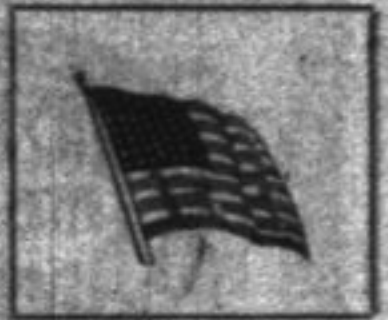




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WARREN-MEYER STORE CHANGES FIRM NAME

ALSO OPENS BRANCH STORE

Hereafter to be Known as The Meyer & Dobson Co. Which Includes the Names of the Active Members

Simultaneously with the announcement of the opening of a new store in Lake Forest the Warren-Meyer Co. announce a change in name of their concern. Hereafter the firm name will be the Meyer & Dobson Co.

Ever since the entire management of the store passed into the hands of Mr. Meyer and Mr. Dobson the people of this community have witnessed the growth and development of just the kind of a store they have always needed and wanted. One whose every department shows the touch of skilled buyers, trained in the art of selecting only merchandise of the highest standard, a store where quality and service are given in full measure, and today, as announcement is made of the opening of a branch store in the new Market Square in Lake Forest, the Press feels that Lake Forest is to be congratulated upon the new enterprise and should regard the coming of this new store as a creditable addition to its rapidly growing business section for it will be an up-to-date store managed according to modern ideas of service.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Dobson are gentlemen of wide acquaintance along this entire section of the North Shore, and well deserve the success they have made while engaged in business.

They are not only men of genial qualities, but of broad merchandise experience, both having had years of experience in the large Chicago retail stores.

The opening of this new Lake Forest store is the result of the success they have attained in the operation of their store in Highland Park. A success gained through giving the public honest merchandise at reasonable prices.

It is understood this new store will handle a complete line of dry goods, notions blouses lingerie and women's furnishings; also children's and infant's apparel.

The opening will be soon, but the exact date has not as yet been announced.

LENTEN CANTATA TO BE GIVEN MARCH 28th

Highland Park Choral Society Under Louis Kreidler's Direction is Putting on Finishing Touches

The Highland Park Choral Society under the splendid leadership of Mr. Louis Kreidler is putting the finishing touches on the beautiful Lenten Cantata by Dubois "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

This musical composition is one of the most effective works of the kind ever written. The whole story of the passion and death of our Saviour is related, appropriately clothed in melody and mystical music. Some wonderful chorus parts are presented, dramatic in character, full of the spirit of the story being told. The music and words are so interwoven that even though the text were to be sung in Latin, the character of the music itself would reveal the meaning of the message.

The solo parts are to be most effectively handled. Mr. Kreidler himself will sing the baritone solos, Miss Erle Wortham of Chicago will be the soprano soloist. Miss Wortham is a new comer amongst us. She has been selected by Mr. Campanini to be one of the soloists for the Chicago Grand Opera Co. next season. It is a rare privilege to be able to have her with us in Highland Park. The tenor solos will be sung by Mr. Robert Quait, also of Chicago.

In order to present the Cantata at the most effective and appropriate hour, it has been decided to depart from the usual Vesper Service as formerly and instead present same on the night of Holy Thursday, March 28th at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church.

The membership of the Choral Society has been augmented to 50 voices and the hard work which has been done is being shown at rehearsals by the fine results in tone effects obtained. The members of the Society will feel well repaid by turning out to the concert during Holy week in large numbers.

It is expected that the new pastor, of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Frank Pitt, will be present and preside, thus affording the people of Highland Park opportunity of becoming acquainted with him.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY IN ANN ARBOR

Death Comes to Mrs. William Lovell at Home of Her Daughter March Seventh

On Thursday, March seventh, Mrs. William Lovell, for many years a resident of Highland Park, quietly passed away at Ann Arbor Michigan. Mrs. Lovell had been in ill health for nearly a year, and since last fall had been visiting in the east. Four weeks ago she went to Ann Arbor where she could be with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Underwood. Her health rapidly failed and she passed away Thursday morning.

Funeral services were read at her old home, Covington, Ky., on Sunday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery there beside her husband and infant son.

