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NEW OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S CLUB

MRS. W. C. SHIPNESS, PRES.
Mrs. Frank R. Cain Gives Fitting Address; Musical Program is Greatly Enjoyed

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Women's club held Tuesday proved to be the gala occasion of the year.

The delicious luncheon was prepared by the Evanston Community Kitchen and served under the very capable direction of Mrs. Harold Olsen at tables made most attractive with spring flowers.

Following the luncheon there was a short business meeting consisting of reports, the one of greatest interest being that of the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Cain which was:

"Usually ready to write—or talk—words fail to come in this report of your President for the past two years. A rush of feeling—multitudes of thoughts come to close the avenue of mere words to be filed away and forgotten. Oh! for the power of LEADERSHIP to help each fine woman member of this Highland Park Woman's club, and each fine woman in this beautiful town who is not a member see the opportunity immediately ahead of us for civic accomplishment. This does not mean just for Highland Park and her projects, significant as they are, but the organized body of women hold the balance of power for local, county, state and even Federal activities. A little thought, a little time and the spirit of fine co-operation possible makes any amount of work easy for the leaders. There are wonderful workers in every community who cannot forever withstand the discouragement of unwilling, unbelieving, unseeing people. If all could be faithful, loyal and generous in the small ways presented every day no BIG thing would ever confront us. It is the spirit of helpfulness that counts, the willingness to think success of other's efforts, the unselfish desire for good to come thru any and all channels.

Your outgoing Board deserves much credit. Led by an inexperienced, impetuous President they have been fine beyond my power to express. Sincere and earnest work has been done. There are many points which we could have bettered could we have come to you more freely. The element of time at a regular meeting is always a grave consideration and the two business meetings of the year prove the majority of our membership wishes to come for other things than our own business. So we go ahead as best we may, hoping for the approval of perhaps 40 per cent, the understanding of perhaps 20 per cent more, the kindly tolerance of the rest. We are grateful to you for having given us the opportunity to do our best.

In laying down the gavel for the last time this afternoon it is with the dominant feeling of loss to myself. More fortunate than she knows is the woman who is courageous enough to take the work of President of an organization such as ours. She will have much demanded of her on every side, and can give only out of the abundance she receives from you. May it be very true that one of my errors has NOT been an over-estimated confidence and belief in the support she is to receive. A little from each and for each means MUCH from and for all.

The following officers were elected Mrs. W. C. Shipness, President; Mrs. Arthur Emerson, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Moses Eisenstaedt, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carleton Harkness, Financial secretary. The following directors were elected to serve two years, Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Miss Ruth Ewing and Mrs. Hermia Holabird.

The musical program, one of the finest and most artistic ever presented here, was given by the Chicago Trio. Following the program which appears below, they responded to the very appreciative audience by giving two encores—one a piano solo by Mr. Mannheim.

Trio in B flat major, Opus 99 Schubert
Elegy and Scherzo from Trio in D Minor, Arensky
Trio in A Minor, Opus 50 Tchaikowsky

At the conclusion of the program the new officers were introduced. The new president, Mrs. W. C. Shipness, accepted with grace and dignity her new position and adjourned the meeting until next October.

LADIES AID SOCIETY HOLD BAKERY SALE

A bakery sale will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the St. John's Evangelical church at Meierhoff's Hardware store on Saturday, April 28th. All kinds of home made bakery goods will be on sale including pie, cake, cookies and doughnuts.

PETTIS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DEERFIELD

Defeats B. H. Kress, Present Incumbent; Wessling Wins Over Theo. Knaak

In Deerfield village Tuesday the annual election was a spirited contest, the result being mixed. Lincoln Pettis on the Citizens' ticket, was elected president over B. H. Kress, People's, who has held that office for two or three consecutive terms of two years each.

Chas. Wessling, Citizen's, for city clerk, defeated Theo J. Knaak, People's candidate, who has officiated in that capacity for 14 years.

For police magistrate William Steffis, People's candidate, won over Ervin Greer, Citizen's.

For trustees successful candidates were T. Toll, Citizen's; A. J. Ender, People's, and Wm. Osterman, People's. The vote for each candidate was as follows:

For president—Kress, 222; Pettis, 231.
For Clerk—Knaak, 211; Wessling, 240.
For magistrate—Steffis, 254; Greer, 194.
For trustees—O'Connor, P., 151; Ender, P., 257; Osterman, P., 238; Toll, C., 284; Oleniork, C., 214; Merner, C., 198.

