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ROYAL ARCANUM HOLDS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

OPPOSES LAKE FOREST

Twelve Candidates Initiated at Meeting Monday Eve. Contest Opened Feb 9 to Close April 30th

The first guns in the battle between Lake Forest and Highland Park Council, Royal Arcanum, were fired on Monday last when the "Sunshine Boosters" degree team of the north side conferred the degree upon a class of twelve, in a very impressive manner.

There is a contest on between Lake Forest and Highland Park which commenced February ninth and ends April thirtieth. Mr. F. B. Green, Albert Larson, and Herman Denzel are the captains for the Highland Park Council. It is believed that "Frank" has been promoted to colonel in view of Monday's action, but he is not sleeping on the job as he fully realizes that Fitzgerald, Wyman, Bricknell and the star kneeling knight, Brother Mitchell, are hard men to beat.

The Order has paid out considerably over two hundred and six million dollars to beneficiaries and of this Highland Park has paid for its own members fifty-one thousand dollars which came promptly to twenty homes and was the means of keeping the families together. In addition six thousand dollars was paid to the beneficiaries of members originally belonging to Highland Park Council, who had transferred to Winnetka, and ten or twelve thousand was paid to beneficiaries residing here who were members of other Councils. The Order has been pronounced 110 per cent solvent by the insurance commissioners of Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut.

"STRONGER THAN DEATH" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Adapted by Charles Bryant from the Great Novel of Anglo-Indian Life by I. A. R. Wylie

Pearl Theatre will present the following program of pictures next week:

Sunday, Eugene O'Brien in "His Wife's Money," a Chester Outing picture and Fox Sunshine comedy; Monday, Charles Ray in "The Hick," International News and Supreme comedy; Tuesday, "The Third Generation," with a notable Brentwood cast, International News and Spiral comedy; Wednesday, Bessie Barriscale in "A Woman Who Understood," Paramount Magazine and Christie comedy; Thursday, Za Su Pitts in "Seeing It Through," The Gumps, Topics of the Day, Celebrated comedy; Friday and Saturday, Nazimova in "Stronger Than Death," adapted from the great novel of Anglo-Indian life by I. A. R. Wylie; Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

ATHLETIC CLUB GIVES DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Highland Park Athletic club will give a benefit dance in the Deerfield-Shields high school gymnasium tomorrow evening (Friday). This affair is a benefit, mainly for the purpose of purchasing new equipment. All baseball fans will be interested in knowing that Highland Park is to again have a baseball team and it is hoped that they will give their hearty support to the team in making this dance a success.

WEST RIDGE MEETS STATE REQUIREMENTS

W. J. Hoffman Writes Letter Ranking It as Superior One Room Rural School

The Board of Education, District 108, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Hoffman, assistant superintendent of schools for the state of Illinois:

Springfield, Illinois, April 2, 1920. Board of Directors, District 108, Lake County. Dear Sirs: In company with the county superintendent I made an inspection of your school to determine whether it met with the requirements for recognition as a superior one-room school. I found one of the best schools that I have seen in my round of inspection over the state. The only reason that it cannot be recognized as a superior school now is the smallness of the play-ground. I am informed that it is the purpose of the board to purchase additional ground. As soon as this is done, the school can be recognized as superior. You are certainly to be congratulated upon the excellent school which you are conducting.

Yours sincerely, W. J. HOFFMAN, Assistant Supt.

West Ridge school is one of the three best schools in District 108, has recently been remodeled and modernized until now it has all the conveniences and equipment of a city school. The former room has been enlarged and redecorated, an addition which houses a modern steam heating plant, a kitchenette, toilets and a light, airy cloak room has been made. A deep well, a force pump and pressure tank make it possible to have hot and cold running water in the lavatories and kitchenette. Electricity for lighting purposes and cooking adds still more to the comfort and convenience of the school.

There are very few rural schools in the state which meet the requirements for recognition as superior schools. Lake county has several such schools and it is hoped that with the addition of more playground, West Ridge can take its place among them.

