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TEACHERS IN DISTRICT 108 GIVEN INCREASE

HAVE BEEN UNDERPAID

Big Shortage of Teachers Seen. Instructors Attracted by Higher Salaries in Other Capacities

On Monday night, Nov. 17, a special meeting of the Board of Education for the 108th district was called for the purpose of increasing salaries for teachers. The result was that the teaching force of the 108th district had their salaries raised twenty per cent, an increase which the board felt wholly justified in making.

In the face of the present prices, the teachers are not, even now, getting any more, if as much, as they did five years ago, and it is fortunate indeed that school boards are awake to this fact. This whole country to-day is confronted with a shortage of teachers the like of which was never known before. The teachers are being attracted by higher salaries into other lines of work, and year by year, the percentage of young people who prepare for teaching as their life work is falling off to a very marked degree. It is a commercial age, and an age in which large sums are paid for skilled workers of all kinds to produce a greater output of commercial products. If the education of the children of this country is still regarded by intelligent people as the thing of paramount importance, the salaries of teachers everywhere will have to be increased to such extent that the class of teachers capable of moulding the plastic minds of the young will be attracted to the profession.

THANKSGIVING TO BE BIG DAY AT THE FORT

SUMPTUOUS FEAST READY

Two Tons of Turkey and Loads of Other Food Being Prepared for the Big Annual Feast

Two tons of turkey are being hewn in the ovens at Fort Sheridan for the big feast on Thanksgiving Day, when about 2,500 men will be treated to the feed of their lives. About a thousand men will be entertained outside of the fort by private families or individuals.

The Menu

Following is the menu for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Fort: Souffle, olives, iced celery, roast turkey stuffed with oyster dressing, French peas, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, lettuce salad, fruit, candied nuts, candy, beaten biscuit, cheese and coffee or other drinks.

Special Entertainment

In the afternoon the Fort Sheridan football team plays the Great Lakes team at Great Lakes.

A special entertainment has been prepared to go into all of the wards, where there are bed patients. In the evening there will be a special vaudeville performance in the gymnasium.

Fruit Men Donate

The Fruit Dealers' association of Chicago has given 150 boxes of apples to the bed patients as a Thanksgiving treat. The Red Cross has arranged to distribute 10,000 cigars to the men on that day.

One hundred men from the Fort will be entertained on Thanksgiving Day by the Brunswick, Balke, Colander company at the Illinois Athletic club.

LADY FORESTERS CARD PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The card party given last Thursday afternoon and evening by the Lady Foresters for the benefit of philanthropy, in Witten hall was indeed socially as well as financially successful. A large number of people along the North Shore from Evanston to Waukegan were in attendance. A most delightful feature of the day was the rendering of a group of songs by Marie Wilhelm of Chicago, assisted by Miss Marie O'Connor at the piano.

LYNN HAROLD HOUGH TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Northwestern University President to Talk on "England and America"

Next Sunday night at eight o'clock President Lynn Harold Hough, of Northwestern University, will speak at the Presbyterian church on the topic "England and America." President Hough is peculiarly well qualified to speak on this topic because of his familiarity with English life and conditions. During the Great War he was one of the special speakers chosen by the United States government to interpret the American viewpoint to English audiences. This last summer he was one of the inter-change preachers and occupied the pulpit of the City Temple in London, the foremost pulpit in England outside the Established Church. Some two years ago President Hough preached at a Union Thanksgiving Service in Highland Park. Those who remember that occasion will be anxious to hear him again. Such a man, coming to us with a message, deserves the support of all forward-looking citizens of Highland Park.

FLORENCE BILLINGS IN "WIT WINS" SUNDAY

Tom Mix in "The Heart of Texas Ryan" Monday. Friday, "The Bandbox." All Star Cast

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Florence Billings, in "Wit Wins," Seeman comedy and Pictograph; Monday, Tom Mix in "The Heart of Texas Ryan," Charlie Chaplin in "Some Nerve," Marie Walcamp in "Spur and Saddle Stories;" Tuesday, Marguerita Fisher in "Molly of the Follies," the great stage success, "The Great Gamble," last episode, also a Goldwyn Pictograph; Wednesday, Stewart Holmes and Ellen Cassidy in "Love, Honor and ?"; Pathe News and Christie Comedy; Thursday, Katherine MacDonald in "The Thunderball," Pathe News and Jungle comedy; Friday, "The Bandbox," all star cast, Pathe Review and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Miss M. Marsh in "The Phantom Honeymoon," two reel Cuckoo comedy, Burton Holmes Travelogue. Matinee at two thirty.

