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WELCOME

We invite you to attend the Community Get Together at our Highland Park Community Center on New Year's Day (Saturday) 3 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

The Board of Directors

The above is a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child resident within the city limits to come together for a glad New Year greeting on the day of all days to "start right." Highland Park should get the Center habit and go often to enjoy the hospitality of the rooms that are maintained for its leisure hours. There all can relax together, play together, learn to know their neighbors better and enjoy real friendship of the spirit.

There will be the usual dance at the High school Saturday night, with special music. On New Year's eve there will be a dance at the Center, with a small admission fee. A Jackie band from Great Lakes will supply the music.

Beginning January 10th there will be a Play Institute at the Center continuing until January 15. These classes are open to the public without expense and are especially for group leaders of different activities or for anyone desiring a better idea of how to lead group games, folk dances, story telling groups, etc.

Teachers, heads of athletics or other clubs and play ground directors are especially interested in such work. Miss Marguerite Sharretts, who is well known through her splendid pageant work and Miss Montgomery assisted by Mr. John Martin will be the instructors. Remember the date—January 10 and save that evening and the five following evenings for rollicking fun at the Center.

Athletics will soon be the order of the day at the rooms on W. Central ave. Mr. George Lytton has supplied athletic equipment at the Athletic Club headquarters and the Center boys are to have basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball, quilts, etc., under an athletic director, assistant to Mr. Harris.

As a last word of the old year let us not forget the value of the Community Service in Highland Park. The campaign for dollar memberships for next year's work will come in January, and the full financial campaign will follow immediately. Give serious thought and consideration to the matter and be ready to "Lend a Hand!"

WAUKEGAN ANGERED AT PHONE RULING

COUNCIL STARTS ACTION

To Ask Cooperation of North Shore Towns; Other Interesting Items of County News

The Waukegan city council last week started action against the Chicago Telephone company condemning its recent action in forbidding persons other than 'phone renters the use of telephones. The city commissioners also instructed Corporation Counsel Arthur Bulkley to take up the matter with the North Shore Municipalities Association. Mayor Biedinger cited that there was "great opposition to the ruling at Highland Park."

Assistant Chief of Police Tyrrell of Waukegan, who was indicted on a charge of misconduct in office, has issued a statement, in which he declares that he is absolutely innocent. He complains of the ingratitude of the city for whom he has given "the best 35 years" of his life.

A Dodge touring car belonging to the Red Cross at Great Lakes station was found in Chicago last week. It had been stolen from the naval (Continued on Page 8)

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Miss Emelie Knaak of Deerfield to be Worthy Matron. Charles Brace Worthy Patron

The installation of officers of Campbell chapter, 712, Eastern Star, will be held next Wednesday evening, in Masonic hall. The officers to be installed are Emelie E. Knaak, worthy matron; Charles Brace, worthy patron; Mae L. Wienecke, associate matron; Catherine A. Levin, secretary; Henry F. Clow, treasurer; Pauline Clow, conductress; Jennie Chantry, associate conductress; Emma Brown, chaplain; Marie Schneider marshal; Myrtle Wenham, organist; Anna Brace, Adah; Meta Meyer, Ruth; Ida K. Knaak, Esther, Emma Nicholls, Martha; Pauline White, Electa, Lela Fletcher, warder; Cora Aynsley, sentinel.

The installing officers will be Catherine A. Levin, installing officer; Emma Brown, installing marshal; Anna Bricknell, installing chaplain; Elfrida Knaak, installing organist. Escorts: Richard Bricknell, William H. Thomas and Albert Larson.

TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES AT OSSOLI

Julian B. Arnold to Speak January 11 and 25 and in February at Highland Park Club

A series of three lectures by Mr. Julian B. Arnold, son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold will constitute the January programmes for the Ossoli club, and one programme in February. Educated at Marlborough College, Mr. Arnold's travels began at the age of sixteen, when he visited, with his father, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France.

On his return to England he assisted in equipping an expedition for the purpose of excavating the ruins of Babylonia and Assyria, which resulted in archaeological finds for many of the world's museums.

Mr. Arnold's later tour of the Continent, and his long residence in Egypt have developed his profound knowledge of the Philosophies of Asia, Egypt and Greece.

