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ELKS TO INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

Blue Island Lodge to Conduct the Installation Exercises. Elaborate Plans Being Made for Affair

Tomorrow evening (Friday) is the date set for the installation of officers of Highland Park Lodge No. 1362, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This date comes within a few days of the anniversary of the institution of Highland Park Lodge and they plan to celebrate their first anniversary in a very fitting manner.

Mr. William Fraser of Blue Island Lodge has promised to come with his staff of officers and conduct the installation exercises. A large crowd is expected from Chicago Lodge No. 4, Evanston, and other lodges in our immediate vicinity. The committee of arrangements has promised that they will spare neither trouble nor expense in making this, the first anniversary of their institution, an affair long to be remembered not only by themselves, but by their guests as well. The lunch will be along the lines of what they had a year ago, which was "some lunch," as Tom Welsh and his dining car staff had charge of the affair. An interesting, instructive and dignified entertainment program will be carried out.

The lodge has prospered far beyond their fondest hopes, and now, as they start upon the new year, all feel confident that the second year of the organization will be even a greater success than the first. The officers to be installed are:

- Exalted Ruler—John O'Keefe.
- Esteemed Leading Knight—Thos. E. Welsh.
- Esteemed Loyal Knight—George C. Kenry.
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Ansel E. Smith.
- Secretary—Edwin Messinger.
- Treasurer—George F. Bock.
- Tiler—George Grant.
- Trustees—Elmer L. Clavey, Chairman. Howard W. Huber, Secretary. George E. Bowden.

WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE TO BE GALA AFFAIR

Big Surprise Promised at Party on April 17th at High School. Affair for Building Fund

The surprise promised for the dance at the high school on April 17, given for the benefit of the building fund of the Highland Park Woman's club is causing much wonder and comment. Those in on the secret are surely keeping it well and the old idea that women cannot hold their tongues is being emphatically disproved.

The party is to be such a lovely one with its summer garden effect, its wonderful music and delightfully informal atmosphere that it is hoped every family in Highland Park will be represented. Many young folks will be present. If for any reason those who have bought tickets cannot use them it is strongly urged that they be given to some one who can. The boys' gymnasium is large enough to accommodate a great many and the committee in charge guarantees provision for all.

RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM WEST INDIES

Mr. F. W. Cushing returned last week from a three months' trip thru the West Indies. On his return he spent nearly a month at Naussau, in the Bahama Islands. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrenn on most of the trip. Mrs. Wrenn returning to Highland Park several weeks ago. Mr. Wrenn will return in a few days.

FIREMEN'S DANCE PROVES HUGE SUCCESS

The firemen's dance which was given at the high school gymnasium last Monday evening was a marked success in every manner. Excellent music was furnished and all enjoyed a most delightful evening. The proceeds, which are to be used for the purchasing of new equipment for the department, amounted to \$415.65. The total receipts amounted to \$521.10, the expenses being \$105.45.

MR. W. L. HUBBARD TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

Music Critic for the Chicago Tribune to Speak on Americanization of Opera Tuesday

Of unusual interest is the next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club to be held in Witten hall, Wednesday, April 14, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. W. L. Hubbard, for years music critic for the Chicago Tribune, is to address the meeting on "The Americanization of our Opera." Highland Park is full of musicians, music lovers and opera goers to whom this subject will appeal in large manner. Mr. Hubbard believes our own language would be sung to our own people rather than a foreign tongue which comparatively few understand. He has attended opera in every country in the world where it is given and finds it a matter of remark that all except our own have it given in the native tongue regardless of its origin. He contends our own language is satisfactorily singable despite the awkward closing consonants to many of our words if care and study and patience be given as is given to the study of other languages, and that there Americanism demands the American opera going public be considered in this respect.

Mrs. Blanche Wood, contralto, a member of the Musicians' Club of Chicago, who recently gave a most enjoyable recital at the Cordon club, will sing with Elizabeth McCrystle Heath at the piano.

PARK BOARD HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Title to Sheahan and Mooney Tracts Considered. Decide to Help Baseball Club Procure Field

At a special meeting of the Park Board held at the City Hall on Monday last, the title to the Sheahan and Mooney tracts were considered. The Board's attorney finds some points in the titles that will have to be cleared up and this is now being attended to.

