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SCHOOL DEDICATION IS NOTABLE EVENT

STATE SUPT. BLAIR TALKS

T. A. Simpson and Jens Jensen Make Addresses; Timely Visit by Art Extension Club

Several features of interest marked the dedication of the new Elm Place Intermediate school last Thursday, including a visit of about 110 members of the Art Extension clubs of Illinois University, in the afternoon and the carrying out of the announced program in the evening, with State Superintendent Francis G. Blair as the principal speaker.

The visit of the members of the Art Extension clubs was a pleasant surprise. They were in convention in Chicago and spent Thursday visiting North Shore schools and points of interest. Luncheon was served them at the Deerfield-Shields high school, and in the afternoon they inspected the new Elm Place school, their coming being most opportune, and they were loud in their praise of the beauty and splendid equipment of the new school building.

In this party were some of the leading educators of the state, including Dr. Hieronymus, Prof. Blair, head of the horticulture department in the state university, Prof. Beyer of Normal and a number of well known club women of Springfield, Peoria, Danville, Quincy, Joliet, Decatur and other cities of the state.

Evening Program

The evening program was attended by a large audience in the auditorium of the elementary school. Supt. Blair of the state department of education made an interesting and effective address on "The Meaning of Education," and County Superintendent T. A. Simpson also made an excellent and appropriate talk. Jens Jensen, noted landscape gardener, spoke very interestingly on "The Significance of Environment in the Education of Children," which was exceptionally appropriate to the time and place.

Following the program those present went to the new building where a pleasant reception was held. A colorful feature of this was the appearance of the children of the school in parade carrying flags and marching proudly through the beautiful rooms and corridors of the new building carrying flags and the joy of their surroundings lighting up their young faces in a manner most delightful to witness.

Arts Exhibition

The exhibition of paintings by members of the Society of Artists of Chicago and Vicinity was a notable one and added much to the pleasure of the dedication evening. These pictures, worth about \$8,000 in the aggregate, were obtained through the courtesy of Frank Dudley, "artist of the dunes," and they were greatly appreciated by art lovers present.

RAVINIA TICKET SALE DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

Club Members and Committees In House-to-House Canvass; Ask Co-operation

With the Ravinia season at hand, the Ravinia club and its members individually are planning to give this famous summer opera feature hearty support. The Highland Park committee of the club of which Mrs. George Lytton is chairman and Mrs. William F. Peter, vice-chairman, is beginning its drive this week for the sale of books of tickets and a house-to-house canvass is planned. The committee hopes that everybody will co-operate with them in their efforts to have Highland Park lead in the sale of these tickets, as it has done in the past. The Ravinia season is one of the most notable and unique features of the kind in existence; it is a local institution and as such merits the sturdy support of North Shore people, and the committee is assured that they will aid liberally in this project.

LEGION POST TO AID MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

Members of Dumaresq Spencer Post Urged to Meet to Attend Rites at Fort

For the purpose of attending the annual Memorial day exercises at Fort Sheridan the members of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion are requested to meet at 9:30 o'clock that morning at the city hall. All members are urged to participate in this observance as a patriotic duty, according to a notice sent out signed by the post commander, Frank J. Ronan, and Adjutant Carl G. Arnswald.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY, MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE

To Be Presented June 2; List of Cast; Promises to Be Fine Feature

Booth Tarlington's famous novel, "Monsieur Beaucaire" adapted to the stage is to be the vehicle for the senior class of Deerfield-Shields to demonstrate their histrionic ability in the annual class play this year. It is scheduled for June 2. Byron Harvey takes the part of the hero; Phyllis Edkins is Lady Mary Carlisle; Jimmy Sandwick is His Grace of Winteret, and the others in the cast and parts taken are:

