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## SMITH RE-ELECTED LOCAL ELKS' HEAD SECOND TERM AS RULER

Annual B. P. O. E. Election Held  
At Meeting Last Friday;  
Past Year Very Successful One

Ansel E. Smith was elected Exalted Ruler of Highland Park Lodge No. 1382, B. P. O. E., at the regular meeting in Witten hall. The session was marked by the largest attendance in the history of the local lodge. The complete list of officers elected for the year is as follows:

Ansel E. Smith, Exalted Ruler.  
J. Howard Moran, Esteemed Leading Knight.  
Edwin Prye, Esteemed Loyal Knight.  
Clifford Moran, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.  
Frank Siljestrom, Tyler.  
E. M. Conrad, Secretary.  
George F. Bock, Treasurer.  
Clarence H. Witt, Trustee (for three years).

Ansel E. Smith, delegate to the Grand Lodge.  
John O'Keefe, alternate.  
The year just completed has been in many ways the most successful in the history of the local organization. The membership has been almost doubled during the year of A. E. Smith's leadership.

The work of all the officers during the period has done much to put the Highland Park lodge in the front. It is recognized today as one of the liveliest organizations in Elkhod, although it is only three years old. To be chosen Exalted Ruler for two consecutive years is a great distinction in Elkhod, and his re-election to that important office testifies to Mr. Smith's worth as an executive.

## ARDEN SHORE OFFICERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Carl R. Latham to Give Luncheon, Friday, Plan Drive, May 1

Mrs. Carl R. Latham of Evanston, will give a luncheon on Friday, March 17, for the Board of Managers of the Arden Shore Association, of which she is president.

After the luncheon the regular monthly business meeting will be held and plans laid in preparation for the annual Spring drive for funds to support the camp at Lake Bluff.

May first is the date set for the drive and the directors hope at that time to raise \$40,000 in the North Shore villages and in Chicago.

The nutritional work among the boys and girls between 14 and 16 who are physically unfit for industry, has become so well established and the results are so gratifying that the Association feels sure the people of the North Shore must be well repaid for the generous support they have given in the past and will be willing to continue that support and add to it so that the work may expand from time to time as seems necessary.

The following women are the officers and directors of the Arden Shore Association:

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, honorary chairman.  
Mrs. Carl R. Latham, president.  
Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, vice-president.

Mrs. Grant Ridgway, vice-president.  
Mrs. E. D. Parmelee, treasurer.  
Miss Gladys Spry, rec. sec.  
Mrs. George Shaw, cor. sec.

Members at Large  
Mrs. William E. Clow  
Mrs. George B. Dryden  
Mrs. William G. Hibbard  
Mrs. Bruce MacLeish  
Mrs. George A. Mason  
Mrs. Philip Post  
Mrs. John W. Scott  
Mrs. Charles H. Thorne

Town Chairmen:  
Mrs. Otto Kreutzberg, Lake Bluff  
Mrs. William E. Casselberry, Lake Forest  
Mrs. Henry L. Glidden, Highland Park

Mrs. Harry A. Sellery, Ravinia  
Mrs. John H. Bullen, Glencoe  
Mrs. Lowell Copeland, Winnetka  
Mrs. Mark Cressap, Kenilworth  
Mrs. Joseph J. Siddall, Wilmette  
Mrs. Colville C. Jackson, Chicago  
Mrs. John C. Slade, Evanston  
Miss Anna Belle Ferrer, superintendent

## NORTH END ASS'N. TO GIVE MASK BALL

The North End Benevolent Association will give a Masquerade Ball Thursday evening, March 23rd, at North End hall, formerly Goldberg's. Dances will be given every Thursday evening thereafter. Music will be furnished by Duffy's orchestra.

## OSSOLI CLUB ENJOYS MUSICALE, TUESDAY

Miss Mina Hager Appeared in Place of Miss Welch, Contralto, on Program

The members of the Ossoli club and their guests enjoyed a real musical treat on Tuesday afternoon at the Highland Park club rooms. The program was in charge of the music committee of the Ossoli — Mrs. Ralph Bard, chairman, and the Mesdames Carleton Vail, James Watson, Robert E. Smith and George Lytton, who are to be congratulated upon the selection of their artists for nothing finer in the way of music has been heard in Highland Park, which is saying a great deal, as Highland Parkers enjoy good music.

The artists and their accompanist were perfect and their interpretation of the music and rendition of the music delightful. They won their audience completely and very generously responded with several encores to the prolonged applause. The contralto numbers in the program which followed were sung most charmingly by Miss Mina Hager, one of the soloists in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, who took the place of Miss Welch.

