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## CITY HEALTH BOARD URGES VACCINATION

NO CASES REPORTED HERE

Little Cause for Alarm is Seen; No Smallpox Has Developed from Lake Bluff to Wilmette

Despite the fact that there is no cause for alarm in the matter of the small pox epidemic which is lightly affecting many of the towns on the north shore, health authorities are determined to spare no effort in protecting this city from a wave of the disease.

The following resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the Department of Health of Highland Park:

"Owing to a threatened epidemic of small pox in Waukegan, Evanston, and other neighboring cities where the disease exists, and the danger, particularly through our schools, of an invasion of Highland Park, we believe that an emergency situation is likely to occur unless energetic measures are adopted for the protection of our community.

"This department, therefore, earnestly urges all parents to immediately submit all children — who have not been vaccinated within the past five years or acquired immunity through having had the disease — for protective vaccination. A prompt response to this request may serve to prevent more stringent action should the disease appear within our city."

Bulletins carrying this message are being mailed to every household in Highland Park.

At present the disease has not assumed the proportions of an epidemic. There are no cases reported in or near Highland Park. Evanston and Waukegan have had cases of small pox for some time. At present there are said to be five cases in Evanston and three in Waukegan. There are two in North Chicago, one in Lake Bluff and one in Wilmette.

It was feared that pupils in the high school were exposed to the disease this week when a girl in a Lake Bluff household in which there was a case of small pox attended high school here. The physician who was attending the household had diagnosed the disease as chicken pox, and the girl was allowed to continue her school work.

High school authorities last Monday barred all Lake Bluff students from the building temporarily. So far no other cases of small pox have been reported between Lake Bluff and Wilmette.

While the Health Department is recommending vaccination it should be understood that it is not compulsory.

## CELEBRATE NINTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Business Men Will Gather at Festive Board For Their Yearly Affair

The ninth annual anniversary of the founding of the Highland Park Business Men's Association will be duly celebrated next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at a dinner dance in Witten's hall. Only members and their immediate families are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the association will be held shortly after eight o'clock. Then the rooms will be cleared for dancing. Later in the evening a fine dinner will be served, and afterward dancing will be again in order.

The treasury of the association will not permit so large a gathering as in former years, so no invitations are being given to those outside the organization.

## WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB OF RAVINA

The Woman's Civic club of Ravina will meet Dec. 8 in the village house at which time the Christmas boxes will be packed and sent to the Chicago Commons.

Not content with demolishing practically all the furniture and windows during a night raid upon Marie Pauly resort at Fourth Lake a month or two ago, dynamiters have since wrecked the bridge and blown up the road leading to her place.

## DR. MCDOWELL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noted Minister and Secretary of the Board of Home Missions to Preach Sunday

The Rev. John McDowell, D. D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, will speak next Sunday morning at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. A national figure in his own denomination, Dr. McDowell is well worth hearing.

At an age when most boys and girls are at Grammar school, Dr. McDowell was earning his living in a Pennsylvania coal mine. One day the cage in which he was descending into the mine slipped and he lost his left arm. A friend became responsible for his education, sending him to D. L. Moody's school at Mt. Hermon, Mass. From there young McDowell went to Princeton University where he became captain of the tennis team. Later he attended Princeton Theological Seminary and entered the Presbyterian ministry.

When Dr. John Timothy Stone came to the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago ten years ago Dr. McDowell succeeded him at the Brown Memorial Presbyterian church in Baltimore. Two years ago Dr. McDowell left that charge to assume his present position. His headquarters are in New York City, but he makes frequent tours throughout the country, speaking in different churches on each Sunday, and bringing to many congregations the message of the task confronting our Home Mission program. No man in the Presbyterian church has been better equipped for this task by his past experience than John McDowell.

## RAILROAD BANDIT RELEASED ON BOND

MANY "JOBS" SINCE SPRING

Claim That Operations of Robbers on West Line Have Caused Two Deaths and \$70,000 Losses

In connection with the release under bonds Monday of Charles Johnson, one of the men held following the sensational capture of car robbers west of Highland Park on the Northwestern railroad, it is said that Johnson is one of a gang of robbers who have been robbing trains in that section since last spring.

