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BRIERGATE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

President Reay Presents Annual Report Showing Good Growth; Professional Engaged

Excellent reports for the past year and bright prospects for future growth marked the annual meeting and dinner, Thursday evening of last week, of the Briergate Golf club, held at the Great Northern hotel, and the confidence of the members in the administration of affairs was evidenced by the re-election of the officers. These are:

President—William M. Reay.
First vice-president—George W. Rossetter.
Second vice-president—John E. Woodman.
Treasurer—William P. Kelly.
Secretary—Robert D. Hessej.

The directors, who are serving for three years, include these officers and Ransom M. Calkins, Herbert K. Cull, Lawrence W. Ferguson and Charles Johnson.

Engage Professional

Forbes Leith, professional, who last year was at Edgewater, has been engaged by the Briergate club. He is one of the best of the younger professionals and acquired his training in the leading Scotch and English school the leading Scotch and English schools. He is an efficient instructor and a player of note.

President Reay, in his annual report, recited that the club was organized in May, 1921, and for the first season a nine-hole temporary course was used. This year the regular 18-hole course was opened on Decoration day and is generally conceded to be one of the best courses in the Chicago district.

LOUISA ALCOTT'S STORY DRAMATIZED

PLAY FOR THE CHILDREN

"Little Women" to be Presented in Pearl Theatre Jan. 5, by Junior League Stars; Notable Event

Distinctly personated and costumed will be the galaxy of Junior League stars in "Little Women"—a dramatization of Louisa Alcott's famous book—to be acted in Highland Park, Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock on January 5th.

The Pearl theatre, where the special matinee performance will be held, will have a society as well as theatrical atmosphere on that occasion as the members of the company are connected with families of social prominence and the young Thespians have a host of friends on the fashionable North Shore.

Aside from the play much interest is felt in the players. Everyone wants to see the demure, attractive Meg of pretty Frances Taft, a relative of Ex-President Taft; the spirited, adventuresome Jo as acted by Annette Washburne, daughter of the late Hempstead Washburne, twice mayor of Chicago; the lovely Beth of the lovely Sarah Hinde; the charming Amy of Florence Harris (who both looks and acts the role to the life), a cousin of N. W. Harris the banker; the dignified, gentle John Brooke portrayed by Putman Hall, a descendant of fine old Colonial stock; the clever Aunt March of Elizabeth New-

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Successful Entertainment Given Under Auspices of Community Service

Attendance of more than 500, a delightful program and a successful dancing party following a great success of the annual Christmas entertainment at the high school Friday evening, under the auspices of the Community Service.

The program was given in the girls' gymnasium and included several pleasing numbers in order as follows: High school orchestra, community singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Arthur Byfield, cantata by high school chorus and glee club, special dance features by Margaret Denzel, June Netcher, in the rabbit dance, and Alice Flint, under direction of Mrs. Portia Scott; special song and dance by Director Walkup, and a travesty, "A Day in School," by the Boys club members. Hubert Conover led the orchestra. The entire program was well received and reflected notable credit on those who participated.

Following the entertainment popcorn balls were distributed among the young folks, and at 8:30 dancing was begun in the boy's gymnasium, where about 150 couples enjoyed this pastime.

MOOSEHEART LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED

Englewood Drill Team Exemplified the Work. Ramsey Installing Officer

Highland Park Chapter No. 578, Women of Mooseheart Legion held an open installation December 20 at Odd Fellows' hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At 7:30 the officers and legionnaires received the Englewood drill team and a chicken dinner was served to the guests.

Deputy Ramsey, installing officer and the drill team from Englewood then took charge of the installation and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Laurel Sobey, Senior Regent.
Mrs. John Sullivan, Past Regent.
Mrs. Allen, Jr. Regent.
Mrs. Victoria Iversen, Chaplain.
Mrs. Georgina Pett, Recorder.
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Mrs. Mable Duffy, Guide.
Mrs. Williams, Assistant Guide.
Miss May Hansen, Sentinel.
Mrs. Howe, Outer Guard.

R. E. P. KLINE TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

"How Shall the People Know" Subject of Talk Before Woman's Club

J. H. ROBINSON TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 16

The Parent-Teacher associations of Highland Park, Highland Park Woman's club and the Ravinia Civic club announce an evening with J. H. Robinson on Tuesday, January 16 at 8:15 o'clock at the Elm Place school auditorium. His subject is "How to Make Knowledge Respectable." Tickets at fifty cents will be on sale at Gesell's, Pease's and Sweetland's drug stores after January first.

