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## SERIES OF NATURE TALKS BY MR. SMITH

BEGIN ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Four Lectures, One Week, For Benefit of Elm Place Auditorium Fund; Will be Worth Hearing

Announcement of a single nature talk by Jesse L. Smith never fails to attract immediate attention and interest, a large and enthusiastic audience being the natural sequel. In the present instance, Mr. Smith will give a course of lectures, five in number, beginning on Friday evening, the 20th of April, and continuing for the four successive Friday nights. These nature talks are timely from many standpoints; from the point of view of horticulture and gardening when an ever growing percentage of the civilized world is turning back to the soil for vital sustenance and beauty; from the standpoint of spring all about us in opening buds, rising sap, and the soft unfolding to the sun tree and shrub and grass; but not the least are they timely from the practical point of view in consideration of the present drive for funds for the new Elm Place auditorium—in fact, these lectures are Mr. Smith's contribution to this enterprise in which he holds so deep an interest.

Beautifully Illustrated

Illustrated by beautiful colored slides, the lectures represent a great deal of time and thought in the preparation. In the first, "Blossom Time in Trees and Flowers," attention will be directed to the buds of various trees, now in process of unfolding, and to the first spring flowers. The second, "Lake Shore Vegetation and Migration of Birds" will treat of the characteristics of different ways of migration; the third, "Summer Flora and Nesting of Forest and Marsh," will tell of the summer residence of certain birds, and their return year after year to the same locality; in the fourth, "Native Orchids and Milkweeds," he will explain how cross fertilization is accomplished in nature by co-operation between the insect and plant structures, and how plant life shapes and lends itself to secure and facilitate this process; the fifth and last, "Fall Flowers and Coloration" will present a panorama of the seasons of flowers and foliage, and their coloration throughout their span, with a final word on behalf of the conservation of the Des Plaines woods and valley.

Course tickets may be obtained from the Gsell and Pease pharmacies, also from Mrs. George R. Jones, chairman, and her committee members: Mrs. Fred Silber, Mrs. George W. Childs, Mrs. Henry Dickinson, Mrs. George Eisenstaedt, Mrs. Fayette Munro, and Mr. William Guyot.

So far, most every one who has been approached on behalf of these lectures, has responded generously. Such a cause needs no special pleading, whether from the standpoint of interest or necessity. Each one of us must hold a brief for the maintenance and perpetuation of the high standard of our public school. Evanston, Glencoe, and Winnetka have risen to the demands in their locality. The call is now for us. Such a cause admits of no argument. It speaks for itself.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday at 10 a. m., April 18th, the Hospital Auxiliary will meet at Trinity parish house.

In addition to the sewing, surgical dressings are to be made and the president hopes for a large attendance. Luncheon will be served and all are urged to remember the date and be sure to come.

## LOCAL COUPLE IS MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Bell celebrate Anniversary Early Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell, long-time residents of Highland Park, will on Tuesday, April 17, celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and have issued announcements informing their friends of the approaching happy event. The anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday evening, April 15, at their home, 379 North avenue by a gathering of the family and friends from 6 to 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are well known and highly esteemed residents, and their many warm friends in the community will extend hearty congratulations on this auspicious occasion, with wishes that they may be spared in health and happiness to celebrate many more anniversaries.

## ELKS INSTALLATION HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Banquet at High School Followed by Ceremonies at Witten Hall; Officers

Festivities on the occasion of the annual installation ceremonies of the Highland Park Elks lodge, No. 1362, Friday evening of this week, will include a big banquet to be given at the Deerfield-Shields high school in charge of Tom E. Welsh, supt. dining car service North Shore Line, after which installation ceremonies will be held at Witten hall. Members are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 6 p. m. Delegations from the Waukegan, Oak Park, Blue Island, Evanston and other suburban lodges are expected.