Many of her girlhood friends were present at the funeral and her many friends here, were represented by the exquisite flowers, sent by many from this city.

Mrs. Lovell, of southern birth and education always reflected that charming hospitality which so often marks the southerner. Her love and devotion to her home, her children and her "kin" as she put it, gave her a place in the hearts of all who knew her and won for her, their love.

Those who survive her, besides sisters and brothers in the south are Mrs. W. T. Underwood, Ann Arbor, Mrs. E. Ward Knapp, of New Jersey both daughters and a son, Mr. Raymond Lovell of this city.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

The Catholic Ladies Club of Highland Park will hold a dance in Sant's Hall, Highland Park this week Saturday. The dance will be in the form of a St. Patrick's Day party. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by the Military Imperial Orchestra of Ft. Sheridan.

To Our Readers

We feel that whatever degree of success has attended the growth of the Highland Park Press, it is directly answerable to the kindly suggestions and hearty co-operation of its readers. In the past, we have limited the field of our attention, more or less, to local interests and events, treating them always, as news items without any attempt at editorial sanction.

To-day, all questions are local questions. The times are fraught with weighty and momentous problems. In the midst of this great war, national topics affect us locally, and our local activities affect vitally the interests of our nation.

We have therefore adopted a new editorial policy for the Press. To that end, we have widened our field of interest, and beginning with the present issue, we shall attempt to treat, on page 4, questions dealing with our nation at war, ourselves at home, and our town in business.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BOOK DRIVE NEXT WEEK

TWO MILLION ARE NEEDED LEASE EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1919

Public is Asked to Make Gifts of Popular Books so That Funds May be Used for Technical Volumes

Two million books are needed by the Library War Service of the American Library Association to furnish reading matter to soldiers and sailors in camps in America, on transports, on board naval vessels and overseas.

A big drive to get these books is to be carried on all over the country during the week of March 18.

A fund of a million and a half dollars was raised last September to build Camp Library Buildings at thirty-four camps, equip them, provide trained library service and to purchase such books as are not given. The buildings are finished, the libraries are being actively used and the service is being extended to branches in all Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. huts, hospitals, and to chaplains in smaller forts, posts and on naval vessels.

Several hundred thousand books have already been given and more than one hundred thousand books have been purchased.

There are many expensive technical books needed which will not be supplied by gift. In order that the funds may be used for these purchases and for administering and extending the service, the public is now asked to make large gifts of popular books. They may be left at the Public Library and from there they will be sent to the army and navy camps.

THE FORT SHERIDAN BOYS WANT SOME GOOD BOOKS

If You Have Any to Give Away, Send Them to Chaplain F. C. Renier, Care Quartermaster

Chaplain F. C. Renier of the fortieth Infantry at Fort Sheridan asks all book-lovers to help him build up the library at the post. Many lone-some evenings would be made entertaining for the men, the Chaplain says. If he could provide them with good reading. Contributions should be sent to him at the Post Library, care of the Quartermaster. They will be gratefully acknowledged.

LUTHER LEAGUE BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

To Be Held Tuesday Evening In the Lutheran Church Parlor, Highland

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Highland, will hold a birthday social, Tuesday evening in the church parlor. An admission fee will be charged. Those who are fortunate enough to be sixteen years of age or younger will only have to pay according to their years, but over that a set fee will be paid. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SHOWS BIG GAIN IN THRIFT STAMP SALE

Highland Park is Second in Place on Total Sales Basis. Have You Done Your "Two Bits"?

Loyal folk will be glad to hear that Highland Park is waking up "Thrift Stampably" speaking. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Thrift Stamp campaign held yesterday morning at North Chicago interesting statistics were gathered.

On a basis of per capita the Lake County towns stand thus: Lake Zurich, Lake Forest, Libertyville, Highland Park (and here we note a decided change for the good) Waukegan, North Chicago, Grayslake, Lake Zurich's average per capita is \$13. On April 1st Uncle Sam asks that Highland Park's average per capita be \$5. At present it is \$1.41.

On a basis of total sales, Waukegan is first, Highland Park, second, Lake Forest third and in order the others are North Chicago, Libertyville, Lake Zurich.

