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PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

\$100,000 WILL BE NEEDED

Board of Advisors Will Carry on Drive for Funds; Some Already Subscribed

The Highland Park hospital will be enlarged to about twice its present capacity, according to plans of the board of advisors, who are taking steps to increase the institution from a 20-bed to a 60-bed hospital. The addition will cost about \$100,000, it is estimated.

A big campaign for funds will be carried on in Highland Park to raise the money necessary to carry the proposition through. Three residents of this city have already agreed to donate \$5,000 each providing seven others will give like sums.

That the present building is too small to take care of the work in Highland Park is proven by figures compiled during the last three years. The hospital, according to the annual report of President Walter H. Baldwin for the fiscal year ending July 15, 1921, has taken care of an increasing average daily number of patients each year. There was a further very great increase during the past six months.

During this period 269 patients were admitted; 143 operations performed; 240 X-ray plates taken; 103 treatments have been given; there have been 51 births; and 54 emergency cases.

President Baldwin in his last statement said: "In our report of a year ago we mentioned that the institution was too small to take all the patients at times asking for admission. More patients have been turned away this year than in previous years. When the hospital was opened we were supposed to have accommodations for fourteen patients only; and yet during the past fiscal year we took care of an average of fourteen daily throughout the entire year, and during the past three months have taken care of an average of seventeen daily, so that it can be seen that the need for building the proposed addition is very great, and we hope that this can now be realized in the near future. A year ago we stated that some of our philanthropic citizens had signified their willingness to make large subscriptions, and during the past others have added their names voluntarily to this list."

PFFANSTIEHL STARTS RADIO SERVICE CO.

OFFICES IN BANK BUILDING

New Local Concern Organized To Aid Those Who Have Radio Phones in Their Homes

A company to give service in purchasing, testing, and to supervise the installation of radio telephones in the home has been organized by Mr. Carl Pffanstiehl and associates. It is called the Pffanstiehl Radio Service company. Its office is Room 10, Highland Park Trust and Savings bank building. It will avoid the radio amateur experimenter and confine its service to those who desire the radio telephone in the home.

The company is the result of Mr. Pffanstiehl's being beset by those wanting advice on the radio phone. A great many years ago he interested himself in this branch of electricity and has followed its development to the present practical success. The Department of Commerce at Washington estimates that a year ago there were only 50,000 radio phone receiving stations in the country, but there are today some 500,000 radio phones in homes, or were yesterday—no one can say how many there are now or will be tomorrow. They will soon be as common as phonographs, and as a matter of fact, certain of the new equipments are so simple that if properly installed, they require little more knowledge than the phonograph to operate.

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MOOSE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS, MON.

The Loyal Order of Moose held its annual election of officers on Monday evening, March 13, and the following officers were elected: Dictator—James High Vice-Dictator—Alfred Cliff Prelate—Henry Hansen Trustee (1 year)—James Simpson The installation of officers will take place next Monday evening. All members are urged to attend.

OPEN LETTER FROM MR. WILLIAM D. MANN

School Board Will Give Report on Building at an Early Date

I read with much interest and appreciation the Press' comment last week upon the financial situation which confronts District 107 as its building program develops. The Board of Education for the district is asked to give a report showing whether or not with the proceeds from the recent bond issue it will not be possible to construct an adequate class room building and at the same time an auditorium which will meet both the needs of the school and of the general public.

In the absence of Mr. E. B. Metzger, President of the Board, who is now in California, it probably devolves upon me as President pro tempore to acknowledge the request for information. I can report that every effort is being made to forecast with as much accuracy as possible the cost of the proposed building operations in their entirety and to do this with the least possible delay. But there are peculiar problems involved in putting up a building on the site selected and it takes time to study each problem thoroughly. For that reason it has not been possible to gather up the necessary data in time for this issue of the Press. In the meantime I am sure I may say for the members of the Board that we will gladly avail ourselves very soon of the invitation of the Press to use its columns for a full and frank analysis of the finances of the District and of the possibilities in the way of building operations.

WILLIAM D. MANN.

COMMISSION PASSES LOCAL GAS RATE CUT

Voluntary Decrease Requested By North Shore Gas Co., Sanctioned Last Week

Highland Park gets a 20-cent-per thousand reduction in the price of gas on the first 5,000 feet, and a reduction on higher quantities in accordance with the amount consumed, by the ruling last week of the Illinois Commerce commission, which passed on the voluntary reduction asked for recently by the North Shore Gas company.

The commission made only one change in the schedule of prices which the company asked for—on the first 5,000 feet. The company asked that the new rate for the first 2,000 feet be \$1.45, and \$1.40 on the next 3,000. Instead of this the commission fixed the rate at \$1.40 for the first 5,000, eliminating the differential rate on the first 2,000.

