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CITY HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO VISITORS

RESOLUTION IS VOTED

District Conference of Community Service Executives Held Here; Residents Entertain Visitors

The district conference of Community Service executives held last week at the Center came to a regretful close at Thursday afternoon. Much real constructive work was done at the inference through the round table discussions.

The delegates were entertained in man of Highland Park's finest homes, and the relations of hosts and guests proved mutually delightful. Wednesday evening the delegates attended the community dance at Witten hall, and Thursday afternoon an autrip was made to Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes. The conference officially ended after this trip, but most of the delegates stayed over and attended the lyceum entertainment at Elm place school in the evening.

Community Service is especially anxious to publicly thank those who furnished home accommodations, and auts, and the business men, and all others who assisted in the entertainment of the delegates.

The conference members felt that Highland Park has given them a royal time, and passed the following resolution at the closing session:

In view of the generous friendly community spirit of the hospitality shown the members of the District Community Service Conference by Highland Park people, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heffring, and members of the Board,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we vote them our gratitude and good wishes, our appreciation of the excellent program of Community Service they have spread before us in the Center and the community. They have led us into their banqueting house and their banner over us is love.

Geo. A. Leist,
W. C. Bechtold,
F. E. R. Miller,
Committee

WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Affair to Benefit Philanthropy Fund, Planned for Wednesday, March 15

On Wednesday afternoon of March 15th, there will be a bridge party at Witten Hall for the benefit of the Philanthropy Fund of the Highland Park Woman's club. Tickets at \$1.25 each may be obtained from the Philanthropy Committee and from club members. The committee has arranged for this party at Witten Hall because of its central location and for the convenience of all. The support of all club members and of everyone interested in the Philanthropies of the club is earnestly solicited.

The Y. W. C. A., Highland Park Community Center, Highland Park Hospital, the Hospital Auxiliary, Lake County Humane Society and Highland Park Public Library benefit from this fund which is raised every year by the Philanthropy Committee of the Woman's Club.

LADY MOOSE REMOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Meeting to be Held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Odd Fellows' Hall

The women of Mooseheart, Eggson, Highland Park chapter 578 have removed from Witten's Hall to the Odd Fellows' hall on Laurel ave. where they will meet the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at eight o'clock sharp, excepting during the Lenten season, when their meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

The evening sessions will be resumed after Easter. Initiation of candidates will take place the third Wednesday evening of each month.

Laurel E. Sobey, Past Regent

SWEDISH Y. P. S. TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Highwood will hold a Literary and Social evening on Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the church. An interesting program of music and reading will be given. A debate will also take place, the subject of which will be "Resolved that a Spoken Word has greater influence than a written word." The public is invited to attend.

CLEVERNESS SHOWN BY LOCAL PLAYERS

Home Talent Entertainment Well Done; Selma Lenhart Coming March 13

The sixth number of the community lyceum entertainment was held last Thursday evening at Elm place school, drew one of the largest audiences of the season. It was significant that such a large crowd assembled, as the occasion was a "home talent" evening. It is to be inferred that the community realizes the large amount of splendid talent in Highland Park, and that the city may rely upon itself for amusement and entertainment.

Unusually interesting and educational was the exhibition of the work of the Community Boys' club. Through their program they undoubtedly sold themselves to the thinking people of this community.

Everyone was interested in the Deerfield-Shields high school orchestra, which played after the Boys' club number. It was gratifying to all to see the younger musicians playing the better class of music. Their playing was enjoyed and better results will no doubt accrue under the careful and painstaking leadership of Director Conover.

Mr. Conover was fortunate in the selection of his solo numbers for cell, and many would have liked an encore. Mrs. Conover, who accompanied him proved to be a thoroughly capable and accomplished pianist.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystal Heath played in her usual artistic style, a style that shows the entire mastery of pianoforte, combined with ease and grace of performance. Mrs. C. G. Alexander's singing rounded out the musical program to the satisfaction of the musically inclined. Gifted with a lovely voice, and a stage presence that adds the professional touch, Mrs. Alexander is well fitted to uphold the local traditions.

The Boys' club ended the evening with one of ten farces which their dramatic division is producing. "The Tramp Barbers" was uproariously funny, especially to the younger people, for whom it was devised. James Murphy and John Boylan carried off the characters of two "knights of the road" very cleverly. Leo Larson as an Englishman, Geo. Bock as an Italian, Emil Johnson as a Bowery tough, and Joseph Leuer as an Irishman, had difficult character parts. Abe Fell was the realistic proprietor of the barber shop where the fun took place.

The seventh number of the lyceum course will bring Miss Selma Lenhart, dilepator of modern plays, to the Elm Place school Monday evening March 13.

