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## CLOSED BRIDGES DAMAGE TO CITY

### CUTS OFF MAIN ENTRANCE

#### New Structures Planned but Hands of Officials Tied by Objections of Owners of Property

The closing of the two large bridges on the North Sheridan Road is working a great damage to the reputation of our city, as the closing of these two bridges and the one on South Sheridan Road practically cuts off the main entrances to Highland Park.

Some criticism has been expressed against the commissioners for closing all these bridges at the same time, but after reading the report of a competent engineer, who made a careful examination of their condition showing the bridges to be absolutely unsafe, the commissioners were compelled to close them at once to avoid serious accidents which would cause the city great and useless expense.

Means Must Be Devised  
It is well understood that this municipality, as well as most others, is always short of funds to carry on the necessary improvements pertaining to a growing town, and some means must be devised to replace them bridges at once. So far as the bridge on South Sheridan Road is concerned, its replacement will be taken care of by the large plan for paving that road to the county line, but other means must be found for taking care of the more important two bridges on North Sheridan Road.

Plans For Structures  
Plans have been made for two very handsome structures to replace the old ones. These plans provide for artistic and durable structures, and if they can be realized every citizen will be proud to point to them as the most beautiful bridges on the north shore. The question of financing them, however, is rather a serious one for it is possible that the money will have to be raised from a bond issue. A great deal of work along this line has already been accomplished; a public hearing has been had, the ordinance has been passed and the matter has been presented to the court for confirmation.

Halted by Property Owners  
The plan adopted by the commissioners was the same as that on which all of the other bridges in the city have been built, namely a bridge zone, been established, the property within that zone assessed for one third of the cost of the work, the remaining two thirds to be paid by the city. This means, in the case of the two bridges in this bridge zone, which is a large one that the property owners would be specially assessed about \$40,000.00 or one third of the total cost. When the matter was presented at court a number of property owners, representing about \$12,000.00, filed objections to the assessment, which blocked the whole scheme.

Meeting Called  
The commissioners feel that the matter has not been properly presented to these property owners and are issuing a call for a meeting at the city hall on Friday evening, December 15, at 7:30, where the matter can be more thoroughly explained and discussed and to see if the plan can be changed or modified in such a way as to have these objectors withdraw so that this very necessary work can be proceeded with at once.

The commissioners in their letter to the objectors urged them very strongly to be present in person at this meeting and it is hoped that it will be fully attended.

## WESLEY BARRY IN "RAGS TO RICHES"

### To Be Shown Wednesday and Thursday, "The Kentucky Derby" Saturday.

The following pictures will be presented next week: Sunday, Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury"; Monday and Tuesday, Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," a Paramount picture, story by Pecky Poore Sheehan and Frank Gordon; Wednesday and Thursday, Wesley Barry in "Rags and Riches," a Harry Ray production; Friday, Charles Jones in "West of Chicago"; Saturday, "The Kentucky Derby," starring Reginald Denny. Matinee at two thirty. See program on back of this paper.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Highland Park Chapter, Royal Arch Masons held their annual meeting and election of officers last evening in Masonic hall and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: High Priest, Charles White; king, Theo. Knaak; Seribe, Harry Clow; treas., J. A. Blomdahl; secretary, Albert Larson.

## ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS E. K. KUEHNE REGENT

### To Procure Dispensation to Hold Next Meeting Dec. 29th Instead of Dec. 25

At the regular meeting of Highland Park Council No. 1066, Royal Arcanum Monday evening, the following were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Representatives to grand council, Orson B. Brand; alternate representative to grand council, Albert Larson; regent, E. H. Kuehne; vice regent, E. C. Ohrmund, ex-officio representative to hospital association; orator, Claude V. Van Arsdale; sitting past regent, Orson B. Brand; secretary, William Grant; collector, J. J. Lidicker; treasurer, Herman Denzel; chaplain, William Guyot; guide, E. L. Gustafson; warden, Frank E. Wilhelm; sentry, W. H. Saathoff; organist, Robert W. Schneider; trustees, Fred A. Tucker, H. M. Prior and E. L. A. Easton.

As next regular meeting falls on Christmas it was resolved to procure dispensation to hold the meeting on Friday 29th at 7:30 sharp. The K. Y. B.'s are trying to round up their 'Prospects' for this meeting.

## FALLS UNDER TRAIN; FEET ARE AMPUTATED

### Evanston Man Suffers Severe Injuries Here on Last Friday Evening

John Cain, 70, whose home is at 1215 Lyons street, Evanston, is in the Highland Park hospital with both feet amputated as a result of an accident which occurred Friday evening of last week as he was boarding the 5:48, southbound train. Because of his age his condition is serious.