The newly elected officers of the local lodge to be installed are: Exalted ruler—J. Howard Moran. Leading knight—Edwin E. Frye. Loyal knight—Clifford E. Moran. Lecturing knight—W. Fred Gallagher. Trustees for three years—Frank Kuehne. Secretary—Edward M. Conrad. Treasurer—George F. Bonk. Tyler—Herman Sash. Delegate to grand lodge—Ansel E. Smith; alternate, J. O'Keefe.

## ELSIE FERGUSON IN "OUTCAST" APR. 16-17

Viola Dana in "Crimoline and Romance" Saturday; Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, "The Beautiful and Damned" with Marie Prevost, adapted from F. Scott Fitzgerald's popular novel; Monday and Tuesday, Adolph Zukor presents Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast"; Wednesday and Thursday, William de Mille production "The World's Applause" with Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone; Friday, the American Legion entertainment, no pictures to be shown; Saturday, Viola Dana in "Crimoline and Romance," plenty of fun, plenty of action and plenty of charm. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## MUCH INTEREST IN HIGHWOOD ELECTION

Three Tickets in Field and Hot Campaign in Progress; Vote Next Tuesday

Interest in the annual city election next Tuesday at Highwood is widespread in that city, with three tickets in full swing. The tickets in the race are the Conservative, Citizens Independent and People's. All have full plates in the field, except the People's party, which has no candidate for alderman in the first ward. T. E. Welsh, present mayor, heads the Conservative ticket; John O. Meyers the Citizens and Joseph Severson the People's. Polling places are at the city hall, first ward; Vencil Mizuk's second ward, and Mrs. John Peterson's, third ward.

## LAKE SHORE TEMPLE GIVES CARD PARTY

Tomorrow Afternoon in K. of P. Hall, Highwood; Bakery Sale Saturday

Lake Shore Temple No. 242, Pythian Sisters of Highwood announce a card and bunco party to be given at the K. of P. hall, Highwood, Friday afternoon, April 13 at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Saturday afternoon, April 14 beginning at one o'clock the Pythian Sisters will hold a bakery sale at Bleyers News stand. Cakes, pies, rolls, cookies and all kinds of homemade bakery goods will be on sale.

## JUNIOR PROM IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Junior Prom at the Deerfield-Shields high school last Saturday night was one of the best held there in years, according to the delighted comment of those who attended. Beautiful decorations, excellent music and a large attendance combined to make this annual event this year a red letter day in the school's history, and great credit is given the class of '24 for the success of the much enjoyed affair.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY DANCE IS TONIGHT

The Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club will give a dance this evening (Thursday) for members and their friends at Witten hall. The affair promises to be unusually delightful, and the committee in charge is putting forth every effort to make this one of the greatest social events of the season.

## CITY NOW HAS FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS

BY DIVISION OF OLD NO. 3

New Voting Place at Lake Shore Motors Co.; Fifth Formerly No. 4; Details of Where to Vote Given

In the city election next Tuesday voters of Highland Park will cast their ballots for the first time in five precincts instead of in four, as heretofore.

The added precinct is numbered "Four" and is established by ordinance adopted by the city council which divided the old precinct No. 3 into two voting districts because of its large population and the inconvenience caused many voters in getting to and from the polls heretofore. The new voting place in precinct four is at the Lake Shore Motors Co., 55 South St. Johns avenue.

In the Third precinct the voting place remains at the H. M. Prior office. The Fifth precinct, under the new arrangements is the one formerly numbered "Four."

Where to Vote

Where voters residing in the five precincts may cast their ballots is shown in the following explanation:

First Precinct—All persons residing west of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway vote at the City Hall.

Second precinct—All persons residing between the north city limits and the center line of the ravine north of Moraine road and west of Clark street vote at the Methodist church, corner of North avenue and Laurela place.

Third precinct—All persons residing between the north side of Central avenue and the ravine north of Moraine road and east of Clark street to the north city limits vote at H. M. Prior's office, 27 North Sheridan road.

