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\$140,000 ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED NEW THEATRE HERE

PLANS DRAWN FOR THE BUILDING ON FLETCHER LOT

New Entertainment House Will Be Built in Highland Park if Plans of Local Men Materialize; Room Now Used by Community Shop Will Be Lobby of Theatre.

Highland Park may have a new theatre in the near future. Plans have been drawn for the construction of a new building of the type shown in the illustration above. The contemplated structure includes the erection of a store building on the vacant prop-



erty east of the present Fletcher building in Central Avenue. The center building, now occupied by the Community Shop will be converted into a lobby 25 by 75 feet in dimensions, with retiring rooms and a cloak room adjoining. It is to be finished

P. T. A. OF DEERFIELD TO HEAR MRS. MEARS

Chairman of Educational Committee of Illinois Council of P. T. A. to Speak Friday

Mrs. Mark P. Mears, of Chicago, chairman of the educational committee of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations, will use as the basis of her talk before the Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association. Senator Swift's answers to letters which have been sent to him by organizations and individuals of his district.

DEERFIELD DEFEATS THORNTON TRACK TEAM

Track Meet Held Saturday. Score 81-32. To Meet Crane Tech. Here Saturday

Deerfield's track team faithfully upheld its record of not being beaten in a dual track meet for a number of years last Saturday when the senior team took Thornton into camp by a score of 81 to 32. The juniors were defeated 46 to 31 in a closer contest in which Thornton seemed to have the best dash men of the two schools. Captain McIlwain of Deerfield, won seven first places in the senior meet, scoring 35 points. Proctor, Stewart, Barnard and McDonald also showed up well in the afternoon's events. Bolan, Proctor and Masterson were outstanding in the junior contests. To finish up the afternoon right Deerfield won both of the relay races in handy fashion.

THE MORAINÉ GROCERY TO OPEN SATURDAY

After six years of vacancy the little store west of Moraine station 1060 N. Green Bay road, better known as the Delhaye store will again open its doors to the public on Saturday, May 7, with Dean Aynsley as manager. He will carry a complete line of staple groceries, candies, tobacco, cigars and ice cream.

PROGRAM TONIGHT AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Interesting Musical and Literary Numbers Have Been Arranged for the Entertainment

Tonight at eight o'clock a program of negro music, poetry and literature will be given at the Elm Place school under the auspices of the Wabash avenue Y. M. C. A. Following is the program to be given:

Introductory remarks—
Graham R. Taylor
a. Good Evening Everybody
b. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Armour Jubilee Singers
Recitation—Little Brown Baby
Dunbar
Miss Carol McCoy
Aria—Herodiade Massenet
Miss Pauline Lee
a. Rebutek
b. Go Down Moses
Armour Jubilee Singers
Some Uplifting Influences
Rev. Edward W. Williams
a. Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
J. Rosamond Johnson
b. Deep River
Burlleigh
Miss Pauline Lee
a. Bye and Bye
b. Lily of the Valley
Armour Jubilee Singers
a. Archie Dean
W. Carleton
b. Counting the Eggs
Anonymous
Miss Carol McCoy
a. Witness
b. Steal Away
Armour Jubilee Singers

FATHER FORD SHOT; MISTAKEN FOR THIEF

Everett Garage Owner Prepared for Burglar Accidentally Shoots Priest

Last Thursday evening when returning from Chicago after a two weeks absence, Father Ford was accidentally shot by Stephen Kostial, proprietor of the Everett Garage who mistook him for a burglar.

REV. SCHLOERB AS-SIGNED TO NAPERVILLE

The Rev. Roland W. Schloerb, who for the past year has served as pastor of the Ebenezer Church left with his family yesterday for Naperville where he has been assigned by the Evangelical Association to serve as minister of the Grace church. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY IS MOST BEAUTIFUL

400 ATTEND DANCE

Specialty Numbers Arranged For Saturday Night at the High School Were Delightful

"Wasn't it a beautiful party?" says everyone speaking of the dance given by the Highland Park Woman's Club last Saturday night. And indeed it was—as well as financially successful. First of all the music by Benson's orchestra was a delight. The men who played seemed to have as good a time sending it forth to inspire the dancers as the dancers themselves had in keeping time to the perfect rhythm.

The gowns of the women were notably lovely. Brilliant colors, exquisite materials and good lines combined to present a beautiful picture to the eyes of those who came to look on rather than join in. But when the orchestra struck up the Virginia Reel few remained to 'look on' and but few were the occupied chairs. There were no 'Old Folks' at all—simply young and younger and they romped and jigged and danced the measures with all the abandon and grace imaginable.

The floor committee arranged delightful specialty numbers. Alice Duffy and Joe Larson gave an exhibition of modern dances. Their work can be described in but one word—Perfect. Miss Duffy is dainty, light and elegant a joy to watch with feet that fairly twinkle as they move while Mr. Larson leads her with equal poise, ease and grace. Marjorie Bowden gave a Balloon Dance in a costume of fluffy green tulle and white satin. She has the instinct for dancing and interpretation thru it which enables her to forget herself and tell her story by that means of expression. She pleased everyone very much.

Then all were charmed by the full rich tones sent out by Miss Louise McDonald in the song "Blowing Bubbles" while dozen of brilliantly colored balloons were thrown from the balcony and captured by the throng of dancers as they waltzed and joined in the strains of the chorus. Miss McDonald is fast approaching the professional stage in her voice work and Highland Parkers much appreciate her artistry and generosity.