During the past seven years he has resided in Chicago, and his exceptional knowledge of many lands and peoples, with their histories and traditions, make him a lecturer of unusual ability and force.

The subject for Mr. Arnold's talk on January 11 will be "Civilizations Debt to Literature" and on the 25th "The Current of Modern Beliefs." The Ossoli play will take place Saturday evening, January 29th.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bicknell Young, C. S. B. To Speak at Church Edifice Tuesday Evening, January 4

The First Church of Christ, Scientist announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, January fourth at eight o'clock, in the church edifice. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The reading room will be open Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

NEW YEARS PARTIES AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

The annual masquerade will be held tomorrow evening, New Year's Eve at the Highland Park club. Prizes will be awarded for handsomest lady and gentlemen; most humorous couple, most unique couple. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. At ten thirty the grand march and cotillion, led by Alvar L. Bournique will take place.

The children's fancy dress party will be held at the club Saturday afternoon at two thirty, at the club.

HIGHLAND BUILDING IS SAVED ONCE MORE

FIREMEN CHECK BLAZE

Overheated Furnace Ignites the Flooring at Electric Railway Station Early Yesterday

Fire which broke out in the local station of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric railway about six o'clock yesterday morning, threatened to destroy the entire Highland block, but was checked in time by the fire department. It is estimated the damage will be under \$2,000.

The blaze started apparently when an overheated furnace in the basement under the station ignited the timbers only a few inches above it. The fire was discovered and immediately reported to the department by Mrs. Schultis, the ticket agent, about 6:30 o'clock, when she came to work. The firemen responded immediately; but the blaze had gained such headway in the old building that it was a long time before they had it checked. Smoke hindered their work for a long time. Sleepers in the hotel in the second story of the building were all routed out by the smoke, and stores adjoining the station were smelling like a fire sale all day yesterday.

A good sized crowd gathered to watch the conflagration, and much excitement was afforded for about an hour. This is only one of several times when the old Highland building has been saved through the prompt arrival and hard work of the firemen.

The North Shore line has moved its ticket office temporarily to the Western Union office. The company has estimated its loss in fixtures at about \$250. The building, which is owned by the Thompsons, but leased to Peter Sikola for twenty years, was damaged to the extent of \$1,500; it was said. An entire new floor will have to be put in the front of the building, and the interior will have to be refinished.

It is expected that the North Shore ticket office will be moved back into the building in about two weeks.

FRIDAY, TOM MIX IN "THE TEXAN"

Eight Acts of Vaudeville Tomorrow Night Beginning at 10:40. Saturday, Olive Thomas

The Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week, beginning tonight: Tonight, William Farnum in "Drag Harlan; tomorrow, Bebe Daniels and Walter Harris in "Oh! Lady! Lady!"; and eight acts of vaudeville, starting at 10:40; Saturday, Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart;" Sunday, William N. Tucker and Norma Shearer in William Christy Cabanne's powerful document, "The Stenlers;" Monday, William Russell in "The Challenge of the Law," story by E. Lloyd Sheldon; Tuesday and Wednesday, House Peters and Marjorie Daw in "The Great Redeemer," from Mr. Van Loan's original story; Thursday, Mary Thurman and James Kirkwood in "The Scoffer;" Friday, Tom Mix in "The Texan," by James B. Hendryx; Saturday, Grace Darmond and Walter Hiers in "So Long, Letty," adapted from the famous Oliver Morosco stage success. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

BUSINESS MEN TO HEAR J. M. APPEL

To Speak at Meeting Next Tuesday on "The Bank Relation to the Community"

At the next regular meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association, Tuesday, January 4, Mr. J. M. Appel, Vice President of the Highland Park State Bank and president of the Guarantee Securities Co., of Chicago, will speak on "The Bank-Relation to the Community."

This is a very interesting and important subject and every business man should be present. Mr. Appel is well informed on the financial condition of the country and will no doubt have a message of interest to all business men.

SAMUEL S. HOLMES IN NEW LAW FIRM

IS WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY

Prominent North Shore Man is Partner in Recently Formed McNab, Holmes & Long Concern

Announcement has been made of the formation of the law firm of McNab, Holmes & Long, with offices at 69 W. Washington St., to succeed the well known firm of Gregory & McNab, which was recently dissolved by the death of the late Stephen S. Gregory.