ROYAL ARCANUM HELDS INTERESTING MEETING

Plan "Get Together" for Wednesday Preparatory to Campaign March 27th

A very enthusiastic meeting of Highland Park Council No. 1066, R. A. was held on Monday evening. One new member was added by card. It was resolved to have the Past Regents take charge of Duty nine at the next meeting. Each Past Regent present agreed to take part and to furnish a candidate whom to exemplify the work.

A royal good time is promised, come out and see how the Old Boys can do it. Orator Ohrmund will have something edifying and instructive and the usual refreshments which are always enjoyed will be served.

The Regent has called an informal meeting of the officers for Wednesday night to arrange for a "Get together" meeting to round up the campaign on the 27th. It is understood that he expects to have the ladies present on that occasion.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET 1ST MONDAY OF MONTH

The Woman's Welfare Club of Highwood have changed their meeting night from the first Tuesday to the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held March 6th.

The card and bunco party which was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Vencel Muzik was a great success. A definite report cannot be given at this time as all returns are not in.

RAVINIA CIVICS CLUB TO HEAR EARL BLAIR

Next Wednesday, March eighth, at two-thirty Earl Blair of the American Conservatory will give a programme before the Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia.

The programme is varied, including compositions of Beethoven and Brahms; also Debussy and Scott, and promises to be very interesting.

PERMITS ARE ISSUED FOR MANY BUILDINGS

Begin Reconstruction of Evans Block, Recently Destroyed by Fire; Building Several Houses

Although most of the building operations in Highland Park are being left until farm weather begins, there is considerable work going on at present. Houses are being built, and much money is being spent in remodeling and reconstruction.

Two of the largest jobs at present are the enlargement of the Purty Ice Company's storehouse in Deerfield avenue, and the reconstruction of the R. G. Evans building, at the corner of Central avenue and First street, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The complete list of building operations, for which permits have been granted during the past 60 days, is as follows:

Robert Seyforth; \$7,000 house in Linden avenue near Forest avenue. Also \$3,500 frame bungalow in St. Johns avenue near Wade street.

Purity Ice Co.; \$9,000 enlargement of storage house, Deerfield avenue. (Work to start in near future.)

Louis Berube; remodeling house in Judson avenue near Dean avenue; approximately \$2,000.

R. A. Bard; remodeling dwelling in Woodpath avenue; \$3,000.

George E. Bliss; remodeling home in Linden avenue near Maple; \$5,800.

Max E. Bayer; erecting two frame dwellings in Woodland avenue, Ravinia Woods subdivision; \$9,000 each.

R. G. Evans; reconstructing building destroyed by fire at corner Central avenue and First street; \$8,000.

Mrs. R. B. Gregory; addition to gardener's cottage; South Sheridan road; \$1,700.

H. B. Roberts; building garage on lot at corner Elm place and Linden avenue; \$2,000.

Zimmer and Huber; \$9,000 frame dwelling at corner Forest and Lincoln avenues.

The latter are planning to erect five other houses of like construction in that vicinity.

THE SHIEK TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK

Popular Picture to Be Shown Three Days; "The Cradle Buster" on Friday

The following program will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Marjorie Daw and Roy Stewart in "A Motion to Adjoin"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino in "The Shiek" from the famous novel by Edith H. Hull. This is the biggest Paramount production of the year, and a picture that is much talked about. Thursday, Warner Richmond and Louise Prussing in "Jan of the Big Snows"; a drama of the Hudson Bay Country; Friday, Glenn Hunter and Marguerite Courtot in their latest comedy, "The Cradle Buster"; Saturday, "The Man With Two Mothers" with Mary Alden. Matinee at two-thirty Saturday. See program on back page.

FIREMEN TO GIVE ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Local Department Plans Affair for March 17. Proceeds for Equipment

The Highland Park Fire Department will give their annual St. Patrick's dance on Friday evening, March 17th in the high school gymnasium. The affair is given to procure funds for new equipment. Realizing the need of this organization for more adequate equipment it is only fair that the residents of this city assist in making the dance a great success.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTORS MEET MON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Community Service will be held at the Center next Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

Full attendance is desired as a matter of absorbing interest to all members will be discussed.

K. OF C.'S TO INITIATE CANDIDATES MARCH 4

Quilmette Council, K. of C.'s will confer the first and second degree on a large class of candidates March 14. On the evening of March 26th, a large class of candidates will receive the fourth degree, at a meeting at the La Salle hotel, Chicago.

