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MANY GOOD USES FOR AUDITORIUM

ELM PLACE SCHOOL NEED

School Assembly, Public Meetings, Patriotic Festivals and Varied Class Activities Possible

"Fair and Warmer" might fittingly be the slogan for the campaign now in progress for funds to build the Elm Place school auditorium. A big thermometer has been erected near the corner of Central and St. Johns avenues, and the higher the "mercury" rises the more money raised. Already about \$10,000 has been subscribed and the prospects are fair for "warmer weather." Every \$1,000 secured sends the "mercury" up one degree, and on the thermometer every \$5,000 is marked, the size of the figures increasing as the "mercury" rises. Two banners, one across Central avenue and another at the Elm Place school, bear suitable legends boosting the drive.

The committee in charge of the campaign has spent the past week largely in getting all working plans perfected for the big drive and it is expected that in the next few days much money will be subscribed, as a result of their efforts. Watch the big thermometer and see how rapidly the "weather" grows "Fair and Warmer."

Attractive Interior

The plans for the main floor of the proposed auditorium call for an entrance hall or foyer with a reception room on either side, and beyond this the auditorium assembly proper with a seating capacity of seven hundred and fifty. An overhanging balcony seating two hundred people and a stage forty two feet wide and sufficiently deep to accommodate a large chorus of children are included.

The auditorium building is to front on Sheridan road, forming a northern extension of the new intermediate school building. Its middle transverse aisle is to discharge into the north vestibule of that building. The architectural conditions involved in relating and auditorium building to this attractive school building and in making it the final unit of the whole school plant necessitate a rather commodious entrance carried up two stories in height. This, as is readily seen, will greatly increase the possibilities for usefulness of the entire building.

Reception Rooms

A vestibule twenty feet wide and eight feet deep will open into the entrance hall or foyer, this being about thirty feet wide and eighteen feet deep. On each side this foyer or entrance hall is flanked by smaller rooms, nineteen by twenty feet, which will serve on formal occasions such as receptions, for coat rooms. These small rooms open out through large folding doors into the entrance hall and, thus opened, will constitute with that hall a large space, seventy five feet wide and eighteen feet deep, for informal assemblies.

Large and Small Auditoriums

By carrying the formal entrance to the auditorium building up to two stories in height there will be made available a second floor room, twenty-five feet by seventy feet, which will occupy the entire space above the entrance hall and its adjoining rooms. This upper room will easily accommodate an audience of two hundred or more people and may well serve as a little auditorium for various purposes, or as a small ballroom. Stairways leading up to this upper hall open out from the reception rooms off the entrance hall. It will thus be possible for persons to reach the upper hall and hold a meeting there without disturbing a larger group that may be using the main floor auditorium.

School Uses of Auditorium

Monday morning assemblies. Impromptu gatherings made possible by the coming of noted speakers to Highland Park. Patriotic festivals and memorial occasions. Pageant, festivals, etc. Instruction through the use of lantern slides and motion picture films. Movie entertainments after school hours, dramatic performances. Chorus singing and orchestra practice under the charge of the music teacher. Concerts and music festivals. Public concerts given by children. Concerts given for children. Dramatic reproduction of scenes from history and literature. Public Uses of Auditorium. Community lectures and entertainments, church bazaars, etc. Conventions of fraternal orders.

SOUTH END SHIEK'S CLUB PLANS DANCE APR. 13

The South End Shiek's club will give a benefit dance Friday evening, April 13th, at the Ravinia Village House, Ravinia. All are invited to the "Get Acquainted Dance."

ANNUAL CONCERT FRI. AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Plans Interesting Program

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church of Highland Park are to have their annual concert Friday, March 23, 1923, at eight o'clock in the church auditorium.

