

BUSINESS MEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

5 NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Refreshment Committee Gives Delightful Dinner in Compliment to the Newly Elected Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association was held on Tuesday evening, February 4th, at Witten Hall.

Reports of the committees for the past year gave flattering evidence of the growth of the organization in membership, in interest, and in the scope of the work covered during that period.

Five new members were elected to the Association at this meeting: Hans Bakke, Edward Kemper, J. B. Garnett, A. R. Esmiz and John O'Keefe.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN GOOD TRADE

NAVY WANTS YOUNG MEN

Those Desiring to Become Machinists or Electricians May Enlist and Attend the Navy Trade School

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Transportation Building, Chicago, Ill., is in receipt of information from the Bureau of Navigation to the effect that young men who desire to become an electrician or machinist by trade may enlist in the Navy and attend the Navy Trade School.

Men who desire to enlist in the machinist branch must be between the ages of 18 and 35, and must have had a small amount of machine shop experience. Men entering this branch will be enlisted in the Navy as "Firemen 3rd class for Machinist Mate."

Men who desire to become electricians by trade must be between the ages of 18 and 30, and must have a theoretical knowledge of electricity, and some practical knowledge of electrical work.

The above offer should appeal to any young men who are interested in either the electrical or machinist line, and who are desirous of obtaining a knowledge of higher degree than could be obtained by general experience in civilian life.

The course given at the Electrical School comprises machine shop work, reciprocating, steam engines, steam turbine engines, internal combustion engines, magnetism and electricity, dynamo, motor, generator, alternating currents, batteries, etc.

Many young men who are interested in this unusual opportunity and who desire further information may receive same either by applying to the Postmaster of their city, or by calling at or writing to the Navy Recruiting Station, Transportation Building, Chicago, Illinois.

HIGHLAND PARK GROCER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Mr. Hans P. Jeppesen for 14 Years Prominent Grocer, Died at Highland Park Hospital

Mr. Hans Peter Jeppesen, for fourteen years the prominent grocer in the Erskine building, died Friday, January 31, at the Highland Park hospital following an operation.

For eight days his condition seemed most hopeful, but he succumbed to a relapse and the end came quickly.

Mr. Jeppesen was born June 13, 1864, in Denmark, and came to this country at the age of nineteen, settling first in Evanston, Ill., later moving to this city and establishing himself in the grocery business.

Mr. Jeppesen's associates in the Highland Park Business Men's Association and his many friends will miss his uniform kindly personality. He leaves, besides his widow, Julia Jeppesen, a sister, Mrs. Richard Bard of Evanston, and a brother, R. Jeppesen.

Funeral services were held at his residence, 34 N. Sheridan Road, at one thirty p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Frank Pitt officiating. Interment was made at Memorial Park cemetery, Evanston.

WILLIAM S. HART IN "BRANDING BROADWAY"

Also Allied War News Wednesday, Elsie Ferguson in "Under the Greenwood Tree" Thurs.

THE PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT THE PEARL THEATRE NEXT WEEK ARE:

Sunday, Florence Read in "Wives of Men," and Vitagraph comedy; on Monday, four or five acts of Vaudeville, Mary Miles Minter in "Wives and Other Wives," also Keystone and Pathe comedy; Tuesday, Alice Joyce in "The Captain's Captain," Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," Mutual comedy; Wednesday, William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway," Christie comedy, Allied War News; Thursday, Elsie Ferguson in "Under the Greenwood Tree," Pathe news and Arbuckle comedy; Friday, Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl," Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," 2nd episode also Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Famous Players' Special, "Sporting Life," Burton Holmes Travelogue, also Mack Sennett comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

ZION CITY NO MORE IS NOW JUST "ZION"

"City" is Officially Dropped by Post Office at Instance of Overseer Voliva

The name "Zion City" has just been changed to "Zion" and hereafter it will be known as such. Matthew N. Price, postmaster at Zion City has received an official communication from Washington notifying him that the name had been changed and that all mail matter will be stamped "Zion." All cancelling stamps, money order stamps, postal savings, parcel post and the regular steel die casting stamps, will have to be changed and the word "City" omitted.

