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WILMETTE OBSTACLE TO GOOD TRANSPORTATION

DELAYS ELECTRIC TRAINS

Frequent Stops Made by Limited
Trains Stir the Wrath of
Residents of Other Towns,
Who Have to Suffer

The new Highland Park station of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad practically is completed. It is commodious and comfortable and gives further evidence of the desire of the company to furnish its patrons with good transportation conveniences.

The record made by the North Shore Line during the recent storm is still the talk of the various communities which it serves. It kept its cars running when the steam roads were put out of commission, and for a few days furnished the only means of transportation between the North Shore towns and Chicago.

This road is making a strong bid for popular favor in the matter of passenger service. Recently the Northwestern Elevated in Chicago, put on a special train which meets every Limited train on the North Shore Line from Milwaukee. The elevated special makes no further stops until it reaches Randolph and Wells streets, in the loop in Chicago. This has cut down the running time considerably, besides assuring thru passengers seats at all times.

There is one serious obstacle, however, in the way of fast through service and that is the attitude of the Village of Wilmette toward the North Shore line. Under an old ordinance trains on the North Shore line are required to stop on signal at any street crossing in Wilmette. Although the company has installed a good local service, sufficient to meet all the requirements of the residents of Wilmette, they still insist on making limited trains stop at each crossing. A local train may be following a limited, only a minute behind, but residents of Wilmette will not wait for the local. They insist on making the limited trains stop, even if they ride only a few blocks.

To show the effect of this on through service, it happens frequently that a limited train from Milwaukee reaches Wilmette on schedule time and is ten minutes late at Central street Evanston, where connections are made with the elevated. This causes a delay also for the elevated special trains, which have to wait for the arrival of the limited. As train schedules are arranged with a precision equal to the mechanism of a clock, a delay of ten minutes throws everything out of gear and naturally the elevated special is delayed on its journey to Chicago, as

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CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT FEBRUARY 20

Ladies of Highwood Plan Affair to
Aid Red Cross Shop. Local
Artists to Appear

Ladies of Highwood are planning a benefit concert and entertainment to be given at Bartlett's Theatre, Highwood on Wednesday evening, February twentieth.

The proceeds are to be used for furnishing and equipment for the Red Cross Shop at Highwood.

The committee consists of Mrs. Vencil Muzik, chairman, assisted by Miss Bessie Moon, Mrs. Andrew Walsh, and Mrs. Nichols Williams.

The program will be given by a number of local artists.

MR. CHARLES SHARPLES NEW DINING CAR CHEF

Former Employee at Exmoor Country Club Takes up Duties on
North Shore Line

Mr. Charles Sharpless, for the past six years the chef at Exmoor Country Club, has been engaged by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railroad as head chef in the dining car service. His employment dates from the first of the month and his work will be under the general supervision of Mr. Tom Welsh, the superintendent in the department.

FOUR MINUTE MEN FOR HIGHLAND PARK

MEET SATURDAY EVENING

Body of Men are Authorized by
Government to Present Important
Matters to the
Public

A meeting was held at the City Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd, to organize the Four Minute Men of Highland Park. Those present were Rev. F. Holke, Rev. P. C. Wolcott, Rev. C. G. Unangst, Rev. F. L. Gratiot, F. S. Munro, George R. Jones, John Norcross, Ira J. Geer, H. M. Bacon, A. A. Moses, Robt. W. Schneider, Gerald W. Peck, Fred D. Silver, W. C. Shipnes, W. F. Suhr, A. J. F. McBean, J. J. Brand, E. S. Gail, James L. Martin.

In the absence of the chairman, S. S. Holmes, the Rev. P. C. Wolcott acted as chairman of the meeting, James L. Martin acted as secretary.

Mr. George R. Jones, who is chairman of the Chicago District Four Minute men, explained the purposes of the organization and told of the good work already accomplished all over the country. The Four Minute men are devoting this two weeks to talks on "The Man of the Hour—the Shipbuilder" and are the authorized mouth-piece of the government in bringing this important matter before the public.

