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## PLAN TO PROTECT BUSINESS PHONE CALLS

### AIM IS BETTER SERVICE

Telephone Co. Explains Reason for Installing Pay Phones in the Business District

Some wrong impression has gotten abroad among telephone subscribers and particularly business men as to why the telephone company is about to remove all business telephones out of the reach of the general public.

Mr. H. F. Crunden, special agent of the telephone company said in a recent interview "that the only source of revenue the telephone company received was from the rates paid by subscribers based upon the lowest rate for any particular class of service rendered."

"Business men purchase business service at a fixed rate per month based upon a contract that the service is rendered to the business man and his employees only and not to any or all of the community generally."

Now it happens that in a large number of cases the telephone is installed at present within reach of the public who through an erroneous idea think that the telephone is for general use.

This is not so. Pay stations are installed at various points in the locality to serve the public when the necessity arises. Many hundred thousand dollars are invested in plants to supply the need and parts of the switchboard are allocated with operators to care for this temporary necessity.

It often happens that a member of the public enters a store where the telephone is within easy reach instead of entering a pay station and requests the use of the telephone, the business man naturally and courteously passes the telephone to the applicant and the trick is done. The applicant after talking, goes away. The business man has received no benefit, lost his time in most cases except as to courteous treatment of the public and the telephone company pays the bill. This is not fair. The pay stations are idle in consequence and further expenses are incurred by the telephone company which should be taken care of by the payment at a pay station erected and maintained for the purpose.

If a person went into a cigar store and asked for a cigar simply thanking the storekeeper for the cigar and not paying for it the store is just the same.

The removal to a position where the telephone will serve the need of the subscriber who pays the bill at the lowest rate possible will work no hardship on any one. It will relieve the business man from extra work for no remuneration and give the Telephone Company the revenue it is justly entitled to.

This honest adjustment of service is not confined to Highland Park alone, it has been put into effect throughout the whole territory and at first was misunderstood in other cities but as pay stations become known to patrons they will see the equity of the proceeding and business men will appreciate that the change is a benefit to the community in general.

It will speed up service by localizing the special calls to their proper place on the switchboard and leave the business lines free for the service they were installed for.

## 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 Vail, 225 Laurel ave., on or before December 19.

## HOLD CARNIVAL AND DANCE IN SANTI HALL

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric employees of America are holding a carnival and dance in Santi Hall, Highwood. The affair opened yesterday and will continue all day tomorrow and Saturday. All are invited to attend.

## BIG LEGION DANCE TO BE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dumaresq Spencer Post Promises Gala Affair at High School Gym. Two Orchestras

This is for you to remember that on the 17th of December music and dance by Harvey's! At the High school; two gyms! Oh Boy! What Joy!

Another week and Christmas will be here. Surely no one can enter the spirit of the holiday season unless we have a good start. For that reason the American Legion invites you all to the big dance at the High school on Friday evening, Dec. 17. A sock full of entertainment will be in store for you in each gymnasium and it promises to be a gala affair.

The Dumaresq Spencer post of Highland Park does not in any way solicit for contributions from our community but merely plans to raise enough money by means of a dance of some other form of enterprise each year to cover operating expenses during the coming year. If we desire that the American Legion should continue to stand fair and square on all issues as it has during the past, it is of the utmost interest that we contribute indirectly our share to any particular function which the Legion might present.

The purchase of one ticket to the dance is a very small matter when considering you are helping an organization of over 300 ex-service men from Highland Park who represented your interests during the past war. It is only human nature to forget matters of the past, but let us not forget to give a little bit of our mite for the worthy cause they did for us and to do in the future.

## ROYAL ARCANUM HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Many Attend Meeting Monday Evening; Drive Still on for New Members

At the last meeting of Highland Park Council No. 1066, Royal Arcanum, on Monday, the 13th, there was a good attendance of members notwithstanding the inclement weather and the thirteen 'hoodoo'.

The following officers were elected: Representative to Grand Council, Frank B. Green.

Alternate representative to Grand Council, Fred K. Maechtle.

Regent, Orson B. Brand.

Vice-Regent, Robert W. Schneider.

Orator, Ernest H. Kuehne.

Past Regent, James H. Duffy.

Secretary, William Grant.

Collector, Jesse J. Johnson.

Treasurer, Herman Denzel.

Chaplain, Edward C. Ohrmund.

Guide, Roy M. Howe.

Warden, Edward A. Duffy.

Sentry, Stephen Sienert.

Trustees, Albert Larson, Fred A. Tucker and John J. Gallagher.

First Representative to Hospital Association, Robert W. Schneider (ex-officio).

Second Representative to Hospital Association, James H. Duffy.

The drive for members is still on but closes with the next meeting on the 27th. We believe there is room for just FIVE. Better get your application in early.