According to reports received by the police Cain, who is a carpenter and had been working in Highland, was returning to his home Friday evening and had started to board the train. In some manner he either slipped or was jostled from the step by the crowd, falling as the train began to move, with his feet beneath the car. The right foot was nearly severed and the left badly mashed.

He was hurried to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate both feet. The man suffered severely from the shock and at first it was feared he would succumb but he gradually rallied, and unless infection or other complication follows, he may recover. His family lives in Evanston.

## A. O. FAY LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

### Public Installation to be Held on Saturday Evening in the Masonic Hall

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. will hold the installation of officers Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at eight o'clock in Masonic hall. The following officers who were elected at the annual meeting last Thursday evening will be installed.

Bro. Henry F. Clow, Worshipful Master  
Bro. William J. Brown, Sr. Warden  
Bro. George Greene, Jr. Warden  
Bro. Chas. F. Grant, Treas.  
Wor. Bro. William H. Thomas, Secy.  
Wor. Bro. Mathew M. Kutzler, Chaplain  
Bro. Harold A. Root, Sr. Deacon  
Bro. Arthur L. Gourley, Jr. Deacon  
Bro. Robert G. Smith, Marshal  
Bro. Edward C. Ohrmund, Sr. Steward  
Bro. Roy M. Howe, Jr. Steward  
Bro. D. S. Edwards, Organist  
Bro. George Tucker, Tyler  
The installing officer will be Wor. Bro. Theo. J. Knaak, Installing Marshal; Wor. Bro. Richard Bricknell and Installing Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Albert L. Parshall.

## LOCAL MEN FILE TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Two damage suits have been filed today in circuit court against the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad company, Santi Pasquesi, of Highland Park, filed suit for \$10,000 for alleged permanent injuries received when his truck was struck by a North Shore train at Washington street crossing, Highwood, Sept. 28, of this year.

The other suit is for \$3,000 filed by Santi and John Pasquesi, for damages alleged to have been sustained because their truck was demolished.

## LADY MOOSE HOLD OPEN INSTALLATION DEC. 20

Highland Park Chapter 578, Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold an open installation of officers on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Moose and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. John Sullivan, Senior Regent.

## WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING SERVICE

### AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Unique and Beautiful Exercises Held Sunday Afternoon, Based on Ancient Legend of Cathay

The White Gifts for the King Service will be at five o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The idea for the service was originally taken from the Legend of Cathay: "On the King's birthday, the people observe what is called the White Feast. All are in white apparel and they offer unto the king white gifts, to show that their love and loyalty are without stain. The rich bring to their lord pearls, carvings of ivory, white chargers, and costly embroidered garments. The poor present white pigeons and handfuls of rice. Nor doth the great king regard one gift above another so long as all be white. And so do they keep the king's birthday." The birthday of our Lord is made a time of giving for His sake. The service will be in the form of a series of tableaux, giving the Christmas Story.

Christmas Music  
Christmas music descriptive of the tableaux will be given by a special chorus, after which the presentation of gifts will be made by the children of the Bible School and the congregation.

Participants  
Those who participate in the tableaux are: Mrs. F. Norman Bard, Miss Marion Moseley, Mr. M. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Edward Gourley, Mr. Louis Kreidler, Mr. Ray Anderson, Mr. Edward Gourley Mr. Hays Rhinesmith, Mr. William Rhinesmith, Mr. Stanley Shipnes, Mr. Dewit Moore, Mr. Clayton Niebuhr.

Members of Chorus  
The chorus is composed of the following members: Organist and Director, Mr. Allan Benedict; assistant organist, Mrs. H. A. Babcock.

Women's Voices  
Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. C. Morgan, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Garnett, Miss Charlotte Yoe, Mrs. Wm. M. Plant, Mrs. W. F. Peter, Mrs. Ralph A. Bard, Mrs. Helen Coale Stagg, Mrs. Leslie Schaffler, Mrs. Carleton M. Vail, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Ridgion, Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, Mrs. Henry Bacon, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Carl Pfantschl, Mrs. Samuel H. Bingham, Mrs. Carl L. Odell, Mrs. W. H. Stockwell.

Men's Voices  
Dudley S. Edwards, Clark G. Wright, Herbert R. Smith, Earl Gsell, Bert Renning, Edward Gourley, Kenneth, Leslie Schaffler, Dr. Grant H. Lamphere, George Morris, Archibald Abercrombie, Stewart Reed Brown, Ray S. Anderson, Dr. H. R. Holmes, Arthur Wood, Robert Pease, Wm. Bowden, Louis Kreidler, George Morton, Alden Greene.