400 ATTEND DINNER AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS Mrs. J. C. Morrison Was Toastmistress. A Delightful Program Was Rendered

The Mothers' and Daughters' dinner at the high school was in every way a great success. The dinner itself, the entertainment, the speeches, in short the whole affair set a new standard for high school functions. There were over 400 present. The "Girl Orchestra" conducted by Mrs. Conover instead of Mr. Conover played delightfully. The lunch room was appropriately decorated in Blue and White. Palms and flowers were every where. The tables were very attractive and at each place was a hand painted menu card in the shape of a "D". The dinner was delicious and very efficiently served by a group of girls who had volunteered for that purpose. In between the courses school songs were sung and mothers and daughters joined in. Mrs. J. C. Morrison proved a delightful toastmistress and introduced some very interesting speakers. Laurel Stryker spoke on "The Pioneer Women," Marie Blétsch on "What our Mothers can do for the School," and Beth Jackson gave a beautiful tribute to "Our Mothers." Miss Griswold as a representative of the faculty, spoke on "Our Girls". Among other things she said that in all her experiences she had found the "Deerfield girls" to be the realist, most unaffected, and genuine girl, she had ever come in contact with.

The Girls' Glee club sang exceptionally well. Miss Florence McGath, a former Deerfield student was the soloist of the evening. She sang some very charming songs, in a very pleasing way. The evening's program was continued in the girls' gymnasium. The first number was a clever little Pierrot and Pierrette dance by Edna Fantoni and Genevieve Wilson. This was followed by a spirited Polish dance given by Alice Flint and Elizabeth Morrison. Then came the "Take Offs" on school life. They were screamingly funny and very well done. They include scenes from a gym class, the luncheon hour, and a P. T. A. meeting. The faculty was well represented in the P. T. A. and it was interesting to recognize, Miss Chester, Miss Morgan, Mr. Conover, or Mr. Barwell among the number.

The program was concluded by an exciting basketball game between the practical "Blacks" and the bolshevik "Reds". The "Reds" won.

The success of the evening was in a large measure due to Miss Mills, who had charge of the whole evening, and to Miss Hessler, who managed the dinner, as well as to Miss Bym and Miss Hathaway who furnished the entertainment.

MAY KEEP THEATRE CLOSED SAYS COURT

William Pearl Wins In Litigation Over Operation of Local Picture House

The appellate court at Ottawa last Thursday reversed the decision of the circuit court in lawsuit involving the operation of the Goldberg theatre in this city. Isaac Goldberg filed a suit in the Lake county circuit court, claiming that William Pearl must operate the theatre in Central avenue on which he held a lease. The circuit court decided in favor of Goldberg, but an appeal was granted, and the decision was reversed by the higher court. Mr. Pearl now has the right to keep the Goldberg place closed until the expiration of the term of his lease.

MINSTREL SHOW IS WELL UNDER WAY

To Meet Tuesday, Instead of Monday at Elm Place. Show After Lent

All members of the Community minstrel cast will note that the next rehearsal is called for next Tuesday evening at Elm Place school, instead of Monday as heretofore.

At the practice on Monday evening several new choruses were taken up. It is planned to work on the drills next Tuesday and some parts will be assigned. The minstrel will be given some time after Lent, but as yet the date has not been set.

OFFICERS NOMINATED AT ELKS MEETING

The largest attendance in several months featured the meeting of the Highland Park Lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. E. last Friday evening in Witten hall. Nominations of officers for the coming year were made. The annual election will be held March 10.

NOTED SPEAKERS FOR TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Interesting County Sessions Being Held This Week End in Three Cities

By enlisting the services of many noted leaders in educational work, and getting them to deliver addresses upon topics in which they are specializing, T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools, has arranged what promises to be one of the most instructive "schools" for teachers for the mid-year teachers' meeting that is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in Lake Forest, Highland Park and Waukegan, respectively.

The list of speakers for this meeting is unusual and the teachers of the county are almost without exception attending the sessions. Schools are dismissed wherever possible to enable the teachers to attend the meetings and participate in the work in which they specialize.

The three day program is as follows:

Thursday—Gorton School, Lake Forest.

Friday—High School, Highland Park.

Saturday—High School, Waukegan.

Speakers—Hon. F. G. Blair, Springfield, Ill.; Hon. Payson Smith, Boston, Mass.; Miss Charl Williams, president N. E. A., Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. L. C. Lord, president E. I. S. T. C., Charleston, Ill.; Dr. Jesse H. White, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Directors of Music—Herman L. Yalker, Lake Forest; Herbert Conover, Highland Park; Messrs. William A. Potter and Otto E. Graham, Waukegan.

The morning session begins at 9:30 and the afternoon sessions at 1:15. Lunch will be served in the cafeterias of the high schools Friday and Saturday.

Speakers' subjects—Mr. Smith: "Five Planks in an Educational Platform." "Some Current Problems in Public Education." "The Elements of the Individual in Education." "The Tests of the Teacher."

Mr. Lord—"Motive in School Work." "Symbols." "What Shall We Do Now?" "Desultory Reading."

Mr. White—"Personal Traits." "The Habit of Succeeding."