The Board decided to help out the baseball club to the extent of paying one half of the expense of leasing a suitable field for this year's campaign providing a field cannot be furnished in time from Park property.

MRS. NELLIE GUERNEY DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Nellie Guerney for the past nine years a resident of this city, passed away last Saturday at her home as the result of heart trouble. She was sixty years old. She was born in Vermont but when one year old her parents moved to Libertyville where the family lived for a number of years.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. McCrystle of this city and two grandsons, Lyman and Edgar Guerney.

The remains were shipped to Minneapolis, Min., where burial was made in Lake Wood cemetery.

MRS. LAUFENBURGER TORNADO VICTIM DIES

Week's Suffering from Burns Results in Death. Funeral of Former Resident this Morning

Mrs. Edward Laufenburger, formerly of this city, passed away Sunday at 11 o'clock as the result of burns received a week previous when a stove full of coal fell on her when the house was overturned by the tornado. Her home was at 5655 North Menard Ave., Chicago.

She was born May 12, 1885, and was 34 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband, Edward Laufenburger, she leaves to mourn her untimely death, six children, Arthur, 15; Bernard, 10; Margaret, 7; Beatrice, 5; Vincent, 3½, and Virginia, seven weeks old; a father and mother, two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Laufenburger died just one week later than her daughter, Elizabeth, who was killed during the storm.

Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock from the Lady of Victory church, thence by auto to St. Joseph's cemetery where the remains were laid to rest beside her daughter.

TO ELECT MEMBERS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD

ELECTION TO BE APRIL 17

Mr. E. B. Metzger, President, Mrs. George Greene and George R. Jones Renominated

Notices have been posted for the annual election in District 107. The retiring members, Mrs. George Greene and Mr. George R. Jones, have been renominated by petition for the full term of three years. Mr. E. B. Metzger has likewise been nominated for president of the board to succeed himself, the term being for one year. Elm Place School will be the polling place and the hours will be from two to five P. M. on Saturday, April 17.

A petition relating to the erection of an additional school building in District 107 is now being circulated. In this the Board of Education is requested to issue a call for an election to determine a site for a new building and to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the erection of the new building. This petition must be signed by at least one fifth of the legal voters of the district and when presented to the Board of Education that body will need to meet for its consideration and to set a date for the election. Due notice of this election will be published in the Press.

Notice has also been posted for the annual election of the High School Board of Education. There is just one member to elect for a term of three years, he being a Lake Forest member. Mr. Cyrus Adams, Jr., is the only candidate. Polling place North Shore Trust Co. bank.

BALLOT IS LIGHT IN TOWN ELECTION

NO CONTEST FOR OFFICES

Present Incumbents are Kept in This Township; John Rouse Elected to Fill Vacancy

Very little interest was displayed in the township election Tuesday, and few people turned out to vote. Lack of enthusiasm is attributed to the fact that there was no contest for any of the offices in this township.

Following is the vote in Deerfield township:

Assistant supervisor, Arthur Vercoe, 125.

Township clerk, Albert Larson, 127.

Township assessor, James H. Duffy, 127.

Commissioner of highways, John Freberg, 125.

Constable, John Rouse, 89.

The figures show that 103 men voted during the day, and 24 women's votes were cast.

East Park Board

Following is the result of the East Park Board election:

O. G. St. Peter, 35.

Alex Rafferty, 25.

O. G. St. Peter was elected to the Board for a period of five years, and Alex Rafferty for four years.

West Deerfield

In West Deerfield there was a contest for the office of commissioner of highways. Following is the result:

Supervisor, Jas. O'Connor, 256.

Town clerk, William S. Plagge, 240.

Assessor, Fred Mau, 241.

Commissioner of highways, John Carolan, 156; Elmer Clavey, 223, and Jas. Fagan, 15.

SALE OF VEHICLES STARTS FALSE RUMOR

The rumor that the Red Cross was to abandon Fort Sheridan has proved false. The report was started when the post advertised for sale six of its motor vehicles this week.

The Red Cross is receiving bids for the sale of four touring cars, one ambulance and one motor truck. Officers of the post say that these cars are no longer necessary since the army has taken over part of the work formerly done by the Red Cross. Also there has been a decrease in the number of patients at the fort.

