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BUSINESS MEN'S ORCHESTRA FINE

CONCERT IS APPRECIATED

Delightful Entertainment Given Here Sunday Afternoon; Next Concert Is February 16

The Chicago Business Men's orchestra, now but two years old, composed of men from all walks of business life in Chicago and suburbs, led by Clarence Evans, furnished a delightfully interesting program for the second of the orchestral concert series at the high school last Sunday afternoon.

No medium of human expression calls more relentlessly for qualities of leadership on the one hand and the merging of diverse individualities into a co-ordinated and responsive whole, on the other, than does the orchestra.

Delightful Entertainment It is only to be wondered at, then, that Mr. Evans has been able to shape this group of fifty or sixty business men into an organization capable of producing such pleasurable effects as they did on Sunday.

The spell of the program worked itself through the sparkling and melodious "Ruy Blas" Overture of Mendelssohn, which began the afternoon, to the Olympian heights of the Fifth Tchaikovsky Symphony, and (Continued on Page 16)

MAYOR WELSH BACKS LIGHT NIGHT MOVEMENT

Urges Towns to Adopt Plan of Burning Street Lights All Night

Mayor T. E. Welsh of Highwood is backing a "Light Night" for the cities along the north shore. Several of the neighboring towns have already adopted this, but the majority of the cities turn off the street lights at 1:30 a. m. The cost of keeping the lights burning all night is very small, and as a safety movement, it only seems proper that the cities should adopt this.

Highwood, has already voted to accept the plan, but they are handicapped owing to the fact that they are on the same unit as Highland Park, and so when the lights are out here, they cannot have power in Highwood. It is up to Highland Park to take measure to further this movement.

J. E. ROGERSON DIED AT ROCKFORD, DEC. 7

Mr. John E. Rogerson passed away on Thursday, December 17th, at the Masonic home in Rockford, Ill. He had been ill for the past two years, having undergone several operations. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12th at two o'clock at Graceland cemetery chapel, Lincoln Park lodge No. 611 A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member being in charge of the ceremonies. Interment was in Graceland. Mr. Rogerson leaves a wife, Mrs. Frances Rogerson of this city and a brother, Mr. Aspren Rogerson of Evanston.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE AT 10:30 MONDAY

The Green Tea Pot will be closed all day Sunday and Christmas day. The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria will be closed Monday, Christmas day.

The Post Office will be open until ten thirty on Christmas morning, and there will be one mail delivery. More care should be taken by persons mailing letters and Christmas cards to see that stamps are on securely and that all letters are stamped. This will avoid a great delay in delivery.

BEERS TO PLAN NEW COURT HOUSE WING

Architect H. E. Beers of Highland Park has secured the contract from the board of supervisors to prepare plans and specifications for the new \$300,000 addition to the Lake county court. His general plan sketches submitted to the board at last week's session were approved and he was instructed to proceed. He will have charge of the construction of the building as supervisor of contractors. The building committee of the county board is composed of William Obee, George Bairstow and Thomas Murphy.

LADY ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN, SAT.

The Lady Elks social club will give a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for children of the members of the club in Witten hall. A musical program will be rendered. Ice cream and cake will be served and each child will receive a gift.

DEATH SUMMONS STATE BANK HEAD

Frank J. Baker, Prominent North Shore Business Man Dies Monday

Frank J. Baker, president of the Highland Park State bank and prominent official of several public utility corporations, died at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at the family residence on Lake avenue, Wilmette. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Baker was 58 years of age.

Mr. Baker's business activities in Highland Park date back many years and he has been also for many years prominent in the business life of the north shore, so that his acquaintance was wide and his friends legion.

He served as director of the Highland Park State bank until the death of Cropley G. Phillips, when he, together with J. M. Appel, purchased control of the institution, Mr. Baker assuming the presidency, which office he held continuously until his death.

Official of Other Corporations Mr. Baker also was president of the First National bank of Wilmette, vice-president of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois, vice-president of the North Shore Electric railroad and vice-president of the Chicago Suburban Light company.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the Exmoor Country club, of the University club and of the Chicago Athletic association, in all of which organizations he was active and acknowledged learned. His death is deplored by a host of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Some years ago Mr. Baker built a beautiful residence on Lake avenue, Wilmette, which since then has been the family home.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and two children. A brother lives in New York, and Mr. Baker's aged father also is living at the age of 92 years.

Funeral Today Funeral service is held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Wilmette, the Rev. Hubert Carleton officiating, and burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Programs for Christmas Eve And Christmas Day Are Announced

Services at Trinity church on Christmas eve and on Christmas day promise to be highly pleasing and appropriate to the spirit of the season. Christmas eve, Sunday Dec. 24, at 4 o'clock, is the children's carol service and Christmas tree. At 11:15 p. m., the midnight festival and Eucharist.

