Highwood School Will Reopen Monday, February Fourth, Children do War Work

Owing to the delay in the shipment of coal caused by the two recent storms and also the lack of coal, it has become necessary to close the Highwood school. The school will reopen on Monday, February fourth. The children are putting all of their spare time into war relief work at the Patriotic League rooms Highwood.

Back to the simple life. be contented with simple food, simple pleasures, simple clothes. Work hard, pray hard, play hard. Work, eat, recreate and sleep. Do it all courageously. We have a victory to win. -HOOVER

CITIZENS SHOULD VOTE ON PHONE FRANCHISE

SPECIAL ELECTION JAN. 19th

Mayor and Commissioners Hand it Over to the Voters of Highland Park For Their Approval

"Shall the City of Highland Park adopt the ordinance authorizing the Chicago Telephone Company to construct, renew, maintain and operate a telephone system in the City of Highland Park?"

Next Saturday, January 19th the citizens of Highland Park will be called upon to vote on the above question and to decide whether or not the ordinance, passed by the City Council a few weeks ago, is to stand.

The Council is sincere in its belief that the franchise ordinance deserves the hearty support of the voters of Highland Park and put it up to them with their entire approval.

The ordinance was prepared along the lines recommended by the Franchise Commission. The franchise is for a period of twenty years and in many ways will be beneficial to the city government as well as betterment of service for telephone users.

Among other things of equal importance contained in the franchise are: the removal of poles from certain streets within thirty months; the use of aerial cable and twisted pair wire distribution to subscribers in place of open aerial wire construction; no trees along streets or alleys be cut or trimmed without the consent of the abutting property owners; the use of poles for carrying city police and fire alarm wires; twelve free telephones for the City of Highland Park together with free toll line service for the exclusive use of city government between Waukegan and Chicago.

The Chicago Telephone Company have shown, without question, their desire to serve not only the people in communities covered by them, but also the government in its war activities, regardless of expense.

During the summer just passed when the telephone service was taxed to the very limit by the Reserve Officers Training Camps at Fort Sheridan, the Company installed many thousands of dollars worth of equipment at the Fort and at Highland Park on which it is doubtful they will ever receive dividends.

The polls of this election will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

For the benefit of those not familiar with the new precinct lines and polling places we publish the following:

First precinct, all territory west of the C. & N. W. R. R. polling place first station.

Second precinct, all territory north of Bloom street and Broadway, polling place Himmler's store, 113 North Avenue.

Third precinct, all territory between Bloom and Broadway on the north and Beech street on the south and east of the C. & N. W. R. R. polling place Schneider's store, 13 S. St. Johns Ave.

Fourth precinct, all territory south of Beech Street and east of the C. & N. W. R. R. polling place Fred Lindholm's store, Dean Avenue. Women may vote.

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY

COAL SITUATION REPORTED

Rigid Coal Conservation Should be Observed by all Household-ers if Present Supply is to Last

A meeting of the Association of North Shore Municipalities was held in the City Hall on Friday, January 11th, 1918. Owing to the severe storm some of the towns belonging to the Association were not represented.

Mayor Hastings made a very interesting talk on the work accomplished by the Association in securing a Military Highway between Chicago and Waukegan, beginning from the date of the first meeting held in the office of Capt. W. A. Moffett, U. S. N. Commandant, Great Lakes Training Station, to October 30th, 1917, the date of the election for the good roads Bond Issue. He also presented a plan for uniform regulations of automobile traffic in the towns between Wilmotte and Waukegan.

Mayor Penfield of Glencoe, agreed that the plan of adopting uniform regulations was a good one and moved that the matter be referred to the executive committee for their consideration with the request that they report for the next meeting.

Geo. A. Schofield, Chairman of the Coal Conservation Committee, in a very interesting talk, told of the work that had been accomplished by his committee in handling the coal situation in the City of Highland Park, as follows:

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"BIG TIMBER" TO BE SHOWN HERE THURSDAY

Friday's Show Will be Sessue Hayakawa in "The Call of the East". Matinee on Saturday

Next week's motion pictures are as follows: Sunday, Ann Pennington in "The Antics of Ann," and a Paramount Ines Comedy; Monday, one show of four acts vaudeville, and pictures shown twice, show beginning at 7:30; Tuesday, June Elvidge in "The Tenth Case," Palms News and a Mutual Comedy; Wednesday, Corrine Griffith, Mary Maurine and William Dunn in "I Will Repay," a Mutual Comedy and a Paramount Pictograph; Thursday, Kathryn Williams and Wallace Reid in "Big Timber," from the story by Bertrand Sinclair; Friday, "The Call of the East" with Sessue Hayakawa and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, J. Stewart Blackton in "Judgment House," Burton Holmes Travel Picture. Matinee at 2:30 in the afternoon.

HELP TO SAVE OUR BIRDS FROM STARVING

Housewives are Urged to Throw Out Crumbs Upon the Snow to Feed the Songsters

The worst sufferers from the storm are the birds. For more than a week the ground has had a deep covering of snow, and they have been completely cut off from food. Their chirping has become steadily more feeble, and without help they will starve. Bird lovers are urged to throw crumbs, seeds and scraps of any kind of food on top of the snow for them.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC FOR ALL VEHICLES

TO AVOID THE CONGESTION

North Bound Traffic to go Over Oakwood and First St. West Bound Traffic to go to Limits Via Central

In order to avoid confusion, danger and congestion of traffic, due to the high banks of snow on each side of the plowed roadways, the drivers of all vehicles are requested to travel in the direction shown by the following list.

