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## BUSINESS MEN HAVE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

ORGANIZED FOR 12 YEARS

Large Attendance and Delightful Program Marks Celebration Tues. Evening; Music and Dancing

Large attendance and a delightful evening's entertainment marked the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Highland Park Business Men's association Tuesday evening, in Witten's hall.

The regular monthly business meeting was first held, and as only routine business was considered, this was soon dispensed with and attention was turned to the social side of the evening's proceedings.

### Quartet Sings

Dancing was the chief entertainment feature, the Elks six-piece orchestra furnishing delightful music and eliciting general commendation. A male quartet composed of Dr. Grant H. Lanphere, William Bowden, Henry Hanson and Dudley Edwards, sang several selections in a most pleasing manner and were received with manifest appreciation by the 200 or more persons in the party.

Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and coffee were served, and frappe was generously provided during the dancing. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all present and the Business Men's association begins a new year under most favorable auspices.

The committee which had charge of arrangements for the anniversary entertainment spared no efforts in providing for the comfort and entertainment of their guests and merit the hearty commendation expressed generally during the evening for the success of their plans.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK DELIVERED HERE

IS POWERFUL APPARATUS

With Its Addition Efficiency of Fire Department Greatly Increased; Standard Equipment

Highland Park's new 750-gallon Packard fire truck, with Peter Prisch & Sons equipment, purchased by the city last August, was delivered Saturday and on Sunday was given an exhaustive test in the presence of Mayor S. M. Hastings and the city commissioners. The test was entirely satisfactory and the city now has one of the best fire fighting equipments along the North Shore.

The test was made at the Highland Park club, Lake and Central avenues, and the new pumper worked in a manner entirely satisfactory to the city officials, hurling a solid stream of water higher than any building in the city. The firemen are well pleased with the performance of the new truck, which is one of the finest and most powerful in this region.

### Increases Fire Protection

It is believed that with the added efficiency made possible by the purchase of this truck the Highland Park fire department is fully equipped to take care of any emergency. The only disadvantage suggested by those interested is that when attached to four-inch mains the new pumper taxes the capacity of these mains to the utmost, using a greater volume of water than ordinarily is carried in this sized pipe. This does not prevent its use on these mains, but might lessen the size of the stream pumped. However, all four-inch mains are on side streets, where the full capacity of the big pumper is not likely to be needed in ordinary fires, and in the business district and sections more solidly built up larger mains afford plenty of water for the full capacity of the pump. In time four-inch mains will be replaced by others of larger diameter, as necessity arises, it is predicted.

The new truck is the last word in fire engine apparatus of this type. It carries all necessary accessories for fire fighting and is passed by the Fire Underwriters association as high grade. It was purchased by the city last August, at a cost of \$8,200 and a few weeks was given a thorough test here. At that time it threw a solid stream of water over the city stand pipe on Central avenue. It was then returned to Kenosha for the final painting and varnishing and the attachment of the equipment which it carries.

## J. M. APPEL HEADS NEW CHICAGO BANK

President Broadway National; W. M. Dooley, Highland Park, Cashier

The new Broadway National Bank, situated at the corner of Broadway and Devon avenue, Chicago, of which J. M. Appel, vice-president of the Highland Park State bank, is president, will be opened for business about Jan. 1, 1923, Mr. Appel states this week. William M. Dooley of Highland Park has been engaged as cashier of the new bank.

Mr. Appel, also is vice-president of the First National bank of Wilmette, which he organized five years ago and is chairman of Group 4 of the Illinois Bankers association, the largest group in the association, including Chicago. Mr. Dooley also is well known here, having been postmaster in Highland Park for eight years under the Wilson administration. Mr. Dooley has had wide experience in the banking business, having been cashier of the Highland Park State bank for a number of years and is eminently equipped for his position in the new bank.

The new Broadway National bank will be the strongest in capital and surplus in that region, having a capital of \$200,000 and surplus of \$50,000 and stock fully subscribed. It occupies a corner site, 45 feet each way, with a large vault and safety deposit department in the basement, which is the full size of the site. The prospects for the business success of the bank are exceptionally bright, it is understood.

Mr. Appel has been notably successful in his management of the banks in which he is interested. The Highland Park bank, in the eight years he has been connected with it, has grown in deposits from half a million to a million and a half, and the total deposits of this and the Wilmette bank is two and a half million of dollars.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

"The White Feast for the King" to be Given Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5 o'clock

The White Feast for the King, a Christmas service, is to be given in the Presbyterian church at 5:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 17th. The service is founded on the legend, "The White Gifts for the King," which tells of the celebration of a king's birthday in olden time when all of his subjects, both rich and poor, young and old, brought gifts in loyalty and love. The program will consist of a series of tableaux depicting the Christmas message; the shepherds upon the hills, the visit of the angels, the manger scene, the arrival of the shepherds, and the Wise bringing gifts. A special chorus will sing descriptive music and carols as the tableaux are given. After the last scene, that of the Wise Men bringing gifts, the gifts of food, toys, clothing, and money which are being prepared by the Sunday school and various organizations of the church, will be placed in the manger, as "White Gifts for the King."