An executive committee consisting of John Norcross, G. W. Peck, Fred D. Silver and Mr. Pearl were appointed to have complete charge of the 4-minute speakers in Highland Park.

Mr. Pearl offered the committee the use of his theatre for a 4-minute speech each evening.

The executive committee assigned the following speakers:
Feb. 3. Gerald W. Peck
Feb. 4. E. S. Gail
Feb. 5. Franklin B. Hussey
or Fred D. Silver
Feb. 9. James L. Martin
Feb. 10. John Norcross
Feb. 11. Samuel Holmes
Feb. 15. W. C. Shipnes

TWO FIRES WITHIN WEEK AT ESMIZ HOME

Second Fire in Second Street House
Does Considerable Damage,
Tuesday Morning

Within a week the fire department has been called upon twice to extinguish a blaze in the house owned by Mr. Paul Gieser on Second St. and occupied by Mr. Esmiz. The first fire which occurred a week ago Tuesday was thought to have been caused by crossed wires and only very little damage was done.

Tuesday morning at one thirty the second fire broke out. At eleven o'clock Mr. Esmiz got up to warm the milk for the baby. The weekly wash was hung in the kitchen. It is thought that the lighted match may have fallen into a basket of clothes which stood near the stove and thus started the fire. The family was awakened about one thirty and found their house ablaze. They crawled out of a window and went to a neighbor and turned in the alarm which was responded to promptly by the fire department, all members being present. The interior was badly burned. The damage which amounted to six hundred dollars is covered by insurance.

CORONER CLEARS SLAYER ON SELF DEFENSE PLEA

R. D. Flynn is Exonerated at Inquest
Held at Highwood, Friday
Afternoon

Believing R. D. Flynn, who handles the Chicago papers' distribution in Highwood, had committed some grievance against him, Monroe Clinton, a laborer who lived in the north part of Highland Park, procured a revolver Friday morning, loaded it and started out to see Flynn.

He went direct to the Flynn home and going to the back door was met by Clyde Hall, who boards and rooms with the Flynn family. He stated that his intention was to shoot Flynn. Angered by Flynn's interference.

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A Sermon Preached in Trinity Church on February 3rd, 1918, in Memory of Dumaresq Spencer

who died fighting in France on January 27, 1918
By THE REV. P. C. WOLCOTT, D. D.



WE ARE met together today, my friends, to render to God high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue displayed in all His saints and servants who in their generation have given themselves and all that was dearest to them, even their own lives, to the advancement of His glory and the welfare of their brethren; and in particular for that gallant young gentleman, Dumaresq Spencer, whose death we mourn, but in whose heroism we exult and rejoice.

There is nothing finer in our human nature than that consecration to a righteous cause which he so splendidly displayed, and that willingness of his to offer himself a sacrifice upon the altar of Liberty. Triumphant nobly over every human weakness and timorous shrinking he went, like the martyrs of old, gaily to death as to a festival.

And as the Church in the ages of faith celebrated the sacrifices of her martyrs with praise and solemn joy and kept their anniversaries with rejoicing as birthdays marking their entrance into the new life of glory, so we today commemorate Dumaresq, the first of our young men to pay the full measure of devotion to the great cause to which we have all pledged our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, together with all that we hold most dear.

And we have banished from our church today all symbols of mourning. The altar at which he often received the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, the tokens of our redemption, is decked with flowers and lights and hung with festal white, and we proudly display our own starry flag and the flag of heroic France, under which he fell fighting, and the flag of Great Britain, our great mother country, symbols of the new brotherhood of free peoples which emerging triumphant from the agony of conflict, baptized in the blood of our best and our bravest, shall under God cement the union of nations which hereafter shall insure that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations.