Harry Rackef, a young artist	Dinty Moore
Captain Badger	Gordon Manning
Mirepoix, the French Ambassador	John Pitt
Molyneux	Stanley Shipness
Beau Nash	Herbert Simmons
Henri, Comte de Beaujolais	Pierre Bezy
Francis, servant to Beaucaire	Eugene Marx
Lord Townbrake	Arthur Borchardt
Mr. Bantison	Arnold Mason
Sir Hugh Guilford	Tom Mann
Lady Malbourne	Corrine Pearson
Lady Clarice	Maybelle Clark
Lady Rellerton	Alice Witt
Lady Baring-Gould	Serena Seymour
Estelle	Mildred Rogers
Marie	Azora Mitchell

PLAN ADDITION TO OAK TERRACE SCHOOL

Advertise for Bids for five-room Extension for Highwood School Building

Now the Oak Terrace school at Highwood is to be enlarged. The board is advertising for bids for the contract of erecting a five-room addition to this school to afford needed additional accommodation for the rapidly increasing number of pupils in attendance. The new addition will be modern in every way and is expected to take care of normal increase of attendance for years.

Providing for educational facilities for the rising generation is apparently a contagious hereabouts. Elm Place school has just occupied a handsome new building and is strenuously endeavoring to raise funds for an auditorium. The Lincoln school has begun erection of an addition to cost \$100,000, and now the Oak Terrace school at Highwood catches the spirit. Children of this city and vicinity are being well provided for in the matter of education, and that is about the most worthwhile thing any community could do, folks here believe.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL MUSICAL IS UNIQUE

Indian Operetta by Girls Glee Club and Minstrel Show By The Boys

Much interest is manifested in the annual musical concert of the Deerfield-Shields high school to be given Friday evening, May 25th, including the Indian operetta, "Se-a-wa-na," by the Girls Glee club, and an old-time minstrel show by the Boys Glee club. The story of the operetta is based on a tribal custom of the Mohawk Indians prior to the coming of the white men. The principal parts are Se-a-wa-na, taken by Corrine Pearson, and Ne-a-qua, her rival, taken by Dorothy Douglas. The very tuneful music is by William Lester, a Chicago composer.

As a minstrel show is a novel feature in high school activities much fun is promised. Graham Keagle, one of the stars of "Trial by Jury," will be the interlocutor.

The musicale was planned for May 18 but has been postponed to May 25th.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN "THE BRIGHT SHAWL"

To Be Shown Monday and Tuesday; Mary Carr in "The Custard Cup" Sat.

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week: Sunday, Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice?" Monday and Tuesday, "The Bright Shawl" with Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish; Wednesday and Thursday, Walter Hiers in "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime"; Friday, Lupino Lane in "A Friendly Husband"; Saturday, Mary Carr in "The Custard Cup." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

LADY ELKS PLAN SOCIAL EVE MAY 24

The Lady Elks social club extend to all members of the Elk's Lodge and their wives a cordial invitation to attend a social evening on Thursday, May 24th. Five hundred and bunco will be the feature of the evening.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN BY COUNCIL

SEWERS & WATER MAINS

Extensions Planned in Several Sections; Repair Sheridan Bridge South; New Plats Approved

Several important water, sewer and pavement improvements were furthered and others originated at the regular session of the new city council Friday evening of last week; three or four plats of subdivisions were approved, repairing of the South Sheridan road bridge was authorized to begin at once and other matters received attention. The session was a lengthy one and there were numerous citizens present, including a committee from the Business Mens association.

Public hearing was held on the proposed plan to pave a system of streets in Ravinia Wood subdivision, including St. Johns avenue from Roger Williams avenue to Lambert Tree avenue, and Lambert Tree avenue from St. Johns to Sheridan road. A resolution was therefor adopted providing for the improvement and authorizing the corporation counsel to prepare an ordinance and estimates.