DANCE SUCCESSFUL; ANOTHER PLANNED

Second Free Community Affair to Be Held March 8; Club Orchestra Will Play

The free community dance given at Witten hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, was given by Community Service as an experiment. Pay dances held earlier in the year had not proved successful enough to pay expenses. The plan to have a dance free, and take up a collection for expenses was carefully worked out and tried last week.

The result was that Witten hall was crowded to capacity with a jolly crowd of young and old who had the time of their lives. And enough change was thrown in the old hat to pay all expenses of the affair, so that all concerned were duly made happy.

Now comes Community Service with the announcement that another of these dances will be held at Witten hall next Wednesday evening, March 8, beginning at 8:30 p. m. and admission will be free, although a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The Young Men's club orchestra played for the dance last week, and received many compliments on the high class music that was put up. This orchestra deserves due credit for the part it has had in the community activities this winter. It will again furnish the music next Wednesday.

One of the most enjoyable features of the last dance was the grand march and vis-a-vis game played by the dancers, under the leadership of Miss Marquerite Sharretts. A similar entertainment will be on the bill for next week's affair.

CHOOSE ARCHITECT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At a meeting of the Board of Education of District 107, the new Elm Place school building was discussed and Mr. Herbert P. Beers was chosen architect to draw up the plans.

Mr. Beers is also drawing plans for the new county court house at Waukegan.

K. OF P. CONFER THIRD RANK TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias has been called for this evening for the purpose of conferring the third rank. This meeting is held primarily to give the degree team an opportunity to practice for the contest to be held March 9 and 10.

RECEPTION MONDAY FOR THE WOLCOTTS

GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME Members of Congregation and Other Friends Gather at Rector's Home to Greet Travelers

No finer testimonial of a community's affection, and of a congregation's esteem and love, could ever have been paid by loyal friends, than the joyous, enthusiastic, warm-hearted "welcome home" accorded the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott at the reception given in their honor, last Monday evening.

The Episcopal parish house had been transformed by a committee of industrious church women into a charming bit of the picturesque Orient. Beautiful Chinese rugs and tapestries, pagan temple hangings and robes, mandarin gowns of brilliant scarlet or softer blues, lavishly embroidered with golden dragons and other curious foreign symbols, grotesque gargoyle-like bronzes and brassware, skillfully carved wooden toys, miniature in size, all brought home by the returned travelers, helped to create an atmosphere of fascination and charm.

And then, in the midst of all this Oriental display, with palms and ferns and lovely American Beauties behind them, and more Beauties pressing forward to clasp their hands,—stood the honored causes of all this good-fellowship,—Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott,—arrayed in curious Chinese wedding costumes. All the happiness of the East seemed intensified in these two returning pilgrims. And as for admiring friends, eager to convey their hearty good wishes, there was apparently no end of them. More and still more kept thronging the parish house. A rare, beautiful tribute, indeed, was this enthusiastic expression, this visible manifestation of a community's love.

A beautiful musical program followed. The artists who appeared were Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystal Heath and Miss Phyllis Carver, by request, at the piano, and Miss Wilson, who sang a group of songs to the delight of all, with Mrs. James Watson as accompanist.

Then Dr. Wolcott spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure of being home again and in gratification of the heartiness of his welcome. He referred to the fascination of Peking and called attention to some of the curious and art objects they had brought from that ancient city, but the burden of his speech was "East and West, Home is best."

The party concluded with the serving of Chinese tea, and refreshments in the guild room by Trinity Service league.

CLARK'S TEAM WINS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sheskie's Men Defeated in Final Play-off; Clark's Take Six-Pin Lead

Capt. Clark's team won the cup in the Elks' bowling tournament last week by defeating Captain Sheskie's team two games. The teams had tied for first place, each winning 26 games. Then it was agreed that three more games should be played, and the winner of two should take the cup. Clark's men won the first two, winning the second one by six pins.

The standing of the teams was as follows:

No. 7, Clark, won 27; No. 2, Sheskie, won 26; No. 4, Frye, won 25; No. 3, Greenslade, won 22; No. 1, H. Witten, won 18; No. 8, Santl, won 18; No. 6, McNally, won 18; No. 5, T. Lenton, won 18.

FIRE SALE GOODS ALMOST SOLD OUT

Practically all of the goods damaged by fire have been sold by the Garnett company, and the store is ready to do its usual business. Large quantities of new merchandise are arriving daily. Temporarily business will be carried on in the west room of the store which was left undamaged by fire.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS SATURDAY

The Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's Club is looking forward to an unusually fine program on Saturday, March 4th at 9:30 p. m., in the Community center.

Mrs. R. J. Beatty will give entertaining readings for which she is famous in Highland Park. Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystal Heath will be piano soloist for the afternoon. All members of the Woman's club are cordially invited to bear the program.