## MRS. LIEBER TO SPEAK ON "NEW CONSTITUTION"

Questions of Interest to be Discussed Tonight (Thurs.) day at Lincoln School

The question before the voter December 12th will be: "Shall the proposed New Constitution be Adopted?" It must be accepted or rejected. The voter must answer yes or no. Which shall it be? Many meetings on the subject where both sides of the question are presented are being held in Chicago by the various city clubs and public organizations, for the purpose of helping people to formulate opinion and cast an intelligent vote.

A meeting for the presentation of this timely topic, "The New Constitution—Pro and Con," by Mrs. Maurice Lieber, well-known educator, parliamentarian and lecturer, will be held Thursday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the Lincoln school. This has been arranged by the Parent-Teacher association, and all the interested men and women in the district are cordially invited to attend this free lecture.

## BLAZING CHIMNEY CAUSES FIRE ALARM

A blazing chimney on the residence of C. N. Kimball, North Green Bay road caused an alarm of fire Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, and the fire department and a goodly crowd of citizens were soon at the scene. The blaze was quickly out, however, without causing any damage, but the prompt arrival of the firemen was evidence that they were on the job and always ready to make response to calls for assistance in their line.

## AID COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE

FUNDS FOR YEAR'S WORK

Annual Canvass Next Week; Great Good Done in Past and Cause Is a Worthy One

Highland Park Community Service next week makes the annual canvass for funds to maintain the work during the year. The cause is the worthy one because its first object is that of making better citizens of our boys and girls, affording them opportunities to cultivate their talents and giving them a chance at healthful recreation.

"The person who takes advantage of his leisure time and plays, instead of letting others play for him, is making himself a better citizen."

Two million young people are reaching the age of 21 every year, and they are not prepared for the duties that fall upon them as voters, so with the thought in mind that preserving the youth will be advancing the country, more than 400 cities in the United States have organized local Community Service.

The mission of Community Service of Highland Park is to make better citizens. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, so we must know what he is doing with his leisure time, we must teach him how to play for play develops individual physical fitness, mental alertness, sportsmanship, courtesy and ease of manner in his contact with others, and he is the man that will run Highland Park in years to come.

Every man and every woman has a hobby, maybe it's music, or dramatics, or athletics or anything in fact, and they have longed to share their happiness with others, knowing that a real hobby is too precious to keep to oneself. Community Service wants to give all a chance to develop their hobbies. The old Hebrew sage declared that "wisdom cometh from the opportunity of leisure."

Booklet Tells About It. Community Service of Highland Park have printed a little booklet outlining the work that has been done in Highland Park, and if you don't get one, it will pay you to obtain one at the center. Next week the board of directors has set aside as a drive week for funds to carry this work on for the next year, and whether you have participated in any of the activities or not, you are urged to remember them next week with a good substantial check, for they are doing much to make Highland Park a better place to live in.

## LIVING PICTURES TO TELL XMAS STORY

Woman's Missionary Union of Presbyterian Church to Have Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church will have a special Christmas program at the meeting on Monday, December 11th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Ravine Drive. Mrs. Beatty, who is the chairman for the afternoon, has planned a series of living pictures, copies of masterpieces from sacred art. The program will be in two parts, the first consisting of seven pictures from Old Testament history, and the second of several pictures giving the Christmas story, and closing with the Nativity scene.

Miss Dorothy Wright, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give three groups of songs, and several descriptive selections during the showing of the pictures. Mrs. Otis Beardsley will give an introduction before each scene. Mrs. Carlton Moseley, the President of the Union, will preside at the meeting, and Mrs. Stewart Reed Brown is to have charge of the devotions.

## STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING HELD DEC. 11

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Highland Park Hospital association, for the election of three members of the Board of Managers consideration of annual reports and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, has been called and will be held on Monday, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. A meeting of the board of managers will be held immediately after its adjournment.

## HELP A LITTLE CHILD ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking, putting mate inside, mark with age of child and whether a boy or girl. Send on or before December seventeenth to Mrs. Henry S. Vail, 225 Laurel avenue.