It is believed that Overseer Voliva is responsible for this change as he remarked from the platform of the tabernacle that he considered the word "city" unnecessary, and it is believed that he took the matter up with the proper authorities.

DEATH TAKES FORMER HIGHLAND PARKER

Mrs. John Happ Succumbs to Pneumonia After 5 Days' Illness. Funeral Held Last Monday

Mrs. Hannah Happ, wife of Mr. John Happ of Chicago, formerly of this city, passed away on Thursday morning, January 30, after five days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday, February 2, from Bethel Methodist church, Chicago, with interment in Montrose cemetery. Mrs. Happ leaves to survive her, a husband, three sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren, one brother and one sister. Her many friends will regret very much to hear of her death.

GREAT MEN OF AMERICA Whose Birthday and Memorial Will Be Observed Next Week

THEODORE ROOSEVELT October 27, 1858 - January 6, 1919

Where lies the American whose passion or whose imagination you have not set a-tingling? Who else has meant the savor of life to us? Who but you has taken us and set our feet upon the high places?

Before you came all in politics was set and regular. Those who were ordained to rule over us did so with that gravity with which stupid grown-ups repress the child. No one ever talked to us as you did. They called us voters or constituents or such big names as these. They never took us by the hand and played with us as you did.

They never understood us. They could preach Sunday school and arithmetic, but the good Lord never gave it to them - to speak to the heart. -Mason.

MR. R. C. JACOBSEN WOULD ADD TO HOSPITAL

MOST FITTING MEMORIAL

Writer Thinks Public Parks Should be Promoted as Necessity, and Not as Tender Memory

February 3, 1919. Editor Highland Park Press.

Dear Sir:- Sculptured shaft - Community House - Public Park - or Hospital Building? Which memorial would be chosen by our honored dead, if they could speak?

Each suggestion has its claims. But as hospitals were part of the battlefields of WAR, why not build a memorial addition to our hospital to restore to health those stricken in the struggle for existence on the battlefields of PEACE?

A shaft is cold and rigid. Can flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death? We have Community House opportunities available every evening in our public school building at a fraction of the cost of erecting and maintaining a separate building.

Public parks are a gracious asset, but can and should be promoted as a public necessity and not as a tender memory.

A Memorial Hospital Building in Highland Park, would be a living fountain of healing and of renewed life and a lasting blessing on the memory of the brave men who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Yours truly, R. C. JACOBSEN.

MR. JOHN McNAMARA HIGHWOOD CITIZEN DIES

Lived in That City for Past 25 Years. Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Made

Mr. John McNamara, a resident of Highwood for the past twenty-five years, passed away yesterday at the age of ninety years, old age being the cause of his death. He was born in England where he made his home until twenty-eight years ago when he came to America. He leaves to survive him, three sons, Alec, John and Maek McNamara of Denver, Colo. As yet funeral arrangements have not been made.

LOCAL Y. W. C. A. CARD PARTY FEBRUARY 15

Benefit Affair to be Given in Witten Hall. Tickets May Be Purchased Now

A card party for the benefit of the local Y. W. C. A. will be given on Saturday afternoon, February 15th, at 2:30 o'clock in Witten Hall. Tickets may be purchased from the Board of Directors or from members of the Association. A most enjoyable afternoon is in store for all who attend this function.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN February 12, 1809 - April 15, 1865

There is a gulp in my throat when I dream of that weary, misunderstood peace-maker, who held the scales between the millions of my own countrymen, shooting and stabbing each other to death fifty years ago. No other man can be quite like him to me; he remains my master of men, as is Lee my ideal of the Happy Warrior. I understand the grim humor in his sad eyes, I love that lined face, cut from the granite of self-control, that tamed volcano face, seamed and scarred by the lava of his trials and tears; I can see how the illuminating and conciliatory anecdotes were his relief from the pain of an aching heart; my muscles harden and my nerves tingle as I recall the puppet politicians and fancy self-advertising warriors who crucified him slowly. The country and the people that Lincoln believed in, I must believe in and fight for too. -Collier.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES GOOD RECORD

JANUARY A BUSY MONTH

Letter from Chief Hoskins Asks Co-operation of Citizens in Matter of Fire Prevention in City

Few things could be more gratifying to a citizen of Highland Park than the assurance that the town is equipped with an efficient fire department, a reliable fire department, and one that is on the job day and night. Not so many years ago a man who built a house in this city did so with a certain assumption of risk, knowing that the fire protection was precarious, to say the least.