Fourth Precinct—All persons residing between East Central Avenue and Beech Street vote at Lake Shore Motors Co., 55 South St. Johns Ave.

Fifth Precinct—All persons residing between Beech Street and the South City Limits vote at Mrs. Fred Lindholm's residence, 1453 Judson Avenue.

## HOSPITAL FUND NEEDS \$38,000 MORE; APPEAL

\$112,000.00 SO FAR RAISED

Only 224 Have Subscribed Out of Population of 7,000; Ten Give \$5000 Each; Help Urged

Thirty-eight thousand dollars is the sum needed in subscriptions to complete the new addition to the Highland Park hospital and make it possible to dedicate the enlarged building from indebtedness according to a statement issued by Ed. V. Price, chairman of the campaign committee which has managed the canvass for funds for this purpose. The statement continues:

"With facilities of only 18 beds, one out of every five residents of Highland Park has found it necessary to seek relief in our little hospital and hundreds have been compelled to go elsewhere on account of our limited facilities. Dozens of emergency cases where it was a case of life and death unless prompt relief could be had, found refuge in this exceptionally well managed institution. The many ailments of the human family make no distinction between the varied stations in life. Any resident of this community may at any time require prompt hospital service.

"Only 224 out of a population of over 7,000 have responded to the call for needed funds, and out of a total of \$12,000 subscribed there are 10 subscriptions of \$5,000 each by citizens who do not spend six months of the year in Highland Park.

"It is unbelievable that the additional needed amount can not be raised quickly. Let every citizen become a self-appointed committee of one and go out to secure a certain sum and all will be well."

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CARNIVAL DANCE, FRIDAY

The Knights of Pythias, No. 738, will give a carnival dance at Odd Fellows hall, Laurel ave., tomorrow night (Friday), April 13, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished by the Vagabonds.

## SPANISH WAR VETS. GIVE DANCE SAT.

The seventh annual dance given by Captain McGrath's Camp No. 51, United Spanish American War Veterans will be held Saturday evening at the post gymnasium at Fort Sheridan. Good music is promised. All are cordially invited to attend.

## LEGION PLAY HERE FRIDAY, APRIL 20

IS "THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

North Shore Players Prepared to Give Splendid Performance; Matinee for Children; Pearl Theatre

"Three Live Ghosts," the brilliant comedy to be staged by the North Shore Players at the Pearl Theater April 20, under the auspices of the local American Legion, promises to be one of the most successful entertainment features of the season here.

The proceeds of the play's performance here will be used by the legion for the benefit of disabled ex-service men, and it is expected that because of the altruistic purpose of the enterprise, as well as because of the high class of the state feature selected for the occasion, attendance will be exceptionally large.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now on sale at the Gsell, Pease and Sweetland drug stores, at the Community Shop and at the Pearl theater.

To enable the children of Highland Park to see this fine comedy-drama the Legion has arranged to give a matinee performance at 2:45 p. m. April 20, at the theater, at half-price, for children.

The North Shore Players, favorably remembered for their very creditable performance of "Peg of My Heart," have put much time and study into the production of "Three Live Ghosts." It is an unusual play, calling for unusually effective acting and director Jessie Royce Landis, as dress rehearsals indicate, has succeeded in impressing upon the principals the fact that this production is to be a test of what amateur thespians must achieve if they are to hold the interest of the increasingly critical theatergoing public.

The play

The piece is a comedy in three acts by Frederick Isham and Max Marcin. The story has to do with complications arising from the return to England from a German prison camp of three soldiers, two British and one American, who are legally dead. The plot keeps you intensely interested from the rise of the curtain until the finish.

It is not a melodramatic episode of the late war, but rather, a bit of humor salvaged from the great accumulation of literature borne of the tragic world upheaval. It is brimful of rollicking fun, with here and there a touch of genuine pathos. Critics have termed it the most ingenious and amusing comedy of the current theatrical season.