NORTH SHORE BUYS MCKILLIP PROPERTY

Site Purchased by Railway for Station Location at Some Future Time

Looking toward future development the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railway has contracted for the purchase from the present owner, Mr. McKillip, of the brick building and lot known as the Martin Ringdahl property (the old Ringdahl stable) on St. Johns avenue, now occupied by the Carlson garage.

Information elicited at the general office of the railway yesterday was that there was no immediate plan to improve or occupy the property for railway uses, the purchase having been made to provide against probable needs in the future, it was explained. It was indicated, however, that when plans have been matured this will be the site of a new station for the road in Highland Park, as it is understood that the recent merger of the two local banks will make it necessary to utilize a portion of the present North Shore waiting room for bank purposes, as well as the room occupied by the Keil store, which is to be vacated by the grocery shortly.

Regarding the reported plan of the railroad to remove its shops from Highwood to Waukegan, where the company has purchased a large tract, it was reported at the offices that this purchase also was made with a view to possible expansion, but that for the next year or two it was not probable that it would be developed.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEEK

Y. W. C. A. Sale to be Held Four days; Contributions Will be Appreciated

The Y. W. C. A. will hold their annual rummage sale, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25, 26, 27 and 28 in the building formerly owned by F. B. Green on corner of Sheridan and Central ave. Sale begins at nine o'clock and continues until six each day. Contributions may be sent to the Y. W. C. A. Will donors of hats and trimmings please send articles as soon as possible to the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, thus giving time for rejuvenation? Otherwise call H. P. 675 and articles will be called for.

PRICE ASST. GENERAL MANAGER OF GAS CO.

Lester Price, some years ago located here as district manager of the North Shore Gas company, is now assistant general manager of the company, and his new duties will again bring him into contact with the local situation. He will have charge of the investment department, giving personal attention to the new issue of seven per cent preferred stock now being offered and sold to patrons of the North Shore. He expects to be in Highland Park two days each week. When Mr. Price was district manager here gas was first introduced into the city under his supervision.

ELM PLACE P. T. A. MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teacher association will take place Thursday, April 19 at three-thirty o'clock. After a short but important business meeting Mr. Smith will take the members on a thorough tour of the new building which is nearing completion.

FUN IS PROMISED IN LEGION COMEDY

HERE TOMORROW EVENING

"Three Live Ghosts" Will Be Presented by North Shore Players at Pearl Theatre

Widespread interest in the presentation of the comedy "Three Live Ghosts" at the Pearl theater tomorrow afternoon and evening, by the North Shore Players, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion indicates a record attendance, and the show promises to be one of the most entertaining of the kind ever seen here.

To enable the children to witness the performance the Legion post has arranged to have a matinee performance given at the theater at 3:45 p. m. tomorrow, at half-price, for the children. It is expected that many of them will take advantage of this opportunity.

For Disabled Soldiers
The proceeds of the show will be used by the Legion post for the benefit of disabled ex-soldiers of the World war, and because of this plan and the worthiness of the cause, as well as the splendid reputation of the North Shore Players as entertainers, the feature will be a great success here.

"Three Live Ghosts" is a comedy bit from start to finish. It has to do with the return to England from a German prison camp of three soldiers two British and one American, who had been reported dead and were so recorded. The complications which follow their return are highly humorous and cleverly handled by the excellent cast.

Play is Funny
The play is not melodramatic in any sense, but rather an exceptionally brilliant piece of humorous work, brilliantly written, adequately staged and splendidly acted by these talented amateur actors. It has been presented with great success by the North Shore Players in several towns of the North Shore and repeated in some of them, and everywhere it has been received with delight by theatergoers, many of whom say that it is a better show than can be seen for the same price in the loop.

The North Shore Players, whose reputation of good acting of selected plays is widespread in this section, have put much time and effort into the production of their latest feature and the result is one of the best shows of the kind now on the stage.

Worth While
"Three Live Ghosts" will be directed by the talented Jessie Royce Landis and is managed by Sidney Spiegel, Jr. The production is a clever one, the cause worthy and the players talented. Don't miss this combination tomorrow night. It will be high class entertainment well worth while.

