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WILMETTE OFFICERS ARREST ZION CHIEF

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

Becker Gets Dose of His Own Medicine; Other Interesting Items of Lake County News

Chief of Police Theodore R. Becker of Zion City, whose underlings have laid heavy hands upon north shore motorists through Zion City, and his assistant, George Stried, were arrested Sunday night in Wilmette, by Policeman George Schaeffer for speeding. Becker pleaded for release, but was refused, and was ordered to return for hearing.

Lake County's fight against illegal liquor traffic continues. Three large stills, one with a capacity of 20 gallons of moonshine a day, were seized, and three men placed under arrest during week-end raids made by Constables Hicks and Weale of Waukegan.

While the Waukegan police were trying to get bloodhounds to track the thieves who entered many homes in that city recently, complaint was made of another robbery early last Sunday morning. The home of Arthur K. Bowes, assistant secretary of the Security Title and Trust company, reported a robbery at his home.

The receipts for fees in the state automobile department in charge of Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state, for the year 1920, were \$5,893,584.02. This shows a great increase over the year of 1919, when the total receipts were \$3,262,176.57. Of the total amount paid last year, Lake County motorists contributed \$86,033.

Arriving at Fourth Lake before daybreak last Thursday morning, Constables Clarence E. Hicks and Delbert A. Weale arrested George Sheldon, after finding three stills, one in operation, at one of his cottages on the lake.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of Wauconda held recently bids were received for the laying of water mains in the village. The lowest bid was \$23,379.88. It was submitted by E. M. Sheffe of Elgin.

George Koeth, Jr., James Manning, and William Schmidt, all of Fox Lake arrested on a warrant charging alleged violation of the prohibition law, were arraigned before Justice Leo F. Farmer last Friday morning, and were released under \$2,000 bond each, pending their hearing.

CLAIMS HE PASSED BAD CHECKS HERE

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

Root, Alias Wolak, Held by Los Angeles Police, Confesses Forgeries on North Shore

Does any one in Highland Park know George Robert Root alias G. R. Wolak? Probably so, because he is locked in the Los Angeles county jail and confesses having passed worthless checks in Highland Park, Waukegan and Wilmette. Chief of Police Edward J. Maroney says that no checks passed by this man have ever been reported to the local police department. Extracts from the letter follow:

"I am enclosing to you herewith copies of our department photograph, Bertillon measurements, and finger print classification, of one known to us as George Robert Root, alias G. R. Wolak, Los Angeles No. 18985, arrested by officers of our department on March 6, 1921, and now detained in the Los Angeles county jail pending his trial on a charge of burglary, a felony, for which he has been held to answer.

"In conversation with our officers, this prisoner stated that he had passed worthless checks in Highland Park, Waukegan and Wilmette, Illinois. He further states that he was discharged from the United States navy at the Great Lakes station in February, and that he was known there as G. R. Wolak, also that he forged the name of another sailor to a check, which he cashed.

Chief of Police Maroney is searching for the person who took the worthless paper from the forger. He asks that the one thus victimized communicate with the police department.

CHAS. KUIST FUNERAL IS HELD MONDAY

Passed Away March 16 at Yakima, Wash., Following Few Weeks Illness

The funeral of Mr. Charles Andrew Kuist, one of the older residents of this city, who died Wednesday evening, March 16, at the home of his son in Yakima, Wash., was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Evangelical church of this city with the Rev. Keagle officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, Waukegan.

Mr. Kuist was born in Rochester, N. Y., September 12, 1855, and when 10 years of age moved to Deerfield with his parents. On June 24, 1886, he was married to Lydia Tillman. Upon his marriage he made his home at Lake Wilson, Minn., where he and his brothers engaged in business, returning to Highland Park after a few years where he has resided ever since.

His home was blessed with one daughter, Mrs. Leonore Maechtle, and four sons, three of whom survive him, Carl, Howard and Nathaniel. One son died in infancy when his wife passed away, April 14, 1904. Besides these he leaves to mourn his departure two sisters, Carrie and Luisa, and three brothers, Fred, of Gilman, Wis., William of Deerfield, and George of Rogers Park and one grandchild, Mary Edith.

For many years Mr. Kuist owned and operated the hardware store which is now known as Harder Hardware store.

He was a member of the First U. E. church of which he served as trustee, class leader, Sunday school superintendent and teacher. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum of which he served as treasurer for 25 years, and was a member of the Fraternal Aid.

Mr. Kuist was a friend to everyone, being familiarly known and called by many young people as "Uncle Charlie." He was a loving and devoted father, being vitally concerned in the welfare of his children.