May Day Carol—Arranged by Deens Taylor.  
Walk with Me, Lord—Collected and arranged by Susan Dyer.  
(Dedicated to Mr. Ranous)

To Anthea ..... Hatton  
Arthur Ranous  
Nur Wer die Schusucht kennt ..... Tschaiakowsky  
Der Schmied ..... Brahms

Mina Hager  
Where're You Walk (from Semele) ..... Handel

Response ..... Brown  
Song of the Open ..... La Forge

Arthur Kraft  
My Lovely Celia ..... Monro

Beyond ..... Alice Barnett  
At the Well ..... Richard Hageman

Anna Burmeister  
"In a Persian Garden" ..... Lehman

Anna Burmeister, Soprano  
Mina Hager, Contralto

Arthur Kraft, Tenor  
Arthur Ranous, Baritone

Elizabeth McCristle Heath at the Piano

## FIREMEN'S BALL TAKES PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT

Mel Tobin's Gloom Destroyers to Furnish Music. Affair at High School Gym

Mel Tobin's Gloom Destroyers have been procured to furnish the music for the Fireman's dance which will be given tomorrow evening (Friday), March 17th in the Deerfield-Shields High School gymnasium. Arrangements have also been made to have a male quartette from Great Lakes as part of the evenings program. The dance this year promises to be the best that has ever been given.

There has been a generous response to the dance by the residents here but there are still many more to be heard from. If you have not already procured your ticket do so at once.

## GEO. A. MASON IS DRIVE CHAIRMAN

George A. Mason of Highland Park was appointed chairman of the special committee of the Williams college gift endowment campaign at an organization meeting held at the University club, Monday night. Henry Russell Platt, prominent Chicago attorney, and Harry Austin, former state senator, are the other members named. Chicago's national representative of the campaign is George I. Cullinan, general manager of the Western Electric company. The college is seeking \$60,000 in the Chicago district.

## HIGHWOOD BUSINESS MEN INCORPORATE

The Highwood Business Men's Association of Highwood incorporated last week without capital stock for the purpose of promoting the business interests of the town, according to a dispatch from Springfield.

The incorporators are: Alfonso Bellei, Guy Viti, Harry Richmond, Joseph Bleyer, Dante Bonardi, Ed. Moreoni and Salvador Santi.

## STATE'S ATTORNEY PRAISES POLICE

"The Highland Park police department has been doing very good work in holding down crime in their city," said State's Attorney A. V. Smith yesterday afternoon in a conversation with Justice A. E. Smith of Highland Park. The state's attorney went on to say that he was very pleased with the conditions in this part of the county.

## KOON WILL ERECT GARAGE BUILDING WORK COMMENCES SOON

New Structure at Laurel Avenue and First Street; Other Permits Issued During Week

A new single-story garage and salesroom 50x140 feet in dimensions will be erected at the corner of Laurel avenue and First street by George H. Koon. Work will be started in a few days, and the building will be completed before June 1, according to present plans.

The front of the new structure will be used exclusively for an automobile display room, and the glass front will be modern and attractive in appearance. The rest of the building will be used for service. Offices will occupy a small mezzanine floor in the front. The entrance will be on First street.

Mr. Koon is erecting this building in order to give customers and purchasers of cars the very best of service.

The new garage building is only one of many that are going up in this city. According to City Building Inspector Laing there are more than twenty buildings under construction, and as many more about to be started.

The building boom is affecting other cities along the north shore, and in all of them many dwellings and business houses are being erected. In Winnetka alone, it is said, there are 95 buildings under construction now.

Several permits have been issued during the past two weeks, including the following:

Malcolm Vail, \$3,200 addition to house in South Lincoln avenue.

Nels Dahl, \$4,000 frame dwelling, Ridgewood drive.

Gus Johnson, \$4,000 stucco house, Kincaid street.

G. H. Lawrence, \$4,500 brick veneer cottage, Bloom street.

E. F. Pratt has taken out a permit to place a basement under his store building in St. Johns avenue and to construct a small addition at the rear. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$4,000.

## DEERFIELD STUDENTS GUESTS OF COLLEGE

High School Juniors and Seniors Visited At Lake Forest Last Evening

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of Deerfield-Shields high school were the guests of the students of Lake Forest college last evening. A buffet supper was served at the Calvin Durand Commons at six o'clock. After that the guests attended the final game of the inter-fraternity basketball series. The game was followed by a dance at Durand Hall.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY PLANS DANCE MAR. 25

The Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the Community center. A program of readings by Miss Elizabeth Phillips and piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Silber will be rendered. Members of the Woman's club are invited to attend.

