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HIGHWOOD PATRIOTIC LEAGUE MUST LIVE

CAMPAIGN STARTS JAN. 26

Citizens Unite to Make Permanent Organization. Mrs. Archie S. Richards Is Chairman

The Young Women's Patriotic League of Highwood which organized three years ago as a war measure, has proved such a valuable addition to the life of Highwood that it is not to be allowed to close its doors, now that the national support can no longer be given. That is, it is not, if the women of Highwood can prevent it, and they are out to win. During the war the women proved that when they very much believed in a thing, and were willing to work for it, it usually happened, and so the future of the Patriotic League of Highwood looks very bright.

During the last three years the League has not only united all the girls and young women of Highwood thru its various clubs and activities, but it has served the town in many other ways, such as conducting a branch library which everyone has used freely, established a room renting and employment bureau, and has served as a convenient center for all sorts of town meetings, and activities. The Red Cross met regularly in the League rooms during the war, and shared the expense of the rooms.

Groups of girls of all ages meet regularly in the League rooms. One of the most active of the clubs is composed of business girls. These girls are among the most enthusiastic supporters of the League, and are most anxious to help in raising the

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RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT AT CHURCH

At the Presbyterian Church tomorrow night at eight o'clock, the Woman's Club will present Mr. Oliver Hinsdale in a benefit recital for the civic work of the organization in Highland Park. Mr. Hinsdale, who has had years of experience as an actor, is now devoting his time exclusively to dramatic readings and the teaching of dramatic art.

This is Mr. Hinsdell's fourth engagement in Highland Park, and, if the sale of tickets signifies anything, the large audience which has attended every one of his engagements here, will not fail him this time. The committee in charge of the sale of tickets are delighted with the prospects of a full house and a red letter day for the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Herbert Smith will sing a number of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Heath. Mrs. C. G. Alexander is in charge of the music for the evening.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Schumacher's drug store.

Those wishing to help the Woman's Club in their civic and philanthropic work for the winter may do so by purchasing tickets to the benefit or by sending any small donation to Mrs. Raymond Flinn, 334 Park Avenue.

SUDDEN DEATH OCCURS MONDAY IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Henry W. Fay Succumbs to Pneumonia. Details Concerning Burial Could Not Be Obtained

The sudden death in New York, on Monday, of Mrs. Henry W. Fay, came as a great shock to her friends in Highland Park and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay came to Highland Park two years ago, and have made their home at the Moraine hotel.

Mrs. Fay, though for so short a time a resident here, had endeared herself to many through her unfailing devotion to her Red Cross work, her work every week at Fort Sheridan and her readiness always to respond to any call for assistance.

A member of Trinity Church, Trinity Guild and the Ossoli club, the sympathy of her many friends goes out to Mr. Fay—and the knowledge of her loyalty and unselfishness will be a happy memory to many.

"To be strong in the dark to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis, is to know the glory of life."

MID YEAR GRADUATION AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Class of 31 to Receive Diplomas Tomorrow Evening. Dr. H. C. Cowles to Give Address

The graduating exercises of the mid-year class of the Elm Place school will take place in the school auditorium at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. A class of thirty one will receive the diploma of the school. The evening program will consist of musical numbers by pupils of both the eighth grade groups and Dr. Henry C. Cowles of the University of Chicago will give an address illustrated with lantern slides. The class will give its farewell program to the pupils of the school at assembly in the auditorium tomorrow morning. Robert Kline is president of the class. Among the members of this class there has been a number who have been especially interested in memorizing poetry. One pupil, Irene Magnusson, has recited to Miss Guiney from memory seventy five poems since the first of October. This has been voluntary work. The second highest record is that of Robert Kline who has forty poems to his credit.

The 8B's gave the 8A's a party on Tuesday evening which was a great success in every respect. The two classes number eighty eight pupils and a class party of that sort requires considerable space for the undertaking. The 8A class has been permitted to finish its work this week in order to conform with the program of the high school whose semester comes to an end at this time. The regular semester at Elm Place does not end until Friday, Jan. 30, and so promotions will not occur from any other grades except 8A's until that time. New pupils entering the kindergarten and the first grade will be received Monday, Feb. 2.