On December 10, 1920, he departed with his sister for Yakima, Wash., with the intention of making his future home there. For almost a year his health had been failing and three weeks ago he was stricken with a nervous breakdown, developing into pleurisy from which he did not rally, and passed away March 16.

WEST RIDGE GUN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

To Hold First Program Shoot on Sunday Afternoon, April 3rd on Krumbach Place

The West Ridge Gun club will hold a program shoot on Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 1:30 on their grounds two miles west of Highland Park on the Krumbach property. The program consists of three events, namely:

1. Jack Rabbit Shoot, 25 targets.
2. Lewis Class System Shoot, 25 targets.
3. Money divided 50%-30%-20%, 25 targets, all shooting at 16 yards.

On April 17th, ladies' day will be held. The West Ridge Gun club, a new club, was organized early in January. Target practice is enjoyed. Recently the club purchased a new automatic trap, and other apparatus. Shoots are held every other Sunday afternoon, on the Krumbach property. The officers of the club are: president, George Krumbach; secretary and treasurer, D. L. Merrell; range master, Howard Gamlin.

HIGHWOOD TO HOLD ELECTION APRIL 19

The annual election for the City of Highwood will be held Tuesday, April 19. Only one ticket so far has been made up, and that is the conservative party. The names appearing on that ticket are: T. E. Welsh, Mayor; A. J. Walsh, treasurer; W. E. Cummings, police magistrate; G. C. Kenry, city clerk; J. L. Jacks, Alderman, first ward; J. R. Elynn, Alderman, second ward; H. Liske, Alderman, third ward. It is quite likely that another ticket will be in the field. The above mentioned men are all well and favorably known in Highwood and no doubt if elected would give the city a good administration.

MOOSE DANCE TO BE EASTER MONDAY NIGHT

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a dance in Witten hall on Easter Monday evening. The dances of the past given by the Moose assure the public of a most delightful evening. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured from the members.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO START SUNDAY

CHURCHES CHANGE TIME

Clocks Will be Set an Hour Ahead at Two O'clock Sunday Morning; No Serious Objection to Plan

Highland Park will move its clocks ahead one hour at two o'clock Sunday morning. For the summer months, as last year, the daylight saving plan will be recognized.

This action was practically necessitated by the fact that the city of Chicago has adopted the daylight schedule again this year. To maintain the "sun time" schedule with Chicago and the other suburban towns an hour ahead all summer would be followed. Then, too, the plan as observed last year encountered no serious objection from Highland Parkers. The great majority of people here were apparently greatly in favor of the proposition. Inasmuch as there is little connection with the agricultural districts and almost no manufacturing industry in this city, the objection to daylight saving was small.

The added hour of daylight in the evening provides a very convenient recreation time. There is plenty of time for an after dinner ride or an hour at the beach.

Highland Park churches have announced that they will observe the new schedule and services on Sunday will be an hour earlier. Anyone who neglects to set her clock ahead Saturday night will be deprived of wearing her new Easter bonnet.

The other north shore towns being Highland Park and Chicago will doubtless comply with the new time. In Waukegan, however, there seems to be a dispute over the matter. The manufacturing plants and farms have to be taken into consideration there, and many feel that moving the clocks ahead would work a serious handicap. The question has been referred to the Waukegan city council for settlement.

The local office of the Chicago and Northwestern railway has not yet received official information, but it is expected that a new timetable will be issued Sunday. Trains will run according to Central Standard time, as last year, it is believed.

TO HOLD BIG OPEN MEETING, MARCH 30

Glencoe Post of American Legion Plans Interesting Affair at Glencoe School

Next Wednesday evening, March 30th, at eight o'clock there will be an open meeting of the Glencoe Post of the American Legion at the Glencoe school. This meeting which has been endorsed by prominent clubs along the North Shore is open to all Legion Posts. Some of the most remarkable speakers who have ever spoken on the North Shore will be on the program. The speakers are: Major General Milton J. Foreman, Col. John V. Cline, Rev. Dr. Samuel N. Watson, State Commander R. McCauley, Wm. O. Suttiff, State adjutant; Roger V. Flory, director of organization.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCES DRAW BIG CROWDS

Firemen Report Their Dance A Financial Success. Prizes Awarded at Athletic Club

The two dances given last Thursday evening (St. Patrick's night) were indeed most successful affairs. The firemen's dance which was given in the high school, had a very large attendance and all present reported a most delightful evening. Music was furnished by the Braille Musical club of Chicago. The affair was a financial as well as a social success. The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Highland Park Athletic club, had a large attendance, and many unique costumes were displayed. Prizes were awarded the best and most comical costumes.