TWO WOMEN TAKE THEIR OWN LIVES

MENTAL TROUBLES CAUSE

Mrs. Charles J. Block Found in the Lake Friday Morning; Mrs. Reynolds, Decatur, Shoots Self

That Mrs. Mildred Christine Block, 47, wife of Charles J. Block, 1030 S. Linden avenue, who left home Thursday morning, ostensibly to go into Chicago on a shopping trip, went to the beach instead and plunged to her death while suffering from temporary mental derangement was the testimony before a coroner's jury at the inquest in the case, held Friday at the H. M. Prior undertaking parlors.

Testimony showed that the woman, whose husband has business in Chicago, had left home apparently wholly normal, telling the woman who acted in a dual role of housekeeper and nurse, that she was going to town. Mr. Block returned in the evening and when told of his wife's absence supposed she had been delayed by the holiday hindrances to rapid shopping and expected her by a later train. When she did not arrive by 10 p. m., he began a search, going first to the railway station and then about the neighborhood of his home.

Find Body in Lake

Friday morning the police were notified and Chief Maroney called Captain John Peters and his life saving crew. The woman's footprints were found in the snow near the lake, indicating that at times she had stopped and partially turned, as though hesitating. As she neared the lake she had discarded her hat, coat and purse, which were found by the searchers, and footprints there indicated that she had run towards the water.

No sign of the body was visible from the land, but as the crew skirted in a boat the caves excavated by the waves along the edge of the shore ice, they caught sight of a foot and with difficulty extricated the body from beneath the ice, where it was already partially covered by sand. The water at that point was not more than six inches deep and nowhere along the edge of the ice more than two feet in depth.

Had Nervous Trouble

The remains were removed to the Prior undertaking establishment, where the inquest was held by Coroner Taylor of Libertyville. It was shown that Mrs. Block had suffered from nervous trouble about nine years ago, but of late had appeared normal. She had at times talked of drowning herself, but always afterward seemed deeply to regret such threats and her family did not think that they were seriously meant. Last week Mrs. Block had spent an evening in Chicago with her husband attending a show and seemed to be in good spirits then and since, and when she proposed a trip to town Thursday the nurse had no suspicions that a tragedy impended.

REAL ESTATE SALES REPORTED RECENTLY

Among recent sales reported by Cook & Son, is the Frank O. Campe tract of 150 acres running through from West Park avenue to the Ridge Road. The south five acres sold to Robert O. Samuelson; the fifteen acres of woods adjoining on the north, to J. R. Dean, both of whom intend to build homes in the spring. J. S. Howland purchased the remaining eighty acres fronting on West Park avenue. This tract will be subdivided into two acre lots 285 by 300 feet each, which will front on two streets extending from Park avenue to the proposed extension of Deerfield avenue on the south, which will open a very pretty section of woodland and meadow.

GAS CO. DECLARES 7% DIVIDENDS ON STOCK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors December 18, 1922, a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent on the preferred stock of the company was declared, payable in quarterly installments, as follows: One dollar seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per share payable January 1, 1923, April 1, 1923, July 1, 1923 and October 1, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day of the month next preceding each dividend date.

EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Campbell Chapter No. 712 O. E. S. will hold the installation of officers next Wednesday evening, January third, in Masonic hall. Mrs. Henry Rhode, Mrs. Richard Bricknell and Mrs. Margaret Marshall will act as installing officers. All members of the Eastern Star are urged to be present.

HOLD ANNUAL XMAS PARTY TOMORROW

Children of Women's Club Members Will be Entertained in Witten's Hall

Children of the members of the Highland Park Women's club are cordially invited to come to the Xmas party, Friday, December 29, at Witten hall. Santa Claus will be there with a Christmas tree and gifts for everyone.

Miss Winifred Nichol of the Lincoln school will give the little ones a good time from 3:30 to 4:30. Miss Bessie Sherman of the Mary Wood Chase School of Music will entertain with appropriate pianologues for children over seven years of age from four-thirty to six o'clock.