On Christmas day, Monday, Dec. 25, at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion (organ music); at 10 a. m., Holy Communion and address.

The program of the Midnight Festival Eucharist, at 11:15 p. m., Dec. 24, is as follows:

Prelude Wagner
Processional hymn 72 Reading
"Adeste Fideles"
Introit—"Glory to God in the Highest" Adams
Kyrie (three-fold) Tallis
Gloria Tibi Andrews
Gratias Tibi Andrews
Hymn 78, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Offertory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" Tours
Holy Offerings Redhead
Sanctus Benedictus qui Venit Gounod
Seven-fold Amen Stainer
Carol—"O, Night, Peaceful and Blest"
Recessional hymn, "It came upon a Midnight Clear"

All persons are earnestly requested to remain until the close of the service.

CHILDREN'S PARTY TO BE DECEMBER 29

The annual children's party of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held in Witten hall, Friday afternoon, December 29th. Children under seven years of age will be entertained with games from 3:30 to 4:30, while the children over seven years of age will be entertained by Miss Sherman from 4:30 to 5:30.

PARENTS ARE URGED TO SEND BACK CARDS

The Highland Park Council of Religious Education which last week announced courses for younger children, has sent cards to parents throughout the city on which may be indicated names of children and parents, school, grade, church affiliation or preference and classes preferred. These cards parents are urged to fill out and return as soon as possible, in order that the council may be informed as to the number desiring instruction and classes preferred.

ELKS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS CHEER

DINNERS FOR THE NEEDY

Forty-eight Baskets and Also Gifts for Orphans Will Be Included; Annual Children's Party

The Big Brother committee of B. P. O. E. No. 1362, has all arrangements made for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets and other gifts to the needy of this and neighboring communities. This is in accordance with the charitable program of the Elks order everywhere, and nowhere is more carefully planned nor more efficiently carried out than by the local lodge.

This year the lodge will distribute 48 baskets of Christmas dinners with sufficient food for families of six, seven, eight or nine persons, and the distribution will be made in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Highwood, Deerfield, Wheeling, Glencoe, Shermerville and Lake Bluff.

Gifts for Orphans In addition the Elks will provide stockings, caps and gloves for 42 children in the Dorcas home and a plentiful supply of fruit for the Lake Bluff orphanage.

This Christmas distribution of gifts by the Elks lodge is a yearly event and brings the joys of the season to many a home that otherwise might be without evidence of the Christmas spirit and even minus necessities, and the result is that the Elks' reputation for charity and brotherly consideration is widespread.

Annual Children's Party The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will entertain the children of Highland Park and vicinity on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the Pearl theatre.

This is the annual Christmas party given by the local Lodge of Elks under the management of its Big Brother committee. Nearly five hundred local Elks have decreed that the spirit of Christmas does not prevail unless the little ones of the community awaken on Christmas morning with gladdened hearts and a realization that they have not been forgotten.

A special program has been arranged for the children, a feature film will be run, there will be singing and special music and a special visit to the Theatre by Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts personally.

The Big Brother committee has left nothing undone that would add to the merriment of the little ones.

Mr. Pearl has assisted the committee very materially and has donated the special film, the use of his theatre, and the services of the organist.

Do not forget the time, the place and the day and be sure and take the children. All children in the community are invited.

MYSTIC WORKERS GIVE CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Mystic Workers of the World held a Christmas party for the children on Monday evening, in Masonic hall. A program of recitations and music by the children was given, and Christmas games were played. Much credit is due the committee, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. H. Schneider, for the party was a most enjoyable affair.

The Mystic's meeting night has been changed from Monday evening to the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, December 14, Highland Park camp No. 5126 Royal Neighbors for the ensuing election of officers for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected: Ida Barber, Oracle. Anna Van Derblumen, Vice Oracle. Minnie Dooley, Recorder. Jane Mills, Receiver. Emma Mentzer, Chancellor. Mary Kuehner, Inner Sentinel. Zeda Redec, Outer Sentinel. Edna Watkins, Marshal.

NOTED AUTHOR WILL SPEAK AT ELM PLACE

James Harvey Robinson to Appear on Jan. 16; Tickets Now on Sale

James Harvey Robinson, author of "The Mind in the Making," will speak on "How to Make Knowledge Respectable," at the Elm Place school auditorium Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8:15 p. m. After Jan. 1, tickets at 50c will be on sale at Gail's, Pease's and Sweetland's Drug stores or from Mrs. Fred Silber, H. P. 935.