## TUESDAY, NAZIMOVA IN "MADAME PEACOCK"

Pearl Theatre Will Close Christmas Eve Only. Matinee Christmas for the "Kiddies"

All children, under nine years of age who will shake hands with Santa Claus at the matinee Saturday, the 25th will receive a candy cane. This is for the matinee only.

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: "Tonight, 'Eyes of the Heart'"; Friday, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson"; Saturday, "Shirley Mason in 'Treasure Island'"; Sunday, Lewis Stone and Alice Hollister in "Milestone"; Monday, Alice Brady in "The New York Idea"; Tuesday, Nazimova in "Bride 13"; Wednesday, "The original story by Rita Weismann; Wednesday, "His Own Law"; Thursday, "Constance Talmadge in 'Good References'"; Friday, "Weekly News"; Saturday, December 24, the theatre will be closed; Sunday, Miriam Cooper in "Evangeline"; Monday, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Matinee at 2:30, Christmas day, with a real Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, with candy canes for the little kiddies.

## ALLEGED BLIND PIGGER ARRESTED

Highwood Man Charged With Selling Liquor; Released on Bond

Mike Orlandi of Highwood, was placed under arrest on a state warrant last Friday night and was taken to Waukegan. He was arraigned before Justice Hoyt on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. He was placed under bonds of \$1,000 which were signed by Pio Roggani. The case was continued for a week.

## HOCKEY TEAM IS ORGANIZED HERE

### NEW RINK IS BEING BUILT

"Wanderers" Arrange for a Series of Games; Six North Shore Cities Are in the League

Through the efforts of the park board a fine skating rink has been arranged for in the park reserve. Taking advantage of this opportunity, last week a hockey team was organized under the name, "Highland Park Wanderers." Gerard Van Schaick is referee, Nathan Corwith is manager, and M. Vail is captain of the team. The following are members: Ray Anderson, Ralph Bard, Roy Bard, John Brown, M. Cobb, F. Doty, William Lenderback, Harold Gifford, Culver Shields, Egbert Spencer, Allen Jones, Fred Preston, Tom Troxel and C. Vail.

A "North Shore League" was formed last Saturday, comprising teams from Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Glencoe (Skokie Country club), Highland Park (Wanderers) and Lake Forest (Winter club). Two games will be played against each team, to be played at the end of each week, and on legal holidays, starting as soon as there is some ice to play on.

The team has already started practicing in stick work, and will be ready to get on the ice as soon as weather conditions are favorable. The putting up of sideboards, arranging lights, construction of the rink is being done at the present, through the cooperation of the park board.

## SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY

Free Will Offering to be Taken for Starving Children of Eastern and Central Europe

Herbert Hoover, through the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, has sent out an appeal to the Protestant ministers of the United States, asking them to take up a special free will offering on the Sunday before Christmas for the benefit of the starving children of Central and Eastern Europe. The Protestant churches of Highland Park will respond to Mr. Hoover's plea. Next Sunday morning the free will offering taken in at the churches will go towards the relief fund which Mr. Hoover is directing. The ministers of our city will be glad to give further information regarding the offering to those who will be unable to attend church next Sunday and desire to contribute.

The press has already familiarized us with the vast need. About three and one-half million children in the war-stricken countries will die before the next harvest unless aid comes from America. A number of American relief agencies have been at work since the armistice in the suffering districts, with a network of hospitals, clinics and feeding stations, but if they are to continue they must have our financial support. This is a call for giving which no one can let pass without a response.

Last week Mr. Hoover addressed a group of Chicago's foremost citizens at a luncheon given in his honor. He asked them to entertain an invisible guest this Christmas season by making it possible for a child across the sea to live until the next harvest time. He pointed out that world peace does not come by way of treaties and documents, but by the way of brotherhood. He said that twenty years from now the leaders in the lands torn by war's devastation would remember that in a great emergency America had saved their lives. The spirit which brought our country into the Great War is best served at this Christmas season by giving to the cause for which Mr. Hoover pleads. Give what you can at your church next Sunday morning. If you are not a church attendant, do not allow that fact to release you from the privilege of saving a child from death.

## A. O. FAY LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Many Attend Public Installation at Masonic Hall, Thursday Evening

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, held their annual installation of officers last Thursday evening. The installing officers were: Right Wor. John Hay, installing officer; Theo. J. Knaak, installing marshal; and E. I. Parrish, installed were: Archibald Abercrombie, Jr., Worshipful Master; Matthew M. Kutzer, Sr. Warden; H. F. Clow, Jr. Warden; Charles F. Grant, Treas.; W. H. Thomas, Secretary; Gerald Parker, Chaplain; William J. Brown, Sr. Deacon; George Greene, Jr. Deacon; R. G. Smith, Marshall; N. M. Culver, Sr. Steward; D. S. Edwards, Organist; Fred Schaefer, Tyler.