## ARDEN SHORE BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED SAT.

To Hear Kiddie Concert at Skokie School, Winnetka, by Ilse Forester

The boys of Arden Shore Camp are going to have a treat Saturday morning, April 14.

Ilse Forester, who is giving the Kiddie Concert at Skokie school, Winnetka, has invited all of them to come down as her guests and hear the program. They know they are going to like it, too, because Miss Forester went to the camp and sang for the boys one day and we venture to say that she never had a more enthusiastic and delighted audience.

The boys are glad also to have an opportunity of seeing their north shore friends many of whom visit the camp frequently and greatly enjoy these many little chaps who are trying to build up physically so that they can help their mothers earn money to support their younger brothers and sisters.

## SHIEK'S CLUB BENEFIT DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The South End Shieks club have chosen tomorrow evening (Friday) for their benefit dance which will be given at the Ravinia Village house. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the club's baseball team, which is to be organized within a few weeks. Music will be furnished by Murphy's Original Melody Boys. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the South End Shieks club.

## SPANISH WAR VET DIED AT HIGHWOOD

Emil Pfleger, a veteran of the Spanish American war, and a resident of Highwood for some years, died there Monday. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and was military in character, with the Fort Sheridan band and a military escort and firing squad. Burial was in the cemetery at the fort.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE HELD SATURDAY

For Selection of Members of the Board of Education of High, Elm Place, Lincoln

Annual school elections of members of the board of education of the high school and in Districts 107 and 108 are held Saturday April 14, in the afternoon. Attorney George T. Rogers of Lake Forest is the candidate for member of the high school board, and polling places for this election will be both in Highland Park and Lake Forest.

In District 107, Elm place school, E. B. Metzler is candidate for president for one year and Mrs. George Greene and George R. Jones for members of the board for three years.

In District 108, Lincoln school, W. C. Shipnes has resigned as member to be a candidate for president. D. M. Blasier is candidate for member to succeed himself, and other candidates for members are George W. Carr and E. A. Turpin. Two are to be elected. Carl G. Bingham is candidate to fill the unexpired term of W. C. Shipnes for one year.

## OLD NORTH SHORE SETTLER IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Elvey Dies; Funeral to be Held at Residence Saturday

Mrs. Elizabeth Elvey, one of the oldest settlers of the North Shore passed away at her home 148 S. Green Bay road yesterday morning (Wednesday) shortly after eight o'clock. She was eighty-one years of age.

Mrs. Elvey was born in Oswego, New York, November 30, 1841. She moved to Northfield, Ill., with her parents at the age of nine years where she resided until her marriage to George Elvey, moving to Highland Park in 1873 where she spent the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Elvey leaves to mourn her death one brother, Joseph Cole of Chicago, and three daughters, Mrs. R. G. Evans, Lulu Elvey and Mrs. William Hoyt, of this city, five grand children and four great-grand children.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 13 at two-thirty o'clock at the family residence.

## MRS. MOSELEY IS HOSTESS TO D. A. R.

Mrs. Carleton Moseley assisted by Mrs. Robert Seyfarth and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan is entertaining this afternoon at a musicale for the members of the North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Arthur Byfield, chairman of the music committee. Mrs. C. A. Winston, past-regent of this chapter, and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, acting as delegate, will leave Friday to attend the national convention in Washington, D. C.

## AFTER-EASTER SALE BY DORCAS SOCIETY

Remember the sale at the residence of Mrs. Henry Boyd, 235 Prospect ave., on Saturday, April 14, from ten to five o'clock, under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church.

You will be able to buy everything the season demands, the gift for "Mother's Day"; aprons, bags and baskets for the birthday; dresses for children's day; the best of cakes and bread for Sunday; and candy for all the week. Tea and sandwiches will be served in the afternoon.