The program has been arranged as follows:

1. Piano solo—Love and Devotion..... Sylvia Trout
2. Group songs—Refractory Monk, Little Woman.....Edward Sickles (Blind)
3. Reader—Miss Mabel Griggs of Waukegan
4. Group of children songs.....Mrs. Frank Dudley, Mr. H. V. Nichols Accompanist
5. Duet, Piano and Violin, Miss Sylvia Trout and Master Eric Engberg
6. Guitar and Violin, Miss Diana Bonita and Mr. Dante Bonita
7. Group of songs selected, Mrs. Frank Dudley, Mr. H. V. Nichols Accompanist.

Many friends of the church have purchased blocks of tickets and sent them to The Dorcas Home, The Lake Bluff Orphanage and the Railroad Men's Home. For which the committee wish to take this opportunity to thank their most generous friends.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Will Be Held Daily, Beginning With Palm Sunday; Program for Friday

During Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday, March 25th, there will be daily services in Trinity church, beginning with the Holy Eucharist for the Church Service League at ten o'clock on Monday morning. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings the Eucharist will be at 9:30, the usual hour on week days.

On Good Friday the three hours commemoration of the passion will begin promptly at noon and end at three o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night the choir will sing Stainer's Crucifixion, the most beautiful and devotional of all the Holy Week cantatas. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of these two services as well as of the other services during the week, a list of which is printed elsewhere in this paper.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT

Beginning with next Monday night at 8 o'clock there will be services at the lecture room of the Highland Park Presbyterian church each evening, ending with the service on Good Friday.

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey of the Hyde Park Baptist church, will speak Monday evening. Prof. Cleland B. McAfee, D.D., Ph. D., of McCormick Theological seminary, will preach Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the Rev. Frank Fitt will speak.

Dr. H. S. Brown, of the Church Extension board, will speak Thursday evening. On Good Friday night Dr. James G. K. McClure of McCormick Theological seminary, will preach. At each service, Mrs. Herbert R. Smith will be the soloist.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

MYSTICS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING FRI.

Park Lodge No. 366 Mystic Workers will hold an open meeting on Friday, March 23rd at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall. Judge J. Ross Mickey, supreme director will be the principal speaker. He will have an interesting message to deliver on Fraternalism in general and particularly as applied to the Mystic Workers. Other entertainments and refreshments.

It is hoped that the entire membership will be present and bring their friends. Those who have held American Reserve Certificates since Feb. 1st, 1921, will receive their dividend checks at this time.

CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN IN HIGHWOOD

A card party for the benefit of a needy family in Highwood will be given Friday evening April twenty-seventh in the Knights of Pythias hall (formerly Santi hall) Highwood. The affair is in charge of a committee of Highwood residents, 500, Euclyre and Bunco will be played, for which prizes will be awarded.

COUNCIL PLANNING BIG IMPROVEMENTS

SYSTEM OF WATER MAINS

For Sunset Terrace to Cost by Estimate \$65,137; Plan Other Public Work; Election Call

Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the city council Friday evening, March 16, originating plans for extensive local improvement by special assessment, consisting of a connected system of water mains in the Sunset Terrace subdivision, to cost approximately \$65,137.

The plan, as outlined in the resolution, provides for construction of a connected system of water mains in West Park avenue, Sunset road, Elmwood drive, Clifton avenue, Yale lane, Princeton avenue, Harvard court, Beverly place, Deerfield avenue, and Central avenue.

Friday, March 23, was fixed as the date of public consideration of the proposition, and the meeting will be held at 5 o'clock p. m., and notices were ordered mailed in accordance with law.

On Maple Avenue

The city engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of construction of a water main on the north side of Maple avenue, from Sheridan road to Linden avenue.

Bills and payrolls for the period, Feb. 15 to March 15, 1923, were presented and approved, the total sum being \$3,865.55.

The vote cast in the municipal primary, March 13, was officially canvassed by a committee composed of City Clerk Edward A. Warren and Commissioners Brown and Huber, and the figures in each instance were found to correspond with the unofficial count published in the Press last week.