The members of the graduating class are as follows:

Homer A. Sleeman
Edwin G. Ernst
Robert D. Kline
John R. Norcross
Richard R. Parkin
Barbara M. Tapper
Margaret W. Forgan
Miriam M. Metzel
Frank H. Jones
Marion L. Leffert
Roy U. Fidder
William H. Denzel
Mabel Holland
Frances Pauline Tillman
Ruth A. L. Pearson
E. Virginia Truelsen
Edmund W. Gifford
Mary C. Wyles
Thomas B. Mann
Florence J. Boyd
Irene L. Magnusson
Florence P. Clow
Katherine E. Carqueville
Ernest E. Ringberg
George R. A. Bock
Norma M. A. Engberg
Edith D. Barber
Margaret L. Siljestrom
Chester J. Lundgren
Wilhelmina E. Bell
Allen A. Bench

MONDAY, OWEN MOORE IN "PICCADILLY JIM"

Saturday Evening Post Story to be Shown. Saturday, Cecil De Mille's "Male and Female"

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns," Mack Sennett comedy and Chester Travelogue; Monday, Owen Moore in "Piccadilly Jim," Saturday Evening Post story, "Trail of the Octopus," Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables," Pictograph and two reel Hall Room Boys comedy; Wednesday, Constance Binney in "Erstwhile Susan," the picture Chicago is talking about, Paramount Travel Picture and Christie comedy; Thursday, Tom Moore in "Toby's Bow," Famous Player screen magazine and Celebrated comedy; Friday and Saturday, Cecil B. De Mille presents "Male and Female," featuring Thomas Meighan and Gloria Swanson, also Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff. Matinee at 2:30.

HIGHLAND PARK WAS WELL REPRESENTED

Highland Park was well represented at the Elks' minstrel shows, which were given in Evanston Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, a crowd from here having attended each evening. Highland Park Elks were given reserved seats and several of the jokes were made about people from here. The shows, which were given by talent from Evanston and Chicago, were cleverly carried out under Director Brown.

WANT INCORPORATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

ASK FOR MORE DONATIONS

History of Origin and Growth of the Highland Park Army and Navy Center

At the various meetings called for Monday evenings at the City Hall very definite points regarding this Community Service have been brought out.

For over three years Highland Park has had its wonderfully successful Army and Navy Center. Organized first by a small group of patriotic women who saw the needs of the fast increasing number of soldiers and sailors visiting Highland Park and realized fully the necessity for protecting our own best interests in providing money, hospitable club surroundings with occasional parties and entertainments where the girls could meet these boys under wise and sympathetic supervision.

The early struggles for mainteannce of this Club Room are keenly remembered by those who held unflagging faith in our citizens and untiring zeal in service. And the thing was accomplished because the faith held was not misplaced, and the people did respond and for a long time purely local and voluntary contributions carried on the work.

Finally government recognition was secured and the field enlarged, still under the chaperonage of the Army and Navy Center Committee. Boys by the hundreds grew into boys by the thousands week after week. Dances at the High School attended by from five to seven hundred became weekly affairs. Canteen service was a dream of delight for the women who served at the Center rooms each Saturday and a blessed reality to the hungry, appreciative boys who were starved, not so much for food as for the friendly touch of the kind of women all men and boys love and associate with if opportunity is given.

Then came the time when the same happy faced boys returned, but many with sadly different bodies. They at once sought the home they had known in Highland Park and found the same splendid women ready to serve, happy to greet them, glad to hear their hero tales and wondering at the few complaints.

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NURSE WILL CALL ON INFLUENZA PATIENTS

Strangely enough it has been found that members of families in Highland Park have been suffering with attacks of influenza without notifying the doctor, or even knowing the condition themselves. For the benefit of those who might possibly make this same mistake, we have been asked to notify them through the columns of The Press that a visiting nurse will call at their house upon request.

In case of heavy colds, fever, and the general feelings which mark the approach of influenza, do not hesitate to call the City Hall, telephone 292, and a nurse will be in attendance as soon as present circumstances will permit.

ELKS TO INITIATE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Initiation of several candidates will be effected at the meeting of the Highland Park Lodge 1362, B. P. O. E., to be held Friday evening in the lodge rooms in Witten hall. This ceremony is carried out every second meeting. At the last meeting seventeen candidates were initiated. The local lodge is growing rapidly in membership, several being taken in each month.

RED CROSS WANTS TO BORROW GRAND PIANO

Who wants to lend the Fort Sheridan Red Cross a grand piano for use at entertainments At present the only piano available when high class talent comes out from the city is a tin pan affair that jars everyone's nerves and disgusts the talent. If some kind hearted person will lend a good piano the Red Cross promises to see that it is given the best of treatment.