There's a new club formed, the maximum club it is called and when you sign a card pledging yourself to purchase a certain number of war savings stamps, you automatically become a member of said club. Better try it. Mr. William Dooley and his wide awake, patriotic mail carriers have certainly done a lot of good work to encourage the purchase of Thrift Stamps, and in the past two or three weeks have demonstrated their patriotism by going "over the top" in the grandest sort of style. Ask your mail carrier for details on the maximum club. The Boy Scouts have made a good showing also and in this movement as in every patriotic movement these alert little men show the proper spirit.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "SEVEN SWANS" SATURDAY

Y. W. C. A. Benefit "The Little Patriot" to be Given Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

Movies for next week are Sunday, Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," and a Fox Sunshine Comedy; Monday, four acts of vaudeville, and pictures shown twice; Tuesday, Baby Marie Osborne in "The Little Patriot," a Y. W. C. A. benefit, Pathe News and a Mutual Comedy. There will be a matinee at four o'clock. Wednesday, Nell Shipman and Alfred Whitman in "The Wild Strain" and a V. Comedy; Thursday, Ethel Clayton in "Whims of Society"; Friday, Wallace Reid in "Nan of Music Mountain," "The Son of Democracy," and a Mutt and Jeff. Saturday Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans," and a Burton Holmes Traveltogue and a Triangle Keystone Comedy. There will be a matinee at 2:30.

OAK TERRACE SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

Combined Dedication and Patriotic Rally is Planned for Friday, March 22nd

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FRIDAY EVENING

William W. Porter, C. S. E., a Member of Board of Lectureship to Speak at Local Church

On Friday evening March fifteenth a free lecture on Christian Science will be given at the First Church, of Christ Scientist, of Highland Park at eight o'clock. The lecturer will be William W. Porter, C. S. E. a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited to be present.

"THE LITTLE PATRIOT" AT PEARL THEATRE

Y. W. C. A. Benefit With Baby Marie Osborne Scheduled for Tuesday Next Week

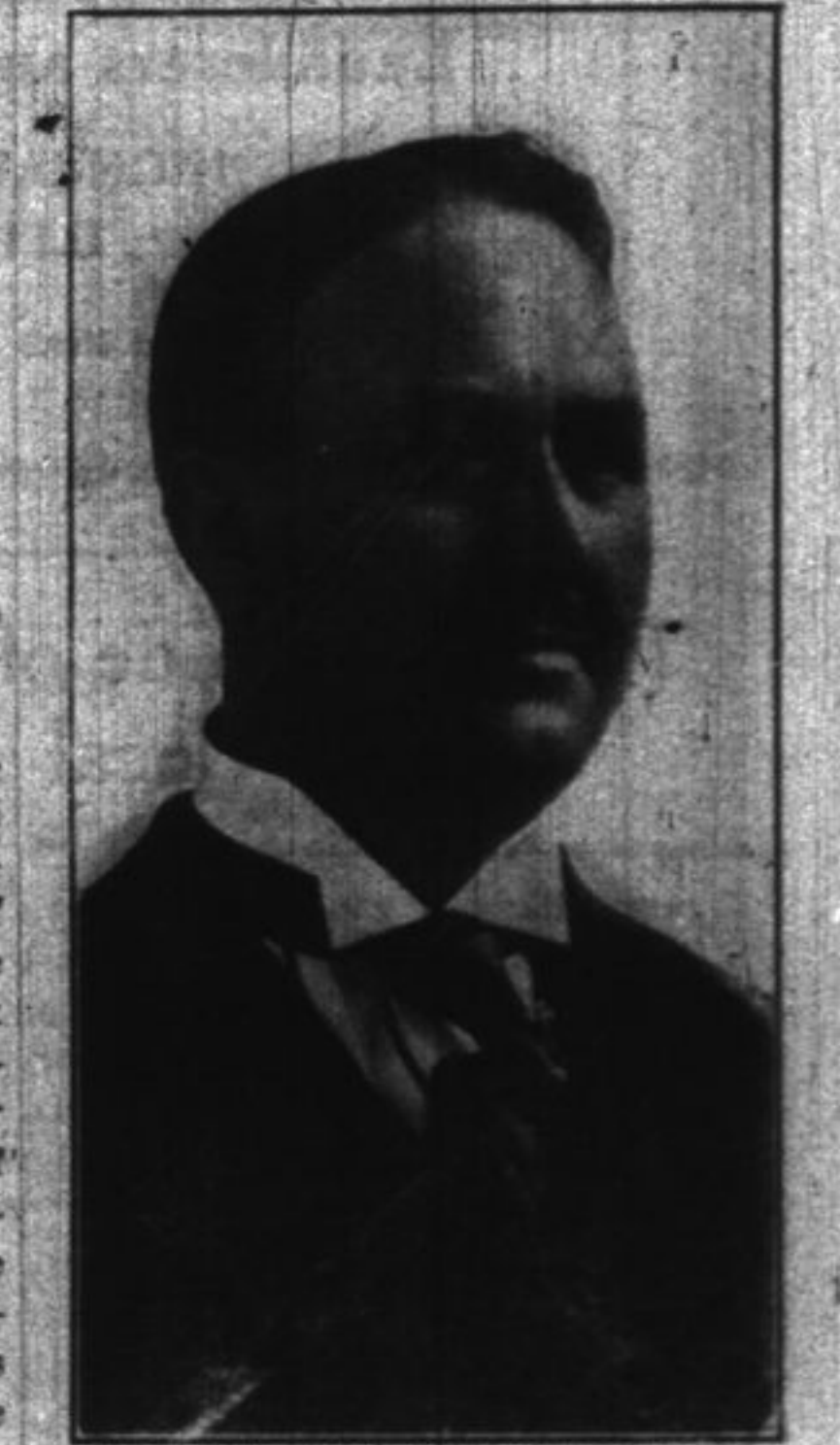
Baby Marie Osborne will appear in "A Little Patriot" on Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, at Pearl Theatre. There will be a matinee at 3:00 p. m. and the evening performance will be given at the usual times. This is a wonder story of laughter and joy with just enough pathos and a timely and patriotic vein of drama. See how the Baby Bernhard ornaments an army of kids and captures all eyes.