WEDNESDAY, ALICE JOYCE IN "THE THIRD DEGREE"

Every Tuesday Ruth Rowland in a Series of Dramatic Stories, "The Price of Folly"

The program to be given at Bartlette Theatre, Highwood, next week is as follows:

Sunday, Albert Ray with Elinor Fair in "Be a Little Sport," also two-reel Sunshine comedy; Tuesday, Ruth Rowland in a series of eight complete dramatic stories entitled "The Price of Folly." The first one to be given will be "Phantom Fame," Great Gamble, Pathe News and Lloyd comedy; Wednesday, Alice Joyce in Charles Klein's great stage success, "The Third Degree," also a Mack Sennett Keystone comedy; Thursday, extra selected Pathe Photo-play featuring Frank Keenan in "The Silver Girl," late Harry Pollard comedy; also two high class vaudeville acts; Friday a high class special featuring Bessie Love in "The Wishing Ring Man," also a Christie comedy; Saturday Eddie Polo in a series of Cyclone Smith adventure stories. Title of first one "A Prisoner for Life," also "Elmo, the Mighty," International News and Universal comedy.

MEAT MARKETS WILL OPEN AN HOUR LATER

After December 1 the butcher shops in Highland Park will be opened for business at eight in the morning instead of seven as formerly.

This step was taken by the local shop owners following a demand from the union of this district. The shops will close at the same hour, as before, six o'clock.

The question of a raise in wages for the meat cutters has not yet been decided. It is believed that some advance will be made.

Old Time Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day had its beginning with the Pilgrim fathers. It was instituted by the Pilgrims who forsook the shelter of organized society, staple government, and advanced living conditions for the sake of a principle. They left the roof-tree of civilization; they allowed the hand of their material progress to be turned back a thousand years; they came to America to wrestle with untamed nature for that principle.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims who rendered thanks to God for the bounteous crops produced in the wilderness. Governor Bradford sent out men to bring wild fowl in to help the feast along. Handled down from generation to generation, it has been essentially a feast in grateful celebration of the harvest, a November feast at which time all grains, all fruits, all vegetables have been safely garnered and stored. In great cities Thanksgiving has gone far afield from its first-hand significance because people are removed from first-hand contacts with nature. The observance continues, but very often its deep spiritual significance has fled after the manner of all things of the spirit, and left only the empty husk. Only on the American farm does Thanksgiving come in all its original virility. There it still marks the close of the summer's unflagging industry. There it is still the festival at the end of the harvest.

ARMY AND NAVY IN WOOD-SAWING CONTEST

PRIZES TO THE WINNERS

Britton I Budd, President of the North Shore Line Consigns Old Ties to Army and Navy Center

A unique contest is booked for next Saturday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Budd of the North Shore electric line has consigned to the Army and Navy Center all the old ties which the company has discarded. These ties can be used very profitably in the fireplace of the Center, but first they must be sawed to the proper length for that purpose.

Now for the contest. In the backyard of the Center the Army and Navy boys will saw that wood, each in a close-drawn competition to beat the other fellows. It has always been a matter for conjecture in the minds of those two great divisions of national defense as to which group were the best men. And now they have decided to settle the matter for good and all. It is regrettable that the backyard of the Center will not accommodate more people, as it certainly would be interesting to be a witness to the settlement of this important question.

It is reported on good authority that valuable prizes have been offered for the winners in this wood-sawing contest, and it will be interesting to hear where the awards go—to the land or water forces.

COMPLETE REPAIRS IN ELECTRIC LINE

Construction of the new tracks for the North Shore electric railway in St. Johns avenue, south of Central avenue, has been completed, and the repaving is being finished rapidly. The repairs in the tracks have greatly improved the condition of the west side of St. Johns avenue.

LITTLE DAMAGE IN FIRE LAST MONDAY

A pile of boxes and excelsior was burned and the basement stairs of the Schumacher drug store scorched Monday evening, when fire of unknown origin broke out in that place.

The fire department was hastily summoned, and caught the blaze in the nick of time. Smoke attracted a crowd of spectators.

