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FATHERS AND SONS DINNER A SUCCESS

GOOD PROGRAM ENJOYED

Three Hundred Gather at Deerfield-Shields High School To Celebrate Annual Event

The fathers and sons of the high school gathered, nearly three hundred strong, last Saturday night to celebrate Lincoln's birthday with a dinner. From six till six-thirty the band discoursed inspiring music while the crowd gathered. They played the "Fidelity March" by King, the "American Red Cross" by Panella, and "The Spirit of Peace." In this number the Babin Lenoir and Hoffman put over a bass solo that fairly raised the roof of the assembly hall, while the cornets, Krueger, Noernberg, Seitz, Gieser, Botker and Sleeman brought in a snappy and decorative after-dinner accompaniment. Then the band and orchestra, with the help of the clarinet, Gorbay, Goldring, Holland and Supple caught up a contrasting melody in the trio. The work of the orchestra, Collins on the alto, and Nelson, Proctor, Greene, Steele, Chapman and Rhinesmith on the percussion instruments should be mentioned.

Mr. Bolle has produced a band that any school could well be proud of. When the musicians reached the medley "There'll Be a Hot Time" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," at six-thirty, it was a signal for the band to begin moving. They followed their noses, and eventually brought up in the back cafeteria, where long tables were decked with sweet peas; and where blue and white streamers were hung to shade the lights in the dining room. Two verses of America followed and after a blessing by the Reverend John Keagle, father of Graham Keagle, the basketball star, they all sat down.

Twenty boys waiters, chosen and trained by Mr. Percy Slocum, who had charge of the dinner, now began to load the table with good things in addition to the salad, olives and celery already in evidence. They brought in generous supplies of chicken stripped from the bone, with candied sweet potatoes and hot rolls. When (Continued on Page 8)

CAST IS REHEARSING FOR COMMUNITY SHOW

Much Good Talent Has Already Been Unearthed; Next Rehearsal Monday

The second rehearsal for the Community production to be staged in the spring was held last Tuesday evening at Elm Place school and was attended by a large number. The chorus work is fast rounding into shape, and work will start in earnest next week on some of the details of the show. A number of promising voices has been discovered among the talent and there still remain many others who have signified their intention of taking part who have been unable to attend the first rehearsals. A number of fine musicians have been recruited to play for the show, which will be representative of the entire talent of Highland Park. Orchestral rehearsals will be held independent of the main rehearsals until later on, as will many of the acts and individual parts to be assigned.

The production is being staged under the joint auspices of Community Service and the Young Men's club. Therefore, the show is open to any person in Highland Park. Those having talent are urged to "get in the swim" now.

The next rehearsal is called for next Monday evening at Elm Place school auditorium, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. NEEDS MANY NEW FURNISHINGS

The many friends of the Y. W. C. A. have offered in every way possible to help in this crisis, and the Association deems it wise at this time to publish a list of articles that are needed in rehabilitating the headquarters in Library Hall. These articles will be used later in furnishing the permanent headquarters.

The good work has been started with a typewriter and library table, but in order to make the home we need pretty and attractive we need a piano, victrola, rugs, chairs, lamps, pictures, dishes, spoons, knives and forks, large and small coffee pots, books, magazines, book covers, table covers, trays, curtains and anything that is needed to give a cozy atmosphere to the rooms.

Articles may be sent to Library Hall at any time.

LYCEUM PROGRAM AT ELM PLACE FEB. 23

Sixth Number of Community Course Will be Given Entirely by Local Talent

The sixth number of the community lyceum course will present one of the finest programs of local talent ever heard in Highland Park.

The Community Boys' club will present a short exhibition of their work at the opening of the program. The Deerfield-Shields high school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Hubert Conover, will make its initial public appearance this season, playing the "War March" from Athalia, by Mendelssohn. Mr. Conover a cellist of unusual artistic attainments, will play "Ariantale" by Cesar Cui, Moussorgsky's "Meditation," and "Harlequin," by Popper. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Conover.