"AL" SAUNDERS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MUSIC BY A UNION CHOIR

Famous "Trail Hitter" Who is Assisting Billy Sunday in Chicago Will be in Highland Park Next Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church the residents of this community will be given the privilege of hearing "Al" Saunders, the



"AL" SAUNDERS The Famous "TRAIL HITTER"

famous "Trail Hitter," who is at present assisting Billy Sunday in Chicago. Mr. Saunders who was a business man of Scranton, Pa., and who was a bitter opponent of Mr. Sunday, has, since his conversion at Sunday's meetings become a flaming evangelist.

This is to be a union meeting given under the auspices of the Highland Park and Highwood Churches, including the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, First United Evangelical, Ebenezer, Evangelical, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran of Highland Park and the Swedish Methodist and the Swedish Lutheran Churches of Highwood. The music will be given by a union choir directed by Rev. E. M. Umbach.

Mr. Saunders was born in Wales, had no schooling and in his younger days picked slate and coal and drove a mule team. Later he obtained a position in a fish store and at the time of his conversion, at a Sunday meeting, was a wholesale fish merchant at Scranton, Pa.

Winifred Nichols Donovan, Professor at the Newton Theological Institution in speaking of Mr. Saunders says:

"Our people expected to be tolerant of a man who would speak the language of the slum. They were amazed at the beauty of his diction, at the reserve and delicacy with which he touched difficult topics, at the manner of the Christian gentleman. The deepest impression that he makes, however, is that of the wonder of the salvation which he describes so thrillingly"

An open invitation is most heartily extended to every man, woman and child in this community to attend this meeting

CITY COUNCIL PASSES FOUR ORDINANCES

Regulation of Garbage Hauling and Fire Insurance Tax Receive Attention of Commissioners

At the regular meeting of the City Council Friday evening four ordinances were passed which will remain on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection, until their final passage. They are entitled: "Regulating the Collection of Garbage by Private Scavengers"; "Regulating the Hauling of Garbage in the City"; "For the Levy and Collection of a Tax from Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, for the Use, benefit and maintenance of the Fire Department of Highland Park"; and for "Regulating and Licensing the business of Brokers within the City"

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