It was said by detectives who have been working on the case that there have been 30 arrests of men charged with thefts, and that in all about \$70,000 worth of goods has been stolen from the freight cars along that part of the road just west of Highland Park since last spring. According to the story two men have been killed during the past few months in the struggles between robbers and railway detectives.

The 30 men who have been arrested are either out on bonds or held in Chicago jails. Several have been indicted and, according to one report, Thompson, held in Highland Park and Waukegan for some time, also was under indictment in Chicago.

**Furnished Cash Bond**  
Johnson, whose address is given as 4720 Crawford ave., Chicago, was released Monday after a hearing before Justice A. E. Smith. He furnished a cash bond of \$2,000. The bond had first been set at \$10,000, but later Justice Smith received a communication from the state's attorney's office in Waukegan advising him to reduce the bond. These instructions were followed.

Northwestern detectives are wondering if Johnson will ever appear for trial. They figure, it was said, that he would be glad to pay \$2,000 in order to escape certain prison sentence, for he was caught red-handed.

Johnson, it is recalled, was taken in a sensational fight when detectives raided a box car he and Moir were engaged in stealing merchandise. Shots were exchanged and two men, Moir and Johnson were captured; the latter having received 24 bullet wounds. He was held in the Waukegan jail until after the hearing Monday evening when an ambulance was backed up to the door of the lockup and he was carried out on a cot and taken to Chicago.

## COMMUNITY MUSICAL WEDNESDAY BIG SUCCESS

NEXT AFFAIR DECEMBER 14

Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer to Lecture on State Americanization Work. Date to be Announced

The community musical of last week given at the Center was an epoch making event in the history of Highland Park. For the sum of twenty-five cents people listened to exquisite music by resident artists. The term 'artists' is used advisedly, for all who participated are routine, seasoned performers before critical audiences. None fell short of professional standards and all gave the best in musical literature, while not one of the members was of too technical nor high-brow a type to be enjoyed by an unprofessional public.

And the people responded to the opportunity offered. Long before the hour scheduled the Center was filled and many came but passed by because the room was already over full.

Highland Park citizens were again made to realize that the town offers no adequate auditorium for the kind of thing those same citizens want and the thing they pay carfare and time to go to Chicago to get and the thing this musical proved we could have often — much to the benefit and advantage of all.

The next musical will be December 14, when ten members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the leadership of George Dasch will give the program.

**Americanization Class**  
Another significant work being done at the Center is the Americanization class for the foreign-born. Under the leadership of two patriotic women aspiring foreigners are being taught American ideals and principles as outlined by the Chicago Association of Commerce in their broad and comprehensive work. In furtherance of this progressive endeavor, Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer has consented to come out for an evening to tell of the work as it is being carried on through the state organization. The date of her lecture will be announced later.

**Open House Sundays**  
Open house on Sunday evenings is again the rule at the Center. Girls bring sandwiches and cake and make the coffee, and jacks and soldiers come to both the Saturday afternoon teas and the Sunday night parties in such numbers that it seems like war times when the Army and Navy center was in existence.

The Community Center is enriched by a movable stage platform which Marshall Field & Co. gave when they moved their exhibit out after the Woman's club household economy exhibit. This raised floor was a great advantage at the musical and will be used at many future affairs.

## TRINITY GUILD TO HOLD SALE AND DINNER

Women of Episcopal Church to Sell Fancy and Useful Articles December Eighth

The women of Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 8, from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be a large assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts on sale.

In the evening at 6 o'clock a dinner will be given to which all connected with Trinity church are invited. Its purpose is to welcome new parishioners. Tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Tom Wyles.

## REVEREND PETERSON SPEAKS AT HIGHWOOD

Zion Lutheran Church Members to Hear Distinguished Speaker This Evening

Rev. Peter Peterson, D. D., president of the Tel. conference of the Augustana synod, will speak at the Zion church Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Peterson is a very able speaker and it is felt that the church is honored in having this distinguished guest at this time. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## PROF. BEELER TO SPEAK AT MEETING

PARENT-TEACHER SESSION

The Presbyterian Sunday School Plans Gathering Tomorrow Evening; Social Hour at Close

Most parents are vitally interested in the physical well-being and mental development of their children. No child is fully educated unless his religious nature is developed as well.

