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CRITICISMS ARE FALSE DECLARES SECRETARY

OPEN LETTER TO PUBLIC

Workers for Community Service Budget Meet With Criticisms Not Based on Facts

At various times during the drive which is now on to secure funds for the Community Service Board, our workers have met with certain criticisms of the Service, which in the main are not based on facts. It is with the idea of disabusing the minds of the public on certain points which have been brought up, that I address this letter.

Some have refused to contribute, stating that their objection was based on the fact that the boys were permitted to play pool at the Community Center. This is wholly erroneous because there are no pool tables at the Community Center, nor have there been any during the six months that I have had charge of the work. I understand that during the war there were pool tables in the Community Center for the soldiers and sailors but that after the Army & Navy Center was turned into a Community Center, these tables were sold; this is probably how the impression has gotten out that the boys played pool here.

Another objection has been heard that the boys are permitted to gamble and play cards. This also is a false impression in the public mind. As far as my present tenure of office is concerned, boys have not been permitted to play cards in any form here, for money, or in fun, and will not be. (Continued on Page 14)

LUCY DUNCAN HALL AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

To Speak Before P. T. A. Meeting Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 7 at 3:30 p. m.

Lucy Duncan Hall, authorized teacher of Dalcroze Eurythmics in the Francis Parker School, will talk on the "Value of Eurythmics in Education" and give a practical demonstration of her work before the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association, Wednesday, December 7th, at 3:30 p. m. at the Lincoln School.

Miss Hall is a graduate of the famous Jacques Dalcroze Institute at Hellerau, Switzerland, and is an authority on the study of rhythmic movement which aims to develop mental and physical coordination through the study of musical rhythm. It makes a fundamental basis for all the arts of expression.

Miss Hall's reputation and success in her professional work is so great that her appearance here will be of unusual interest to the members of this association.

FALSE RUMORS WERE CIRCULATED HERE

Many amusing rumors were circulated in this city after the returns of the Deerfield-Brockton game were received, and it was learned that Deerfield had lost. According to one of them the game had been protested, and a final touchdown made by Deerfield had lost. According to one story recounted that the ball was in play when the final whistle was blown, and that Deerfield had made a delayed touchdown.

That this report was erroneous is shown by the play by play report of the game. When the contest ended Deerfield had lost the ball on downs on their opponents 17-yard line, and a Brockton player was holding it.

BOY ON BICYCLE SMASHES WINDOW

Front of Albert Larson's Store Boarded Up; See The Display Inside

A youth on a bicycle Sunday night ran into the plate glass window of Albert Larson's stationery store, and wrecked it. The front of the store has been boarded up until a new glass can be secured. This accident has proven a great inconvenience, coming just when Mr. Larson is ready to display his Christmas goods. He is quite cheerful about it, however, and suggests that customers "come right in, and see the goods from the inside."

CO-OPERATIVE STORE CLOSED ALL THIS WEEK

The Co-operative store in East Central avenue, has been closed all week. As no employees of the Company can be found we cannot give a reason for their being closed.

BOOM IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SEEN

MANY PERMITS ISSUED

More Than \$130,000 Worth of Work Being Done Here. Mostly Dwelling Houses

During the past few weeks there has been a distinct boom in building operations in Highland Park. At present there is over \$130,000 worth of building going on, according to an estimate made by Building Inspector Edward Laing. Practically all of this work is being done on dwellings. There are also a number of garages and small buildings being erected. Here are some of the buildings which are being constructed or about to be started:

O. C. Anderson has secured a permit to build a single-story stucco bungalow, 36 x 50, on Broadway near Clark street.

Perry S. Patterson is constructing an \$18,000 two-story brick home, 57x43 on Lake avenue.

A tile house, 37x55, is being built by L. A. Bird on South Sheridan road, near Waverly avenue. It is to be worth about \$15,000.

L. W. Sheahan has started a two-story frame dwelling, 27x28, worth \$4,000, on West Central avenue near the city limits.

H. Smith is to have a \$10,000 home, 40x29, on Linden avenue near Lincoln—a two story residence of tile construction.

Michael McCaffrey is building a \$3,500 frame house on West Park avenue, near Midlothian.

J. M. H. Lebolt, South Sheridan road, near Roger Williams avenue, is having a 20x20 addition, costing \$2,500, built on the present structure.