## SECOND CONCERT OF ORCHESTRAL SERIES

GIVEN HERE ON DEC. 17

Chicago Business Men's Orchestra to be Feature Sunday Afternoon; Fine Program Announced

The next concert of the series inaugurated by the Deerfield-Shield Township Orchestral committee will be given in the auditorium of the Deerfield-Shields high school on December 17, at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The feature attraction will be the Chicago Business Men's orchestra conducted by Clarence Evans. This promises to be a musical event of rare charm and interest, and a large attendance is expected.

The final concert of the series will be given February 16, at 8:15 p. m., when the Northwestern University orchestra, Harold Knapp, conductor, will be the attraction. Both these concerts are given by musical organizations of high artistic standard and notable reputation, and the people of this committee have to thank the committee in charge of the arrangements for the splendid opportunities to hear good music at nominal prices.

The Chicago Business Men's orchestra, which appears here Dec. 17, comprises 60 members, a number of whom are residents or well known in Highland Park. Many of these performers are of the first rank, having been formerly of professional orchestras and have given up art, except as a vocation, for business careers. Others have maintained a strict amateur rating. Only those who have known the joys of performing concerted music can realize with what a welcome the organization of this orchestra was received by its members and with what enthusiasm the work has been carried on under Conductor Evans' ardent leadership.

Following is the program to be given by this orchestra here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3:15 o'clock:

- The Program
1. Ray Blas, Overture, Mendelssohn
  2. The Herd Girls' Dream, Idyl A. Labitzky
  - Violin Obligati by Hans Muenzer—Concertmaster, Bennett Griffin—Assistant Concertmaster
  3. Fifth Symphony, Tchaikowsky
  - Second Movement—Andante Cantabile Jarnefelt
  - Intermission
  - a. Intermezzo Pittoresque, Kocial
  - b. Melodie in E, Tchaikowsky
  - Violin Obligato, Hans Muenzer
  6. Peer Gynt Suite, Grieg
  - a. Anitra's Dance
  - b. In the Hall of the Mountain King
  7. Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss

## LYCEUM SERIES IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Popular Community Service Plan Promises Big Success; More Features

Continued interest is manifested in the lyceum series under the auspices of the Community Service organization. Those who attended the first entertainments two weeks ago are still talking about it and looking forward to the next, which will be Jan. 17, when "Grizzly" Smith, famous western hunter and Boy Scout instructor, will be here to tell some of his marvelous experiences in the far west. This promises to be an instructive as well as a notably unique number, and a large attendance is expected. Laurant, the magician, will be the attraction Feb. 27. In addition three entertainments by home talent are being planned during the season, and these promise to be equally worth while.

## DR. FRITSCH MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Dr. Earl D. Fritsch who has been associated with Dr. B. A. Hamilton in the profession of dentistry for the past eight and a half years has purchased the dental office of Dr. C. C. Chadwick and will probably take possession on Monday.

## R. A. M. OBSERVE PAST HIGH PRIEST'S NIGHT

Past High Priest's Night was observed at Highland Park Chapter Royal Arch Mason's last Saturday. The work began at 3:30 o'clock, with the conferring of the royal arch degree on candidates, followed by a supper served at 6:30 o'clock, the ladies of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. being in charge. At eight o'clock the degree was conferred on another group of candidates. Several visitors from Waukegan were present at this meeting.

## TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Dinner Wednesday Evening; Stockholders Get Extra Dividend

The sixth anniversary of the Highland Park Trust & Savings bank was celebrated last night at a dinner given for the employees, the stockholders and their wives at Witten's hall. Mr. Thomas E. Welsh, superintendent of the dining car service of the North Shore line, served one of his justly famous chicken dinners to more than 80 guests.

One of the pleasant surprises for the stockholders was the presentation of checks covering a 10 percent extra dividend on their stock. The bank has shown very satisfactory progress, having built up nearly \$800,000 of deposits in six years.

During that period the surplus has been increased \$12,500 and the undivided profits account add more than \$13,000. The management of the bank is to be congratulated on this excellent showing.

The principal speakers of the evening were Mr. John A. Bunnell, Mr. George F. Goodnow, Mr. E. L. Erickson, Mr. Harry Paul, Mr. Roger Sherman and Mr. Samuel M. Hastings. Mr. Morton R. Mavor, president of the bank, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Hastings sounded the keynote of the meeting in an address on the subject, "A Million by May First." The stockholders and employees pledged their co-operation in securing the amount necessary to increase the deposits to one million dollars by that date.

Highland Park and the community in general served by this banking institution learns with gratification of its success and extends best wishes for continued prosperity.

## IRMA BLAINE MCKENDRY GIVES READING TUES.

"Lady Windemere's Fan" Delightfully Given at Woman's Club Meeting

One of the most entertaining of programs was presented at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club Tuesday afternoon with the reading, "Lady Windemere's Fan," by Irma Blaine McKendry.