South bound traffic from the north limits, will go over St. Johns Avenue, Wade Street, Bronson Street and Roger Williams Avenue to the Sheridan Road.

North bound traffic from the south limits will go over Sheridan Road and Linden Avenue.

South bound traffic from Vine Avenue south, will go over Green Bay Road.

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MERCHANTS TO PERFECT COOPERATIVE DELIVERY

Two Deliveries a Day Planned, One in the Morning and One in the Afternoon

A vigorous drive is being made by the Highland Park merchants to adopt a more thorough cooperative delivery system. This is in answer to the recent appeal sent out by the Council of National Defense asking the householders to cooperate with the merchant and not to be unreasonable in their delivery demands.

No system will be inaugurated to incur a hardship on anyone, in fact the idea will be to show that by systematic delivery and absolute cooperation of the merchants and consumer, a big financial saving may be made together with the release of men, for which there is greater need elsewhere in our pursuit of victory.

It is suggested that two deliveries be made each day, one in the morning for orders given the afternoon before and up to a certain hour in the morning. All orders given later in the morning and to a certain hour in the afternoon to be delivered in the afternoon.

The Press would suggest that the various woman's clubs of Highland Park take this matter up and work with the merchants to effect a real systematic and cooperative delivery.

NOTED LECTURER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Chalmers Covert, D. D., Will be in Highland Park Wednesday Evening, Jan. 23rd

On Wednesday evening, January 23d 1918, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. Chalmers Covert, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church in Highland Park, entitled "Heroic Presbyterians of the Last Century".

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Union of the church in connection with its annual praise meeting, but everyone in Highland Park is cordially invited to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of hearing one of the acknowledged orators of today in a lecture of surprising interest, illustrated by a fascinating set of lantern slides, showing among other interesting items, the Couch Shell with which the Revs. David and John Brainard called their Indian congregations together in the earliest days, a reproduction of the first sermon delivered to the Indian tribes in Western Pennsylvania, a portrait of John Witherspoon the only missionary of the gospel who signed the Declaration of Independence, and many other items of interest to the student of our country's history and growth as well as to the christian supporter of missions.

Dr. Covert is an author and lecturer of national reputation and is the pastor of one of the largest and most influential churches in the west.

Dr. Covert's lecture will command the interest not only of the members of all our christian churches, but of every patriotic citizen who is interested in the history of our national growth.

FIGHT THE HUN HERE, ADVISES PRESTON BRADLEY

MEETING FILLS THEATRE

Highland Park Defense Council Holds Enthusiastic Rally on Monday Evening. Gladys Spencer Gives Talk

The mass meeting held under the auspices of the Highland Park Defense Council at the Pearl Theatre, Monday evening, demonstrated Highland Park's patriotism. Every seat was filled, plainly showing the fact that the citizens very much appreciated the opportunity to be present and were glad that such a spacious auditorium as the theatre could be available for the occasion.

A reel of interesting pictures showing the activities in connection with the opening of the first R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan, preceded the speakers' part of the evening's program.

Mr. George Allan Mason, a most genial chairman, always doing the right thing at the right time, introduced the speakers. Miss Gladys Spencer, for fourteen months active in relief work of different kinds in France, one of "our girls" spoke first. She said she never had made a speech, but she interested her audience immensely and when she turned to sit down her hearers clamored for more. Her talk was dignified to the point and full of facts, simply told. Mr. John M. Zane, a well known Chicago attorney, spoke next. His talk was of an enthusiastic, patriotic nature, a talk which urged every one to devote himself more definitely to the work of the war. Dr. Newhall, Mr. C. G. Alexander and Mr. Norman Rose assisted in the singing of patriotic songs, Mr. Rose singing a solo, "The Two Grenadiers."

Right in the midst of things Company C invaded the theatre, finding seats and incidentally making a fine showing and creating quite a stir. Continued on Page 5

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK'S STOCKHOLDERS

Officers and Directors of Highland Park State Bank Come Together With Enthusiasm

Owing to the inclemency of the day, the stockholders meeting of the Highland Park State Bank called for Saturday, January 12, 1918, was adjourned for Monday morning, January 14, 1918 at which time the stockholders met in the director's room of the bank and among other things, re-elected every member of the board for the entire year. The directors are as follows: C. G. Alexander, J. M. Appel, Frank J. Baker, Burridge D. Butler, A. C. Morgan, Marshall E. Sampson and John M. Tuttle. The meeting grew enthusiastic over President Baker's report of the bank's business for the year past, from which we quote:

"Notwithstanding increased competition, the bank has continued its growth, resulting in a very gratifying showing for the year, both in deposits and earnings. The directors chosen by you one year ago have been faithful in their attendance at monthly meetings, and, in turn, the officers elected by them for the active management have met the expectation of the directors in every respect.

As in many lines, the world war has brought its burdens and anxieties. You will be pleased to learn, however, that the bank has endeavored to meet its full duty to the Government. Three of our young men have left the teller's cages and are now serving their country in the National Army, and in the floating of the two Liberty Bonds this bank secured subscriptions in the sum of \$322,000.00.

In this report you will find incorporated a statement of Resources and Liabilities at the close of business on December 31st, 1917, also, an exhibit of averages for the year. Deposits show an increase of about 775,000.00. An examination of the Bank, made on December 29th by two of its directors, confirms the correctness of the statement referred to."

A meeting of the directors for the reorganization of the new board and the election of the officers was held on Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Frank J. Baker, President; J. M. Appel, Vice President; Charles F. Grant, Cashier.