Approves Division

The council approved the division of the remaining installments of the special assessments levied against Lot 10, Block 8; Lot 33, Block 88; and Lot 120 South Highland addition, and the corporation counsel was on motion directed to petition the county court for a division of said assessments, in accordance with the schedule agreed upon by all the interested property owners.

An ordinance was adopted, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing and Fixing Election Precincts in the City of Highland Park," and a resolution was adopted calling a general municipal election in the city, according to law on the third Tuesday in April, April 17, for the election of a mayor, four commissioners and a police magistrate, and fixing election precincts as follows:

Polling Places
First precinct—City hall, 549 Central avenue.
Second precinct—Methodist Episcopal church, North avenue and Lauretta place.
Third precinct—H. M. Prior's office, 27 North Sheridan road.
Fourth precinct—Lake Shore Motors Co., 55 South St. Johns avenue.
Fifth precinct—Mrs. Fred Lindholm's residence, 1453 Judson avenue.

The polls at this election will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Judges and clerks of election were tentatively appointed by the council, with necessary provision for substitution in case any are unable to serve.

Present at this meeting were Acting Mayor Cheney and Commissioners Brown and Huber.

NOMINATE OFFICERS AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Highland Park Woman's club held a short business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various committees. The following officers were nominated: President, Mrs. W. C. Shippee; Second V. President, Mrs. Arthur Emerson; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Moses Eisenstaedt; Financial Sec. Mrs. C. A. Harkness; Directors, Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. Hermina Holabird and Mrs. Percy Prior.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, April third at two-thirty o'clock. Ethel M. Colson Brazleton will speak on "The Crying of the Movies."

REBEKAH LODGE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sheridan Rebekah Lodge celebrated their sixth birthday, Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. A delightful program of music and dancing was given, followed by cards and dancing which were interspersed with refreshments. The committee in charge of the party consisted of Mrs. Yowell, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Kuehne, Mrs. Lentz and Miss Tjarnet who deserve much credit for the success of this affair.

PLAN NEW RECTORY FOR TRINITY CHURCH

ESTIMATED COST \$30,000.00

Decision to Erect Appropriate Building of Brick Conforming in Style With the Other Structures

At the parish meeting of Trinity church held on January 10, the need of a new rectory to replace the present old and dilapidated building was discussed, and by a unanimous vote the newly elected vestry was instructed to take immediate steps to provide such a home for the rector.

A building committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. J. V. Norcross, John A. Bunnell, Geo. A. Mason, Geo. H. Merryweather and Chas. A. Wright to which was added an advisory committee consisting of Miss Elizabeth W. Towner, Mrs. H. A. Sallery, Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick, Mr. Roy E. Pingrey and Mr. Lincoln Pettis.

Architect Submits Sketch

After considerable preliminary work and several meetings of the committee, Mr. E. A. Mayo, who built the church, was appointed architect and he has presented an attractive sketch, showing the completed group of church, parish house and rectory, the latter built of brick, conforming in style with the other buildings and forming with them the third side of an open quadrangle.

The new building will stand north and east of the old rectory which probably it will not be necessary to vacate until the new one is finished.

The present rectory was an old house when it was bought and remodeled in 1897, and after twenty-six years of use it is in such bad repair and so inadequate to the parish needs that it must be replaced at once by a new and suitable structure.

To Cost About \$30,000
The estimated cost of the new building is \$30,000 and letters have recently been sent to the members of the congregation asking for their subscriptions. It is suggested by the committee that 25 per cent of the amount subscribed be paid on June first and 25 per cent on September first 1923-24 and 25.

It is greatly hoped that the response to this appeal will be sufficient to enable the committee to begin work of construction within the next sixty or ninety days, as the old rectory is so out of repair as to be scarcely habitable, and it would be a waste of money to make repairs upon it.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

"Brass Commandments" Featuring William Farnum to be Sunday's Feature
Pearl Theatre will present the following program on next week's program:
Sunday, William Farnum in "Brass Commandments," the struggle for life itself in the tempestuous fury of a blinding desert and storm will never be forgotten; Monday and Tuesday, Marion Davies in "Adam and Eva," a Cosmopolitan Production; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack"; Saturday, Edward Horton in "A Front Page Story." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

PROF. SCOTT TO SPEAK BEFORE LINCOLN P. T. A.