Martin Ringdahl has taken out a permit for a new addition to be built on the J. & L. garage at the corner of Elm Place and St. Johns avenue. Work was started on this addition a week ago. The building will be used. (Continued on Page 16)

CHRISTMAS FOR LOCAL DISABLED VETERANS

Communication From American Legion Asks Aid in Finding Men in Need of Help

At the meeting of the American Legion post Tuesday night it was decided that the Dumaresq Spencer post will give the disabled soldiers from this district a real Christmas. The citizens of Highland Park will be in hearty accord with this plan and can be of decided help to the Legion in its plans to care for all the men who served in the war who are still in the hospitals. The Legion has the names of two service men who need its assistance. To be sure that no one is overlooked we are asking that the names of any service men who are still in the hospitals be sent or phoned to Commander Egbert Spencer, 109 Wade street, phone H. P. 170 at once.

Everyone has heard of many cases where disabled service men need real assistance, but few have realized that possibly similar cases exist in this community.

The two cases that have just come to light came as a surprise. With this in mind the readers of The Press are asked to give as much publicity as possible to the plans of the local post and advise with Commander Spencer at once.

The immediate families of disabled men are usually the last ones to remember the deserving cases, so if any one knows of someone who should be remembered at Christmas time, it should be reported.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY GUEST DAY SATURDAY

Special Program Planned. Dance Given Saturday is Most Successful Affair

The junior auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln school. A special program will be given by Mrs. George Colburn and daughter, Mary, of Chicago. Mrs. Colburn will play several piano selections, while Mary will give an interpretation of Russian ballet. This will be guest day and each member may bring one guest. Special attention is called to the fact that meeting will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30.

The dance which was given last Saturday evening at the Lincoln school was pronounced a great success by all who attended. Connie's orchestra of Glencoe furnished the music. Dec. 2, for their members and masonic friends at Odd Fellows' hall. All Eastern Star and Masonic members are invited to attend.

MANY GATHERED TO WELCOME TEAM HOME

Crowd Receives Deerfield Boys Returning From Eastern Tour Tuesday

The Deerfield Shields football team had an unusually interesting trip through the east, visiting many places of interest. Following is an account of the trip.

Leaving Highland Park Monday night, they arrived in Niagara Falls Tuesday and spent the day sight seeing. They left Niagara Falls Tuesday evening and arrived at Brockton Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and were met at the train by Coaches Skully and Roberts and Capt. Randall, who took the boys to the school where they practiced for one hour. The team then had lunch at the Palace Hotel after which they returned to the school where they met the other members of the football team, and each member was then taken to the home of one of the Brockton team members where they were entertained during their stay there.

Thursday morning was the big game, and following the game dinner was served to the boys at the Commercial club and the afternoon was spent in bowling. A dance was given that evening at the high school. Friday Deerfield accompanied by Brockton went to Plymouth for a fish dinner at Samoset House and the day was spent in sight seeing, namely a ride to Cape Cod Canal, then down the canal through Onset Bay, Buzzards Bay through Sandwich and Bridgeport to Brockton where they saw the play "Shavings." During intermissions in the play, yells were indulged in for the team. Saturday morning the team left for Boston, seeing Bunker Hill Monument, Charleston Navy Yard and other (Continued on Page 16)

CHARLES RAY IN "A MIDNIGHT BELL"

To Be Shown Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Conquest of Canaan"

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week.

Tonight: "Serenade;" Friday: "From the Ground Up;" Saturday: "Passing Thru;" Sunday: Gladys Leslie and Fred C. Jones in "God's Country and the Law;" Monday, Pauline Stark and Percy Marmont in "Wife Against Wife;" from the play and Wednesday, Broadway; Tuesday and Wednesday, Charles Ray in "A Midnight Bell;" Thursday, Thomas Meighan and Doris Kenyon in "The Conquest of Canaan;" from the novel by Booth Tarkington; Friday, Shirley Mason in "Jackie;" Saturday, Fred Stone in "The Duke of Chimney Butte." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

JOINT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS TUES.

Ossoli and Highland Park Woman's Club Combine in Meeting, Dec. 6

A combination meeting of the Ossoli and Highland Park Woman's clubs will be held Tuesday afternoon December sixth, at the Highland Park club. A most delightful program is anticipated. The artists will be Mr. Ralph Leo, baritone, Miss Helen Mayer, violinist and Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystal Heath, accompanist. Mr. Leo is very popular in Highland Park and Miss Mayer and Mrs. Heath of whom Highland Park is very proud, are from this city.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT BARTLETT THEATRE

Sunday, Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American" Friday, "Fifty-Fifty"

Next week's program at Bartlett theatre, Highwood, includes the following pictures:

Tonight, "Homer Comes Home;" Friday, "Paid in Advance;" Saturday, "Marie Prevost in "Moonlight Follies;" Sunday, Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American;" Tuesday Conway Tearle in "Bucking the Tiger;" Wednesday, Dorothy Phillips in "Hell Morgan's Girl;" Thursday, Ethel Clayton in "Crooked Streets;" Friday, Norma Talmadge in "Fifty Fifty;" Saturday, Frank Mayo in "Go Straight."