OPEN NEW SUPPLY CO. IN HIGHLAND PARK

Announcement is made of the opening of the North American Supply Co., at 366 Central ave., under the direction of Messrs. Homer Scott, John Scott, Edgar Gurney and Sidney Oke. The firm which is not incorporated is temporarily located on Central ave. The concern will deal in high grade sales specialties, making the Stranky vaporizer their specialty.

MRS. LIEBER SPEAKS ON CRISIS IN EDUCATION

AT P. T. ASSO. MEETING

Resolutions Read and Adopted Which were Passed by the Federation of Women's Clubs

The March meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teacher association, held last Thursday afternoon, was of unusual interest.

Seventy-five dollars from the \$138.21 fund realized by the recent candy sale, was added to the orchestra fund. The pupils of the first, fourth and fifth grades sang spring songs, and gave reports of field trips and other observational work characteristic of the school. The eighth grade class demonstrated their campaign for better speech by conducting a mock trial of one of their classmates, who was charged with the use of bad English.

Mrs. Lieber of Winnetka spoke forcefully and convincingly of the crisis in public education in Illinois, and read a set of resolutions recently passed by the Federation of Women's clubs of the 10th Congressional District of Illinois in annual session, representing 9,000 members.

The preamble of these resolutions embodies some startling facts:

1. Illinois is second in wealth among the states of the Union, but it is twenty-fourth in educational rank and in support of its schools.
2. The schools of the state are now plunging into debt for running expenses alone at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year.
3. 160,000 Illinois children are now being taught in basements, in other wholly unsuitable rooms, and in buildings that have actually been condemned as unfit and unsafe.
4. Three out of four teachers are underpaid and nearly all teachers underpaid.

The resolutions call for emergency legislation granting a \$20,000,000 distributable fund for the public schools of the state, and more adequate support for the State Normal schools and university.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously by the Elm Place P.T.A., and copies are to be sent to our representatives and to the members of the Committee on Appropriations. Also members of the P.T.A. will write personal letters to these statesmen urging them to do all in their power to bring about such legislation.

A committee was appointed to make a list of the names of these legislators and to furnish other information that may be of assistance to those who wish to write a personal letter. This committee will report next week.

START ARRANGING FOR Y. M. C. PLAY

Candidates For Places in Cast Met Monday Evening in Witten's Hall

A very successful little party was held Monday evening in Witten's hall by those who are interested in the Young Men's club play to be given next month, and those who took part in the play last year. Plans were discussed for the coming performance. No selections for parts in the cast will be made until the director arrives.

The Young Men's club orchestra furnished music for dancing before and after the meeting. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served.

Rehearsing for the play will probably begin the first week in April. Ticket coupons are already on sale, and many have been disposed of.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, APRIL 9th

Frank W. Read of Lake Forest and William M. Reay of Highland Park for Re-Election

The annual election for members of the board of education of Deerfield-Shields district of the Deerfield township high school will be held Saturday, April 9, for the purpose of electing two members on the school board for a term of three years.

The retiring members, Frank W. Read of Lake Forest, and William M. Reay of Highland Park, are candidates for re-election.

The hours for the election are from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., and the polling places are the North Shore Trust Co., Highland Park; City Hall, Lake Forest; and Town Hall, Deerfield.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB PLAN 2 ACT COMEDY

To Be Given After Easter in High School. Dance to Follow Play

The Young People's club of Trinity church are planning to give a play shortly after Easter. This is a two act comedy full of amusing scenes and an enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. The young people have been busily rehearsing for the last few weeks under the able leadership of Mr. C. G. Alexander who very kindly offered his services as coach and stage director. The high school has been secured and the play will be presented as soon as possible after Easter. There will be a dance after the play for the audience and performers. Mr. Sutton Laing has been fortunate in securing Mr. Duffy to play which means that good music is assured.

Miss Rhoda Collins is chairman of the play committee and in charge of the properties. She is assisted by Marion Smith, Jack Rogers and Wallace McIlwain. The committee on costumes is composed of Mrs. Dunscomb and Mrs. Parkin. Mr. Richard Sandwick will see to the making of the posters and the printing of tickets.

The tickets will include admission to the dance afterward. The public is cordially invited to attend. These tickets will be on sale at Gsell's and Pease's or can be obtained from any member of the club.

BROSS LECTURER AT LAKE FOREST

Famous Director of Babylonian Expedition Will Give Series of Lectures

The Rev. John P. Peters, Ph. D., D. D., director of the Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, 1888-95, has been announced by Lake Forest College as the Bross Lecturer for the present year. Dr. Peters will give a course of six lectures in "Spade and Bible." These lectures will be given from April 4 to 9 in the chapel of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, at 4:30 p. m., and in Lake Forest in the Reid Memorial chapel from April 11 to 16 at 8 p. m.