The West Ridge Community club, under the leadership of D. M. Blazier, has developed a community spirit which is very helpful both to the community and the school. The club has finished paying for the school piano and has purchased a new victrola for the playground. Evening parties for special days, weekly dancing classes under the direction of Mrs. Humphrey, school entertainments under the direction of Miss N. Grace Wright, and Sunday school also under the direction of Miss Wright are among other activities of the club. The Board is indeed fortunate in being able to retain Miss Wright as teacher. She is enthusiastic as a leader among the people of the community and vitally interested in rural education.

Visitors are always welcome at West Ridge. Anyone interested in schools or school work is cordially invited to call at any time school is in session.

LOCAL GIRL SUCCESSFUL IN LIMERICK CONTEST

T. Beth Morrison Wins First Prize in First Contest Held by Herald and Examiner

The Herald Examiner is conducting a limerick contest in the Sunday edition of the paper. In the first contest which was held on April 4th Miss Elizabeth Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison of 250 Ravine drive received the first prize of one hundred dollars.

Several lines of a limerick are given and the object is to add the last line, and of course the best one receives the prize. Following is the limerick which appeared in the April 4th edition and the line which Miss Morrison added to it.

Down in Delaware the women are wild And the men are the mildest of mild; And the reason for this, Says a Delaware Miss, Is That "Bill" is Still "Anti's" Own Child. Miss Morrison is a sophomore attending the Deerfield-Shields High school. Highland Park is real proud of her success in winning the first prize of the first contest.

A WEEK OF ELECTIONS BRINGS LITTLE INTEREST

WOOD WINS IN DEERFIELD

Walter Cope Made Trustee For This District; Many More Votes Than Usual Are Cast

On Saturday, April 10, the annual election of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School District was held for the purpose of electing one member of the board to succeed Mr. Cornelius Trowbridge of Lake Forest, whose term expired. Mr. Cyrus Adams, Jr., of Lake Forest, was the only candidate nominated, and he received all the votes cast—72 in Highland Park, 67 in Deerfield and 30 in Lake Forest—total 169 in all. The new board was organized on Monday, April 13, by the election of Mr. Ira J. Geer as president, Mr. William M. Reay as Auditor and Dr. P. C. Wolcott as Secretary. Mr. Anson C. Morgan, Mr. Frank W. Read and Mr. Cyrus Adams, Jr., are the other members of the board.

On Saturday there was also held the annual election for one township trustee of schools. Two candidates were placed in nomination, Mr. Walter Cope and Mr. John Bell. The contest developed 584 votes in Highland Park and 66 in Deerfield, of which Mr. Cope received 415 in Highland Park and 21 in Deerfield and Mr. Bell 168 in Highland Park and 45 in Deerfield, Mr. Cope winning by 223 votes. There are three school trustees in Deerfield township, one being elected annually. Their duties consist in electing a township treasurer of schools, fixing his compensation and auditing his accounts.

The presidential primary on Tuesday, April 13, drew out only a light vote in Deerfield township, only 670 ballots in all being cast. Of these Leonard Wood received 331, Frank O. Lowden 238, Johnson 86, and 25 scattering. The vote by precincts was as follows:

Prec.	Lowden		Wood		Johnson	
	M	W	M	W	M	W
1st	29	9	21	11	34	7
2nd	53	5	23	23	3	7
3rd	21	10	39	31	3	1
4th	25	21	47	50	2	2
5th	2	3	19	10		
6th	4	2	19	5	12	2
7th	28	3	25	4	11	4
8th	18	4	11	6	3	2
Total	181	57	191	140	70	16

The election of president and two members of the Elm Place school board, in district 107, will be held at the school house on Saturday, April 17. The polls will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock. The candidates are: Mr. E. B. Metzler for president, Mrs. George Greene and Mr. George R. Jones for members of the board.

The election for president and two members for school district 108 will also be held Saturday afternoon. Further notice of this election will be found elsewhere in this issue.

BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA RESULTS IN DEATH

Edward Wahlman Died in Highland Park (Mich.) Hospital Saturday, April Tenth

Mr. Edward Wahlman, aged 28, died Saturday, April 10th, at the Highland Park hospital, Highland Park, Mich., as the result of bronchial pneumonia. The remains were shipped here for burial.