The Highland Park Presbyterian Bible school is featuring its religious education program this week. Last Sunday the beautiful pageant entitled "The Rights of the Child," was presented in the church auditorium by the children and young people of the Bible school.

On Friday evening of this week a parent-teachers' meeting will be held at eight o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Those who attend will have the rare privilege of hearing Prof. L. H. Beeler, Dean of the Presbyterian training school of Chicago, speak. Professor Beeler has had large experience in the field of both religious and secular education. For several years he taught in day schools. He has lectured all over this country at teachers' institutes, Sunday school conventions and community training schools. For the past four years he has been connected with the Presbyterian training school where he teaches all of the religious education subjects. Following the address there will be a forum when parents and teachers will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss problems in the religious education of the child.

The evening will close with a social hour which will be in charge of Mrs. Walter S. Grubbs, Miss Adele Everett, Miss Edith H. Moss and Mrs. John A. Putnam.

All parents and teachers of children in the Bible school and public school teachers as well as any others who are vitally interested in the child are invited to attend this meeting.

## OPEN STUDY CLASS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Misses Chandler and Biederstadt Hold Classes Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Miss Gertrude Chandler with the assistance of Miss Isabella Biederstadt has opened a free evening study class at the Community center for the benefit of foreign speaking women of Highland Park. The class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9 in the small rear room where the open fire place will add much to the cheery atmosphere. The instruction will include conversation, reading, writing and simple mathematics and spelling.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 9, there will be a party at the center for both foreign speaking men and women. Later, if the men are sufficiently interested, there will be a study class arranged for them.

## EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1921

The annual meeting and election of officers of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., was held last evening in Masonic hall. The following officers were elected: Miss Emilie Knaak, worthy matron; Mrs. Mae L. Weinecke, associate matron; Mrs. H. F. Clow, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Chanter, associate conductress. The following were reelected: Charles Brace, worthy patron; Harry Clow, treasurer and Mrs. Catherine Levin, secretary. The date of the installation of officers has not been set, but in all probability will be held early in January.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TO GIVE CANTATA "RUTH"

On Saturday evening, Dec. 4, the Zion Lutheran church choir has arranged to render the cantata, "Ruth," by Gaul, assisted by Miss Lugeberg Olson, soprano; Frances Lindquist, contralto; Mr. Aneon Nelson, baritone; Miss Kathleen Pain, accompanist; Mr. Alfred Carl Engstrom, director. Refreshments will be served after the program. Come and bring your friends.

## SHAREHOLDERS MET MONDAY EVENING

Those Interested in Highland Park Hospital Held Their Annual Session in City Hall

Last Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the shareholders of the Highland Park hospital held their annual meeting in the city hall. The reports of the year's work read indicated the constantly increasing use being made of the hospital, not only by Highland Park people, but also by people from the neighboring towns. Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, speaking for the advisory committee, warmly commended the work of the president, Walter H. Baldwin, of the superintendent, Miss Williams, and of the others who have contributed so much to make a success of the past year's work.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:  
"Be it resolved, that it is the unanimous desire of the shareholders of the Highland Park hospital, at the annual meeting, called at the city hall, on Nov. 29, 1920, that their hearty approval of President Walter H. Baldwin's report and warm appreciation of the services of the official staff and committees of the Highland Park hospital receive publication in The Highland Park Press."

## NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE BRANDED WOMAN"

Also The Gumps Tuesday and Wednesday. Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend Friday"

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight, "All Men are Alike," comedy, news; Friday, Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend," Mutt and Jeff, Burton Holmes; Saturday, "Her Beloved Villain," National two-reel comedy, travelogue; Sunday, Thomas Meighan and Kathlyn Williams in "The Prince Chap," "Flivver Wedding," two reel comedy; Monday, Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad," from the novel by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott, "Bride 13," Cartoon comic; Tuesday and Wednesday, Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman," Tuesday, Weekly News, the Gumps; Wednesday, Paramount magazine, the Gumps; Thursday, Edmund Lowe and Vola Vale in "Someone in the House," from the great stage success by Larry Evans, Weekly news, Franic comedy; Friday, Tom Mix in "The Untamed," Burton Holmes, Mutt and Jeff, two reel comedy, "Nearly Married;" Saturday, Cullen Landis and Molly Malone in "It's a Great Life," National two-reel comedy, travelogue. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR FRANKLYN B. SNYDER