The March meeting of the Lincoln school P. T. A. will be held at the Lincoln school, Tuesday evening, March 27, at eight o'clock.
Prof. John A. Scott of Evanston will be the speaker. His subject will be "Henry Schliemann and his Excavations." Prof. Scott is always interesting and his topic will be of especial interest just now when there is so much comment every where relative to the recent discovery in Egypt.

400 ATTEND K. OF C. DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

About four hundred attended the Knights of Columbus dance which was given Saturday evening at the Deerfield-Shields high school. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all. The committee worked hard to make the dance a success and they feel they were well repaid for their efforts.

LADY MOOSE TO GIVE BAKERY SALE, SAT.

The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will hold a bakery sale, Saturday, March 31, in Sobeys's Meat Market. Cake, bread, rolls, cookies and all kinds of bakery goods will be on sale.

MOLDANER & HUMER BUILDING IS BEGUN

Store and Office Building on N. Sheridan Road to Cost About \$30,000

Moldaner & Humer, ladies tailors, have begun the erection of a modern store and office building on North Sheridan road, a short distance from their present location. The building will be of brick, with two large store rooms, on the first floor and 16 offices with general reception room on the second floor. The cost of the improvement is estimated at about \$30,000.

The dimensions of the building will be 56 feet front with an average depth of 90 feet. The stores and offices will be modern in every way and equipped with the most approved facilities. The store rooms will be lighted by large skylights, and the entire front of the first floor will be glass. The offices on the second floor also will be well lighted with plenty of windows.

The building will be a handsome addition to the Highland Park business district. A steam shovel of the clam-shell type is excavating for the foundations, and a commodious basement will be a feature of the improvement.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS YOUNG PEOPLES NIGHT

Mrs. Helen Abercromby Served as W. M.; Work Beautifully Exemplified

The meeting last evening at Campbell Chapter was in charge of the young people of the chapter, the majority of whom are members of the Junior Star club. The work was very well done, each officer exemplifying her work in a most creditable manner. The officers of the evening were:

Worthy matron, Helen Abercromby; worthy patron, Richard Bricknell; secretary, Catherine Levin; treasurer, Natalia Edstrand; organizer, Caroline Winter; soloist, Gertrude Gooman; conductress, Alice Turriff; A. conductress, Florence Warner; Adah, Iva Henderson; Ruth, Lillian Tucker; Esther, Amy Wilson; Martha, Helen Burback; Eleuta, Emma Howe; Marshal, Grace Fulker; Chaplain, Emma Burridge; Warder, Margaret Burridge; Sentinel, Mr. White.

Mrs. Abercromby was presented with a basket of flowers from the chapter, and a gift from the officers of the evening. Mrs. Chantry was also the recipient of a basket of flowers from the officers of the evening. Each officer was given a gift by Mrs. Chantry.

This is the second Young People's night that has been held and it is hoped that it may be a yearly event owing to the success of these two meetings.

PROF. WILLITT GIVES INSPIRING TALK TUES.

Large Attendance at Ossoli Meeting, Next Meeting, Saturday, Mar. 31
The announcement of the coming of Prof. Herbert L. Willitt of the Chicago University drew a goodly crowd to the Highland Park club on Tuesday afternoon at the ninth regular meeting of the Ossoli club. Prof. Willitt is a man of rare intellectual and spiritual power and gave a most inspirational talk on "The Man of Nazareth." The last of the current topics for the year were given by Mrs. George Allan Mason in her usual happy style—they were a carefully prepared and able resume of the world's happenings up to date. The current events have proved a very interesting feature of the club's programs during the year.