Mr. Samuel S. Holmes, for many years, corporation counsel of Highland Park, and also the city attorney of Lake Forest, with two partners of the old firm, form the new partnership. The firm of which Mr. Holmes becomes a partner, has for many years been considered one of the leading firms of the Chicago bar.

Mr. Gregory's death occurred in Chicago, Oct. 24, 1920. As a lawyer, his name was well known throughout the country. He was president of the American Bar association in 1912-1913, just prior to Mr. Taft. He had also been president of the Illinois and Chicago Bar associations and participated in many of the great cases before the United States supreme court.

Mr. Joseph L. McNab, the senior member of the new firm, was associated with Mr. Gregory as a partner for 22 years. During his early practice, Mr. McNab gained distinction as a trial lawyer. He also acted as corporation counsel of the city of Evanston for eight years. Of late years, however, Mr. McNab has confined himself almost exclusively to the settlement of estates and to matters pertaining to the re-organization and re-financing of corporations.

Albert S. Long is a graduate of the University of Chicago and the Northwestern university law school. Mr. Long lives in Winnetka. Mr. Holmes is well known in Chicago and along the North Shore through his municipal and civic activities. He is considered a very able and promising young lawyer and we congratulate him and his associates in the law firm of McNab, Holmes & Long, and wish them success.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER IS GIVEN VERDICT

Awarded \$2,261.72 by Jury For Work Done on Highland Park Estate Last Summer

Charles Fiori, Highland Park landscape gardener, was awarded damages of \$2,261.72 against W. Gregory Smith, of this city, by a jury in circuit court at Waukegan last week.

The evidence showed that Fiori had done much on the Smith estate last summer. Included in the work was the laying out of a tennis court, sodding, planting of shrubbery and filling in a ravine.

Smith, it was said, refused to pay the bill presented by Fiori on the ground that the landscape gardener had agreed to do the work for a lower price. Fiori maintained that he had told Smith that he would do the work on the basis of cost, plus ten per cent.

Fiori said that Smith had sought to get him to cut his bill to \$1,600, but said that he had refused. The verdict of the jury included interest at five per cent since last July.

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON LINDEN AVE. SATURDAY

While driving north on Linden ave. last Saturday morning, Mr. Frederick Cushing's car struck the rear end of Charles Harbaugh's machine, and slightly damaged both cars.

Mr. Harbaugh was driving west on Park ave., and had the right of way. Owing to the slippery roads it was impossible for either to stop their machines in time to avert the accident.

TROLLEY WIRE BREAKS; PASSENGERS UNHURT

A trolley wire crashed onto an electric car near Highwood last Saturday, and caused a "short." For a time there was a great scurrying among the passengers. One man narrowly escaped being burned. No one was injured. A report that the car was burned was untrue—it was merely scorched a little.

RALPH F. SEYMOUR SPEAKS AT RAVINIA

This evening (Thursday) at the Ravinia village house, Mr. Ralph Fletcher Seymour will give an illustrated talk on "The Valley of the Rio Grande," which will be followed by dancing.

HOCKEY TEAM WINS FIRST GAME SUNDAY

Defeats Winnetka 3 to 1. To Meet Lake Forest Winter Club at Local Rink Sunday

The Highland Park Wanderers (hockey team) opened their season against Winnetka Sunday morning with a victory of 3 to 1. The teams were in fairly good shape and showed possibilities of exceedingly good team work and ability to grasp the fine points of the game.

They played a six-man team. The game was very fast and very interesting from the spectators' standpoint, with very little rough work, there being no penalties. Gifford, D. Louderback and Preston scored for Highland Park.

The Park board has fully equipped the rink with side boards, electric lights, and the team is to hold its first official practice Thursday from 8:45 to 9:45 which time has been reserved for practice exclusively for them. They will also practice New Year's morning from 10:45 to 11:45.

The Highland Park Wanderers will meet the Lake Forest Winter club at Highland Park Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45. The people of Highland Park are cordially invited to watch these practices and games as they are exceedingly interesting, this being one of the fastest and cleanest of sports and of such a nature that the audience can follow the game every minute and there are no idle minutes.