Although our hearts are filled with sorrow today as we think of that brave young life that has passed out of our sight yet we keep this day as a festival because we know that all is well with him, that he has passed out of this valley of shadows into the sunlight of the perfect day. We do not think of him as dead, but as living; not asleep, but awake and alert; not as resting, but as entered upon that larger, freer life in which every noble faculty is loosed from the bonds which bind it here, in which it shall through ever increasing activity acquire the satisfaction of every craving, the fulfillment of every desire. A life of clearer vision and of greater joy in which the mind freed from the fogs and miasms of this world of sense and the infirmities of matter, shall joyfully respond to the

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BUSINESS MEN MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Income Tax Officer Gives Valuable
Information on His Work.
Large Attendance

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association was held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Witten Hall. The regular routine of business was adjourned until the first Tuesday evening in March, when all important business will be brought before the association. The evening was given over to the address by Mr. Edwin M. Dymwicz, the income tax officer. The income tax was fully explained and many questions were answered. Following the meeting a chicken dinner was served by Mr. William Witten, assisted by Mrs. William Witten, Mrs. O. G. St. Peter, and Mrs. George Bock. The business men were well represented, also a large number of guests were in attendance.

TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE, SATURDAY

Social Club of Highwood Announces
Pre Lenten Dance. Good
Crowd Expected

The Social Club of Highwood will give a benefit dance on Saturday evening at Sant's Hall. A good crowd is desired as this is the last dance before Lent.

HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVING FUEL CONSERVATION

Saving From Two to Three Tons of
Coal Daily, Heating of Swimming
Pool Discontinued

It is estimated the High School is saving from two to three tons of coal daily in efforts to conserve and help out the fuel administration. Coal now used at the school is of too low a grade for domestic use, being mostly screenings.

The heating and use of the swimming pool was discontinued about three weeks ago and the degree of heat maintained in the gymnasium building greatly reduced, school requirements being limited accordingly.

The east building has been closed except the lunch and English rooms and the fan distribution of warmed air reduced to the minimum.

Heat in all parts of the plant has been reduced to the lowest point consistent with the health of teachers and pupils and prevention of freezing of water pipes and containers and chemicals and other supplies.

Since the beginning of the year evening entertainments have been almost entirely discontinued. Only on Monday and Thursday evenings are light and heat provided in the gymnasium building for meetings and training of the Home Defense Militia, Military Cadets and Boy Scouts and such other necessary and patriotic meetings as can be accommodated on those evenings.

NEXT MASS MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

DR. STEWART TO BE SPEAKER

Defense Council Will Meet the
First and Third Tuesdays
Hereafter Instead of
Weekly

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of the Highland Park Defense Council Captain Morgan reported that the next patriotic mass meeting would be held Friday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. George Craig Stewart, rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, will be the principal speaker. Short talks will be made by others whose names will be announced later. Those who have heard Dr. Stewart know that a great treat is in store for the public. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mrs. George E. Jones was added to the Woman's Committee of the Council. She is the President of the Army and Navy Center and will bring that organization into closer touch with the Defense Council.

The Council adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of the splendid work done by the coal merchants in distributing their supplies so that every family might have some fuel. The work of the City Council and of the Highland Park Improvement Association in clearing the streets was also commended. The grocers and market men, too, were thanked for their careful attention to the food situation.

The Defense Council hereafter will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, instead of weekly.

BOY SCOUTS URGED TO AID U. S. GOVERNMENT

President Wilson Looks to Civilians
for Aid in Boy Scout Organizations

The following is a letter addressed by President Wilson to Scout Masters throughout the country.

President Wilson says "The fine efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America in serving the country must, of course, be maintained. The Army and Navy have drawn heavily upon its ranks for men who have gone forth very gladly to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice. Men are needed as a consequence as Scout Masters and leaders to take their places. Money is needed, moreover, to build this efficient unit of the national service up to full strength.

I hope that all who can make gifts to the organization or serve as Scout Masters will feel it their duty to help to organize the hundreds of thousands of boys who need the leadership and the impulse of the Boy Scouts in order that the nation may have their intelligent service.