A dance is being planned for the evening of Saturday, March twenty-fifth at the Community Center. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF DISTRICT 108, MONDAY

A meeting of the voters of School District No. 108, Highland Park, Ill., is called for Monday, March 20, 1922, at the Lincoln school, 8 o'clock p. m., preparatory to calling an election for a bond issue for building operations.

## LADY ELKS GIVE HARD TIMES PARTY

The Lady Elks Social club announce a hard times dance to be given Friday evening, March 17, in Witten's hall. All Elks are invited to attend.

## RAVINIA WOMEN HOLD BAKERY SALE, SAT.

The women of Ravinia will hold a sale of excellent bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, candies, etc., at the Ravinia Village house on Saturday, March 18th from two to five o'clock.

## ROYAL ARCANUM HONORS REGENT BRAND, MONDAY

Present Regent With Pin. Past Regents Conduct Initiation. Entertain Ladies Mar. 27

At the meeting of the Royal Arcanum Monday evening the officers of the council presented O. B. Brand with a twenty-five-year veteran pin as a token of their appreciation of his leadership since 1920.

The ceremony of initiation was conducted by the past regents of the council:

William Grant, Regent  
Herman Denzel, Orator  
Henry M. Prior, Sitting Past Regent

James H. Duffy, Secretary  
Fred A. Tucker, Collector  
Frank B. Green, Guide  
Edward M. Laing, K. B. and Poet Laureate

Everett L. A. Easton, Warden  
Christopher C. Niebuhr, Sentry.

It was arranged to have a "get-together" meeting on the 27th when the ladies will be admitted after the routine work. A musical and literary program will be presented. Regent Brand has charge of this and a treat is assured. Orator Ormund will have charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mr. Howe and Mr. Guyot.

## "FRECKLES" BARRY IN "PENROD", NEXT WEEK

To Be Shown Tuesday and Wednesday, Friday, Shirley Mason in "Ragged Heiress"

Pearl theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Anita Stewart in "A Question of Honor," Ruth Cross's novel adapted into one of the most thrilling dramas Anita Stewart has ever given the screen; Monday, Katherine McDonald in her latest drama, "The Woman's Side," Tuesday and Wednesday, "Penrod," with "Freckles" Barry; Thursday, Tyrone Power and Tom Douglas in "Footfalls"; Friday, Shirley Mason in "Ragged Heiress," a romance of a poor girl who was rich; Saturday, Mary Carr, famous mother of "Over the Hill," in "Thunderclap," the greatest race track drama ever staged. Matinee at 2:30. See program on back page of this paper.

## ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Report of Commission Received at Meeting Saturday Morning at City Hall

At the council meeting held last Saturday morning, the report of the local zoning commission was received, and the ordinance proposed by the commission was adopted. Another ordinance was passed providing for the preservation of the water supply of the inhabitants of the North Shore Sanitary District by transferring to the Sanitary District certain septic tanks within the city of Highland Park and leasing the ground upon which some are located, together with their rights of way.

## FINAL BOUTS AT FORT TOMORROW

The final bouts of the Sixth Corps Area boxing and wrestling tourney, which is being held this week at Fort Sheridan, are scheduled for tomorrow night. Many Highland Park people have been attending the bouts. The winners in this tournament will compete for the army championship later.

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, aged 78, a resident of the Presbyterian home for the past seven years, passed away last Friday as the result of cerebral hemorrhage. Services were held Monday afternoon at the home with interment in Oakwoods cemetery.

## WOMAN'S CLUB BRIDGE PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The bridge party given yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club for the Philanthropy fund was a success in every respect. Thirty tables were occupied as well as a large number of tickets being sold, the returns of which are as yet not in. Prizes of hand dipped candles were awarded at each table. At the close of the afternoon ice cream and cake was served.

The hall was very attractively decorated in green appropriate to St. Patrick's Day. The Junior Auxiliary had charge of the decoration, for which the Woman's club is very grateful.

## ELM PLACE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM PLAN FACES A GRAVE DANGER

### FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES FACE THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Bond Issue of \$110,000 is Insufficient to Build Both Class Rooms Needed and an Auditorium. People Must Get Behind the Board and Help.

The Press wishes to call attention to the possibility of building operations going on at Elm Place without a school auditorium being included. To this the Press is very much opposed. It believes that this should be done, if at all, only after the matter has been given the widest publicity.

A recent issue of the Press announced the appointment of an architect to draw up plans for the new building and supervise its construction. Since that time preliminary sketches have been worked over with considerable care and building costs estimated thereon. The Board of Education has as yet made no official announcement, but the statement of individual members indicates that the original plans for building can not be carried out because of the insufficiency of the bond issue upon which the building activities depend.

