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OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR RAVINIA SEASON

PUSH ADVANCE TICKET SALE

Opera Season at the Park is to
Far Transcend the Beauties of Any Previous
Year

By Mrs. Leeds Mitchell

The Spring Campaign of the Ravinia Club to interest the people of the North Shore in the coming season at Ravinia Park, began on Monday, May 19th, and a vigorous drive will be undertaken for two weeks to push the sale of advance subscription books to higher total than any previous record.

Ticket books of 20 admissions including war tax: 10 dollars.

Opera in the evening as usual. Concerts Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

A. Children's Day: Thursday afternoon. All children under 14 free. Seats free to anyone.

B. No Student Artist Day.

C. Friday afternoon concert to be made special occasion for wounded men with suitable program, tea, etc. All seats in Pavilion free. Meeting of Ravinia Club every Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the Park at which every subscriber to a ten dollar book is welcome. Arrangements can be made for luncheon and a large attendance is desired each week. Recreation for men in uniform. The Club entertained 42,000 men last summer.

D. There will be 25,000 men at Gt. Lakes and about 4,000 at Fort Sheridan. Plans are being made to repeat the same work the Club did last year. Athletic events in the afternoon, Vandeville between 6 and 8 p. m. Canteen supper for which a small amount will be charged. Club rooms open as last year. Some reserved seats for Opera free. No dancing.

E. Opera: The Opera Season is to far transcend the beauties of any previous year. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra in its entirety with Mr. Pappi and Mr. Hageman as leaders will be an orchestra unequalled in the opera world.

With such names as Florence Easton, Mabel Garrison, Alice Gentiles, Leon Rothier, Thomas Chalmers, Milo Picco and Francis McLeman, the public must realize what a privilege it has close at hand and that generous support alone can assure its continuance.

Why Support Ravinia?

1. Because it is nationally one of the greatest civic movements without profit, and without large support it cannot go on.

2. Because one is able for 50 cents or one fifty, if one wants reserved seats, to hear under ideal conditions as perfect opera as is given by any other company in the world, considering the necessary physical limitations of time and place.

3. Because Ravinia is unique in the world and should be a source of pride to the North Shore.

4. Because, if every one who can (Continued on Page 5)

THEDA BARA SUNDAY IN "A FOOL THERE WAS"

Tonight, the Raimund Musical Comedy Company in "Muldoon's Picnic" at Bartlette Theatre

Bartlette Theatre, Highwood, will present the following program next week:

Tonight: Raimund Musical Comedy Co. in "Muldoon's Picnic," also Vivian Rich in Holly House and Mutual Sunday, Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was," also two reel Tom Mix comedy; Monday, a special feature entitled "Are You Fit to Marry?" founded on the famous Bollinger Baby case where Dr. Haiselden refused to operate on a defective. Personally Dr. Haiselden appears in this picture. Tuesday, Pearl White in "The Lightning Raiders," also Pathe News, Cartoon and comedy; Wednesday, Tom Mix in "Ace High," also Mutt and Jeff; Thursday, Raimund Musical Comedy Co., also Mita Davis in "The Madonna of the Night," and Mutual comedy; Friday, Marie Williams in "Girl in His House," also Big V comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in the second episode of "The Red Glove," International News, also a two reel special Universal comedy.

MR. HERBERT STRANG DIES SUDDENLY MAY 15

Was One of the Oldest Conductors in Service on the C. N. S. and M. Railroad

Mr. Herbert Thomas Strang, one of the oldest men in service as conductor on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Road died suddenly at his home on Lincoln place Thursday at 11:20 p. m. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was thirty-nine years old and was born in Wadsworth, Ill. His father, Thomas Strang, was a former postmaster at Wadsworth.

Mr. Strang came in from his run about nine o'clock and ate a hearty supper. After supper he sat in an easy chair reading and smoking a pipe. About 11:15 he called his wife, and when she got down stairs he said that he was very ill. He seemed to have no pain, but was seriously ill. Mrs. Strang called Dr. Roberts, and her brother, Wm. Ives, but Mr. Strang passed away before the arrival of either the doctor or Mr. Ives.