EASTERN STAR TO GIVE DANCE FRIDAY

Campbell Chapter No. 712 will give a dance tomorrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 2, for their members and masonic friends at Odd Fellows' hall. All Eastern Star and Masonic members are invited to attend.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

ORGANIZED 34 YEARS AGO

Delightful Program Rendered at Meeting Monday Evening Followed by a Dinner. 200 Attend

Highland Park Council No. 1066 Royal Arcanum celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their institution on Monday evening. The meeting was called to order promptly at seven-thirty by Regent G. B. Brand and the prescribed duties were completed by eight-fifteen, when the doors were opened to the lady friends of the members.

The Regent led off with a few Community 'Sings' while waiting for the Grand Officers from Chicago, and on their arrival, all joined in the 'Greeting Chorus.' The following program was given:

Vocal Solo "The Creole Love Song" Mrs. Schuster
Gypsy Dance. Miss Marjorie Bowden
Vocal solo, selected

Mr. Henry Hanson
Readings, 1, 2 and 3 (cursed drink)
Grand Chaplain R. R. Wendemuth
The Dolly Dance

Miss Margaret Denzel
Vocal Solo, "Alone" Mrs. Schuster

Dance of the Rose
Miss Marjorie Bowden
Remarks on the Royal Arcanum.

Grand Vice Regent "Billy" Boedener.
"The Good of the Order"

Grand Regent, George Roth
Magician, "Chinese, Belgian"
Dr. Tarbell
Solo "My Violet" Mrs. Schuster
Accompanist, Miss Brand

"America" By the audience
Following the program all were invited into the dining room where Professor Conover on the "Cello" Bolle or Saxophone and Pertz piano, discoursed excellent music while the others did ample justice to an excellent supper prepared by Mrs. E. H. Koehne, Mrs. Herman Denzel, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Clow, Mrs. O. G. St. Peter and Mrs. Fred Balz.

Decorations were in purple and white. A large birthday cake with thirty-four candles decorated the first table.

Regent Brand remarked that twenty-five years ago he was one of a (Continued on Page 9)

CITY PLAN COMMISSION MEETS LAST EVENING

City Beautiful Plans Prepared By Mr. Bennett Adopted. Includes Track Depression

The City Plan commission met at the city hall last night and the city plans prepared by Mr. Bennett were adopted by the commission, and turned over to the city council for formal adoption.

This plan carries with it the grade separation of the railroad and streets in the form of track depression which was also adopted.

The switch track situation and teaming way north of Elm Place was considered and recommended to the city council as a move in the right direction toward the beautification of our city.

A committee was appointed to work with the Business Men's committee to confer with the Northwestern railroad officials in the very near future.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE TO MEET

"Highland Park Day" to be Observed Dec. 8. Card Party Planned for Dec. 9th

The next regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will be held on Thursday, December eighth, at the Winnetka Woman's Club and will be "Highland Park Day." Rev. Father Smith will be the speaker.

There will be dancing by Joan Ingram and Helen Mehron and a piano solo by Mrs. W. P. Bates.

A card party will be given Friday, December 9th at the home of Mrs. Charles Ryan, 825 Linden ave., Hubbard Woods.

BANK ANNIVERSARY NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 5

Next Tuesday, Dec. 5, the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank will celebrate its fifth anniversary. The bank opened its doors Dec. 6, 1916. Since that time it has grown rapidly and steadily, and at present its resources total \$700,000.

BROCKTON DEFEATS DEERFIELD 19-14; 10,000 FANS SEE GAME

HOME BOYS WERE IN LEAD UNTIL THE LAST QUARTER

Touchdown in The Last Few Minutes of Play Wins the Battle for the Eastern Champions; Very Little Fumbling Despite Mud and Rain; All Played Excellent Football

A detailed account of the great Deerfield-Brockton game last Thursday shows how the Deerfield boys, refusing to admit defeat struggled against the heavy eastern team, and managed to keep in the lead until the fourth quarter, when Captain Randall of the Brockton team plunged through for the final touchdown. The play by play story of the great battle is worth reading, as it shows how cleanly the game was fought, and how remarkably free the contest was of fumbles.

The teams met on a soggy field, covered with snow. A drizzle continued during the entire game. Ten thousand fans despite the unfavorable weather came to witness the battle. Following is the Brockton Daily Enterprise's story of the game:

FIRST PERIOD
"Red" Randall won the toss, and chose to defend the south goal. Capt. Proctor, the Deerfield High captain, kicked to Healy, who, after making six yards, was brought down on the 30-yard line. Healy made two yards through tackle. Billhardt failed to gain through the same hole. Randall booted a nice punt to McBride, who was brought down by Keith before he had taken a step. McBride was thrown for a loss by Hyde on the first play that the Deerfield boys tried. Stewart hit the line for two yards but was stopped by Stevens when he was about to get away. Stewart punted to Capt. Randall, who ran the ball back 12 yards before being brought down by Seymour. In this play Capt. Proctor called time out, as he had received a bad knock under the eye. Healy made five yards off tackle. Billhardt went through the same hole for three yards more. Healy made first down on the next

play through the middle of the line. Healy made three yards off tackle. Gustafson made three yards around right end.