It has been generally understood all along that the new building was to be large enough to care for the three upper grades of the school for some time to come and to include also an auditorium that would meet the needs of all the school and of adult audiences as well. Highland Park is sorely in need of an auditorium available at bare cost of maintenance for the use of all its citizens without regard to the boundaries of any school district, and it looked as if

the new building at Elm Place offered the big opportunity to secure this. Now comes the disquieting report that the funds at the disposal of the Board are sufficient to provide only for the actual class rooms of the building. This the Press hears with great disappointment. If the Board officially confirms this statement, it will, in the judgment of the Press, be the duty of forward looking citizens to come to the assistance of the Board in planning a community effort to get just what we want.

An auditorium can be built by public subscription. Indeed an entire school building can be built that way, if necessary, as the people of Winnetka have demonstrated. But there are many pressing claims upon public support and if there is a possibility of securing the auditorium through the channels of taxation, the Press favors that policy. This the Board of Education should be able to show in a convincing way. If it should then appear to be impossible to meet the situation in this way, the Press favors the organization of a citizens' committee to get strongly behind the building movement. Highland Park can surely raise fifty or sixty thousand dollars for a public benefit if the citizens of Winnetka can raise six times that amount for the same purpose. Let us hear from the Board of Education.

## BUILDERS FOR BOYS ORGANIZE ORDER HERE

Chapter Will Be Instituted Next Tuesday Evening; Officers Elected Monday

The Deerfield-Shields Chapter, No. 73, Order of Builders For Boys, will be instituted next Tuesday evening at Masonic hall, Highland Park. The officers of the local order were elected last Monday evening. The 24 charter members will be initiated next Tuesday evening by the Edgewater degree team from Chicago, when the lodge will be officially installed here.

The Order of Builders For Boys is composed of sons and brothers of members of the Masonic fraternity, between the ages of 14 and 21, and is under the guidance of the Masons. Meetings will be held semi-monthly.

## SMITH GOES AFTER HIGHWOOD VIOLATORS

Carl Wagner of Highwood, pleaded guilty to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Judge Person's court this week, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Information was filed against William Coughlin of Highwood, who has been charged with liquor violations before, but who was released when State's Attorney Smith nolleed the charges against him. He was caught in a raid on his home this week, and a small quantity of moonshine found.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS DYERS' MACHINERS

\$3,500 Blast at Ermine Co. Plant in Highwood Last Friday Afternoon

An explosion destroyed a large clothes-drying tumbler at the Ermine Cleaners and Dyers' plant in Highwood last Friday afternoon about three o'clock. The blast caused about \$3,500 damage, and broke windows in the Highwood city hall next door. The tumbler was full of soldiers' clothes from Fort Sheridan. It is believed that friction caused by metal buttons of the uniforms caused the spark that ignited the gas in the tumbler. The loss is covered by insurance.

## HIGHWOOD LAUNDRY OPENED THIS WEEK

The Oak Terrace laundry at Highwood opened for business this week. Messrs. John Llewellyn and Emil Zoul announce that they will do rough dry and wet wash, and dry cleaning. The plant is located in Prairie avenue, and equipped with the latest laundering machinery.

## SANTI BROS. LEADS IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Take First Place in Tourney. New Tournament Opens April 1

The business men's bowling league ended last week with Santi Bros. finishing in first place. Highland Sweets finished second. The three high average in 3 classes:

1st class, 1st place, Ori, 193.  
1st class, 2nd place, J. Pichitti, 192.  
1st class, 3rd place, Nizzi, 191.  
2nd class, 1st place, Pickle, 190.  
2nd class, 2nd place, Enea, 189.  
2nd class, 3rd place, Bob Greenslade, 187.  
3rd class, 1st place, Casper Santi, 180.  
3rd class, 2nd place, Nemo, 179.  
3rd class, 3rd place, Carlson, 178.

## WILLIAM C. EGAN'S SISTER PASSES AWAY

News of the death of Mrs. H. H. Shufeldt of Oconomowoc, Wis., a sister of Mr. William C. Egan of this city was received in a telegram to Mr. Egan last evening. Mrs. Shufeldt died yesterday at St. Augustine, Fla., where she was spending the winter. She was eighty-four years old, her birthday being yesterday. Mrs. Shufeldt was well known here as she had visited here many times. She leaves to survive her, two children, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not been made, as we go to press.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BLANCHE MASON

To Wed Vsevolod Telesnitsky of Paris in June. Miss Mason to Arrive Here Next Week

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Blanche Mason, daughter of Mr. Alexander O. Mason, to Vsevolod Telesnitsky of Paris. The wedding will take place in Paris in June. Miss Mason was formerly editor of a department of the Chicago Evening Post, until she left for Europe some time ago. She is expected here next week Friday for a visit with her father and her sister, Mrs. William C. Egan.