The last half of practice Saturday morning, Jan. 1, at 11:15 to 11:45 will be a red hot game between the Reds and Blues. The line up will be as follows:

Reds	Blues
T. Troxel RW	F. Preston
J. Brown C	C. Shields
N. Corwith LW	H. Gifford
	E. Bard
	M. Cobb
	F. Doty
M. Patrust CP	R. Anderson
E. Boyd	
C. Vail, A. Jones P	E. Spencer
Louderback G	M. Vail

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COUNTY LOSES MONEY BY COURT DECISION

RAISE DECLARED ILLEGAL

Many People Here Included in List of Those Exempted From the Increased Tax Rate

About 200 taxpayers in Lake county, 74 of whom are from Highland Park, are exempted from paying a part of their year's taxes. The total of their exemption is over \$23,000, and it is the result of a ruling by the supreme court.

When the board of review last year made a 30 per cent increase in the valuation of property there were about 200 people who objected to paying the increased tax, which amounted to about 30 per cent. They paid the rest of their taxes, but refused to pay this increase. The objectors placed their cases in the hands of Attorneys E. S. Gail of Highland Park, and R. J. Dady, of Waukegan, who went into the county court and filed the matter before Judge Persons. The latter held that the county treasurer could not collect the additional tax.

The point raised was that the board of review had voted to put the 30 per cent increase in valuations into effect before sending out notices to taxpayers notifying them that there was to be a hearing at which the proposed increase would be taken up and decided.

The board of review again this year put the 30 per cent increase into effect. No steps have been taken to attack the legality of the action this year. The \$23,000 which objecting taxpayers will not have to pay on last year's taxes had been apportioned to all the taxing bodies.

It was stated at the office of the county treasurer that there is a mistaken opinion in the minds of some that because of the supreme court decision there will be a refund to those who paid the additional 30 per cent. This will not be done, it was said.

Those Exempted

Following is the list of those persons in Highland Park who claimed exemption from the increased taxes, and won:

R. S. Vail	Hugo Schneider
M. D. Vail	R. G. Evans
Mrs. H. S. Vail	Martin Ringdahl
C. M. Vail	T. H. Decker
H. F. Dickinson	P. A. Montgomery
Maud C. Gail	Nathan Corwith
Margaret Lafean	Geo. F. Bock
Peter Sikola	Isabelle O'Brien
W. S. Forest	Jas. Watson
Thos. E. Pierson	Mary W. Carver
A. G. McPherson	C. W. Buckley
Margaret Simmers	Henry H. Doty
F. P. Boynton	Wm. Mockler
Walter Inman	May C. Collins
W. F. Hogan	Mrs. A. B. Bastin
Geo. R. Jones	Gertrude Cole
Mrs. A. R. Jones	Wm. Witten
Chas. C. Buell	Nettle L. R. Jones
F. F. Flint	E. L. Millard
Robt. E. Smith	W. B. Egan
L. H. Daggett	Emma G. Turnley
M. T. Lightner	Purity Lee & Bowman Dairy Co.
Harry DeSpain	Frank G. Gardner
Albert L. Gail	Est. J. Middleton
Nellie C. Shields	D. C. Purdy & Sons
Leslie McPherson	Earl H. Purdy
F. W. Cushing	Arthur C. Purdy
Est. Anna S. Johns	Catherine M. Dob-
	erts
Everts Wrenn	R. K. Buckman
Richard Hawkins	Rebecca F. J. Rob-
Chas. Werhane	erts
I. Goldberg	Elsie C. Watkins
N. A. Wink	L. D. McDowell

MAXIM FAILED TO QUASH INDICTMENT

Released After He Had Furnished \$2,000 Bond; Case Will Be Heard Later

Max Maxim, proprietor of Chateau Maxim, the noted roadhouse on Green Bay road just west of Braeside, who was indicted by the grand jury last week on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, failed in an attempt to have his indictment quashed, and was held with his bond fixed at \$2,000. This he furnished. Joe Oltusky of Waukegan signed the bond.

Maxim's hearing had been set for last Wednesday, but he failed to appear on that day, and Deputy Sheriff Fred Rudolph was sent after him. The Chateau Maxim is said to be the rendezvous of a number of notorious Chicagoans, and Maxim is said to have frequently boasted about the "prominence" of his guests.