Y. W. C. A. WORK IN HIGHLAND PARK

GIRLS' CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

Local People Should Visit the Association and See Work Done. Hearty Support Needed

No local institution is doing a more useful work in our community than the Young Woman's Christian Association, of which Mrs. W. A. Alexander is president, and Mrs. Searcy secretary, and none is more deserving of generous support.

More than one hundred and fifty girls go regularly to the Association rooms for their weekly or bi-weekly club meetings. There are eight self-governing clubs with activities along educational, religious, physical and social lines, giving the girls the four-fold development for which the Association stands.

In the senior girls clubs the girls discuss current events and take part in literary exercises, their physical welfare is promoted by classes in dancing, basketball and swimming, for which the High School gymnasium and tank are used; and their social manners are cultivated by the entertainment of their friends at the frequent parties which they give. Every Sunday afternoon there is a Vesper service at the Association headquarters at which an inspirational talk is given and there is much hearty singing, and the service is always followed by a social hour.

The Girl Reserves include the eighty girls in their teens who are a part of the "great army" of fifty thousand Girl Reserves in the Association throughout the world. The Girl Reserve Code is as follows: "As a Girl Reserve I will be gracious in manner, impartial in judgment, ready for service, loyal to friends, reaching toward the best, earnest in purpose, seeing the beautiful, eager for knowledge, reverent to God, victorious over self, ever dependable, sincere at all times."

The Mothers' Club includes about forty mothers of girl members. During the past few months they have heard the following interesting addresses: "Your Girl's Reading," by Miss Margaret Ridlon, librarian of the Public library; "Housekeeping in France," by Mrs. T. R. Quayle, and "Salvation Army Work Among Women and Girls," by Captain Morrison. The girls, too, have given several plays and have provided other entertainments for the mothers.

There is a glee club and an orchestra which have developed the musical.

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THREE NEW OFFICIALS FOR LAKE COUNTY

Census Gain Creates Offices of Probate Judge, Clerk and Recorder of Deeds

Census figures for Lake county just announced show that this county is in line for three new officials as follows:

Probate judge.

Probate clerk.

Recorder of deeds.

Unofficial figures reaching here from Washington give the population of Lake county as 72,490. Ten years ago it was but 55,058.

The law provides that in counties of 60,000 or more there shall be a recorder of deeds as well as a circuit clerk. At the present time Lewis O. Brockway holds the office of Circuit clerk and county recorder.

The law provides that in counties of 70,000 or more there shall be a probate judge as well as a county judge. Judge P. L. Persons now officiates in both positions. Likewise there will be a probate clerk instead of combining this position with that of county clerk as at present. Lew Hendeo now is called upon to fill both positions.

The addition of these three new officials will not come at once, however, as official figures from the census bureau are not expected until the latter part of the year—possibly not until the first of January. The figures just given out are subject to change if they are found to be incorrect when checked over.

Under the provisions of the law it will not be possible to elect the probate judge and clerk until 1922. The county recorder cannot be elected until 1924.

WILL HOLD STATE PRIMARIES APRIL 13

Illinois Voters Will Register Their Choice of a Presidential Candidate

On Tuesday, April 13, a primary election will be held in Illinois, for the purpose of registering the preference of the voters of the state for the presidential candidates of their respective political parties for the office of president of the United States, and for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates from each congressional district to the national nominating conventions.

In order that his name may be printed upon the ballots it is necessary that the candidate for the presidency file with the secretary of state forty days or more before the election a petition signed by at least three thousand legal voters of the state.

The only candidates who have complied with this requirement and whose names will be printed upon the ballots at the approaching primary are Leonard Wood and Frank O. Lowden, there being no petitions filed by candidates of the Democratic and Socialist parties.

Those desiring to vote for candidates other than those so named may write upon the ballots the names of the candidates of their choice.

The purpose of this election is to register the preference of voters and to guide the nominating conventions in the choice of candidates.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "THE BEGGAR PRINCE"

Friday and Saturday, Alice Lake in "Shore Acres." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday Afternoon

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Mary Miller in "Judy of Rogues Harbor," by Grace Miller White, two reel comedy; Monday, Sessue Hayakawa in "The Beggar Prince," Weekly News and Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Elaine Hammerstein in "The Woman Game," by Frank Dazey and Leighton Osmun, Weekly News and comedy; Wednesday and Thursday, Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter," from the famous play by Winchell Smith; Wednesday, Paramount Magazine and a Christie comedy. Thursday, "The Gumps," Topics of the Day and Celebrated comedy; Friday and Saturday, Alice Lake in "Shore Acres." This picture shows why James A. Hynes' tremendous stage play stands as the greatest American drama of two generations. Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff. Matinee at two thirty.