NORTH SHORE LINE ANNUAL HELD TODAY

Dinner and Entertainment This Afternoon and Evening; Good Program

The annual safety meeting and dinner of the North Shore line is held this afternoon and tonight at the Deerfield-Shields high school, and fully 2,000 employes and their families are expected to attend. A turkey dinner will be served, cafeteria style, and a program by professional entertainers will follow. The safety meeting features will include addresses by President Budd, Charles B. Scott, chairman of the bureau of safety and Harry Ball, secretary of the Chicago Safety commission. A first-aid exhibit under the direction of Dr. Fisher also will be part of this program. Following the evening program dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN THE DORCAS HOME CHILDREN

Many Attend Children's Party Sunday; 200 Stockings Given to Kiddies

On Sunday December 24, the women of Mooseheart Legion, and the Loyol Order of Moose gave a joint Christmas party for the children and their parents. A very delightful program was given including songs by Mrs. Jane Sheehan and piano selections by Miss Mary Eileen Sheehan. Santa Claus then appeared and gave out over two hundred little stockings filled with goodies to the children. He then asked all to join in singing a Christmas carol after which he departed.

RODOLPH VALENTINO IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH"

Tuesday & Wednesday; Sunday, Max Linder in "The Three Must-Get-Theres"

The following pictures will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Max Linder in his supreme burlesque, "The Three Must-Get-Theres"; Monday, Daniel Carson Goodman's amazing answer to the age old problem, "What's Wrong with the Women?"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah"; Friday, "Youth to Youth" enacted by a distinguished cast headed by Billie Dove; Saturday "The Forgotten Law," the most forceful photo-drama of a decade. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back of this paper.

WATER IS SAFE FOR DRINKING PURPOSES

City Clerk Warren has received from the official analyst of the state department of health a report on specimens of city water recently collected and sent to the department for chemical tests and examination, as is the regular custom.

The report of the analysis shows that the water is wholly safe for drinking purposes and that the water samples in question, from an analytical standpoint, conform to the requirements of the Treasury Department standards established for interstate carriers.

REVIEW OF EVENTS OF YEAR FROM FILES OF THE PRESS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Chronicle of Doings of People of Highland Park and Neighborhood; Fires, Deaths, Important Meetings and Other Things Which Made News in Year Just Going Into History

MARCH

SECOND—District conference of Community Service executives held here. Mothers and Daughters annual banquet held. Building permits issued in January and February total \$45,000. Reception given Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott. Mayor Hastings spoke at meeting of Peoria Association of Commerce.

NINTH—Mrs. John Mooney died. Frank D. Slutz, Dayton, O., educator, spoke at Lincoln school. Contracts let for draining tract in Skokie valley.

JANUARY

FIFTH—Officers of Highland Park Business Men's association re-elected. I.O.O.F. officers installed. Elm Place board of education reported urgent need of additional school building. Joseph Ori died at high school.

TWELFTH—Mrs. John D. Purdy died. City council voted to pave six streets. Mrs. Helen Hoskin died in Chicago. Abraham Snyder died. Deerfield State bank elected officers.

NINETEENTH—Community Service elected officers. Highland Park Trust & Savings bank elected officers. Mrs. Anna Olsen died. Knights of Pythias installed officers.

TWENTY-SIXTH—Mrs. Nellie Smith's residence, First street, destroyed by fire. Vote 134 to 29 in favor of new Elm Place school building. North Shore line abandoned. Laurel avenue stop. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan celebrated fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

FEBRUARY

SECOND—Howard George Ernst, son of William Ernst, died. Ralph Bingham, noted humorist, spoke at Elm Place auditorium.

NINTH—R. G. Evans building, containing Garnett's store, Highland Park hotel and Y. W. C. A. rooms, destroyed by fire. E. H. Purdy and E. G. Huber purchase the Dr. Arthur A. Bayse property. Miss Margaret Maroney died. John Krueger died in Chicago.

SIXTEENTH—Fathers and Sons annual banquet held. Charles Brown killed by train near Bloom street viaduct. Frank Kottersch residence, Deerfield, burned. Mrs. George Iredale died in Evanston. Twelve local business men joined state constabulary.

TWENTY-THIRD—Edward L. Ludlow injured and his horse killed by train. G. L. Bruner residence, Highwood, damaged by fire. Miss Jane Hunds died. Rev. B. R. Schultz, former resident, died at Barrington. William G. Ewing died. John Roberts Eklund died suddenly.

DEERFIELD PASTOR IN RADIO SERMON

Rev. Thomas to Broadcast Address Sunday from Westinghouse Station

Rev. Martin Luther Thomas, pastor of the Deerfield Presbyterian church, has been singularly honored by an invitation to broadcast a New Year's sermon, next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from "KYW" the Westinghouse radio station.



REV. MARTIN LUTHER THOMAS be broadcasted Sunday promises to be of notable interest to radio listeners.