The ball was now in the middle of the field. Randall made a yard through the middle of the line. Healy made six yards through tackle. Gustafson made a pretty 10-yard run off tackle for first down. On the next play Brockton fumbled but recovered the ball. Randall then started on a fake end-run which ended up in one of the prettiest forward passes seen on that field this year. He made a high line pass to Gustafson, who received the ball on the 10 yard line and crossed the line for the first touchdown of the game. Jones kicked the goal.

Randall Halts Baldwin
Jones kicked to Baldwin, who received the ball on the 20-yard line. Baldwin fumbled, but recovered when three Brockton High men were upon him. On the first play Stewart, the colored star on a delayed play made 25 yards on a delayed play through tackle. The backfield of the Brockton team was fooled and Randall was the only man that was between Stewart and the goal line, but between Stewart and the goal line, but "Red" brought him down.

Baldwin made two yards through tackle but was brought down by Jones. Deerfield was held the next two plays. Stewart punted 80 yards to the 10-yard line. Randall made 20 yards before he was brought down by Stewart. Healy made a yard through the centre of the line. Randall made five yards off tackle. Randall made first down on the next play when he ripped through the middle of the line for four yards. Gustafson failed to gain through tackle, being stopped by Watt. Randall hit (Continued on Page 10)

L. O. O. M. INITIATE CLASS OF 30, MONDAY

Plan Hard Times Party, December 12th in Witten Hall, for Members and Families

Thirty new members, comprising the first division of the James J. Davis class were initiated into the Loyal Order of Moose at the meeting of the lodge on Monday evening.

Moving pictures of Mooseheart were shown and District Supervisor Provel told of plans under way to construct in the Chicago loop a \$4,000,000 club house for the Moose.

The second division of the James J. Davis class will be initiated the latter part of December.

A hard times party will be given Dec. 12th at Witten Hall, for members, wives and candidates.

START MOVEMENT TO UNITE LEGION POSTS

Plans for a unified American Legion organization in Lake county were formulated at a meeting held at Highland Park Friday night.

Although the friendliest spirit exists between the various Legion posts in Lake county, it has been apparent at times that they do not always pull in the same direction. It is with a view to bringing all the posts into a large unit with all interests in common, that the meeting was held Friday night.

At this meeting it was asserted also so the county legion will get together and make up the deficit that occurred in the Fourth of July celebration in 1920. This will establish the Legion on a firm financial basis with unlimited credit. The next meeting of the county legion will be held in Lake Forest next month.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR ELKS NEXT SUNDAY

Announcement is being sent out to members of the Highland Park Elks lodge that next Sunday, Dec. 4, will be observed as Elks memorial day. All members of the lodge are urged to attend the services that will be held on that day.

At the regular meeting of the lodge held last Friday evening, a large class was initiated.

LINCOLN SCHOOL P. T. A. CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

Place Your Order Promptly for Christmas Delivery. Time Extended From Dec. 1

The Parent-Teacher association of Lincoln school has arranged to sell Christmas candies, and is taking orders for Schumacher's chocolate creams, chocolate covered peppermints and peanut brittle; also Zion hard candies.

This will solve the problem of obtaining your Christmas candies in the most convenient manner, and will at the same time help two local interests.

In the orders sent out it was stated that orders must be in by Dec. 1. The time has been extended, but to insure delivery a few days before Christmas, they should be sent in promptly to any of the committee.

The committee comprises the following: Miss Ruth Ewing, president, Tel. 145; Mrs. Harry Paul, Tel. 325; Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Tel. 1225; Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, Tel. 996.

WILL COMBINE TO PRODUCE BIG SHOW

Young Men's Club and Community Service Plan to Put on Big Show Soon

In order to avoid duplication and insure the best possible results in a big community show, the Young Men's club and Community Service will pool their efforts this year in the production of a big show that will present the best talent in Highland Park. It is planned to make this performance the most elaborate ever given in Highland Park, and detailed announcement of plans will be made at an early date.

Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR NOW IN PROGRESS

The Highland Park Y. W. C. A. is giving a bazaar today (Thursday) in the Community Center, commencing at 3 o'clock. All sorts of fancy work, cakes, bread and candy will be on sale. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used to help pay for the services of a Y. W. C. A. worker at Ellis Island.