WALLACE REID IN "RENT FREE", FRIDAY

Jackie Coogan in "My Boy" Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. "Perjury" Sat.

Next week's program at Pearl Theatre includes the following pictures:

Sunday, Sigrid Holmquist, Margaret Seddon and Lewis Sargent in "Just Around the Corner" by Fannie Hurst; Monday, Pearl White in "A Virgin Paradise" a story of the jungle and civilized hypocrisy; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jackie Coogan in his latest and most wonderful production "My Boy"; Friday, Wallace Reid in "Rent Free"; Saturday, William Farnum in his latest drama "Perjury" by Ruth Comfort Nutchell. Matinee at two-thirty. See program on back of this paper.

150 ATTEND LADY ELKS HARD TIMES PARTY

About one hundred and fifty attended the Lady Elks hard times party given last Friday evening in Witten hall. Costumes of every description were worn. Prizes were awarded. Mr. M. Lauridsen and Mrs. Thomas Welsh were given the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Moldaner received the second prizes. Everyone reports a most delightful evening.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE CARD PARTY TUES.

The Pythian Sisters will give a card and bunco party Tuesday evening, March 28th at eight thirty o'clock in Masonic hall. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded.

ANNOUNCE COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

The colors of the primary ballots to be used at the primary election which will be held April 11 will be as follows: Republican party, blue; Democratic party, green; Socialist party, yellow; Farmer-Labor party, pink.

BUILDERS FOR BOYS ORDER INSTITUTED

CHAPTER INSTALLED HERE

Edgewater Lodge in Charge of Ceremonies Tuesday Night in Masonic Hall; Members Initiated

Deerfield-Shields Chapter No. 73, which is the title chosen for the local chapter of the Order of Builders for boys, was instituted Tuesday evening in Masonic hall, Highland Park, with twenty-four charter members.

The work of initiating the local boys in the Order of Builders was put on by the officers and members of Edgewater chapter No. 28, of Chicago, with the following officers in the various stations: M. B., Richard C. Lawson; D.M.B., Howard C. Curtis; S.L., Forest Barnes; J.L., Robert Friedlander; Sec'y., Lester M. Roeder; Treas., Raymond Lawson; S.O., Edgar Steveng; J.O., Carl Lippe; Marshal, Louis Mandell; Chaplain, Paul Gruschow; 1st Steward, Fred Kean; 2nd Steward, Albert Coyne; 3rd Steward, Louis Lindau; 4th Steward, Herman Ross; Sentinel, LeRoy Stevens.

The work as put on by the Edgewater chapter was impressive and inspiring, and sets a high standard for the local chapter to follow. After installation the lodge was instituted as a local chapter by District Deputy Grand Master Engelking, who proceeded with the installation of the officers elect with the assistance of Junior District Deputy Grand Master Puscheck.

The officers of Deerfield-Shields chapter No. 73 are: M.B., Nafey Larson; D.M.B., Arthur Scholz; S.L., Albert Scholz; J.L., George Bahr; Sec'y., Harold Unger; Treasurer, Robert Boyd; S.O., Louis Bulgrin; J.O., Albert Carr; Chaplain, Arthur Borchardt; Organist, Kenneth Haggie; 1st Steward, Russell Ekelmann; 2nd Steward, Jas. Stephens; 3rd Steward, Lester Dittus; 4th Steward, Floyd Tucker; Sentinel, Robert Roeder.

Raymond Stewart B. Edmondson of Lake Forest made an address to the boys which will be long remembered and which made a lasting impression on the older members present.

Grand Master Builder Arthur M. Millard of Chicago, who is the real parent of the Builders for Boys movement and who has seen it grow with such rapid strides was present, and gave the boys a very inspiring and instructive talk.

The presentation of a beautiful flag by the Highland Park chapter No. 225, R. A. M., and other expressions of good will were features of the evening, which was topped off with refreshments prepared and served under the able supervision of Mr. Fritz Bahr.

The builders is an organization made up of sons and brothers of Master Masons and their intimate friends, and is for boys from the ages of fourteen to twenty-one years of age. If the work as done by the visiting members is any indication of what the order is going to accomplish for the boys here we may look for great things from the local chapter in the future.

TO CELEBRATE 25TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Ossoli Club to Observe Anniversary. Dr. Wolcott to Speak on His Recent Trip

The next meeting of the Ossoli club will be held Tuesday, March 28, when it will celebrate its 25th birthday. Mrs. William R. Tapper will give the current topics and Dr. Wolcott will talk of his recent trip to the Orient. Dr. Wolcott has studied the Eastern problems at first hand and has a most unusual insight regarding them. He has also had many interesting personal experiences so that his lecture cannot fail to be both instructive and entertaining.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES

Tomorrow will be the last day that local residents will have an opportunity to pay their taxes here. The books are in the charge of Charles Grant at the Highland Park State bank. After tomorrow they will be returned to Waukegan, and all who have not paid before then will have to go to Waukegan to settle up.