LADY FORESTERS HELD INSTALLATION, THURS.

The Lady Foresters held the annual installation of officers last Thursday evening in Witten hall and the following officers were installed:

Mrs. Agnes Duffy, Chief Ranger
Mrs. Donna Sheahan, Rec. Sec.
Helen Rogan, Fin. Sec.
Mrs. Mary Walsh, Treasurer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting and a social time enjoyed.

MYSTIC'S CARD PARTY LARGELY ATTENDED

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a card party was present at the Mystic Workers' party given last Friday evening in Masonic hall. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Henry F. Clow, chairman, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Martin, and much credit is due the committee for their untiring efforts in making the party a great success.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN APRIL 27

A benefit card party will be given Friday evening, April 27, in the Knights of Pythias hall, Highwood, (formerly Santi Hall). Five hundred, euchre and bunco will be played for which prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will be given to a needy family in Highwood.

MAYOR HASTINGS IN LAND OF TUT

The Press has received a postal card from Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, written from the land of King Tut. It was sent from Cairo and bears a view of the pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx. Mayor Hastings went to Rome as a representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce in an international conference of Commerce Chambers and since has been on a tour of the Mediterranean countries.

ELKS HAVE BANQUET INSTALL OFFICERS

ATTENDANCE IS ABOUT 500

Other Lodges Are Represented; March to and from High School Where Dinner Is Served

Highland Park Elks will long remember the 1923 installation of officers and banquet held Friday evening of last week, with about 500 members in attendance.

Members assembled at the lodge rooms at 6 o'clock and marched to the high school, headed by the Highland Park and Waukegan bands. At the school a fine chicken dinner was served in the banquet room of the building by Tom E. Welsh, superintendent of dining service for the North Shore Line, and the repast was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The Waukegan band furnished excellent music during the meal.

At Witten Hall
Following the dinner the Elks reformed in column and marched back to Witten hall, where the installation ceremonies were staged, with William R. Frazier, of Blue Island, past district deputy grand exalted ruler, as installing officer, and it was the opinion of all present that the work was never better handled.

Other prominent Elks present were Exalted Ruler Lalla of Oak Park, Exalted Ruler Kay of Blue Island, Exalted Ruler Welsh of Waukegan and representatives from Evanston and Kenosha and other North Shore lodges, all of whom complimented the Highland Park lodge on its large membership and progressive spirit.

It was an especially enjoyable occasion and all members of the local lodge feel gratified at the successful outcome of the evening's program. None better has ever been offered by the local Elks, whose reputation for high class features is well known throughout the North Shore.

The officers installed for the ensuing year are:

Exalted ruler—J. Howard Moran.
Leading knight—Edwin E. Pyre.
Loyal knight—Clifford R. Moran.
Lecturing knight—W. Fred Gallagher.
Trustee for three years—Frank Kuehn.
Secretary—Edward M. Conrad.
Treasurer—George F. Bock.
Tyler—Herman Saseh.
Delegate to grand lodge—Ansel E. Smith; alternate, J. O'Keefe.

SEVERSON ELECTED HIGHWOOD'S MAYOR

DEFEATS T. WELSH BY 48

Ehrens is City Clerk; O'Connor, Treasurer; Results Mixed on Alderman; Large Vote Polled

Joseph Severson, heading the People's ticket, was elected mayor of Highwood in a hot, three-cornered city election on Tuesday; in which a large total vote was cast. Tom E. Welsh, the present mayor, heading the Conservative ticket, and John O. Meyers, on the Citizens' Independent ticket, were the other candidates for mayor. Severson's plurality over Welsh was 48.

Fred Ehrens, candidate for city clerk on the People's ticket, was elected, and Richard O'Connor, People's candidate for city treasurer, also was successful.