Elizabeth McCrystalie Heath, Highland Park pianist who needs no introduction, will play "Ala Wien," by Godowsky, "Dance of the Happy Spirits," by Gluck-Friedman, and McDowell's "Wild Chase."

Our talent and numbers not available at press time, will be announced with the complete program in next week's Highland Park Press. The performance will conclude with a one-act farce entitled "The Tramp Barbers" by the dramatic section of the Community Boys' club.

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS DINNER, FEBRUARY 25

Interesting Program Being Planned. Swimming Contest to Be Given

Since the fathers' and sons' dinner given at the high school last Saturday night, was such a great success, the girls are looking forward eagerly to the mothers' and daughters' banquet to be given on Saturday night, February 25.

A good dinner is promised, and if we can judge from the menu of the fathers' and sons' dinner, it will surely be worth the price of admittance.

A fine program is to be given. There will be three girls, as yet unchosen, picked from the student body, as speakers. The Girls' Glee club and the girls who are members of the orchestra will supply the music and Miss Byrn promises two lovely dances by members of her classes.

But the greatest excitement of the evening will come after the dinner when two swimming teams will meet in a bitterly contested duel. Boynton's Bull Frogs and Morrison's Mud Turtles are names which speak for themselves.

By this time we hope that you are convinced that the mothers' and daughters' dinner will be worth while for all of you who attend.

CHARLES RAY, FRIDAY IN "TWO MINUTES TO GO"

"Tol'able David" to be Shown Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday, "Tillie"

Next week's program at Pearl theatre includes the following pictures: "Sunday, Betty Compson in 'For Those We Love'; Monday, Katherine McDonald and Charles Meredith in their latest production, 'The Beautiful Liar'; Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Bartles, Gladys Hulett and Walter P. Lewis in 'Tol'able David'; Thursday, Mary Miles Minter in 'Tillie,' adapted from the novel by Helen R. Martin; Friday, Charles Ray in his latest college picture, 'Two Minutes to Go'; Saturday, 'The Song of Life.' Matinee at two thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

ANTI-VOLIVAITES TO "EXPOSE" ZION RULER

Will Hold Mass Meeting Friday Feb. 24, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Laurel Avenue

Representatives of the American Citizens' Protective Association, an organization of Zion Anti-Volivaites, will hold a mass meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall in Laurel avenue, Friday, Feb. 24, to which everyone is invited. The speakers' aim is "to expose W. G. Voliva and his misrule of Zion City." The association declares that Voliva's "misrule" is costing the taxpayers of the county much money. They are holding meetings everywhere in the county. Recent meetings held in Waukegan and Libertyville were largely attended.

WELFARE CLUB TO GIVE CARD PARTY

The Woman's Welfare club of Highland Park will give a card and bunco party for the benefit of the visiting nurse fund Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. The public is invited to attend.

COUNCIL BUSHY WITH MANY IMPROVEMENTS

ONE SCHEME ABANDONED

Decide to Drop Proposed Paving of Waukegan Avenue and Orchard Street; Others Voted On

Action was taken on several important public improvements at the meeting of the city council last Friday evening.

It was decided to abandon the proposed scheme of paving Waukegan avenue and Orchard street. The public hearing for the extension and paving of Dean avenue from Roger Williams avenue to the railroad right-of-way having been held, the improvement was ordered in. Provision was made for the paving of Deerfield avenue from Green Bay road to the railroad right-of-way. The new pavement to be reinforced concrete, 18 feet wide, with a six-inch curb. The ordinance will be prepared and probably be presented at the next meeting of the council.

An ordinance was passed which provides for the repaving of First street and Elm place. First street from Laurel avenue to Central avenue will be six feet wide; from Central avenue to Elm place 36 feet wide. Elm place from St. Johns avenue to Second street will be 36 feet wide. Provision is made for the widening of the intersections by rounding off the corners.