The next meeting will be an evening one on Saturday, March 31st at eight o'clock. Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota will be the speaker and his subject, "The Movies and the Multitude."

NOTABLE SESSION OF THE A. O. FAY LODGE

Third Degree Conferred On Six Candidates Saturday Night; Dinner Served
Saturday of last week was marked by an event of especial interest in the history of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. & A. M., when the third degree was conferred on six candidates. The work of the evening was put on by past masters of neighboring lodges and of the local lodge. A fine dinner was served at 7 p. m. by the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter, on tables daintily and appropriately decorated. There were about 100 members and guests present, and the evening was one long to be remembered by all who were privileged to participate.

GORDON VAN RIPER DIES IN HOUSTON

FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

End Came Last Friday Morning In Hospital; Mother and Brother Arrive Later; Funeral Saturday

Highland Park friends were grieved last week to learn of the death in a hospital in Houston, Tex., of Gordon A. Van Riper of this city, and which occurred at 5 o'clock Friday morning of last week, following a surgical operation performed at 9 a. m. on Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Nathalie Van Riper, and his brother, James M. Van Riper of Highland Park, arrived in Houston at 9 o'clock Friday morning, four hours after their son and brother had reached life's end.

Went South March 11

Gordon A. Van Riper started for Houston on Sunday, March 11, accompanied by his wife and son and his father-in-law M. S. Clarke of Houston, his intention being to have an operation performed by a surgeon in whom he had confidence and who had previously treated him successfully.

Mr. Van Riper was aged 33 years and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Velma Clarke; one son, Gordon Van Riper, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Nathalie Van Riper of Highland Park; two sisters, Mrs. Heest Cady of Highland Park and Mrs. R. B. Britton of New Britain, Conn. and one brother, James M. Van Riper of Highland Park.

Mr. Van Riper was a director in the Edgar S. Keifer Tanning company of Chicago and Grand Rapids. During the war he was attached to the 342nd Infantry as an instructor at Camp Grant, with the rank of captain. Later he was assigned to Camp Logan as commanding officer of the development battalion. He received honorable discharge from the service Feb. 25, 1919.

Burial at Houston

The funeral service was held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, at the home of the father-in-law, M. S. Clarke, in Houston, Tex. William S. Jacobs officiating, and burial was in Forest Park cemetery, there. The pallbearers were: Active, George Mellinger, Dr. John Woods, Judge Roy Campbell, E. Emmett Morse, Homer Stephenson, C. P. Dodge; honorary, G. L. Noble, C. P. Dodge, Jr., Rube Samuels, Leland Montgomery and Henry Montgomery.

Just three and one-half hours previous to the passing of Mr. Van Riper, Albert S. Richardson, a close personal friend of his, whose home was near the Clarke residence, died in Houston, and the two funerals were held the same day, with the same clergyman and practically the same pallbearers and attendants in each instance, as both were well known and held in high esteem in the same circles.

In Highland Park Mr. Van Riper had many warm friends who learned of his death with sincere sorrow, and their sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

FALL ON ICE CAUSES CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

Mrs. F. M. Lanis, when returning home from her sister's (Mrs. William Drake) in the blizzard Sunday evening, slipped on some ice near the Special Chemical's office on Laurel avenue, striking her head on the cement walk, causing a slight concussion of the brain.

The little Drake children who had been looking out of the window, saw her fall. Mr. Drake carried her unconscious into the house, where she was given medical attention. She will remain at the home of her sister until she is able to be removed to the home of her father, Mr. E. E. Winter, where she resides.

FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL DANCE TO BE APR. 4

The Highland Park Fire department will hold their fifth annual dance Wednesday evening, April 4th, at the Deerfield-Shields high school. The receipts of this dance will be used to purchase new equipment for the department. Every resident is urged to support this worthy project.

INFANT IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA WED.

Mildred Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Christopher, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following a five days illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home on West Deerfield avenue. Interment at Oakwood cemetery, North Northfield.