WILL SHOW FILMS OF SINKING SHIPS

Col. T. A. Siqueland, Ex-Intelligence Officers Will Lecture at Highland Park Club

Col. T. A. Siqueland, manager of the foreign department of the State Bank of Chicago, will give his illustrated lecture "Sidelights on German Military and Naval Intelligence" Thursday evening, May 12, at the Highland Park club. The lecture will begin at eight-thirty o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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During their residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Schloerb have made a great many friends, and it is greatly regretted that they should have to leave this community. However their pleasant personalities will win for them many friends, and it is greatly regretted in all of their enterprises.

BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN SUNDAY

PLAY SHERMERTVILLE HERE

Young Men's Club Takes Over Community Service Outfit; Member of North Shore Suburban League

The Young Men's club's new baseball squad defeated Wilmette 15 to 4 in the second pre-season game Sunday afternoon on the Deerfield avenue diamond. A good crowd attended the contest despite the cold weather.

Elmer Therrien, pitcher for the locals, was easily the star of the game. He struck out 23 men, and also did some fancy work with the stick, making several extra base hits. Glader was also good at batting.

The Young Men's club has taken over the baseball activities carried on last year by the Community Service. The first regular game of the season will be played here Sunday afternoon with Shermerville.

The North Shore Suburban League, of which the local club is a member, includes Shermerville, Highwood, Winnetka, Waukegan, Oakton (Evanston), Wheeling and Glencoe. A prize of \$100 of money taken from the league's treasury will be given to the winning team at the end of the season. Likewise, there will be a 20-inch loving cup, presented by Wilson Bros. Each of the team pays \$55 to enter the league. It is a purely amateur arrangement, and the only person who received remuneration is the umpire. Each team pays its own traveling expenses.

LOCAL ELKS VISIT BLUE ISLAND LODGE

About eighty Elks in 15 cars that were decorated with flags and streamers of purple ribbon journeyed to Blue Island last Thursday night to visit B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1331. Several times the Blue Island Elks have sent delegations to Highland Park, and the visit last Thursday was to return these compliments.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "MAMA'S AFFAIR"

Pictures to be shown at Pearl Theatre next week are as follows: Tonight, "In the Heart of a Fool"; Friday, Mae Marsh in "Nobody's Kid"; Saturday, Colleen Moore in "When Dawn Came"; Sunday, "Madonnas and Men"; the gigantic masterpiece of the year, by Carey Wilson and Edmund Goulding; Monday, "His Greatest Sacrifice"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Constance Talmadge in "Mama's Affair"; Thursday, Grace Darling in "Every Man's Price"; Friday, Bert Lytell in "A Message from Mars"; Matinee at two thirty Saturday.

GIRLS' CLUB PLAYS TOMORROW EVENING

The High School Girls Club will present three one act plays, A Pair of Lunatics, A Brown Paper Parcel, and Mechanical Jane, at the Bartlett Theater, Highwood, tomorrow night. They are clever little plays and you will enjoy a good laugh.

FIRE DESTROYS WINSTON HOME; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

FINE FRAME RESIDENCE A TOTAL LOSS YESTERDAY

Local Department Was Handicapped in Fighting Conflagration Because of Inadequate Equipment; Another Blaze Last Sunday Destroyed Roof of A. R. Warner House in Belle Avenue.

Two severe fires in Highland Park during the past week clearly showed the inadequacy of the local fire fighting apparatus. A fire yesterday morning which almost totally destroyed the house owned and occupied by



Interior View of Winston Ruins, Showing Frank Winston

Col. Thomas W. Winston, 128 Lake Avenue, caused damage estimated at \$50,000. Another big blaze last Sunday morning destroyed the roof and upper portion of the house owned by A. R. Warner, 206 Belle avenue. The damage to the Warner house was roughly estimated at \$5,000.

The blaze at the Winston home started sometime before midnight Tuesday. Passersby testified that they had seen sparks at the base of the chimney shortly after ten o'clock, but supposed that the chimney was burning out. About midnight, Dr. G. Q. Grady, who was returning from a visit to a patient, saw flames on the roof. He pounded at the door, but was unable to awake the occupants, and immediately sent in the alarm. The fire department responded immediately.

The firemen worked quickly and did their best to extinguish the flames, handicapped as they were by the inadequate equipment. For some time they were able to keep the fire isolated in the attic. Meanwhile the furniture on the second floor was all moved to the two front bedrooms.

About two o'clock the conflagration suddenly broke out with increased fury in several places. A call for help was sent to the fire department at Fort Sheridan. The soldiers responded quickly, and soon additional hose lines were brought into action. By this time, however, all hopes of saving the building were practically abandoned. The furniture stored in the bedrooms was lost. Some furniture and clothing was saved.

Col. and Mrs. Winston and their four children were in the house sleeping when the firemen arrived, and were awakened by the noise of ladders being placed against the house. There were nine people in the building.

LIFE SAVING CREW REPAIR RESCUE BOAT

Craft Reinforced and Repainted; Expect to Start Practicing Next Week

The members of the Young Men's club life saving crew spent Sunday afternoon at the lake, preparing their big life boat, and fitting it out for the coming season. The bottom of the craft was reinforced and repainted. Next week the crew is planning to begin practicing. Recent cold weather has delayed early drilling.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE CONTINUES THIS WEEK

The drive for funds for the coming year is still on and solicitors are out working for the budget. It is early for anything like a report.