Details in the matter of several public improvements, such as providing for the spreading of special assessments, were taken care of by the council.

The regular bills for the period from January 15 to Feb. 1 amounting to \$3,982.27, were approved and ordered paid.

DEERFIELD RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

About \$500 Damage to Frank Kottrach Residence, Deerfield This Morning

At eleven o'clock this morning the roof of the Frank Kottrach residence in the south end of Deerfield caught fire, it is thought by a defective chimney. The damage to the house will amount to approximately \$500. Considerable damage by water was done to the house furnishings. The Highland Park fire department responded to the call, and assisted the Deerfield department. The prompt arrival of the Deerfield department saved the house from destruction.

SEVENTEEN CANDIDATES RECEIVE THIRD DEGREE

It was a full house that witnessed the conferring of the third degree on seventeen candidates at Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening.

The degree work was put on by a team composed entirely of Past Grands and in the manner in which the work was done showed they have not forgotten their lines.

After the work of the evening an excellent chilli con carni supper prepared by the able chef, James Williams was served.

PLAN TRIP TO FIELD MUSEUM, SATURDAY

The Highland Park Woman's club and its junior auxiliary are planning a joint trip to the Field Museum Saturday, February 18th. The party will assemble at the Northwestern depot in time for the 11:37 train. For the accommodation of members who wish to buy rides the auxiliary will furnish a twenty-five-ride ticket. All participants of the tour will be expected to have luncheon before starting as the entire afternoon will be devoted to the sights of the museum.

H. G. WINTER OPENS SHOP IN FIRST ST.

Mr. Henry G. Winter announces that he is now located at 48 N. First St., Highland Park, and is prepared to do work in all branches of Sheet Metal and Warm Air furnace work. Mr. Winter has taken over the sheet metal and furnace department from D. C. Purdy & Sons, since Feb. 1st. He is efficient in his line of work and assures the public that all work will receive prompt attention.

A. J. EGBERT PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

A. J. Egbert, aged 58, a resident of the Railroad Men's home, passed away Thursday, February 9, as the result of myocarditis. The remains were shipped to Mahomet, Ill., where burial was made.

CHARLES BROWN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Highland Park Carpenter Foreman Victim of Accident Near Bloom Street Viaduct Saturday Morning

Charles W. Brown, 55, carpenter foreman and resident of Highland Park for the last ten years, was instantly killed last Saturday morning when he was struck by a northbound Chicago and Northwestern passenger train near the Bloom street viaduct.

The train was stopped, and the crew took the body to the Highland station. The fireman saw the man on the track just before the locomotive struck him. Mr. Brown was walking north on the northbound track, and did not notice the train approaching. The engineer stated at the inquest that he had just blown the whistle for the Highland avenue crossing when the accident occurred. The body was removed to the Prior undertaking rooms.

Mr. Brown had worked in Highland Park for about ten years as carpenter foreman for Contractor Fred Clow. He came to Highland Park with his family from Green Bay, Wis., ten years ago, and lived at 648 Michigan avenue. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. His wife is living, and there are four children: E. J. Brown, Highwood; Mrs. A. Knipple, Crivitz, Wis.; Mrs. William Rettig and Miss Florence Cummings of Highland Park.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father O'Neill officiating, and interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The out-of-town people who attended the funeral were: W. L. Brown, Escanaba, Mich.; M. McMillan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Thomas Lee, Cranford, Wis.; Misses Anna Lee and Martha Berg, De Pere, Wis.; J. F. Cuene and Joseph Cuene, De Pere, Wis.; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Vehayn, Racine, Wis.