## W. W. WILLITS ACCEPTS BANK DIRECTORSHIP

### Highland Park Trust & Savings Bank Elects Prominent Business Man

The Highland Park Trust & Savings bank has announced the election of Mr. Ward W. Willits as a director of their bank. This institution is owned and operated by local interests and has built a very enviable reputation for itself during the six years of its existence.

The men who are in active charge of the bank are to be congratulated upon their selection of men of such high standing in the business world as Mr. Willits. He brings to the bank a wealth of business experience which is very valuable to a growing institution, serving the business interests of Highland Park.

Mr. Willits is president of the Adams and Westlake company and is a director of the Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. He needs no introduction to the people of this city, having served as a commissioner of the city of Highland Park for the past several years.

Mr. Samuel M. Hastings was also recently made a director of the same bank.

## PLAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS

A great-up-to-date industrial school is to be established in Chicago, in connection with the Art Institute, and the Association of Arts and Industries has set about to accomplish this task. Many such institutions are found scattered throughout Europe, but America is sadly lacking in them. The school about to be established will teach industrial art, including pottery-making, weaving, metal and glass-work, jewelry, printing, interior decorating, costume designing, etc.

## GOOD PROGRESS IN SERVICE CAMPAIGN

### SUBSCRIPTIONS COME IN

#### Many Volunteering and Increasing Amount; Xmas Plans for Several Depts. of This Work

Excellent progress is reported by the committees engaged in the campaign for funds for Community Service. The committees are endeavoring to call at every home, but many are rendering this unnecessary by voluntarily sending in subscriptions, and in a number of cases subscriptions have been increased over those of last year, the subscribers realizing more than before the urgent need of this organization's work in the community.

Many favorable comments have been received on the booklet issued by the organization, and requests have come from other cities for copies.

### Christmas Entertainment

A free Christmas entertainment for all children will be held at the Deerfield-Shields school Friday, Dec. 22. It will be held in the girls' gymnasium at 7:30 p. m., and several local organizations are co-operating to make it a success. At 8:30 the same evening a dance will be held in the boys' gym.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Young Men's club may utilize the school gymnasium on Tuesday evenings. The entrance fee is three dollars.

The Community Service Americanization class is planning a Christmas party to be held Dec. 21, and the Leaders club will have charge.

## NEXT CONCERT IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### IN ORCHESTRAL SERIES

#### Chicago Business Men's Orchestra to Appear at 3:15 at Deerfield School in Fine Program

Music lovers of Highland Park are assured a rare entertainment next Sunday afternoon, when the Chicago Business Men's orchestra appears at 3:15 o'clock at the Deerfield-Shields high school, in the second of the series of winter concerts arranged by the Deerfield-Shields orchestral committee.

The Chicago Business Men's orchestra, under the talented direction of its conductor, Clarence Evans, comprises about 60 members, several of whom are either residents of Highland Park, or are well known in this city. Many of the members are among the best performers obtainable, having been engaged in music professionally and successfully until entering other business, and others are amateurs who have gained a high place in musical circles through talent and high grade work.

The program to be presented by this notable orchestra is carefully selected and promises to be pleasing in the highest degree, including sufficient variety, while at the same time being marked by its excellence from a classical viewpoint.

Because of the splendid reputation of this famous orchestra and the excellence of the program promised, it is believed that this Sunday afternoon concert will attract a large attendance and prove one of the most successful of the series.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OSSOLI ENTERTAINMENT

The annual dramatic performance of the Ossoli club on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th brought out an audience which tested the capacity of the club house. The program was excellent in every respect. The Junior Auxiliary presented a comedy in one act, "Elizabeth's Young Man" by Louise Seymour Hasbrouck under the direction of Mrs. Roland Hastings, chairman of the Junior Auxiliary.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon the club had the great privilege of hearing Edward Howard Griggs, one of the most delightful and cultured speakers on the lecture platform today. His subject was "Lights and Shadows of the Present Age," and that his message was appreciated was evidenced by the close attention of those who were fortunate enough to hear him. Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins gave the current topics which fitted in exceedingly well with the subject of the lecture. The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 9.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS CELEBRATE 1ST ANNIVERSARY

### Elect New Officers at Meeting Tuesday Evening; Inter- esting Program

PYTHIAN SISTERS CLUB  
The Pythian Sisters held their first anniversary Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:  
Most Excellent Chief—Dimple Larson.

Excellent Senior—Anna Cliffe.  
Excellent Junior—Eliza Sleeman.  
Manager—Salome Brand.  
Mistress of Records—Ruth Johnson.

Mistress of Finance—Cora Aynsley.  
Protector—Jewell Stratford.  
Guard—Catherine Allan.

Installing Officer—Georgine Pett.  
Following the election, initiation work was exemplified by drill team and degree staff, in a very efficient manner, and three knights and three sisters were initiated.