Mrs. McKendry while still very young has accomplished many things, having been admitted to the bar, a graduate of Northwestern Law school, also a graduate of Northwestern University and Northwestern School of Speech.

With her gracious personality and her gift of perfect expression, she held her audience so completely that it reminded one of "The night before Christmas when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, but oh, the tick of the clock."

A social hour followed the meeting. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party, Dec. 29.

## WILLIAM FARNUM SAT. IN 'MOONSHINE VALLEY'

Wallace Reid in "The Ghost Breaker" Monday and Tuesday

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday—Tom Mix in "Do and Dare"; Monday and Tuesday, Wallace Reid in his latest and wonderful comedy "The Ghost Breaker" supported by Lila Lee and Walter Hiers; Wednesday and Thursday, "The Dangerous Age," one of the biggest of the John M. Stall productions presented by Louis B. Mayer; Friday, Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus"; Saturday, William Farnum in "Moonshine Valley," a thrilling story of a man's regeneration. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Monday evening, December 4th, Sheridan Rebekah Lodge No. 801, held their annual election of officers and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clara Devendorf, Noble Grand. Edna Watkins, Vice Grand. Martha Walters, Rec. Secretary. Ella Schar, Financial Secretary. Rose Marshall, Treasurer. Ida H. Barber, Deputy. Ida Roberts, Emma Melville, Jennie Hill, George Marshall, Edward Juhrend, trustees.

A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting.

## N. A. U. TO GIVE DANCE DECEMBER 13

A dance will be given Wednesday evening, December 13, at Witten hall, under the auspices of the North American Union. Good music is promised. The public is invited to attend.

## WANT \$75,000 FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FOR ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Public Spirited Citizens Launch Movement to Finance This Needed Improvement; Start Drive

Nine citizens met Mr. Smith and Mr. Metzler at the Elm Place school Tuesday evening and offered their services to the school district to get an auditorium. In a quiet way this much needed improvement was given a start, and an effort will be made to raise \$75,000 for the purpose.

The construction now nearing completion originally called for an auditorium at the north end of the new addition but when the financial limitations were placed beside the construction bids for the new work both ends would not meet and the auditorium was of necessity dropped. During the early fall it was found that the funds evidently would fall short of completing the second floor of the actual school rooms in the new addition. But Mr. Metzler announced that the present building would be completed.

In order to do this, advantage will have to be taken of anticipation warrants, a last resort measure, but the school board will find it the only way out.

Outlook Promising. The auditorium has been discussed for months and will not down. Two months ago an offer was made the school board by parents of four children attending school, who are not taxpayers in Highland Park, to contribute toward the auditorium on the theory that they were not paying taxes and therefore getting something for nothing. In order to make it definite the sum of five hundred dollars was named. This looked like business and on looking around it was found that others wanted to come forward and give something.

The meeting Tuesday evening was for the purpose of finding out how much could be raised in the aggregate by the people who want to see the auditorium as part of the Elm Place equipment and not remain as a life-long dream of Mr. Smith's.

The announcement that the second floor school rooms would be finished and the addition, ready for use in three months was good news for the committee. The Parent-Teacher association have consulted with the board for many weeks on this problem, facing the school district.

Plan Campaign for \$75,000. After two hours' discussion it was decided to go ahead and canvass the district for \$75,000, the amount necessary for the auditorium. Charles W. Trumbull was named chairman, by the following men: F. D. Sibley, William Guyot, F. A. Preston, A. Lawrence Mills, Jr. Moses Eisenstaedt, Col. Winston, Arthur Wood, Alfred Meyer.

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET TONIGHT

"Character Building" to be Subject for Discussion. Urge All Parents to Attend

The Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield-Shields high school will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Not only members of the association, but all mothers and fathers of high school pupils are invited to attend. The subject of the meeting is "Character Building," and short talks on different phases of this subject will be given by speakers interested in this work.

A question box will follow the meeting and the faculty and P. T. A. invite discussion and criticism, not only on the subject of the evening, but on all matters pertaining to school problems which confront students, parents or teachers.

## HIGHWOOD FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT

The Highwood fire department will hold their third annual dance Thursday evening, December 7, (tonight) at 8:30 o'clock at the Deerfield Shields high school.

This is a most worthy cause, and all who can should attend and help these volunteers make a success of this affair.

## HOUSEHOLD DIRECTORIES ARE NOW DISTRIBUTED

The new business and household directories have been distributed throughout Highland Park, Highwood and Ravinia and are proving a great time saver and convenience. If anyone has not received a copy call at Purdy's Hardware store or telephone E. H. Purdy and they will receive a copy.