To Speak on "Mark Twain, Yankee Preacher and Humorist," Next Tuesday Afternoon

The Highland Park Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The program for the afternoon consists of musical numbers by Mrs. Morris Townley who unfortunately could not be with us at the first meeting; and also a lecture by Franklyn Bliss Snyder on "Mark Twain, Yankee Preacher and Humorist." Mr. Snyder is a professor of English at Northwestern university, is well known in Highland Park, and his former lectures here insure the popularity of the coming meeting, as those who have heard him appreciate an opportunity to do so again. The meeting will open at 2:30.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR TO BE HELD DECEMBER 9th

The Ladies Aid Society of the Ebenezer Church will hold their annual sale on Thursday afternoon, December ninth in the east room of Brand Bros. store on the corner of Central Ave., and Second St. There will be all sorts of useful and pretty articles suitable for Christmas gifts as well as candies on sale.

## HELP A LITTLE CHILD TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking, putting the mate inside. Mark the age and sex of the child. Deliver to Mrs. Henry Sherman Vall, 225 Laurel ave., on or before December 19.

## NEW DEERFIELD BANK WILL OPEN SATURDAY

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS

Institution Starts with Capital of \$25,000 and Surplus of \$2,500; Harry Paul, President

The new Deerfield State bank will be formally opened for business Saturday. The interior of the Stryker building in Deerfield has been entirely modernized and equipped with the latest banking house furnishings. A new vault was installed recently. The banking hours Saturday will be from 9:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

The following officers and directors, men well known in the community, will administer the affairs of the bank: Harry Paul president; R. L. Redheffer, vice-president; Paul M. Dietz, cashier; and L. D. Kellogg, Harry Paul, James O'Connor, George Rockenbach, William Bubert, Rudolph Lauer, and Theodore J. Knaak, directors.

The Deerfield bank is starting out with a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$2,500, fully paid. The regular banking hours will be: 8 A. M. to 12 M.; and 1 to 3 P. M.; Saturdays: 8 A. M. to 12 M.; Tuesday evenings 6 to 8 P. M.

These departments represent the fields of the new institution: checking accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, Christmas savings club, safety deposit boxes, real estate loans, insurance and foreign exchange. It is believed that a local bank will do much toward building up the village of Deerfield and the surrounding territory.

## HIGHLAND PARK CLUB DECEMBER PROGRAM

To Give Musical Saturday Evening Under Direction of Miss Priscilla Carver

The Highland Park Club has issued the program for December and an unusually attractive program is presented. On Saturday the fourth, there will be a musical under the direction of Miss Priscilla Carver with Anna Burmeister, soprano; Ebba Sundstrom, violinist; Elizabeth Olk-Roehlk, cellist; Priscilla Carver, pianist. On the tenth will be the Ossoli annual dance; Open House on Saturday, 11th; Tuesday, 14th, Ossoli Afternoon, Ralph Fletcher Seymour will give a paper on "The Valley of the Rio Grande" with stereopticon views; Friday, 17th, Open House; Saturday, 18th at eight o'clock, Stag, boxing, wrestling and everything; Thursday, 23rd, the Junior dance; Saturday, 25th, Christmas dance; Tuesday, 28th, Ossoli Afternoon; Friday, 31st, New Years eve masquerade; Saturday, January 1, 2:30 o'clock children's fancy dress party.

## SECOND ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE DECEMBER 17th

American Legion Gives Big Dance in Local High School. Harvey's Orchestras Procured

Have you purchased your ticket for the big second annual American Legion dance that is to be given Friday evening, December 17th? If you haven't you had better hurry and see one of the members and procure one before it is too late.

High plans have been made to make this one of the biggest and best affairs of the season. Both gymnasiums at the high school have been procured and two of Harvey's famous orchestras will furnish the music. Remember December 17th at the Deerfield Shields High School.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ELKS SUNDAY

Lodge to Observe Annual Ceremony; Members and Families Urged To Attend

A Memorial Day service for the Elks will be held Sunday afternoon in Witten's hall. All members of the lodge and their families are requested to attend. A speaker has been secured for the occasion, and a very good program has been arranged.