BODY OF SUICIDE WASHED ON BEACH

Inquest Attaches No Blame in Death of Despondent Recruit at Fort Sheridan

The body of Marcus Ebenstein, Ft. Sheridan soldier who committed suicide by jumping into the lake February 12, was found last Friday morning when it was washed up on the beach near Forest park, Lake Forest.

Ebenstein enlisted in the army in New York state, and after about a month's service was transferred to Fort Sheridan. After two days spent at the Fort, Ebenstein in a fit of melancholy decided to end it all, and jumped in the lake.

At an inquest held Saturday at Prior's undertaking parlors, under the direction of Coroner J. L. Taylor, it was found that the soldier came to his death by drowning. No blame is attached. The body was shipped to New York Monday night.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES DELAYED IN DELIVERY

Owing to the delay in the shipment of automobile license plates from the factory in Chicago as a result of the switchmen's strike it will be necessary to delay filling applications received in the office of the Secretary of State at Springfield.

In order that this unavoidable delay may work no hardship on owners of automobiles Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson has made arrangements to issue a receipt to applicants writing to the Automobile department for same.

LILLIAN TUCKER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

FRIDAY AT LINCOLN AVE.

Machine Crashed into 6:30 p. m. Northwestern Train. Mr. Tucker Slightly Injured, Also

On Friday, April 2nd, Miss Lillian Tucker, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Oakwood avenue, met with a distressing accident as she was returning home at 6:30 o'clock p. m. with her father in his automobile from his Ravinia store where she had been helping him during the day.

Crossing the railroad tracks at Lincoln avenue, going west, Mr. Tucker's attention was attracted by a North Shore limited train south bound, the flagman being at his post, and driving over the electric tracks, there not being a flagman at the Northwestern tracks, he drove ahead, but failed to notice an approaching north bound Northwestern passenger train which the high wind blowing at the time prevented him from hearing. The consequence was that the automobile crashed into the moving train with disastrous results.

Miss Lillian was thrown under the wheels and her left leg was so badly injured that it had to be amputated above the knee at the Highland Park hospital. She also sustained other and painful, though less serious injuries from which, however, no serious consequences are anticipated. Mr. Tucker escaped with slight bruises.

The watchman at this dangerous crossing goes off duty at six o'clock so that the crossing was unprotected at the time of the accident.

Miss Tucker, who is a student at the High School, is doing well at the hospital and is making a good recovery from the serious shock of the accident and the operation.

MISS C. L. TURNLEY DIES IN FLORIDA

Miss C. L. Turnley, sister of the late Col. Parmenas T. Turnley, died in DeLand, Fla., on March 26, death resulting from a fall. Miss Turnley was a native of East Tennessee. She had lived in Highland Park at various times and for the past ten years had made her home here, spending the winters in Florida. Hers was a keen intellect, a bright mind of unusual versatility. For fifty years she was actively engaged in teaching, twenty of which were spent in Montana where as county superintendent of schools she drove her horse and light wagon many miles in the performance of her duties absolutely without fear of man or beast, often without knowing where night would overtake her.

She never really ceased to teach as all who have been in close association with her during recent years can testify. No one who knew her could fail to be impressed by the wonderful store of information gathered throughout a long life of eager search for truth in every department of knowledge; her analytical mind and retentive memory enabled her to keep the best which she imparted to others in a clear and direct way along with her high ideals of life and duty. Her memory will be affectionately cherished by the family and friends. She was laid beside her brother, Judge Lillibourm G. Turnley, in the little cemetery in DeLand.

ARDEN SHORE HELPS BOY TO GAIN STRENGTH

Frankie Moore, aged 14, went over the top, nutritionally speaking in thirteen weeks at Arden Shore, the camp for working boys at Lake Bluff. Then he went back to work, which he had to quit because the employment certificate found him physically below par.

The Arden Shore association, of which Mrs. Charles H. Thorne is president, and Mrs. J. McGregor Adams honorary president, has cared for forty boys during the winter who were physically handicapped or in poor health. It is supported by private subscriptions, and it needs more of them to carry the work through to the beginning of the summer camps in June.