Besides a wife, Mrs. Grace Ives Strang, Mr. Strang leaves four children to survive him. They are, Kenneth, 15 years; Donald, 13 years; Lenore, 9 years, and Thomas, 4 years.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at one o'clock at the home with A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 in charge. Burial was made at Racine, Wis.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS HERE SUNDAY

Mayor Hastings to Throw the First Ball. High School Band To Furnish Music

After a lapse of two years, during which time the people of Highland Park have been without the pleasure that a good clean game of baseball affords, comes the good news that a team, composed of local boys has been formed, and that they will stage their first game at Central Park when they play the Audubon A. C. of the Chicago Junior League.

Mayor Hastings, who has done much to further the movement, will honor the occasion by throwing the first ball.

The High School band will be on hand to enliven the pastime with plenty of good music.

Central Park is located two blocks west of Green Bay Road on Central Avenue. The game will be called at three p. m.

Let us show a community spirit. Let us show that we are loyal to our city, and to our boys and let us usher in the grand old game of baseball by going out and helping our team to win.

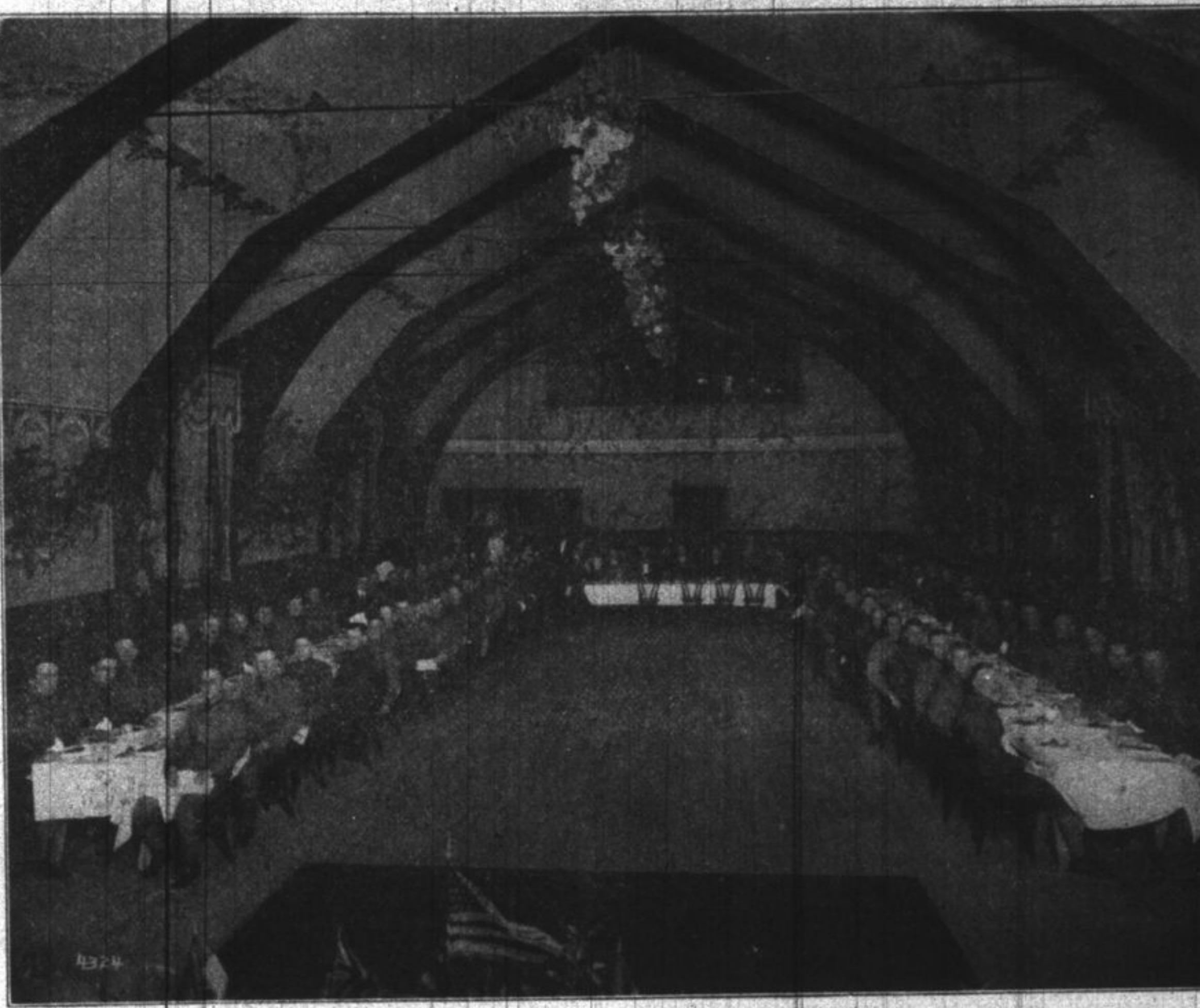
REGISTER YOUR CAR WITH RECREATION MOTOR DEPT.