REPORT TRANSFERS OF LOCAL PROPERTY

The following leases of Highland Park property have been made thru the Coale & Son agency: Mrs. F. N. Thayer's cottage on McDaniels avenue to Mary Mierhoff; Joseph Rioux flat on Vine avenue to William McDonald; Mrs. L. Rudolph's home on West Central avenue to William Burkitt; and the Henry Ritter house on Sheridan road to George Martin.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY AND DANCE TOMORROW

The North Shore Catholic Women's League will give a benefit card and dancing party on Friday, November 28, at 8:00 p. m., at the Winneka Woman's Club. The proceeds will be used for philanthropic purposes.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE THIS MORNING

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Six Local Churches Take Part. Rev. P. C. Wolcott of Trinity Will Address the Meeting

At ten thirty o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day there will be a union service in the Presbyterian church which will be addressed by the Reverend P. C. Wolcott, D. D., and in which the ministers of the co-operating churches will take part. The local churches joining in this service are the Ebenezer Evangelical, the Evangelical St. John's, the First United Evangelical, the Grace Methodist Episcopal, the Trinity Episcopal, and the Presbyterian.

The offering received at the service will be divided equally between the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. and the Charity Fund of the Visiting Nurse Association.

All are welcome to attend this union service on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. Those who believe in the ideal of Church Unity have an opportunity to support.

POLICE OFFICER SHOTS SUSPECTED MOLESTER

Tuesday evening several reports were made to the police department of women being molested on the streets by a strange man. Officer Rafferty, who was on duty at the time, discovered a man with seemingly nothing to do, loitering around the Northwestern station and started to make an investigation. The man upon seeing Mr. Rafferty, started to run. He was commanded to stop and when he failed to do so, the officer fired two shots, the first in the air, and the second at the man, hitting him in the leg.

He was taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed, and later taken to the police station. Several keys and a flashlight were found in his clothes. Up to the time of going to press his identity had not been established.

FORT SHERIDAN TIES EVANSTON SPEED BOYS

In a closely fought and highly interesting game Sunday afternoon at Fort Sheridan, the fort team tied Karger's "Speed Boys" from Evanston with a 7 to 7 score.

The Ft. Sheridan team played mainly second string men until the beginning of the last quarter, up to which time no score had been made.

During the game, Pat White, Highland Park, star halfback, made four long runs.

SUSTAINS INJURIES IN FALL FROM CAR

Herman Hart, Oakwood avenue, is recovering from injuries sustained Saturday evening, when he fell from an automobile in St. Johns avenue.

Hart was returning from the dance at the high school, and was standing on the step of the machine, driven by Harold Carr. He made a misstep, fell from the car and was dragged along the road for a distance of about twenty feet. He sustained several bad bruises and his clothing was badly torn.

CONFISCATED BEER IS POURED INTO SEWER

Zion Officials Perform Solemn Rites at Funeral of Old John Barleycorn Friday

One of the most unusual events in the history of the nation occurred Friday at Zion City, when 17,000 gallons of beer were poured into the sewer.

The ceremonies were carried on in the vacant lot just north of the administration building. Just before the first bottle was opened, the village officials bowed their heads in prayer, then the work began. Five men emptied bottles, while others tapped kegs. Newspaper photographers, and movie cameramen were kept busy "snapping." Mayor Clendenin and other notables.

Much speculation was raised in Zion as to whether the fish in the lake where the sewer empties would become "pickled."

PLAY LAKE FOREST THANKSGIVING DAY

Champion Lake Forest Eleven Will Play Last Game of Season Here On Thanksgiving Day

What promises to be one of the best and most hotly contested football games along the North Shore will be played Thanksgiving morning on the Deerfield-Shields high school gridiron between the Highland Park team and an eleven from Lake Forest. The game will be called at 10:30 o'clock.

The Highland Park team has not been defeated this season. The scores for the games played this season are: Highland Park 7, Fort Sheridan 0; Highland Park 6, Lake Forest 0; Highland Park 7, Kenmore 2; Highland Park 0, Karger's 0; Highland Park 14, Karger's 14.

The lineup of the local team will be practically the same as in previous games. Several well known college players will play on either side. Mickey McCabe, Paddy White, and Stewart Eddy will occupy their regular positions.