Plan New Sewer System

Proposed plans for construction of a connected system of sanitary sewers for the southeast portion of Highland Park bounded by Sheridan road on the west, Lake Michigan on the east, north line of Block 1, Lasker's subdivision on the north and the south line of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 43 north, range 12 east of the third principal meridian and the south line of the northwest quarter or fraction of section 31, township 43 north, range 13 east on the south; also that part bounded by the west corporate limits of said city on the west, Lake Michigan on the east; the north line of the southeast quarter of said section 36 and the north line of the southwest quarter of said fractional section 31 on the north, and the south corporate limits of said city on the south (excepting lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, first addition to Ravinia Forest; lots 26 to 29, inclusive, and lots 31 to 48, inclusive, of Ravinia Forest, and lots 10, 11 and 12 of R. Clarence Brown's subdivision of lots 6 to 10, inclusive, and 21 to 25, inclusive, of said Ravinia Forest, and lots 2 to 5, inclusive, (Continued on page 16)

FIND INFANT'S BODY IN LONELY RAVINE

Discovery Made By Two Young Men Last Night; In Suit Box; Inquest

In a secluded spot in a deep ravine, about 150 feet west of Ravinia place and east of Vine avenue, the body of a newborn baby girl was found about 4:30 last evening by Jack Norcross and Gerald Van Schaick, two young men who were walking through the depression. They informed the police, who had the body removed to the H. M. Prior morgue, where an inquest was arranged for this forenoon.

The appearance of the body, according to Dr. Grover Q. Grady, who was called to examine, indicated that it had not been dead more than a couple of days, but whether it was drowned when thrown into the ravine, in which there has been much water recently owing to late rains, can be determined only by an examination of the lungs, in an autopsy. The infant was fully matured.

Thrown into Ravine
It is the opinion of the police that the body may have been thrown into the ravine at some point distant from where it was found and washed down by the flood water. When found the body was wrapped in a flour sack in an old cardboard suit box from which the name tag had been removed. It is believed that the body was thrown into the ravine by some person who was familiar with the place, as a stranger could hardly have found the lonely spot without previous knowledge of the topography.

The jury called for the inquest was composed of Fred Rudolph, Albert Larson, Fred Clark, William Hennig, Anthony O'Donnell and Emmett Maroney. Coroner Taylor had not arrived from Libertyville at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

MRS. ROSS FLETCHER DIED THIS MORNING

Lella A. Fletcher, wife of Ross C. Fletcher passed away this morning (Thursday) at the home of A. W. Fletcher on Laurel Ave.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, May 19th at two o'clock at the residence, 371 Laurel avenue. Bethesda Shrine will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Rosehill cemetery.

GOLF COLONY NEAR BRIERGATE PLANNED

WILMETTEFOLKSBUYLAND

Purchase 25 Acres Close to the Local Course in Order That Children May Learn; Will Build

Because they desire to have their homes situated where their children have convenient access to a golf course, twenty-five families, most of them of Wilmette, have purchased each an acre of land close to the Briergate Golf club at Deerfield, so that their children may learn the game under most favorable conditions.

Under the terms of the contract by which this land is thus obtained each new owner must build thereon within three years, and the minimum cost of each residence is restricted to \$10,000.

How It Started

Back of this story is that of fifteen Wilmette families, which for ten years have celebrated every birthday in each family. Meantime Wilmette has been growing, and there is prospect of the advent of the flat building and congested conditions. The birthday circle met to celebrate its tenth anniversary recently, and the next day negotiations were begun for the purchase of home sites in Briergate, a subdivision which overlooks the Briergate course.

The fathers and most of the mothers, wanted to locate near a golf course, so they and their children could play, and after a week of negotiation, the papers were signed last Saturday night, the whole of the birthday club coming in, together with ten other families. Wilmette's loss will be Briergate's gain.

The Briergate club purchased its property at an approximate price of \$570 an acre, and its coming helped to increase the value of the surrounding land to approximately four times that amount.

Some of Those Interested

Among the members of the birthday circle, most of whom belong to other golf clubs, are George L. Emrich, T. A. Copeland, Morton D. Patterson, Henry L. Beach, George H. Pattison, Charles Broughton, L. A. Bower, John Mannerud, A. Miles, Hugh Paterson, W. T. Fifer, Henry J. Burbach, and John D. Emrich.

Regarding this unique real estate deal, unique because of the motive impelling it, President "Bill" Reay of the Briergate club says that maybe now more Highland Park residents will wake up to the fact that Briergate is "east of the Rocky mountains."