CARD & BUNCO PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

Sheridan Lodge, I. O. O. F. will give a card and bunco party tomorrow evening (Friday) in Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

DISTRICT 108 DISCUSS FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

AT MEETING MONDAY EVE.

Urge Voters to Support Increase in Tax Levy for Educational Purposes, at April Election

A large group of voters assembled at the Lincoln School, Monday evening for the purpose of becoming better informed concerning the needs of the schools and the financial situation of the district. Mr. R. S. Churchill, president of the board outlined the financial conditions, urging the voters to support the proposition which will be submitted to them at the April election making it possible for the board to levy 3 per cent instead of 2 per cent for educational purposes, and 1 per cent instead of 3/4 per cent for the building fund. He showed that such an increase would be necessary to the carrying out of the educational and building program of the future. He reviewed the building program of the past, showing just what had been done at Lincoln avenue, Ravinia and West Ridge schools. Figures were set forth showing the assessed valuation, the bonding power, bonded indebtedness and the amount of the present tax levy.

Supt. C. G. Wright showed slides giving floor areas, location of rooms and enrollment by grades for Lincoln and Ravinia schools. He also showed a chart giving comparative enrollment by groups and schools for the past eight years. The increase at both schools since 1914 was shown to be 46 per cent, at both Lincoln and Ravinia. The immediate and future needs of the schools with regard to additional rooms were outlined and plans for future buildings were shown by means of lantern slides.

The big problem which seemed to stand out was one which is facing many Boards of Education all over the land, that of insufficient financial means to provide adequately for the demands of modern education. The limited bonding power of less than \$100,000 is inadequate when it comes to meeting the immediate and future needs of both Lincoln and Ravinia schools. The meeting resulted in a better understanding of conditions and needs and will no doubt aid in giving a sympathetic and intelligent support to whatever plans are devised by the Board of Education. It will enable every voter to vote intelligently on whatever proposition is submitted.

TWO MORE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES TO BE HELD

"County and City Officers" to be Discussed at Meetings Mar. 23 and 30

There will be two more citizenship classes held at the Community Center on the mornings of March 23 and 30 at 10 o'clock.

These classes have been so interesting and instructive, that they have aroused the women to a new sense of civic responsibility. At the last two meetings we will learn about our county and city officers, who they are, what offices they fill, and their salaries.

The subject of taxation taken up last week, will be further elaborated by figures showing how the money raised by taxation is apportioned, especially in our city.

Those who have not previously attended these classes will find it worth their while to come to these last two meetings.

NOVEL METHOD OF UNLOADING FORDS

Springer & Person, local Ford dealers, have a novel way of unloading Ford machines from freight cars. Monday a carload of Fords arrived and were towed in strings of three and four to the garage by a Fordson tractor.

TO ORGANIZE MEN'S CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting will be held Monday evening, March 27th, in St. James Parish hall, Highwood, for the purpose of organizing a men's club. An entertainment and refreshments will follow. All those interested are invited to attend.

DORCAS SOCIETY TO HOLD BAZAAR APRIL 1

A bazaar under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church will be held Saturday, April 1st, at the Presbyterian church. A number of fancy articles, lingerie, cakes and candies, and easter cards will be on sale. Tea will be served.

H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB NOMINATE OFFICERS

Amend By-Laws at Meeting Tuesday. Election to Be Held April 21

Nearly one hundred members and guests of the Highland Park Woman's Club enjoyed the Boston Luncheon given Tuesday March 21, at the Presbyterian Church.

At the business meeting which was opened at two o'clock, several important matters were brought up and discussed thoroughly. One of these an amendment to the by-laws to raise the dues from \$3.00 to \$5.50, was passed by a large majority. This will obviate the necessity of the philanthropic committee raising funds for philanthropic work and will also take care of the expenses for afternoon teas.

The club voted a ten dollar prize to be given for the Music Memory contest to be held at the High School next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. Harrison Adams and Mrs. Harlow Holmbird, who were delegates to the Tenth District Meeting held March 14 at the Evanston Woman's Club, each gave a very interesting summary of the morning and afternoon sessions of that meeting.

Dr. Herman Adler gave a very interesting talk, his subject being: "Why do People Misbehave?"

Nominations for the offices of First Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Directors for the election to be held April 23, were received from the floor. The results of the nominating ballot were:

Mrs. C. G. Alexander, First Vice President.
Mrs. R. Arthur Wood, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Ernest S. Gail, Treasurer.
Miss Annette Chapin,
Miss Rebekah N. Pockock,
Mrs. Carl L. Odell,
Mrs. H. B. Roberts,
Mrs. H. H. McKay,
Mrs. Harvey Branigar.