The Red Cross through its Recreation Motor department, is rendering a most valuable service to the convalescent boys at Fort Sheridan. Every afternoon a considerable number of happy soldiers are being taken for drives out in the fresh country air. The boys look forward to these trips with the greatest anticipation. Every available car can be used as the request for this form of recreation far exceeds the supply of cars. Cars may be registered with Mrs. Clark G. Rice, who is in charge of the driving at Fort Sheridan by calling H. P. 164. Will you give a few hours of your time to bring happiness to these sick and wounded boys, our American boys who fought their way to victory?

SALOONS FEARED BY ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

According to a report from the Anti-Saloon League there is a possibility that the change of Fort Sheridan from a military post to a hospital may annul the mile and one eighth law which prohibits the sale of liquor near a military post. If this law should be annulled it is believed by Mr. Quayle, secretary of the League, that there are several persons who will make application for licenses to open saloons near Ft. Sheridan, should Congress postpone prohibition until January of next year. The League is doing everything in its power to eliminate any such possibility and asks the cooperation of this entire community.

Farewell Banquet of Company "C" at Highland Park Club



NEXT SATURDAY THE BIG DAY AT D. S. H. S.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE MEET

Two Hundred Athletes From Suburban Schools Will Compete in Field and Track Events

Deerfield-Shields High School has secured the honor of staging this year's Suburban League track meet. On May 24th the local field will be the scene of the biggest track and field classic in Northern Illinois. Two hundred athletes, the pick of a dozen prep schools, will face the barrier at 2 p. m. next Saturday. Thanks to Coaches Rothacher and Bolan the Deerfield track is reported in prime condition for record breaking racing.

The Lake Forest and Highland Park boys themselves are in great shape and are expected to give Oak Park a hard fight for premier honors. Next Saturday will witness the farewell performances on the local field of one of the greatest athletes to wear the blue, W. Kimball. At Urbana last Saturday this youth won the high hurdles in time, tying that made in the Harvard-Yale meet on the same day. The younger Kimball will also compete and is expected to cop first place in the high jump. Other Deerfield stars to make their final bids for fame will be McIntosh, the dusky flier in the quarter mile, and Sheridan, winner of the downstate javelin throw.

The ability of the home lads to carry off the honors depends largely on the support of their rooters. A loyal delegation of fans aided Deerfield in her impressive victory at the Lake Forest College prep gathering. Arrangements have been made to handle a record breaking crowd next Saturday, and a selection of expert officials has been made who will insure the snappy handling of this great sport carnival.

Two hundred athletes from suburban high schools will compete in track and field events. The cinder track at the high school has been put in good condition, the grand stand is ready to receive the crowd. The starter's pistol will crack at two in the afternoon and the lightly clad sprinters will flee from the mark like chaff before the wind. Our own Lake Forest and Highland Park boys will not be the last in these races, and the field events will also be interesting. Did you know that the javelin is now used in the field contests? Little Sheridan of Highwood flung this old Roman weapon further than any competitor at the state meet last Saturday. You have seen the statue of Discobolus, the discus thrower at the Art Institute,—the young athletes of today compete at hurling the discus just as the young (Continued on Page 5)

DOROTHY DALTON IN "THE HOME BREAKER"

Also Pathe News Thursday, D. W. Griffith's "The Girl Who Stayed at Home" Coming Friday

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, George Beban in "Hearts of Men," a powerful appealing photo drama that will make the world look brighter, Tom Mix comedy and Famous Players Pictograph, Monday, Hale Hamilton in "That's Good," Celebrated news and Pathe comedy, also Pictograph; Tuesday, William S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband," also Maciste in his newest success, "The Liberator," Strand Mutual comedy; Wednesday, Sessue Hayakawa in "Hearts in Pawn," Pathe News and Christie Comedy; Thursday, Dorothy Dalton in "The Home Breaker," Pathe news, also Universal comedy; Friday, D. W. Griffith's "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," "The Lure of the Circus," Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Constance Talmadge in "The Veiled Adventure," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Fox Sunshine comedy. Matinee at two thirty.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF HARDER HARDWARE

China Cup and Saucer Given to all Visitors During Two Days of the Opening

The formal opening of Harder's Hardware store occurred Friday and Saturday of last week. The Harder Store recently leased the room formerly occupied by the Butler Shoe store, which addition gives them a much greater space and also a very handsome display window.