Funeral services were held in Prior's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Dick of the M. E. church officiating. Interment was made in Memorial Park cemetery. Mr. Wahlman leaves a sister, Lillian, and a brother, Arthur, of this city, to survive him.

Mr. Wahlman served with the army overseas. He had just been discharged from the service about a month.

MODERN WOODMAN GIVE CARD PARTY TOMORROW

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a card party tomorrow evening (Friday) April 16, in Witten hall. This party had been previously planned for April 2nd, but owing to the fact that this was Good Friday, the affair was postponed until April 16th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED

Difference Between Demands of Union and Offer of Employers is Very Small

About forty members of the Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers' union in Highland Park are still on strike for higher wages. About twenty have returned to work, after making satisfactory arrangements. Teamsters employed by Minon, Flynn, O'Connor and Hines Lumber company are back at work.

About March 12 delegates from the teamsters' union conferred with representatives of the North Shore Supply and Team Owners' association and submitted a proposal for higher wages. The association made a counter-proposal. So far no agreement has been reached. The difference seems to be mainly technical. The men demand \$36 a week straight salary, while the employers have offered them \$6 a day. An early agreement is expected.

The teamsters' strike is a general movement along the north shore. Similar strikes are occurring in Waukegan and other nearby cities. Drivers in Lake Forest have given notice that they will go out Saturday.

No hard feeling has been exhibited on either side, and a peaceful settlement will doubtless be made soon. As far as the coal dealers are concerned, the strike is not causing them any particular hardship because there is a shortage of coal due to the railroad strike.

BIG SURPRISE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of Highland Park Woman's Club Report all in Readiness for Big Affair at H. S. Gym

This Saturday night is THE night. All is in readiness for the gay whirl and a large attendance is indicated by the ticket returns.

The committee on decorations which has been working with the chairman, Mrs. Henry Boyd, making hollyhocks and other flowers feel its members well qualified to compete with nature in making these beautiful blossoms. The huge gymnasium is to be a world of color. Mrs. J. S. Glidden and Mrs. Robert White have placed orders for punch ingredients of the right quantity and quality to satisfy the taste and thirst of a vast number. Mrs. Clarence Thayer and her reception committee will warmly welcome the guests of the evening.

Mrs. W. C. Shipnes and Mrs. F. R. Cain who have the "surprise" feature of the evening in charge report all in satisfactory readiness. Mr. Alvar Bournique and the musicians can be relied upon to furnish all the rest necessary to make the Highland Park Woman's club dance one to linger long in the minds of those in attendance. Music begins to play at 8:30. Come early and stay late.

ALLIANCE FRANCAIS GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT

Alfred Cortot, Jacques Thibaud and Julia Clausen to be on Program at Orchestra Hall the 19

One of the most brilliant concerts of the season will be that to be given on Monday evening, April 19, at Orchestra hall, when Alfred Cortot, the French pianist, who recently created such a furor as soloist at the symphony concert; Jacques Thibaud, the French violinist, who has been attracting huge audiences all over the country, and Julia Clausen, the Swedish soprano, whose beauty of voice is known to all music lovers, will make up the program.

The concert is to be given under the direction of the Alliance Francaise, and the proceeds will be used toward making the French library of the Alliance a thoroughly usable library for French students and enthusiasts of the city. Miss Rachel Kinsolving is chairman of the program committee of the concert and Mrs. Milan H. Hulbert, president of the executive council of the Alliance, is in charge of the tickets. Seats for the concert are being sold for one dollar to two fifty, and boxes for fifty dollars.

Tickets may be bought at Orchestra hall. Tickets may also be obtained from Mrs. H. P. Slade of Highland Park.

THE LOCAL ANTLERED HERD INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN FLAG

John O'Keefe Assumes Chair of Exalted Ruler for Another Year. About Three Hundred Present. Tom Welsh Furnished the "Big Eats"

Friday evening April 9th, the officers of Highland Park Lodge B. P. O. E. were installed by Past Exalted Ruler, William M. Frasier, who motored from Blue Island, with a staff of sixteen members of his lodge. The officers installed were: Exalted Ruler, John O'Keefe; Esteemed Leading Knight, Thor. E. Welsh; Esteemed Loyal Knight, George C. Kenry; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Ansel E. Smith; Secretary, Edwin Messenger; Treasurer, George F. Bock; Tiler, George Grant; Trustees, Elmer E. Clavey, Chairman, H. W. Huber, Secretary, and George E. Bowden Bowden.