Successful candidates for aldermen in the three wards are: First ward, Charles Glass (Independent); Second ward, Emil Carlson, present alderman (People's); Third ward, R. G. Botner, present alderman (Conservative).

| Vote by Wards | | | | |
|--|----|-----|----|-------|
| The vote for each candidate by precincts is as follows: | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
| For Mayor— | | | | |
| Welsh, C. | 31 | 109 | 52 | 192 |
| Meyers, C. I. | 30 | 43 | 56 | 129 |
| Severson, P. | 25 | 152 | 63 | 240 |
| For City Clerk— | | | | |
| Quinn, C. | 31 | 68 | 49 | 148 |
| Swanson, C. I. | 13 | 37 | 53 | 103 |
| Ehrens, P. | 30 | 172 | 53 | 255 |
| For City Treasurer— | | | | |
| Obee, C. | 19 | 73 | 42 | 134 |
| Stoker, C. I. | 44 | 36 | 51 | 131 |
| O'Connor, P. | 18 | 192 | 46 | 256 |
| For Aldermen | | | | |
| First ward—Maechtle, C., 20; Rettig, C. I., 25; Glass, Ind., 39. | | | | |
| Second ward—Muzik, C., 100; Steele, C. I., 27; Carlson, P., 163. | | | | |
| Third ward—Botner, C., 69; Anderson, C. I., 63; Madison, P., 30. | | | | |

POLO BALL, APRIL 20 AT HOTEL SHERMAN

To Benefit 6th Corps Area and All Army Polo Teams; Tickets On Sale

A Polo Ball will be given on April 20th at the Hotel Sherman grand ballroom, for the benefit of the 6th Corps Area Polo Team and the All-Army Polo Team. During the summer, and at the International Horse Show held in December at the Stock Yards, many Highland Park and Lake Forest people have enjoyed seeing the 6th Corps Area team play at Fort Sheridan and other places, and will be glad to contribute to their fund by patronizing and selling tickets to the Polo Ball. No appropriation of congress covers the expense of maintaining these teams and transporting them to other competitions, so this means has been resorted to, to increase the fund, and enable the local army team to participate in the midwest circuit games of the American Polo association, and to assist the All-Army team to defend the championships won last summer.

Some of the patronesses are: Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, Mrs. George Bell, Jr., Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. Chas. S. Dewey, Mrs. Prentiss Conroy, Mrs. Robert H. Harvey, Mrs. Frank B. Watson, Miss Foreman.

Tickets may be obtained in Highland Park of Mrs. Henry Mason, phone H. P. 1083 and Mrs. L. L. Winters, phone H. P. 913.

MR. J. L. SMITH OPENS LECTURE SERIES

First of Nature Talks Tomorrow Night in Elm Place Music Room

This week marks the beginning of a series of nature talks by Jesse L. Smith, previously announced in these columns. The first one will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 p. m. in the music room of the intermediate building of the Elm Place school, the subject, being: Blossom Time in Trees and Flowers, and will be continued thereafter, one every Friday evening, for the succeeding five weeks.

Judging from the immediate and generous response on the part of the public in buying tickets, there is every indication that the entire series of five lectures will draw a large and seriously interested audience, the personal of which, owing to the course tickets, and the local group of nature lovers, will not change in the main throughout the series. Mrs. George R. Jones, chairman of the committee in charge, reports an unprecedented sale of tickets in Highland Park, many of her committee having sold their quota and sent in a request for more. But, after all, this is little more than the usual interest, somewhat more sustained in this case, which always manifests itself when Jesse L. Smith announces a nature talk.

CARD PARTY TO END WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR

Finance Committee Arranges for Affair to be Held in Witten Hall April 27

The card party which the finance committee of the Highland Park Woman's club plans to hold at Witten hall on Friday afternoon, April 27, bids fair to sitingly end a most successful season. Special interest is attached to this affair as the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase equipment for the new assembly hall.

Tables or single tickets can be procured from any member of the finance committee or at Gsell's or Pease's drug stores.

HIGHLAND PARK BOY GETS NAVAL HONORS

John Alexander Winters, apprentice seaman, U. S. N., whose home address is 359 Laurel avenue, Highland Park, Ill., has been named in the Honor Roll of the week ending April 17, 1923, of the United States naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., as being number two of the men who have made the most progress in instruction, personal appearance and attention to duties.

The Honor Roll states that Winters is considered one of the most efficient men now at the training station. He is attached to company 74.

ASSESSMENT LISTS MUST BE IN MAY 1

Assessor James H. Duffy has had two deputies delivering schedules to taxpayers during the last few days, and it is especially essential, he states, that these be returned to his office before May 1, also those sent to tax payers by mail must be returned by the same date. All must be properly filled out, as usual. This is revaluation year and the assessor and his assistants have their hands full, so that property schedules should be in early.