At the close of the meeting, music selections were rendered by the Brand-Schneider orchestra—featuring soloists. Mr. Henry Hanson also sang in his usual effective manner.

A birthday supper was then served to members and visitors and congratulations and well wishes for the further success of the order were expressed.

## SHERIDAN LODGE NO. 662 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

### I. O. O. F. to Hold Installation Jan. 2, Hard Times Party Planned for Dec. 15

The election of officers of Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F. was held December 5, 1922, the following were elected: J. O. Meyers, Noble Grand; R. J. Stephens, Vice-Grand; F. A. Tucker, Treas.; C. A. Sanborn, Secy.; E. J. Therrien, George Marshall, W. G. Davis, Edward Balding and H. G. Winter, Trustees. The installation of the above officers will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1923. All brothers are requested to keep this date in mind and attend the installation.

There will be a hard times dance in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, December 15th, and a good time is promised to all. It is expected that fines will be levied on those appearing not dressed up.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

### H. E. Eichler Elected Commander at Meeting Held on Thursday

A special executive meeting to discuss the ways and means of handling the soldier bonus in Highland Park will be held this evening in the Community Center by the American Legion.

Following are the officers elected at the meeting last Thursday: Commander, H. E. Eichler; Vice Commander, Frank Ronan; Finance Officer, Paul Wightman; Adjutant, Carl Arnsau; Executive Board, Malcolm Vail, Egbert Spencer, W. Zimmer, Thomas Troxel.

## ROOF FIRE MONDAY AT MORAINÉ HOTEL

### Damages from Blaze About \$100 and Considerable Injury Caused by Water

Sparks from a chimney caused a small roof fire at the Moraine hotel, about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the fire department hastened to the scene with the new pumper and second truck. The sprinkler system in the hotel, operating excellently, prevented the blaze gaining much headway, and the actual fire damage to the roof will be less than \$100, it is estimated by the management. There is also considerable damage from water.

## MANDAMUS HEARING UP AGAIN TODAY

Hearing on the Highland Park mandamus case, in which Robert R. Cowie seeks to compel the city to give him permission to build a \$525,000 hotel in the residence section, was had last Friday in the circuit court.

Judge Edwards denied a motion to strike the petition for mandamus. He gave the defendant city until today to answer the petition.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS TO ORPHANAGES

Following are several suggestions for Christmas gifts to orphanages: school pencils, tablets, stockings, union suits for larger boys and girls, tooth brushes and combs, neckties, tooth brushes and combs, neckties, toys, nuts, candies, used clothing, etc.  
Mrs. H. A. Luther, chairman Orphanage Help committee, H. P. Woman's club.

## 'WEEK-DAY' RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLANNED

### ENROLLMENT VOLUNTARY

Local Church Council of Highland Park Submits Program for Approval of Parents

The following circular is being sent to the parents of children in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade, in behalf of week-day religious education for Highland Park. This does not mean that this education will be compulsory, but rather according to the wishes of the parents. It is hoped that all parents will give this careful consideration and decide whether or not they desire their children to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Copy of Circular  
"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports."  
—George Washington

The Need:  
The Highland Park Council of Religious Education has been organized to meet a need, which demands the serious consideration of every parent in this community! That need, briefly, is the religious training of the young. The Sunday Schools have done a commendable work, in spite of their necessary limitations, unpaid, volunteer teachers, purely voluntary attendance on the part of both teachers and pupils, and lesson periods restricted to a single day of the week, with half of this time taken up with what the secular teacher would call preliminaries! Any wise parent can readily see that however excellent the work of the Sunday schools may be, still the need is not fully met. Twenty-six

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## INDIANA SOCIETY HONORS MRS. SEWARD

### AT 18TH ANNUAL DINNER

Local Woman First Lyric Writer for Society; New Song Broadcasted From Drake Hotel

Mrs. George M. Seward of East Central avenue was honored by the Indiana society of Chicago at their eighteenth annual dinner at the Drake hotel in Chicago, last Saturday evening. Mrs. Seward wrote the lyrics for all of the satires and songs that were featured during the evening. These were mostly directed to prominent Hoosiers, among them Will Hays, Judge Landis, George Ade and others. She also wrote the words to the new song of the society, entitled, "Indiana We're Coming Home," which was broadcasted during the

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dinner from the Drake, sending station and was picked up as far away as Havana. At the same hour this song was sent out from the Indianapolis station and all Indianians who "tuned in" caught the strains for the first time. Capt. W. J. O'Callaghan head of the musical department at Culver Military Academy wrote the music to "Indiana, We're Coming Home."

These annual dinners of the society attract not only the six hundred members but prominent men

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