Today, all that is changed, and Highland Park has a fire department that is vigilant, prompt, and efficient. There are eleven men in the department at present time who under the leadership of Chief Edward Hoskins and Assistant Chief Wm. J. Cummings responded to the alarm for eight fires during the month of January with an average attendance of eight men to each fire.

The personnel of the department is as follows: Wm. Fosbender, Harry Klock, Lloyd Sheahan, George Clark, Andrew Peterson, John C. Fay, Joe Genest, Ray Oetzel, Paul Udell.

Every citizen should cooperate with the fire department in every possible way by doing all in his power to prevent fires, by keeping the flues clean, watching bonfires until they are extinguished, taking care that ashes are not dumped where they will endanger property, and by seeing to it that all ashes are placed in metal receptacles for carting.

During the month of January the local department was put to the test, as there was an unusual number of calls sent in. It so happened that only one was of a serious nature, but had it not been for the prompt arrival of the firemen, several of this number would have proved disastrous.

During the month past the department responded on January 1, to a chimney fire at Col. Turnley's residence on N. Sheridan Road, 7 p. m. c men answering the call. January 3, fire due to overheated furnace in the Charles Streiber house on Glencoe Ave. Nine men responded.

January 11, 10 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Bell house in Highwood. Badly damaged, ten men responded.

January 17, 5 p. m. Chimney fire in Ft. Sheridan. No damage. Eleven men responded.

January 25, 2 p. m. The Fred Clow residence, south Second St. Roof on fire, caused by sparke from chimney. Slight damage. Eight men responded.

January 26, 11:30 p. m. Chimney fire at Ft. Sheridan barracks. Eight men responded.

Jan. 29, 3 p. m. Chimney fire in the J. Miller residence, N. Green-Bay Rd. No damage. Four men responded.

Jan. 30, 11:40 a. m. Woods near A. M. Steele residence on Linden Park Place. Eight men responded.

The department has been called out for two roof fires for the month of February. One was the Kuist. Continued on Page 4

MRS. WM. A. FRENCH DIES AT P. HOSPITAL

Funeral to be Held at French Residence on Friday Afternoon at Two O'clock

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. William A. French passed away at the Highland Park hospital. Her death was caused by leucemia from which she had suffered for some months. Her husband and two daughters, Mary and Marjolin, were with her when the end came. The funeral will be held at the French residence, 937 Ridgewood Drive, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The burial will be private.

Mrs. William French (Bertha Adela Glover) was born in Laclede, Mo., on September 2, 1870, and spent her early life at Lockland, O. Her marriage to Mr. William A. French took place on August 15, 1893. From that date until eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. French lived in Chicago. While in the city Mrs. French was an active member of the First Baptist church and later, of the Hyde Park Baptist church. Coming to Highland Park in 1911 Mrs. French identified herself with a number of organizations. She attended the Presbyterian church and was an officer in its Dorcas Society. For one year she was president of the High School Parent-Teacher Association. She was a member of both the Oskoli and Highland Park Women's clubs. While the Red Cross organization was helping to meet the war emergency she was an efficient worker. The many friends who valued Mrs. French, sympathize with her husband and her two daughters in their great loss.

REAR ADMIRAL SCALES GOES TO ANNAPOLIS

News of His Transfer Received at Great Lakes as a Complete Surprise

Rear Admiral E. H. Scales, who became commanding at Great Lakes Naval Training Station when Captain William A. Moffet was transferred to command the battleship Mississippi, was Friday appointed superintendent of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

He succeeds Rear Admiral Edward W. Eberle, ordered to sea as commander of the 8th division of the battleship fleet.

Admiral Scales came to Chicago with the rank of captain, but two weeks ago received temporary promotion to the rank of rear admiral. Capt. Scales assumed command of Great Lakes on December 5th last, succeeding Capt. W. A. Moffet who went to sea.