During the two days of the opening many people visited the new store and received the attractive souvenir of the day which consisted of a china cup and saucer. An orchestra of Great Lakes Jackies was installed in the front of the store where they played the popular airs and Hawaiian music. There were numbers of extra salesmen on duty who were kept busy most of the time. On the whole, it was a very successful opening, and one whose unique character marks a new departure for Highland Park.

WAR GARDEN BOOK FREE AT CITY HALL

Copies of the VICTORY Edition 1919, on War Gardening and Home Storage of Vegetables published by the National War Garden Commission can be obtained at the City Hall. These pamphlets were sent to Mayor Hastings by the National War Garden Commission for distribution and they contain valuable information on how to make your war garden, a garden a victory.

COMPANY C HOLDS FAREWELL DINNER

AFFAIR AT H. P. CLUB HOUSE

Members of Company C Get Their Discharge Papers After One and A Half Years of Service

After one year and a half of devoted service to their country, Company C of the Illinois Reserve Militia received their discharge papers last Thursday evening from Col. S. O. Tripp and went out of existence. Following their discharge a banquet was held last Monday evening at the Highland Park club when nearly one hundred men sat down to the farewell dinner, served by Mr. and Mrs. Newbold.

Captain Turpin in the capacity of toast master called on the corporal of each squad to give his reasons for being present at the dinner, and this very happy opening speech gave rise to many interesting and amusing remarks. Albert Larson, being the first one called upon to state his reasons for being there, told a very good joke on himself. It happened at Camp Logan last year when Company C was practicing on the rifle range. It appeared that Mr. Larson was the poorest shot on the range, and the Sergeant, after spending hours in a vain attempt to instruct him and improve his shot, loaded a gun and presenting it to Mr. Larson, told him to go back of the range and shoot himself. Like a true soldier Albert shouldered the gun and walked away. Very soon came the report of a gun and it was thought that he had obediently discharged his duty. But presently, however, he came marching in, and said to the Sergeant, "Missed again."

It can be gathered that the attendance on drill nights left a great deal to be desired, for when Corporal Grant rose to his feet, he looked skeptically around the room and noting that all were present, observed that if a banquet had been served each drill night, the attendance might possibly have been improved.

Private Williams, speaking for the corporal of his squad, said that his only reason for being present was to tell the ex-officers exactly what he thought of them, adding that he, a man of affairs, was no longer going to take orders from any more ribbon counter clerks.

Sergeant Harbaugh was frankly there for the purpose of performing a serious duty, namely that of decorating a comrade, Corporal Paul Udell with an iron cross (made of tin), for distinguished services performed under great difficulties. Together with Privates Holstrom and Dorick, he had driven his car to Deerfield for the purpose of reclaiming a very poor attendant and bringing him by force to drill, but his plan failed, since the man could not be found.

Corporal Carl Odell was quite convinced that the underlying reason for the early signing of the armistice was the fact that some of Company C's secret maneuvers in the sham battle at Winnetka had leaked out, and that the German Government could not hope to cope with such heavy odds. Nearly everyone present had something to say, but the principal addresses were made by Dr. P. C. Wolcott, Mr. George A. Mason, Major Hine, Mayor Hastings, and Lieutenants Purly and McTammany.

Dr. Wolcott, representing the High School in which the men had drilled and had their gun room, spoke of the duty which a school board owes to the community, and said that part of that duty included education along recreational lines as well as the development of a community spirit. In opening the High School (Continued on Page 5)

BENEFIT DANCE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dance to be Staged at D. S. High School Thursday, June 5. Procure Your Tickets Now

On the evening of Thursday, June fifth, the Highland Park Firemen will give a dance at the Deerfield-Shields High School. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the firemen. The proceeds from this dance will be used to purchase much needed equipment and should have the hearty support of every person in the community.