RAVINTA CIVIC CLUB PREPARES FOR PARTY

William Owen Co. to Present "The Servant in the House" Feb. 22 at Village House

The Women's Civic club of Ravinia is presenting the William Owen company in "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy at the annual Washington celebration at the community house on the night of February 22. The company is organized in Chicago and will present this play with several of Shakespeare's and one of Moliere's during the spring and summer. Mr. Owen is director of the company and will take part in some of its performances. He is well known throughout the middle west as a Shakespearean actor and traveled for several seasons with the company playing "The Servant in the House" under the personal direction of the author, Mr. Kennedy. The cast is well chosen and excellently directed. Two members have made reputations for themselves in their parts in traveling companies — J. W. McConnell as the bishop, and Harry Devitt as the chairman. The rest of the company are talented young players who are studying for the professional stage, one of them, Ralph Bellamy, of Wilmette, being the organizer and director of the North Shore Players.

BUTLER STORE HOLDS FIRE SALE OF SHOES

A big fire sale is being held at the Harry Butler shoe store. The store plans to sacrifice all of the shoes which were carried out the night of the fire in the Garnett store. None of the goods was damaged to any extent.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE CARD PARTY, FEB. 23

The Royal Neighbors of America, No. 562, will give a bunco and euchre party Thursday evening, February 23, in Witten hall. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

J. L. GIBSON TAKES "LEAD" IN BENEFIT PLAY

Joseph L. Gibson of the Pilgrin Players of Evanston, a former Highland Park resident, played the leading role in the presentation of "Old Lady 31" given at the Evanston Woman's club, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used toward a teachers' home for instructors of the district.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CITY ZONING END

Many Attend Meeting Tuesday Eve. at City Hall. Advantages Discussed at Length

Mayor S. M. Hastings stated the desire of the commission to have all express their views most freely. Praise, individual protests and objections were alike received and a stenographic record of the entire meeting was kept.

Our hospital and railroad men's home should be given right to increase their operations without resort to special enabling acts, these and other points were in a most friendly way projected into the meeting for consideration.

Various industries now existing outside of proposed business district are to be included in added regulations. Zoning regulations do not provide for erection of apartments. Do we need them, or do we not?

The advantages of zoning apply directly to a small community, such as ours, because the principal evil, zoning corrects, is the shifting and shrinkage of real estate values, that always have and always will occur in unrestricted localities; coupled with adequate "City Plan," and Park Commission Work, zoning makes municipal progress for the next generation a far more satisfactory affair than that of past years and at far less cost.

Write your approval or disapproval of the ordinance at once to the Commission, write it now, it will be given careful consideration.

ENTERTAINMENT AT OAK TERRACE FEB. 24

Parent-Teacher Association Will Give Two Comedy Sketches At School

A local talent entertainment will be given by the Parent-Teacher association at the Oak Terrace school Friday, Feb. 24. All who are interested in the school are urged to attend. The program will be as follows:

School Room Dramatization	A Party, Farical Comedy Skit
Teacher	Howard Gooch
Dolly, a girl	Ethel Swan
Leaders, a "Hebrewish Kilo"	Ben Every
Mrs. A. "Wynley Demostriatic", Anna Blower	
Rufus, a "Hick from the Hickories"	John Duchane
Pat, an Easter Egg, "Painted and Handy"	Marie Duchane
Archibald, a "Nance"	Reuben Benson
Sue, the Girl Who Leaps, Gertrude McLaren	
Hill, a "Tenebrous Youth", Edmund Coville	
Cartoons by Carl Loustrand	
"The Neighbors"	
Cast:	Ethel Heplurn
Gruidana	Grace Carolyn
Mrs. Diantha Abel	Frank Brady
Eva Williams	Fred Ehrens
Peter	Rochlyn Miller
Inez	Maria O'Connor
Mrs. Elmir Moran	Beatrice Carolyn
Mrs. Trot	Lillian Augusten
Mrs. Carry Ellisworth	

DANCE AT WITTEN HALL NEXT WEEK

Community Service Will Give Affair in Honor of Visiting Delegates

The dance committee of Community Service is extending an invitation to all people of Highland Park to attend a big community dance at Witten hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The affair will honor the visiting delegates to the Community Service Executives' conference, and will also serve as a demonstration of Highland Park's highly successful community dances which have attracted much favorable attention throughout the country.