News of Admiral Scales' transfer was received with great surprise at the Naval Station. Nobody knew it was coming; nobody expected anything of the sort because he had been at Great Lakes so short a time. Announcement was made Saturday night at Washington of the appointment of Captain Frederick Brewster Barrett, commanding officer on the U. S. Battleship Utah, to succeed Admiral Scales.

RETAIL BUTTER PRICE IS DOWN TO 50 CENTS

Eggs Take Tumble to 55 Cents, A Slump of 30 Cents Within a Week

The poor man is coming into his own once more. Signs in the window of local markets today showed fancy creamery butter in cartons at 50 cents and strictly fresh eggs at 55 cents. This is a drop of 23 cents in eggs within a week and approximately the same proportion on butter.

The wholesale price of butter in Chicago yesterday was 47 cents. Local merchants are shaving the size of wholesale purchase to daily requirements as they are taking no chances of getting stuck when the prices are swooping as they have done in the last week.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will give a benefit card party this evening in Witten Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are now on sale.

HINES ORDER HALTS NEW SUBURBAN FARES

ORDER RECEIVED MONDAY

Advance in Rates Postponed Until Justice Can Be Determined at Hearing in Near Future

Commuters have won the first trench in the battle with the railroads against an increase of suburban rates. Director-General Hines in Washington has ordered a postponement of the proposed increase in the cost of multiple tickets in Chicago territory, pending a further hearing to be conducted by the railroad administration.

The order reached Chicago late yesterday over long distance telephone. The announcement there was made by P. S. Eastice, chairman of the western traffic committee, who said the commuter will have a chance to air his grievances before an "appropriate tribunal."

Lay Increase to Third Rail

That the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric line is chiefly responsible for the attempt to raise the rates of the steam roads is admitted by Mr. Eastice. When the third rail line that taps the Fox river district found it difficult to earn dividends from its present rate of fare it sought to advance fares to 2 cents a mile. But the advance was impracticable in competition with the steam lines charging a lower rate to commuters and pressure was brought to bare at Washington. It is learned to obtain the raise in steam line fares.

A general advance in suburban rates is contemplated by the railway administration, it is asserted. Chicago was picked as the place first to attempt the increase because, according to one authority, the war finance board has outstanding to the Aurora-Elgin line a large loan which, reports said, the road was unable to meet.

Popular with Roads

It is declared the advance in suburban rates is unpopular with the roads themselves, although they have carried passengers at a loss for years. The roads aided in getting suburbanites to remove from the city on promises of cheap fares, and in the case of two or more an increase in fares would throw business to the competing electric lines.

It is expected word will come from Washington within the next week setting the date for the proposed hearing and naming the "appropriate tribunal."

MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TOMORROW

Class of 27 to Receive Diplomas. Prof. Nelson of University of Chicago Will Speak

The annual mid year commencement exercises of the 8th grade class will take place tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of choruses by the school children and an address by Prof. Bertram G. Nelson of the University of Chicago. Twenty-seven pupils are completing the work and their names are as follows:

- Edward G. Stuppie, Richard F. Sandwick, J. Hays Rhinshaw, Joe Card, Lawrence B. Siljeström, Edward A. Laing, Arnold F. Werhane, Virginia Purdy, Grace Leonore Smith, Lloyd Paul Botker, Gwendolyn Purdy, Lester H. Ritter, Adeline K. Reesman, J. Daniel Bench, Margaret Parkin, Joseph O. Redine, Doris Lucille Griesmeyer, Harris C. Pritchard, Sarah Louderback, Helen I. Rhinehart, Shirley Lomax, Alden Gtates Greene, Dwight M. Moore, Richard O. Hull, Alice Winston, Arnold D. Mason, Nafey B. Larson.

DR. H. B. ROBERTS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Dr. H. B. Roberts arrived in New York Tuesday evening from overseas, thus assuring Highland Park of his early home coming. Capt. Roberts was in charge of the 375th Field Artillery when they went to France last summer. Recently he was promoted to surgeon of the 227th Field Artillery. However, this doesn't mean necessarily a rise in rank.