COUNCIL PLANNING MORE IMPROVEMENT

SEWER AND WATER MAIN

Sanitary Drain System and New Water Extensions to Cost \$16,000; Hearing Held January 5

At a meeting of the city council Friday evening of last week the usual batch of claims was allowed, and several local improvements were originated. These proposed improvements are:

Construction of sanitary sewer in St. Johns avenue, from Cedar avenue to a point 30 feet south of the north line of lot 25, South Highland addition; estimated cost, \$5572.00.

Construction of water main extension in St. Johns avenue from Cedar avenue to Roger Williams avenue; estimated cost, \$6916.50.

Construction of a water main extension in St. Johns avenue and in Comstock place, from Roger Williams avenue to Kincaid street; estimated cost, \$35993.40.

Hearing Jan. 5 The council fixed the date for the public hearing on these proposed improvements for Jan. 5, 1923.

The matter of construction of the proposed bridges on North Sheridan road was discussed, but no further steps can be taken until objections to the special assessments are withdrawn, it was reported. There is some probability that the matter may be settled satisfactorily.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Sunday, "In Calvert's Valley;" Thursday and Friday, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellev"

Next week's program at Pearl theatre will include the following pictures:

Sunday, John Gilbert in his latest production, "In Calvert's Valley"; Monday, Tom Mix in "Arabia," a story which vibrates with Mexican thrills; Tuesday and Wednesday, Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellev," a paramount picture; Thursday and Friday, "The Fast Mail," the wonder melodrama of love and thrills; Saturday, Viola Dana in "June Madness." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back of this paper.

OAK TERRACE SALE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Large attendance and excellent patronage marked the exhibit and sale at the Oak Terrace school last night of articles made by the pupils of the school in the manual training department and elsewhere. The articles were largely suitable for Christmas gifts in great demand by the steady stream of visitors that came and went all evening, charmed with the excellent handiwork shown in the many things offered and pleased at the practical results of the training being received by the pupils. The proceeds of the sale resulted in a neat sum which will be devoted to the fund for the Oak Terrace Athletic club.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING WELL ATTENDED THURS.

Association Elected New Officers; Social Hour Followed the Meeting

About one hundred and fifty members attended the meeting of Lake County Odd Fellows association held on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Many were present from Kenosha, Waukegan and Libertyville.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C. D. Heydecker, Waukegan, president; R. P. Schnaebele, Libertyville, vice president; Ida H. Barber, Highland Park, secretary; Rose Yowell, Highland Park, treasurer. After the business session, a program was rendered followed by refreshments.

JUNIOR INFORMAL HELD ON FRIDAY

The Junior informal at Deerfield-Shield's high school will be held Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing to 4:30. Coming on the last day of school before the two weeks Christmas vacation, this dancing fete promises to be the biggest and most enjoyed event of the kind ever staged at the school. A really, truly "Santa Claus" will be very much in evidence, distributing confetti, streamers and other accessories. Music will start at 2:30 and it will be music with a big "M" too. Punch will be served, plenty of it and made by artists in their line. The school has a real orchestra and this promises to be a real dance.

"LITTLE WOMEN" TO BE PRESENTED HERE JAN. 5

Louisa Alcott Story to be Given at Pearl Theatre; Lincoln P. T. A. in Charge

Jo, Meg, Beth, Amy, Laurie Laurence and all the other beloved characters from Louisa Alcott's famous book "Little Women," will be in Highland Park to delight the young people and grown-ups at the Pearl theatre for a gala matinee performance, at 2:15 o'clock on Friday, January 5, 1922.

This is not a moving picture, but a spoken and acted dramatic version of the Alcott story, to be played by the Junior League Theatre company of Chicago. The Junior Leaguers, as every one knows, are a band of talented young players who have been delighting Chicago audiences at the Playhouse for some time past with their clever performances; their object being to produce better plays for young people and raise money to build a Theatre for Children.

Special interest attaches to the personnel of the company because its members are all representatives of well-known families of social prominence identified with Chicago life. Following is the cast:

Little Women
Jo Annette Washburne
Meg Frances Taft
Amy Florence Harris
Beth Sarah Hinde
Hannah Frances Robbins
Mrs. March Florence Lowden
Mr. Brooke Putnam Hall
Laurie J. McMahl, Jr.
Mr. Laurence Mr. Stout
Aunt March Elizabeth Newberry
Mr. March Alfred Merceau
Prof. Bhaer Gerald Frank

This benefit is under the auspices of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association, Miss Ruth Ewing, president, and is being managed by a special committee composed of Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. Henry McKay, Mrs. William G. Sanderson, Mrs. Harry Paul and Miss Ewing.

Tickets at \$1.50 and \$1.00 may be purchased from any of the above named.