New Golf Association
The Seniors' Golf Association of Illinois will be launched at the Chicago Athletic association at a luncheon to be held Friday at noon. It will be open to players of 50 years of age and over. Alexander H. Revell and W. A. Alexander are among the leaders in promoting the new organization.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET ON MAY 21

Postpone Dinner of Presbyterian Church from May 18; Interesting Program

The Mother and Daughter banquet at the Highland Park Presbyterian church has been postponed from Friday, May 18, to Monday, May 21. Girls of the junior, intermediate and Y. P. departments with their mothers are invited to attend. There will be a short program of toasts, a solo by Mrs. H. E. Smith and community singing. The banquet will be served by a committee under Mrs. H. D. Faxon.

WAUKEGAN NINE TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Meet Elks Team on Local Diamond; Glencoe Takes Opening Game, 3 to 1 In Illinois

In a close game last Sunday the Elks baseball team was defeated, 3 to 1, on the local diamond by the Glencoe nine. The contest was a good one in spots and was witnessed with interest by a good-sized crowd.

Next Sunday the Waukegan team will be here for a game with the Elks nine, and a good exhibition is in prospect, as the Waukegan team is reputed to be a strong one and the locals are daily getting into better form.

CHICKEN SUPPER TO BE GIVEN MAY 25

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church will give a chicken supper at the Community Center, Central avenue, Friday evening, May 25. A nominal charge will be made.

CLERGY OF DIOCESE COMMEND COL. SMITH

Episcopal Church Heads Here In Resolution Praising His Law Enforcement

The Northwestern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago has issued a resolution commending the work of State's Attorney A. V. Smith in his stand on law enforcement. The resolution is signed by P. C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity church, Highland Park, and other officials in the diocese.

The document follows:

We, the clergy of the Northwestern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago, representing the parishes of the Episcopal church in the counties of Cook and Lake in the State of Illinois, in session in Waukegan on this 14th day of May, 1923, having listened with interest to an address on the enforcement of law by the state's attorney of Lake county, Colonel Ashbel V. Smith; do hereby by resolution unanimously adopted by said Deanery express our hearty approval and endorsement of the position of the state's attorney in the enforcement of law and in his fearless stand for the suppression of crime and lawlessness in the community which he so ably represents.

(Signed) P. C. WOLCOTT,
Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park.

H. M. BABIN,
Rector of St. Martin's Church, Chicago.

G. MAC WHORTER,
Secretary Northwestern Deanery.

LOCAL LEGION TO AID FLOWER FUND

Paris Post of American Legion Accumulate Fund for Perpetual Grave Care

In France, Belgium and England, some twenty-seven thousand of the dead of the American army have their permanent graves. Since the year 1919, the graves of the A. E. F. have been decorated through popular subscription every Decoration day, the Paris post of the Legion undertaking financing and direction of this tender duty. This year however the Legion has been busy accumulating a permanent fund of \$100,000.00 the interest from which, it is figured, will forever take care of the financial part of this solemn service.

Every post of the American Legion is making an effort to build up the sum required and many will sell poppies on Decoration day devoting the net proceeds toward the fund. Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion at their last meeting voted unanimously for the proposition and have on hand a large consignment of the flowers ready for distribution. They are well made and are fair copies of the flaming beauties that glowed in countless millions in the fields of France and Flanders, five years ago.

The local post of the Legion will combine with the Spanish American War Veterans for the day's ceremonies at Fort Sheridan; the column of March will be from the city hall of Highland being headed by the high school band.

REV. GROSE SPEAKS TO MASONS SUNDAY

Delivers Fine Address on Subject of Masonry at M.E. Church; Is Appreciated

About 50 members of A. O. Fay lodge No. 676, A. P. & A. M., last Sunday attended Mother's Day service under the Grace M. E. church and heard Rev. W. E. Grose deliver an interesting and thoughtful address on "The Philosophy of Freemasonry" which traced the fundamentals of the teaching of masonry from the origin of architecture and craftsmanship and showing the relationship between operative and speculative masonry throughout the ages. The address was a masterly one showing much careful research and a thorough knowledge of the subject and it was splendidly delivered and heard with rapt attention by the large and appreciative audience. Instrumental numbers by H. V. Nichols and marked congregational singing marked the service.