BOB O'LINK ADDS MANY NEW MEMBERS

New 18-Hole Course Ready at Briergate; Exmoor Makes Changes

Bob O'Link golf club has signed up 47 new members during the winter months. With this added strength and Bob McDonald returning as professional the enthusiasts of the club are predicting the most successful season in its history. A new service department has been installed in the locker room. The old grill room is being made into a lounge where the members may pass the hours playing cards between rounds. The ladies' room has been transformed into a dormitory. The club house will be repainted and other improvements made.

The new 18-hole course at Briergate golf club will be ready for play in a very short time. The members played over a 9 hole temporary course last season, but with everything ready for the coming year they are preparing for a banner season. The club house has been finished. Lockers, showers and all other paraphernalia have been installed. As soon as the new 24-foot concrete road between Highland Park and Deerfield is completed members will have pavement all the way to the club.

Exmoor is to continue work on its Donald Ross plan this season, a number of changes and improvements being contemplated. When the plan is completely followed out, the entire course will have to be remodeled. Holes six and seven will be changed this spring, as far as the greens and adjacent bunkers are concerned. Number 6 is now straightway through the woods about 370 yards in length and perfectly flat. While certain changes have been made on the eleventh green and a few minor improvements made, Exmoor will have a strictly modern, interesting course.

FORMER BUILDING INSPECTOR DIES

Norris E. Parratt Succumbs to Pneumonia, at Iron Mountains, Mich.

Mr. Norris E. Parratt, former building inspector in this city, passed away last evening at a hospital in Iron Mountains, Mich., following an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Parratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parratt of this city and until about a year and a half ago when he and his wife moved to Niagara, Mich., was a resident here.

As we go to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN MUSIC CONTEST

TO GIVE PROGRAM TUES.

A Capella Choir of Northwestern University to Appear. Elm Place and D. S. H. S. Participate

The Music memory contest which has been absorbing the interest of the students at Deerfield-Shields and at Elm Place for the last several weeks will culminate in a program presented at the high school next Tuesday evening, March 28 at 8 p. m. About sixty students will contest for individual honors in each school.

During the first part of the evening a trio consisting of Mr. Glen Halik, violin, Agnes Bodhoidt Conover, piano; and Hubert Conover cello; will play parts on some twenty five compositions from the contest list which the contestants identify, giving the name of the composition, its source, its composer and his nationality.

Following this, while the judges are marking the papers, the A Capella choir of Northwestern University, Dean Peter C. Lutkin, director, will present a miscellaneous program, interspersed with a number or two by the trio. The A Capella Choir of course needs no introduction to the North Shore. It is recognized as the outstanding organization of its kind in this country. Many people have expressed the desire that it might be given a local appearance, and the choir and Dean Lutkin have consented to appear at this time, making it a doubly worth while event.

The music memory contest is an idea which has spread rapidly over the entire country in the last few years. Many cities have held them, among the more important being Cleveland, Detroit, and Grand Rapids.

Beside the local contest a contest is to be held Saturday, April first at 2:15 to New Trier Auditorium in which teams representing Deerfield-Shields and New Trier high school, and the grade schools of Highland Park, Winnetka, Glencoe and Wilmette. The Little Symphony, George Dasch, conductor, will present the program at this time. Tickets for this may be secured from members of the high school and Elm Place teams.

On April 15, at Orchestra Hall, the Chicago Symphony orchestra with Frederick Stock conducting, will present a similar program, at which teams representing twenty three schools will contest. Both Deerfield-Shields and Elm Place will be represented at this contest.

Tickets for the contest and program of the A Capella choir may be had at the high school and at Elm Place. Parents of the students competing will be given first consideration, then the students, after which the remaining seats will be open to the general public. Ticket holders must be in their seats by eight o'clock.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Citizens' Ticket Alone in the Field; Laing Withdraws From Competition

With the withdrawal of Frank Laing from the competition for commissioner of highways this week, the only opposition in the township election was removed. The Citizens' ticket is now alone in the field. The annual election will be held Tuesday, April 4, between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. The town meeting will be held in the afternoon at two o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall.

The annual appropriation and other matters will be taken care of at that time.

The candidates for election on the Citizens' ticket are as follows:

For Assistant Supervisor, A. W. Vercoe.
For Assistant Supervisor, Harry Eichler.
For Assessor, James H. Duffy.
For Clerk, Albert Larson.
For Highway Commissioner, John Freberg.

ROYAL ARCANUM PLAN "GET TOGETHER" MON.

A get-together meeting has been arranged for Monday evening, March 27, by the Royal Arcanum at which time the ladies will be entertained. A delightful musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All are urged to attend.

Through an error in last week's issue the names of Charles H. Baker and Albert Larson were omitted from the list of officers who conducted the initiation ceremonies March 13. Mr. Baker acted as vice-regent and Mr. Larson as chaplain.