LEGION PLANS NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the meeting of the local post of the American Legion held Monday evening in the city hall, preparations were made for a dance to be given by that organization between Christmas and New Year. committee was appointed to put on the dance.

A resolution was passed whereby the rest of the chapters in Lake county will be asked to join in a demand for an organization in this county separate from Cook county.

A campaign for new members will be started about the first of the year. Only about 75 out of a possible 400 men in Highland Park have joined the Legion.

FORMER RESIDENT IS GIVEN BIG POSITION

Mr. Frank Matthews, a former resident of Highland Park, has been appointed financial manager and assistant treasurer of the Edward Wren company, a Springfield, O., concern.

A clipping from the Springfield Daily Sun, Sunday, Nov. 23, reads as follows: "The Edward Wren company founded years ago by the late Edward Wren, is one of the local retail stores which make Springfield compare favorably with many larger cities."

THIEVES LOOT CASH DRAWER AND ESCAPE

Thieves broke into the Hultz barber shop in South St. Johns avenue last Thursday night, and departed with about \$60 in cash. Entrance was gained through a coal chute in the rear of the building, and the visitors left through the rear door.

Just who the thieves were is not known, but the work was evidently that of some one who was well acquainted with the place. Most of the money was taken from a small drawer, which was pryed open, and some small change was taken from the cash register.

BUILDING FUND SALE WILL NET OVER \$700

AFFAIR IS A BIG SUCCESS

Highland Park Woman's Club is One Step Nearer the Home They are Planning to Build

Success was the distinguishing characteristic of the building fund sale conducted by the Woman's Club at the Army and Navy Center last Saturday. The immense room of the Center lent itself admirably to the long lines of sales tables which flanked each side and displayed the various and attractive wares of the vendors. There was the household utilities department presided over by Mrs. J. Glidden, fancy goods in its most alluring aspect managed by the capable Mrs. McDougal, a juvenile section under Mrs. O. Lawrence Oleson, books sold by Mrs. Shipnes, a large assortment of bakery goods under the management of Mrs. Strong, toys of every kind and color, presided over by Mrs. Bergen, and last of all, that which delights the heart of every child, a grab-bag. Mrs. Phelps had charge of this important department, and in order that it might lack nothing of the traditional allurements of the time-honored grab-bag, little tots were decked out in mother goose costumes representing the most picturesque and unmistakable of those characters. There was Red Riding Hood, calmly presiding over her little grab-bag, there also was the Queen of Hearts, famous for her tarts, the baker too with a spacious pie for his grab-bag, and a most convincing Little Boy Blue. There was Mary, Mary, quite contrary, always beloved for her headlong spirit, and over all, presided the eternal Mother Goose. Every little package in the Mother Goose corner was carefully wrapped and tied, and to every one was attached a string, and to every string a little rose. It was a pleasant pastime to enter that neat little domicile of the Mother Goose family, drop a coin, and pull one of the pretty strings. Many thought so for the children made a nice little profit of thirty dollars out of their quaint little corner.

It is reported that the net profit of the entire sale will amount to something like \$700, and perhaps more. The entire reports are not yet returned, but, at present, the figures are as follows: Juvenile section, \$150; books, \$125; bakery, \$98.87; fancy goods, \$130; household utilities about \$70; toys in the neighborhood of \$41. In addition to these figures, Mrs. W. W. Wright gave a check for \$50 to help swell the profits.

Those in charge of the bakery goods reported that they could have sold three times the amount which they had on hand, there being a great demand for pastries of all kinds. The very few things left from this sale, consisting mostly of books and fancy goods, will be disposed of at the next meeting of the club.

All in all, the sale was a great success. It is a long and arduous road to try to accumulate sufficient funds in these times to construct a building, but the women of the club, led by Mrs. Cain, are going about this enterprise in the proper spirit, and one which is highly commendable. They are in no hurry to build, and meanwhile they are waiting developments in the hope that some of the civic and social needs of Highland Park will merge their various interests into one single project.

During the Grand Opera season in Chicago the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee will maintain special service nightly to the entrance of the Auditorium theatre, at the Congress street station of the elevated. After the performance patrons can board trains at the Congress station. Grand Opera train leaves Highland Park at 6:30 p. m.

GRAND OPERA SERVICE ON NORTH SHORE LINE

BUNCO PARTY TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Milk Drivers' union will give a bunco party Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, in Witten hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.