RECORD VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

MAYOR HASTINGS LEADING

Gourley, Cheney, Card, Preston are Elected Commissioners; with Duffy Police Magistrate; 2200 Voters Out

ELECTED
Mayor—Samuel M. Hastings, total vote 1, 805
Commissioners—
Joseph B. Card, total vote, 1199
Frank L. Cheney, total vote, 1298
Lyle Gourley, total vote, 1347
Fred A. Preston, total vote, 1138

Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, who was unopposed, was re-elected in Tuesday's city election, and the four commissioners receiving the highest number of votes, in order of their totals, are: Lyle Gourley, Frank L. Cheney, Joseph B. Card, Fred A. Preston. The vote was the largest recorded in a city election here, totaling about 2250 votes. James H. Duffy was re-elected police magistrate.

An exceptionally large vote was cast in the first ward, slightly over 1,000, which means that this ward will have to be divided into probably three precincts. Districting of voting precincts is made in accordance with the total number of votes cast therein in the last regular election. Heretofore the largest vote in this ward was 250, necessitating no division under the law, but the big increase in Tuesday's election indicates that the matter must be attended to before another time of voting.

The vote for the mayor and for commissioners in Tuesday's election, by precincts, is as follows:

| Vote by Precincts | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Hastings | 766 | 67 | 361 | 409 | 202 |
| Becker | 257 | 41 | 72 | 74 | 25 |
| S. R. Brown | 331 | 60 | 110 | 166 | 150 |
| W. J. Brown | 560 | 79 | 126 | 148 | 83 |
| Card | 474 | 27 | 298 | 312 | 88 |
| Cheney | 458 | 24 | 300 | 314 | 202 |
| Conrad | 282 | 82 | 147 | 58 | 18 |
| Gourley | 574 | 76 | 203 | 256 | 238 |
| Preston | 435 | 28 | 284 | 305 | 86 |
| Totals | | | | | |
| Hastings | 1805 | | | | |
| Becker | 469 | | | | |
| S. R. Brown | 817 | | | | |
| W. J. Brown | 937 | | | | |
| Card | 1199 | | | | |
| Cheney | 1298 | | | | |
| Conrad | 437 | | | | |
| Gourley | 1347 | | | | |
| Preston | 1138 | | | | |

Totals for these candidates in the five precincts complete are: Hastings, 1805; Becker, 469; S. R. Brown, 817; W. J. Brown, 937; Card, 1199; Cheney, 1298; Conrad, 437; Gourley, 1347; Preston, 1138.

Lyle Gourley has the distinction of obtaining the largest number of votes among the candidates for commissioners. He made an exhaustive campaign, and the vote shows it. Frank L. Cheney, present commissioner, also made a splendid run, his total being only a few votes less than Gourley's and this good support is a fine indication of approval of his record in the community. Card and Preston each drew a big vote, showing the confidence of the voters in them as prospective city officials.

Strenuous Election

Tuesday's election was one of the most strenuous in the history of the city. All day scores of automobiles were in service hauling the friends of the several candidates to the different polls and about the voting places. It was a clean contest throughout, and with the exceptionally large vote out, the new officials will go into office with a representative pluralities indicating unmistakably the will of the people of the city.

One of the features of the election was the unusually large vote cast in the Ravinia precinct (No. 5) where 256 votes were cast out of a possible 289, showing here, as elsewhere in the city, the widespread interest of the people in municipal affairs and their desire to have elected officers experienced and competent to carry forward the projects begun by Mayor Hastings' two administrations.

Duffy Re-Elected

The election of a police magistrate was a separate affair, and James H. Duffy, who had no opposition, received a large complimentary vote indicating his popularity in the community.

MRS. PETER JOHNSON DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Fredrika Johnson, wife of Peter Johnson, 910 South Green Bay road, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, at the Highland Park hospital, following about four months of ill health.

She was born in Sweden 58 years ago and had lived in Highland Park for 17 years. The husband and five children are living. The children are Eleanor, Mrs. J. A. Sheik, Nels and Frederick of Highland Park and John of Chicago. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Friday.