Music during the installation, and a short program of songs following was rendered by a quartet, after which refreshments were served.

## MAY RAISE RATES ON COMMUTERS' TICKETS

### RAILROADS ASK INCREASE

Petition Sent to Interstate Commerce Commission; Would Affect 38,000 on North Shore

The fare between this city and Chicago on the Chicago and Northwestern railway may be raised 20 per cent if the petition made last week to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the various Chicago railroads is granted.

The proposed rate raise would affect 100,000 commuters, 38,000 of whom live on the north shore and use the Chicago and Northwestern railway. The proposed boost would include excess baggage, excursions, milk, and all other fares exempted in the last rate advance from 3 to 3.6 cents per mile.

Shortly after the petition was wired to Washington, a reply was received in Chicago, stating that a commissioner would be immediately sent to Chicago, to carry on an investigation. The report that the rate increase that went into effect last week extended to commuters was erroneous. The proposed increase will be the first to touch suburban traffic, which has so far been exempted on the ground that commuters had semi-vested rights in low rates.

The report of the investigators will no doubt be made in the near future. Until then the price of tickets to Chicago will remain the same as ever.

## THREE ARMED MEN TAKEN BY POLICE

Officers Believe Them to be Wanted For Crimes Carried Out in Three Cities

Three armed men, suspected as fugitives, were arrested yesterday morning about four o'clock by Officers Charles Rafferty and John Sheahan. They had stopped at the Larson Brothers' garage to get oil and spark plugs for the Hudson car which they were driving.

The three looked suspicious to the policemen, and they were questioned. Rafferty asked them if they owned the car. "If you doubt my word, I'll show you the bill of sale," the driver answered. Finally the officers searched the car and found three large calibre pistols. After a little resistance the men surrendered. A boy was sent for Chief of Police Maroney, who soon arrived, and helped escort the men to the station.

The men gave their names as Percy Kirtland and Richard Stingley of Chicago, and Duke Franklin of San Francisco. Yesterday afternoon the wife and sister of one of the men came to secure their release, but failed. Police officers from Lake Forest and other north shore cities called at the station yesterday afternoon, but failed to identify the trio.

## WILL WRECK FRAME BUILDINGS AT FORT

Advertise Lumber and Materials for Sale; Company Contracts to Do the Job

That the frame war-time buildings at Fort Sheridan are to be torn down, and the reservation restored, exactly as it was before the war is indicated by advertisements issued by the Fort authorities this week, in which they offer for sale all the lumber and material used in the construction of the frame buildings.

It is said that the lumber is being given to the Ruel wrecking company on the understanding that that company clear the entire reservation, and restore it as it was before the war, making necessary improvements on the old brick buildings, where they were connected with the newer wooden structures.

## ARREST DOCTOR FOR SMOKING IN ZION

Claim He Pulled the Vile Weed in City; Case Heard This Week

Dr. George M. Billmeyer, a well known physician residing on Sheridan road a few feet south of 33rd street, the south boundary of Zion, was placed under arrest in Zion Friday afternoon at two o'clock on a charge of smoking his pipe on the street. The arrest was made by Policeman Isaac Parry at the corner of 27th street and Sheridan. The case was continued to December 14. According to the Zion police, Dr. Billmeyer has smoked in the city before as he was going about in his automobile.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF TRINITY CHURCH

Children to Give Mystery Play Sunday After Christmas, Usual Christmas Program

The Christmas-tide program of Trinity Episcopal church has been announced. The church school will present a Christmas mystery play by Samuel Lyons, assistant superintendent, on the Sunday afternoon after Christmas, December 26, at 4 o'clock. The usual Christmas Eve service with carol singing and the Christmas tree will be held at 4 p. m. The children's Christmas eucharist will be celebrated on December 26 at 9:30 a. m. At this service the Advent mite boxes for the House of Happiness in Chicago will be returned. The pupils of the school will bring presents for St. Mary's mission on Christmas Eve.

The program of services will be varied somewhat from the usual. Instead of having a festive service on Christmas day, it will be held on the following Sunday, the 26th. The usual early celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be at 7:30 a. m. and a later one at 10 a. m. The Sunday services will be at the usual hours.

The complete program is as follows: Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24—

4:00 p. m., Church school carol service and Christmas tree in the church and parish house. (Tokens for St. Mary's mission to be brought in and laid at the foot of the tree.)

Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25—

7:30 a. m. Holy communion.

10:00 a. m. Holy communion and address.

First Sunday After Christmas — St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26—

7:30 a. m. Holy communion.

9:30 a. m. Children's eucharist (mite boxes to be brought in).

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Christmas music.

4:00 p. m. Christmas mystery play by the church school in the church.

## PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SALE

Affair Saturday to Benefit Sunday School and Y. P. S. Benevolences. Given at Center

As announced in last week's Press, the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage and bakery sale at the Community Center on Saturday afternoon, December 18, the proceeds of which will be used for Sunday school and society benevolences.

The west room of the Center will be entirely given over to the sale. The boys will have charge of the rummage sale in the front part which was formerly the billiard room, while in the cozy back room the girls will serve tea and sell bakery goods.

A thorough canvass of the church membership and constituency has been made and the members have generously responded with donations. Those who attended the sale last year will remember the delicious angel food, sunshine, fruit, layer and devil's food cakes, the ginger and sugar cookies, the sweet kisses, the home-made doughnuts, jelly, marmalade and pickles—well, the same good cooks have donated the products of their skill this year. There will be the usual candy and pop corn booth.

Come! Remember the time — Saturday afternoon; the place — the Community Center; the purpose — Sunday school and Young People's society benevolences.

## BOWLERS LOSE AT WAUKEGAN SUNDAY

Opponents Stage Sensational Comeback and Lead by Sixty Pins

In one of the most sensational finishes ever seen in a bowling contest in Waukegan, the team from that city defeated the Highland Park men at the Diehlieu alleys Sunday afternoon. Highland Park had a margin of 160 pins in the first game, and Highland Park had a margin of 115 in the second. In the final game Highland Park started off with a rush and soon overcame their opponents' lead. In the last frame Waukegan made a big effort and the last three men struck out, giving Waukegan a lead of 60 pins.

The score was as follows:

Highland Park		
Enea	167	148
Santi	122	198
Sami	154	203
Richi	164	202
Ori	179	183
Waukegan		
Filstead	190	180
E. Strobbe	215	158
Moore	180	182
H. Strobbe	179	157
Sandus	182	142

## EVICTED OF WOMEN AT FT. SHERIDAN, DEC. 28

An order was issued by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Division of the Army, last week that all women clerks, assistant paymasters and other females employed during the war, must be off the military reservation at Fort Sheridan before Dec. 28.

## "ALL BOOZE MUST GO," SAYS SMITH

### NO EXCEPTIONS TO RULING

State's Attorney Issues Warning That Private Stocks Will be Seized by Officers

"Influential" persons who have well stocked cellars of "hooch" wine and home brews, and who thought they were immune from the search and seizure act because of the fact that they are using it strictly for their own use, are due for a severe jolt.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith, announced Saturday that it is a violation of the law to have intoxicating beverages of any kind in one's possession, either for personal use or for sale. Under the state search and seizure act the authorities can go into any home and confiscate any beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol and prosecute the possessor thereof.

Both the state and federal law is very clear on this point, the state's attorney explained, and the general opinion that the regulations permitted persons to have 200 gallons of wine for home use is erroneous.

Defines His Duty Clearly

"The authorities will prosecute any person possessing intoxicating liquor for their own use or for the use of anyone else," State's Attorney Smith declared. "I do not derive any particular delight in prosecuting people who manufacture intoxicants for their own use, but as a public official who has taken an oath of office, I must enforce the laws and I sincerely hope the people of Lake county will see it in that light."

The state's attorney then quoted the Federal Prohibition enforcement laws and regulations, Section 3, Title 2 being as follows:

"No person shall manufacture, sell, barter, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish or possess any intoxicating liquor except as authorized in this act, and all provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to the end that the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage may be prevented.

Liquor of non-beverage purposes and wine for sacramental purposes may be manufactured, purchased, sold, bartered, transported and possessed but only as the commissions may, upon application, issue permits therefor."

The word liquor includes alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, wine, and in addition thereto any spirituous vinous, malt or ferment liquor, liquids and compounds, whether medicated or not, if it contains one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol and is fit for use as a beverage.

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## COMMUNITY MUSICAL DRAWS BIG CROWD

Numerous Entertainments to be Given at the Center During the Christmas Holidays

The second of the series of community musicals was held Tuesday evening in the Community Center, a very beautiful concert being rendered by ten pieces of the Chicago Symphony orchestra with Mr. George Dasch as director. These concerts are to be given once a month during the winter, local talent furnishing the music. It is a rare opportunity for the residents of this city to hear these artists at so small a cost. More lovers of music should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these entertainments.

On Thursday evening of last week the foreign born of this city who are attending the classes at the Center which are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 were given a party. It is planned to hold a similar affair once a month during the winter. If enough men are interested a class for the foreign speaking men of this city will be started. There are already fifteen members enrolled in the women's classes.

During the holidays there will be numerous parties at the Center. Mrs. Adams has been appointed chairman of the advisory committee for the holiday entertainments.

On Christmas day there will be refreshments served at the Center for soldiers and sailors.

The Junior Service club continue to hold their weekly parties at the center Sunday afternoons.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale bakery sale in the rooms Saturday afternoon.