INSPIRING SERVICE AND LOADS OF GIFTS

Program Sunday Afternoon at The Presbyterian Church Is Productive

Two automobile loads of clothing and toys were taken Tuesday from the Highland Park Presbyterian church as a result of the "White Gifts for the King" service on Sunday afternoon. The gifts were brought by the members of the school, and were placed in the manger and on the platform at the conclusion of the special Christmas program of tableaux and music.

The articles collected were taken to three of the Chicago missions, Howell House, Garibaldi Institute and Chapel, where they will be distributed by the settlement workers.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and smilax, over a background of white, thus carrying out the idea of the "White Feast for the King." A very beautiful and inspiring effect was given by a large star, electrically lighted, which was placed above the center tree. The tableaux, with their accompaniment of appropriate music beautifully rendered by a special chorus added to the inspirational character of the entire service and charmed all who were privileged to attend.

All who participated entered into the spirit of the service with wholehearted interest, with the result that every part was splendidly handled in both tableaux, and the service was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

DR. H. H. SCHUHMAN DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Henry H. Schuhmann, first president of the Chicago Dental Research club, and noted for his numerous scientific contributions to professional magazines, died quite suddenly Sunday night, at his home, 328 North Sheridan road. Death was due to heart trouble, it was reported. The family came to Highland Park from Chicago about two and one-half years ago. Dr. Schuhmann was 51 years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. The funeral was held at noon Wednesday, at the family residence, and burial was in Graceland cemetery.

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN, SUNDAY

Highland Park lodge, L. O. O. M. will give a Christmas tree and entertainment to the children of lodge members at Witten hall next Sunday afternoon, December 24th. Members of the Moose are permitted to invite any poor children in the neighborhood.

FIREMEN HAVE STRENUOUS WEEK

FIVE CALLS ANSWERED

Mason Residence on Central Avenue Ruined Tuesday; Lamb Home Damaged; Other Fires

With the flames crackling all about them and the house filled with blinding smoke, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason and three sons, fled from their home, 301 Central avenue, shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, in one of the narrowest escapes from fire known here in many years.

Despite prompt response by the firemen to an alarm, the house was practically ruined, and few of the contents were saved. The loss will probably reach \$10,000 to \$15,000, with partial insurance.

Son Discovers Fire The fire started apparently in the southwest corner of the basement, perhaps from defects in a flue extending to the basement floor, though the exact cause probably will never be known. That the house was burning was discovered by one of the sons who was awakened by a crackling sound, opened the door of his room to face dense billows of smoke and roused the rest of the family by his calls.

About the same time Mrs. Mason heard unusual noises and she and her husband found the house filled with smoke as they started to investigate. Gropping through the dense smoke, they managed to gather their sons together and the five stumbled choking down the stairway and out the front door to fresh air and safety.

Escaped in Night Clothing They escaped in their night clothing, having no time to dress. Mr. Mason, noting that the flames had not reached the first floor, returned through the smoke filled stairway to his room on the second floor and secured the suit of clothes he had been wearing and other clothing and dressed on the cold porch. Some of the boys' clothing also was saved, but Mrs. Mason lost all of hers.

Mr. Mason especially expressed his appreciation of the work of the firemen. He said they arrived before he had all his clothing on and worked zealously to save the house, but because the flames had extended upward through the frame partitions and broke out in new places as fast as the department had them subdued in others, the fight was a losing one, and the fire had soon extended through the partitions to the second floor and the roof. The second floor was gutted and the roof practically burned off, but a peculiar feature of the fire was that the first floor rooms were less seriously damaged by the actual fire, though flooded with water.

In the basement flames left only charred joists and supporting posts (Continued on page 13)

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MORAIN HOTEL

Served from 12:30 until 3 p. m.
Price per cover \$2.00
Celery Radishes Olives
Fresh Shrimp or Oyster Cocktail
Consomme Royal
Broiled Lake Superior Whitefish
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Broiled Tenderloin Steak (to order)
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Peas
Cauliflower
Lemon Ice
Rolls and Fresh Butter
Head of Lettuce, 1000 Island Dressing
Mince Pie
Plum Pudding
Pumpkin Pie
New York Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Gruyere Cheese and Crackers
Coffee Tea Milk Adv.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHRISTMAS FEATURES

Under the auspices of the Community Service organization a Christmas entertainment will be given Friday evening of this week in the high school, with several organizations supplying the talent; dancing by the Y. W. C. A., dramatic numbers by the Boys club, music by the high school orchestra and carol singing. Dancing will begin at 8:30 in the boys' gymnasium. A real Santa Claus will be a feature of this Christmas party for the children, and a big attendance is expected.

On Thursday evening the Leaders club will stage a Christmas feature for the Americanization classes at the Community Center and elaborate arrangements have been made to make this affair a fine success. Games and stunts of all kinds will be among the attractions.