The Bross Lectureship is an outgrowth of a fund established in 1879 by the late William Bross of Chicago, lieutenant-governor of Illinois, 1866-70. Desiring some memorial of his son, Nathaniel Bross, who died in 1856, Mr. Bross entered into an agreement with the Trustees of Lake Forest University, whereby there was finally transferred to them the sum of forty thousand dollars, the income of which was to be used for the Bross Lectureship prizes and expenses.

CHARLES MEREDITH IN "THAT SOMETHING"

"The Son of Tarzan" Monday. James Oliver Curwood's "Isobel" Tues. and Wed.

Pearl Theatre's program for next week is as follows:

Tonight, "Extravagance;" tomorrow, "Down Home;" Saturday, "Polly with a Past;" Sunday, "Finders, Keepers;" Monday, "That Something;" Tuesday, "The Son of Tarzan;" Wednesday and Wednesday, James Oliver Curwood's "Isobel;" or "The Trail's End," adapted from his great novel, Thursday, Martha Mansfield and Rogers Lytton in "His Brother's Keeper;" Friday, "Ducks and Drakes" from a play by Elmer Harris; Saturday, "The Little Fool;" from the novel by Jack London. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

APPOINTMENTS OF EVANGELICAL MINISTERS

Evangelical Association Appoint Rev. J. H. Keagle to Highland Park Another Year

The Rev. J. H. Keagle and Paul Gieser, delegates to the Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church, lately held at Geneseo, Ill., have returned and report an unusually spiritual meeting. Some of the appointments are as follows:

- Chicago Districts
Aurora, S. C. Roswell
Barrington, B. R. Schultz
Diversey Avenue, E. K. Yeakel
Highland Park, J. H. Keagle
Freeport District
Dixon, C. G. Unangst
El Paso District
El Paso, J. F. Van Evera

WOMAN'S CLUB PLAN SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

TO BE GIVEN APRIL 30th

Affair to be Held in High School Gym to Benefit Philanthropy. Tickets For Sale After April Fifth

Permission has been granted the Highland Park Woman's Club by the ever considerate High School Board to use the boys' gymnasium on the evening of Saturday, April 30, 1921, for their second annual dance.

The dance this year is given primarily for the philanthropy budget. It is the desire of the club to take a share in the civic responsibilities and opportunities and to that end money is needed. The local organizations to be benefited are:

- The Y. W. C. A.
- Community Center
- Highland Park Hospital
- Hospital Auxiliary
- Visiting Nurse Association

After these and other philanthropies are met, the balance will go to the building fund of the club. As the co-operative plan followed last year was so satisfactory to both the juniors of the high school and to the Woman's club they will again combine in the decoration of the huge auditorium. The beauty last year was a notable feature of both dances. Something equally lovely and original is being worked out for this year. The juniors have their annual prom on April 29, and will first use the decorations supplied by co-operation of the two organizations, which means a decided saving in both expense and effort on all sides.

In line with the general idea of reduction in price in the entertainments and amusements as well as the necessities of life, the dance committee voted the price of the tickets at \$1.00 each — \$2.00 the couple. This does not mean a cheaper class of music nor grade of party in any particular, simply a determined effort to meet the requirements of the club, the popular demand and the spirit of the times.

Tickets will be on sale on and after April 5.

BIRD HOUSE EXHIBIT HELD LAST WEEK

Mrs. Theron Colter in Charge of Affair at Marshall Field's

All last week a bird house exhibit was held on the ninth floor of Marshall Field's. The conservation department of the second district of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs was directly responsible for this under Mrs. Theron Colton, the bird lady, well known to Highland Park people for her summer work along the north shore in bird and nature study.

The attractive bird houses were the work of pupils in the manual training department of the Cook county grammar schools, and at the conclusion of the exhibit they were placed in the forest preserve nearest the school responsible for the exhibit. The posters were the work of the girls in the same schools and were beautifully executed.

A luncheon was held in the Wedgewood room at Field's Thursday, the program being in the hands of prominent bird lovers in Cook county.

TO MAKE TAX REPORT AT COUNCIL MEETING

S. S. Holmes Makes Thorough Investigation of Situation. Will Report Tomorrow

City Attorney S. S. Holmes has made a thorough investigation of the tax situation and will give his report at the council meeting to be held at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The council will take action on the recommendation, the report of which will appear in full in next week's issue of The Press.

Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR TO BE HELD NEXT THURS.

The Money Procured to be Used To Purchase a Victrola for the Association Rooms

Next Thursday, March 31, from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. the clubs of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a bazaar, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of purchasing a victrola for the Y. W. C. A. The bazaar will be held in the association rooms and numerous attractive and useful articles will be on sale.