The use of Witten hall has been donated by Mr. William Witten, and the dance will be free of charge. A collection will be taken to pay the orchestra.

The committee in charge is arranging a number of stunts to keep the party humming, and all who attend are promised an evening of 100 per cent fun with plenty of pep.

Arrangements are being made to handle the extra large crowd that will attend this dance, and no one should stay away for fear of inadequate accommodations.

MRS. N. H. LIEBER WILL ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

"Citizenship-Woman's Responsibility" Subject for Next Tuesday's Meeting

Members of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Feb. 21, to hear an address by Mrs. N. H. Lieber on "Citizenship — Woman's Responsibility." Mrs. Lieber conducted a class of thirty in parliamentary law here last summer. She is state chairman of education for the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. It is unnecessary to state that what she has to say will be worth hearing. Her address will be followed by the usual social hour.

SEVERAL HOLDUPS DURING PAST WEEK

MANY "JOBS" REPORTED

Three Robberies Last Thursday Night; Edwards Store Entered; Exaggerated Reports are Circulated

Many and varied stories of holdups have been circulating in Highland Park since last Thursday night when three were reported to the police. The rumors have been carefully traced and many of them have proved to be without foundation. Several holdups, however, have been made.

Thursday night about 9:40 o'clock Raymond Sheshen and Lloyd Hart were stopped on Central avenue between McGovern and Hickory streets by two men in a Ford car, and were robbed of several dollars. The men got out of the car, and asked to be directed to Sheridan road. One of them produced a gun, and the other went through the young men's pockets.

A short time later Kenneth Hill and John Demgen were held up on Glen View avenue between Green Bay road and Midlothian avenues. Each gave up a few dollars, and Demgen lost his watch. The robbers were apparently the same, for they were driving a Ford car, and again asked for Sheridan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson were held up about the same time, and again the thieves got away with a few dollars.

It is believed that the same men are responsible for all three of these jobs. The holdups were staged about the same time Thursday evening. The thieves, police believe, were amateurs, for they appeared nervous and inexperienced.

Sunday evening about 10:30, Harry St. Peter was accosted on Green Bay road near Skokie avenue by four strangers. One of them struck him on the head. Slightly dazed, Mr. St. Peter attempted to defend himself; but the four got busy and relieved him of about \$56 and his watch.

A search was made for the men, but no trace of them was found. They had no car near at hand when the holdup was staged.

Tuesday night thieves broke into the store of Henry B. Edwards, North Green Bay road, and took several dollars in change from the till and a small quantity of merchandise. The robbery occurred some time after the store was closed at ten o'clock. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

This series of holdups and robberies caused many false rumors to be circulated. There was a story that John Nizzi, proprietor of the Majestic bowling alleys had been robbed of \$200. This Nizzi himself denied. Another likewise unfounded rumor had it that Nathan Corwith had been robbed of \$200. Still another report went around to the effect that the Bowman Dairy office had been robbed. Police declare that a great many robbery stories that have been going the rounds this week are pure fiction.

DISTRICT SESSION HERE FEB. 22 AND 23

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

Getting Ready for Conference of Illinois and Indiana Community Service Executives Next Week

Everything is being prepared for the big conference of Illinois and Indiana Community Service executives to be held at the Center on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The House Committee of the Community Center is making arrangements for the decoration and preparation of the rooms at the Center. The hospitality committee is fast getting its work in shape, which includes the housing and entertainment of the visiting delegates.

William Guyot, special committeeman, is working with local merchants, and city authorities with the view of having stores and streets dressed in their "Sunday best" for the visitors.

A letter from Mayor Hastings expresses his keen regret that he will be absent from the city, but states he will appoint a representative of the city to formally welcome the conference.

Apart from the regular work of the conference, the visiting delegates will attend the big community dance at Witten hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, and the community lyceum course concert at Elm Place on Thursday evening. An automobile trip to Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes will be a feature of the conference.