FORT SHERIDAN MEN AID LIQUOR THIEVES

WHOLE GANG ROUNDED UP

Soldiers Borrowed Army Trucks and Helped Carry Booze For Lake Forest Burglars

With the arrest Tuesday night of Sergeant Pearl Howe and Private J. Dennis of the motor transport corps, Ft. Sheridan, the gang that has been looting north shore homes and stealing large quantities of liquor, has been completely rounded up. Previously Edward Atteridge and Frank Steele, members of two of Lake Forest's oldest families and three negroes, Albert Virden, chauffeur for Capt. Bruce D. Smith, Albert Galze, and William Jordan, were rounded up by the authorities aided by George W. Schubert and other agents of the O'Brien Secret Service.

The five Lake Forest men confessed Sunday night at Waukegan, and named two Fort Sheridan men as accomplices. According to Sheriff Elmer Green of Waukegan the soldiers would slip away from the Fort after nightfall with army trucks. They would pick up the rest of the gang and proceed to rob homes.

Trucks Baffled Sleuths

"It was these trucks which made it so difficult to apprehend the robbers," declared Detective George Schubert. "They would load their loot into the trucks, and after reaching Sheridan road or the nearest thoroughfare were able to pass without much risk. The robbers would lie concealed in the body of the truck beneath the canvass coverings. Police and civilians, seeing an army truck driven by soldiers passing through would suspect nothing wrong."

The soldiers admitted Tuesday that they had hauled the liquor, according to Sheriff Green. "At first they believed it was legitimate and that they were simply making a little side money, they said," the sheriff declared. "But after they got into it they learned they were aiding burglars, but decided to go through with it."

Held on Two Charges

The men are being held on two charges of robbing the home of C. H. Ackert, railroad director of the United States railway administration. They are believed to have stolen $14,000.00 worth of liquor there. On December 23 they broke into the Ackert home, overawed the servants and hauled away a large quantity of liquor. Again on January 9, they raided the Ackert home.

Saturday night, before they were arrested in Waukegan, the gang had planned the Robert McGann residence. The members of the gang, except two negroes have been released on $10,000 bail.

The authorities believe that they have arrested all of the men implicated, and announce to north shore citizens that it is no longer necessary to keep private stock in the safe.

MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB GIVE SLEIGHING PARTY

Since the organization of the Men's Catholic club of St. James' Parish, Highwood, has been so successful, they feel that it is time for them to reciprocate. Arrangements have been made for a sleighing party of I. E., to be given tomorrow evening. All kinds of conveyances in the form of bob sleighs, hay racks, etc., have been procured and it is quite certain that a most delightful time will be had. The party will start from St. James Parish hall at eight o'clock and refreshments will be served and an entertainment given immediately following the ride. All those who wish to join the Whoop and Yell party must be on hand promptly at the stated hour.

The Rev. Fr. J. S. Gates is very well pleased with the showing which the Y. M. C. C. is making.

REMODELING INTERIOR OF HARDWARE STORE

The interior of the Harder hardware store is being remodeled and rearranged to accommodate an increase in stock warranted by the company's growth during the past year. Tiers of shelves arranged in booths are being built along the west side of the store. This new system will keep each article separate, thereby saving many steps and enabling a more efficient service.

HOT LUNCHES FOR ELM PLACE PUPILS

Pupils Who Carry Lunches Served Hot Dish at Small Cost. Miss Johnson in Charge

Through the initiative of Miss Jennie Johnson, the visiting nurse, it has been made possible to serve soup at the noon hour to children of Elm Place school who live a considerable distance from the school and who find it desirable to bring their lunches during severe weather. It is often difficult for parents to give children cold lunches which are suitable for the noon hour at school. Miss Johnson and the women members of the Board of Education, Mrs. George Greene and Mrs. Millard, have given this matter much consideration and upon their recommendation the Board has authorized Miss Johnson to employ an assistant and to offer bowls of nutritious soup for the lunch period.

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MANY CASES OF FLU ARE REPORTED HERE

Disease is Appearing in Much Milder Form Than Last Year; No Deaths in City

Influenza, in a form less severe than that which swept the country last year, is paying its winter visit to the north shore. About fifty cases in Highland Park have been reported to Health Officer Dr. L. M. Bergen, and there are many other cases, who have not had the services of a physician, and have not been reported.

The disease at present has assumed a very mild form, and in many cases seems to be merely a "bad cold." The danger lies in the fact that the patient is rendered susceptible to pneumonia.

Take Precautions

So far there have been no deaths from influenza alone but the authorities are taking no chances, and are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease. Physicians are reporting cases to the health officers and placards of warning are being placed on homes where there is influenza.