MR. JOHN O'KEEFE

They were met at Wheeling by a delegation of Highland Park Elks who piloted them to their club room where a substantial and tempting course dinner was waiting for them and to which they did full justice.

At nine thirty about forty wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the members were admitted and presented the Lodge with a beautiful, large American flag. In presenting the flag, Mrs. John O'Keefe spoke in part as follows:

"Your wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts; for the past year have looked with favor upon your efforts to do good. They have been so impressed and gratified with the results that they wish to show their appreciation in a small way that you may be encouraged and stimulated to further endeavor in your useful and deserving undertakings.

"Having in mind what the Order of Elks stand for, and what they have done for their country, its noble heroes, and the afflicted homes, we can think of no more appropriate endorsement of your course, and knowing of your sincere loyalty to your country and friends, than to present to your Lodge this beautiful flag.

"May it ever be your guide, may it stimulate you to still greater efforts in support of your beautiful motto,

'Charity' Justice and Brotherly Love.'

Do this and we will write your faults upon the sands.

"Accept this from our hands with our very best wishes."

This part of the program came as a complete surprise to those present, and helped to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

In accepting the gift, Exalted Ruler O'Keefe in a humorous vein stated this was the best speech his wife ever made except the one she made about twenty-five years ago consisting of one word spelled with three letters. He also said it was mighty nice of the ladies to write our faults upon the sands, and in return we promise to write their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory. The Order of Elks being distinctively American, its flag is first in their hearts as loyal Americans and first in their hearts as loyal Elks.

The Natal day of Elksdom is February 16th, 1868. This is the date on which the first charter was issued, as well as the date of the original first banner of New York Lodge No. 1, still preserved.

As illustrating a spirit that has always actuated the Elks, on October 26th, 1871, a great benefit was staged by New York Lodge No. 1 to aid the sufferers of the great Chicago

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MR. DAVIES ADDRESSES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Development of Community Service in Winnetka Explained at Meeting Monday at City Hall

Monday evening in the city hall, a very inspiring meeting was held for the thirty members of the Community Service board. Mr. Davies of Winnetka came up to talk intimately of the development of community service in Winnetka from its most humble beginning with a plant seemingly far less adequate than our own on Central avenue to the present complete club house, play grounds, municipal golf course, baseball grounds, volley ball and tennis courts. With official Highland Park and the Park Board taking all recognition of the movement for community benefit as they are doing and there is no reason why our growth should not be sure and permanent.

Plans are on foot for the organization of boys' clubs which will make provision for supervised play and athletics for boys of all ages.

The dances at the High school are certainly proving their popularity each week with those of dancing propensities. They have become entirely self supporting thru the small fee of twenty-five cents and it is significant that last week seventy-five per cent of the boys attending were in civilian clothes.

Mr. Stewart Reed Brown maintains

his high enthusiasm for this phase of community service and when all branches of the work are developed and operating as well as his department there will be a perfect organization for community welfare in our city.

Mr. Harris, the resident secretary, reports undiminished attendance at the Centre rooms. Each week great truck loads of wounded men are brought down from Fort Sheridan for tea and a social hour. The Wednesday night parties are sources of weekly renewed joy and delight for the young people.

TO DON OVERALLS IN FIGHT AGAINST H.C.L.

Inspired by the newspaper accounts of the new "overall" club, organized recently at Birmingham, Ala., which has a membership in that city of about 2,000, Herman Schwery has made plans for the organization of a similar society in Highland Park to help fight the ever-increasing H. C. of L. Herman has appointed himself charter member, and is now ready to receive applications. All members will substitute overalls for the ordinary wearing apparel, and will attempt, in this manner, to reduce clothing expenses. Those interested in the proposition are enthusiastic in their assertions that a nice pair of tailored overalls are both nobby and cheap.