WOMAN'S C. T. U. TO MEET AT Y. W. FRIDAY

By order of the president, a special business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was called for Friday, May 18, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors. All members are urged to attend.

MYSTIC WORKERS PLAN CARD PARTY MAY 25

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a card and bunco party, on Friday evening, May 25, in Masonic hall. Prizes will be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND SALE IS SATURDAY

LOCAL DIVISION OF P. T. A.

To Sell Bakery Goods to Raise Money for This Worthy Object; Committee Is Representative

The Highland Park division of the Deerfield-Shields Parent-Teacher association will hold a bakery sale Saturday, May 19, at the Community Center, beginning at 10 a. m. The proceeds of this sale are to be used to meet the Highland Park and Ravinia quota of the Lake Forest scholarship fund of \$150, which the Parent-Teacher association gives each year to some deserving graduate of Deerfield-Shields.

This is one of the most important objects of the high school P. T. A. and should receive the interest and support of every resident of the community. The scholarship for the year just closing was awarded to a young man in Lake Bluff, who last year was graduated from Deerfield-Shields.

A committee consisting of parents from each township and three teachers, called the scholarship committee, will select the fortunate winner, who will be chosen according to his or her scholastic standing and good citizenship and who would not otherwise have the opportunities of a college education. Lake Bluff and Lake Forest have raised their quota. Come and help Highland Park to do its share.

Home-made cakes, pies, cookies, candy, bread and other foods will be on sale at reasonable prices. Cash donations also will be gratefully accepted at the Highland Park Community Center, Saturday, May 19, beginning at 10 a. m.

The committee is composed of the following:

Mrs. Robert Seyfarth, Mrs. Anson Morgan, Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. H. W. Branigan, Mrs. William Reay, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. William Guyot, Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg and Mrs. T. M. Wilder.

FORTUNE TELLING TO BE BAZAAR FEATURE

Y. W. C. A. Hold Sale Today From 2 to 10 p. m.; Proceeds for Activities

The Y. W. C. A. are holding their bazaar at the headquarters Thursday, May 17 (this afternoon), from 2 until 10 p. m. There will be all kinds of fancy work; cakes, bread, pies, etc. for sale. Several ladies will serve coffee and cocoa. One group of girls will sell ice cream. There will also be a real live fortune-teller, so if anyone wants to know his or her future, let him come to the headquarters this afternoon. All the money from the fortune-telling will go to purchase a lawn-swing for the Y. W. C. A.

The funds are for the summer activities, swings for the lawn, sending girls to camp, and all such other purposes. Come and give your help to a worthy cause.

GIVE DANCE MAY 23 AT D. S. GYMNASIUM

Preparations for the Junior Star dance to be given next Wednesday evening, May 23, at the Deerfield-Shields high school are nearing completion, and the affair promises to be one of the gayest of the season. Benson's orchestra has been procured for the occasion which alone promises a most successful affair. Tickets may be procured from members of the club. All are invited to attend.

ELM PLACE P. T. A. MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The Elm Place Parent-Teacher association meets this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the music room of the new building. The program will be given by Miss Jessie Harding and Mrs. Arthur Byfield. A business meeting precedes the program.

LADY MOOSE GIVE CARNIVAL DANCE FRI

A carnival dance with plenty of confetti will be given in Odd Fellows hall, tomorrow evening, May 18, under the auspices of the Women of Mooseheart Legion. Murphy's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.

MAY DANCE TONIGHT IN K. P. HALL, HIGHWOOD

The Pythian Sisters of Highwood, Lake Shore Temple No. 242 will give a May dance this evening (Thursday), in K. P. Hall (formerly San-ti's hall). Music will be furnished by Murphy's orchestra.