In this manner the authorities hope to curb the disease without closing public gathering places as was done last year. It is especially being urged that all should guard against coughing and spitting in public places.

FRANK KEENAN IN "THE MASTER MAN"

Also a Harry Pollard Comedy, Thursday. Pearl White Tuesday in "The Black Secret"

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

Sunday, Gladys Brockwell in a Fox productions, "Pitfalls of a Big City," also two reel Sunbeam comedy; Tuesday, Pearl White in "The Black Secret," Pathe news, Tom Mix in a two reel farce, also a Harold Lloyd comedy; Wednesday Maurice Tourneus production entitled "Woman;" Thursday, Pathe production featuring Frank Keenan in "The Master Man," also Harry Pollard comedy; Friday, Bessie Love in a Vitagraph production entitled "Cupid Forecloses," also a Keystone comedy; Saturday, final Cyclone Smith story featuring Eddie Polo, entitled "The Radium Mystery," International News, Mutt and Jeff and Universal Star comedy.

PROMINENT LOCAL GIRL WED AT PALM BEACH

Miss Mary Sedgwick Married to Jos. De Celle of San Francisco on Saturday, January 17

Miss Mary Sedgwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick of this city, was married to Mr. Joseph De Celle, of San Francisco, last Saturday in the Poinsdena Church, Palm Beach, Florida.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance which started overseas, nearly a year ago, while both were in government service. Miss Sedgwick served with the Red Cross while in France.

After an extended trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. De Celle will return to Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their home.

RAVINIA WOMAN TAKES LIFE WITH REVOLVER

ILLNESS CAUSES SUICIDE

Mrs. Isabelle H. Wright Eludes Mother and Shoots Self Through Temple; Is Well Known Here

Mrs. Isabelle H. Wright, wife of Mr. Charles M. P. Wright of Ravinia, committed suicide last Friday morning in her room in the Parkway hotel, 2100 Lincoln parkway, by shooting herself through the temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown, were spending the winter at the hotel. Friday morning in company with her mother, Mrs. Wright left the hotel. At the door she said:

"Oh, I have forgotten my rubbers. Don't wait, I'll overtake you." Then she returned to her room.

Mrs. Brown went to the home of Mrs. Christian D. Hagerty, 1936 N. Park avenue, Mrs. Wright's sister. Becoming alarmed at her daughter's continued absence, she returned to the hotel, where she found their door locked from the inside. With the aid of a bell boy it was forced open.

Found Dead in Room

Inside they found Mrs. Wright lying on the bed with a Mauser 38 revolver clutched in her hand, and a bullet hole through her head. A house physician was called, and found that she had been dead for a half hour. The coroner and police authorities were notified.

Mrs. Wright had been in ill health for several months, suffering from a nervous ailment. To this illness is attributed the cause of the suicide.

Christian Hagerty, the brother-in-law, who is president of the Chicago Press club, said:

"They were the happiest of couples, and were always together, but of late Bella had been in a highly nervous condition and sometimes very despondent. They had been married 18 years."

The Family

Besides the husband and mother, there survive three sisters, Mrs. Beverley Welford, Woodstock, Ont., Mrs. George Rowland, New York City, and Mrs. C. D. Hagerty of Chicago. She was born in Canada, and had been a resident of Ravinia for about nine years. Mrs. Wright was admired by a wide circle of friends who found her always very cordial and gracious. She was a member of the Women's Civic club and during the war a diligent worker for the Red Cross. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Episcopal chapel, 2701 North Clark street, at two o'clock.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN HIGHLAND PARK WOMAN

Mrs. P. A. Montgomery, Old Resident of this City, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Mrs. Palmer A. Montgomery, a resident of Highland Park for the past twenty-eight years, and a woman well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and admirers in this city and in Chicago, passed away about noon Monday, following an illness of about three weeks duration. Bronchitis, developing from a bad cold, turned into pneumonia about a week previous to her death.

Emma A. Bush was born at Canadicie, N. Y. She was united in marriage with Palmer A. Montgomery April 4, 1878. They came to Highland Park in 1892, and had since made their home here.

There are no children. One sister, Mrs. Frank Wall, Denton, Mich., and a brother, Henry Bush, Grass Lake, Mich., are living.

Mrs. Montgomery was a member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Home for the Friendless, and the girls' dormitory there is named in her honor. She was a member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Young Women's Christian Associaton, a member of the Chicago Women's club, and a member of the Chicago Women's City club.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Rose Hill chapel and the body was placed in the Rose Hill vault, where it will be kept until spring.