Anything that is done or given to the war efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America will be a real contribution to the nation and will help win the war.

JACK PICKFORD AND LOUISE HUFF, THURS.

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Secret
Game" by Marion Fairfax
Friday

The movies for next week are, Sunday, "His Mother's Boy," with Charles Ray, and comedies Monday, Four acts of vaudeville and two shows of pictures; Wednesday, Mildred Manning and Wallace MacDonald in "The Marriage Speculation," and a Vitagraph Comedy; Thursday, Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "What Money Can't Buy," and a Victor Moore Comedy; Friday "The Secret Game" by Marion Fairfax, Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, "Reaching for the Moon," and Burton Holmes Travelogue.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE AFTER TEN A. M. TUES.

Officials to Celebrate Lincoln's Birth-
day, One Collection and One
Delivery of Mail

The Post Office will be closed after ten a. m. on Tuesday, February twelfth, Lincoln's birthday. There will be one delivery and one collection of mail.

MERCHANTS DELIVERY GROWING IN FAVOR

TWO NEW MEMBERS ADDED

George F. Bock and Charles E.
Geary Decide to Make Deliv-
eries Through Cooper-
ative System

At a recent meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, Mr. John O'Keefe, chairman of the Counties Auxiliary Committee of the State Council of Defense, read a bulletin urging the merchants in every community to adopt a cooperative delivery system. The bulletin cited many instances where there was not only a marked financial saving, but a big saving of labor which released men for work in other lines where there was a greater need, such as agriculture, mining, ship building, munition making, etc.

Following Mr. O'Keefe's report a committee was appointed to gather data regarding cooperative delivery and to assist in further perfecting the present delivery system now in force in Highland Park.

Several meetings of the merchants were called by the committee which resulted in adding two new members to the Merchants Delivery Co. and the arranging of temporary schedule of delivery during the present bad conditions of the roads.

George F. Bock and Charles E. Geary are the two new members of delivery company and will start their deliveries through it next Monday morning, Feb. 11th. For the present, there will be but two deliveries each day. All orders received up to 10:00 o'clock will be delivered before noon and all orders received up to 2:45 will be delivered in the afternoon. Following are the merchants who will make all their deliveries through the Merchants Delivery after next Monday: George F. Bock, James Bowden, Geary's Bakery, Charles L. Gemmer, Adolph Gieser, Paul Gieser, Charles L. Harder, H. P. Jeppesen, Johnson & Co. and Jesse Sobey.

FALSE RUMOR CONCERN- ING SELLING OF HOTEL

Convalescing Hospital Plan for Moraine
Been Given Up, Contracts
Let for New Guests

There has been a rumor in circulation that the Moraine Hotel has been sold or leased to the government for a convalescing hospital. On Thanksgiving day last a gentleman called and asked Mr. Cushing what he would sell or lease the property for and on being told it was not for sale or lease the party said that he represented the Surgeon General's Office and that the Government might want the property and, of course if they so decided, they would have it anyway. This sort of argument could not very well be answered and a price was agreed upon, but beyond some rather indefinite correspondence nothing further has been done and on February first the agreement was withdrawn and we are authorized to say that beyond this incident the rumor has no foundation in fact.

A number of contracts have already been made with prospective guests for next summer and the house is now being put in readiness for the coming season's business.

LECTURES ON EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE GIVEN

The Rev. F. L. Gratiot to Deliver
Course of Twelve Lectures to
Begin February Seventeenth

The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, curate of Trinity Church, will deliver a course of twelve lectures about the Episcopal Church in connection with the afternoon services beginning Sunday, February 17th. The service begins at 5 o'clock and lasts about 20 minutes; the lecture, with discussion, will probably last about half an hour.

All who are interested in the Episcopal church, whether members or not are welcome. There will be an informal discussion after each lecture.

The outline of the course will be printed next week.