## CARD PARTY APRIL 27 TO BE BENEFIT AFFAIR

The finance committee of the Highland Park Woman's club is making arrangements for a card party to be given Friday afternoon, April 27th, at Witten hall. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served by the members of the committee.

The proceeds will be used for buying equipment for the new assembly hall. Tickets can be procured from any member of the finance committee.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES MUSICAL FRIDAY NIGHT

A high class musicale will be given at the Grace M. E. church Friday evening by students of Northwestern University, under the auspices of Epworth League. Tickets are on sale and may be procured from members of the League.

## MYSTIC WORKERS GIVE CARD PARTY TOMORROW

The Mystic Workers of the World will hold a card and bunco party at Masonic hall, Friday evening, April 13. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. All Mystics and their friends are invited.

## CITY ELECTION IS HELD NEXT MONDAY

MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS

Police Magistrate Also To Be Elected; Polls Open From 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Voting Places

Highland Park's annual city election will be held Tuesday, April 17 and there are to be elected a mayor, four commissioners and a police magistrate. The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mayor Samuel M. Hastings is a candidate for re-election as mayor, and has no opposition for that office.

Candidates for Commissioners

There are eight candidates for commissioners, of which four are to be elected. The candidates, in the order their names appear on the official ballot are William E. Berker, Stewart Reed Brown, William James Brown, Joseph B. Card, Frank L. Cheney, John E. Conrad, Lyle Gourley, Fred A. Preston.

As candidate for police magistrate James H. Duffy, nominated by petition on the Citizens' party, is the only candidate.

City's Financial Condition

From a financial viewpoint the city of Highland Park occupies a unique position among the cities of Illinois because of the successful business methods employed by the Hastings administration in the last eight years, under which the city's affairs have been placed on a stable financial foundation, old debts paid off, extensive improvements made and today the city, with all current expenses paid, a remarkably low percentage of bonded indebtedness and a large cash balance in the treasury, holds a position probably unmatched by any city in the state because of the splendid business-like administration which it has enjoyed under the Hastings regime.

Want It Continued

There is expressed generally a desire that this excellent state of affairs in municipal government be continued locally and to do so it is felt that it is essential that men of business experience and ability be elected commissioners to co-operate with Mayor Hastings in the maintenance of civic government in Highland Park upon the high plane which has been attained during the past eight years of business-like administration.

Hence it is urged that voters choose wisely in the election next Tuesday. The list of candidates nominated in the city primary election is a good one, and from it no difficulty should be encountered in selecting men for commissioners who will be able and willing to co-operate with the mayor in carrying to completion the numerous projects of civic improvement begun under his administration and to do so adequately and economically.

Vote Early

Voters are urged to turn out and vote. A large and representative vote should be cast in this election in order that the men selected be the representatives of the whole city. Voters who have business in Chicago are urged to vote before leaving for town in the morning.

The polling places in this election are given detailed descriptions elsewhere in this paper.

## JEANNETTE RANKIN DELIGHTS CIVIC CLUB

Miss Jeannette Rankin, first United States Congresswoman, spoke at the Ravinia village house yesterday, before the members of the Woman's Civic club. Her talk was on the 8-hour law for women and on minimum wages. Illinois is the only large manufacturing state which has not put the 8-hour law in effect. Miss Rankin has a most pleasing personality, and greatly interested her audience.

## DAUGHTERS OF BRITISH EMPIRE MEETS APR. 19

The next meeting of the Daughters of the British Empire, will be held at the home of Mrs. George Francis, 300 Ravine Place, Thursday evening April 19th. After a short business meeting, whist will be played by members and their friends. Refreshments will be served.

## MRS. W. B. LEWIS DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. W. B. Lewis, mother of Mrs. H. O. Smith, Prospect avenue, died on Monday night. Death was due to heart trouble. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fitt officiating, and burial was in the Lake Forest cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was a resident of Highland Park for about five years, living at 209 Laurel avenue. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith.