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## PLAN TO DEDICATE CHURCH, DEBT FREE

### DEERFIELD PRESBYTERIAN

**Dinner for Members Sept. 19 at Which Plans Will Be Made Formal Dedication Sept. 23**

Many people of Highland Park and vicinity have not realized that one of the prettiest and most unique churches of the entire North Shore has been in the process of erection at Deerfield during the past twelve months.

The new Deerfield Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Martin Luther Thomas is pastor, was designed and built by Mr. Karl H. Sheldon, one of the best known architects of Chi-

ago, who is now living in Deerfield. The design is entirely original with Mr. Sheldon who has travelled extensively in Europe for the purpose of making a special study of ecclesiastical architecture of that continent.

Ample provision has been made for the church school department. Modern conveniences and methods will be available to assure the best equipment for the teaching staff.

The church has been financed so far by popular subscriptions. At the present time only \$12,000 remains to be raised to pay off the entire indebtedness. The building committee is determined to dedicate free of debt and is planning to give a complimentary dinner to the members of the church and their many friends on Wednesday, September 19, at 7 o'clock, when the necessary plans will be worked out.

The chairman for this occasion will be the Rev. Charles K. Osborn, pastor of the River Forest Presby-



terian church, who was the moving spirit in the building of the wonderful new Community church in that suburb.

The committee is urging all friends of the church to attend this dinner as this will be their only opportunity to share in this worthy enterprise.

### PURDY PLANNING NEW ISSUE OF DIRECTORY

**Wants Notification of Changes Of Address or Phone In Recent Weeks**

A new Business and Household directory of Highland Park will be issued shortly by Mr. E. H. Purdy for free distribution. He is desirous of having the new directory as correct as possible, and any changes in addresses or telephone numbers within the last 60 days should be reported to Mr. Purdy this week. The directory previously issued by Mr. Purdy has been in use for several months and has proved of great convenience to Highland Park residents, especially as the telephone directories contain lists of other towns along the North Shore. Mr. Purdy's directory contains the names and addresses of all residents of this city, whether they have telephone connection or not and is what its name signifies, a business and household directory and of great convenience locally. Any recent changes in addresses or phone numbers should be furnished Mr. Purdy at once, so that the new directory may be corrected down to date.

### LINCOLN P. T. A. TO MEET, SEPTEMBER 20

The Lincoln School Parent and Teachers' association will hold an informal preliminary meeting in the assembly room of the school Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 2:30, for the purpose of introducing the new teachers and parents. There will be an informal discussion of plans for the coming year. Attendance of new and old members is urged.

### GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY AT Y.W.C.A. TONIGHT

A Get-Acquainted party for teachers of the Elm Place, Lincoln, Oak Terrace, Ravinia and Deerfield Shields High schools will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms under the auspices of the Y. W. Board, Mrs. Cary in charge of arrangements. The party is given as a welcome to the new and old teachers, and all are urged to be present, as a delightful evening is in store for them.

### FALL FESTIVAL AND AUTO SHOW PLANNED

Plans are under way for a big Highland Park Automobile Show and Fall Festival to be held Sept. 18 to 26, on the Deerfield road, at Blodgett. In addition to other attractions and automobile displays, there will be four riding features, including Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, whip and the like. Shows and dancing every evening are announced.



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### EATS "MUSHROOMS"; DIES IN FEW DAYS

**Highwood Woman Victim of Poisonous Fungi, The Gift of A Neighbor**

Mrs. Effie Virginia McGath of Highwood died Saturday night at the Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan. The death certificate of the family says that the woman ate what were believed to be mushrooms, given her by a neighbor, on Wednesday at noon. By midnight she was very ill and, notwithstanding medical care, she grew steadily worse. She was removed to the hospital not long before her death. The man who picked the supposed mushrooms and gave them to Mrs. McGath did not eat any of those left but some of the fungus, which he had given to another neighbor, were fed to chickens and the chickens showed symptoms of poisoning, the McGath family report. No blame is attached to the party who picked the fungi, who evidently was ignorant of the characteristics of mushrooms and mistook a poisonous variety for the edible kind.

Mrs. McGath was born March 1, 1870, at Sciotoville, O., and was aged 53 years, six months and seven days at the time of her death. She was reared in Sciotoville and there received her early training in home, school and church. On May 2, 1889, she was married to Oscar McGath and of eight children, seven survive—Mrs. Varda Bennett, Terre Haute, Ind.; Minta E., Carl D., Florence, John D., and Earl Merwin McGath of Highwood. There are two grandchildren, Jefferson L. and Virginia Francis Bennett. Regarding the life of this esteemed woman the following is contributed:

"She had always been in fellowship with the church, but her participation became more devoted when the little ones of her family came. Her utter faithfulness, her constant prayer, her unselfishness, her cheerfulness and good will commended her to all who look for the kingdom of God. The community will sorely miss her."

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at a Waukegan undertaking chapel, Rev. Mr. Tetreau, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church here, and Rev. W. E. Grose officiating. Burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

### LEGION AUXILIARY CONTRIBUTES TO JAPS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion were among the first to answer the call of Japan, a check for \$25 being sent to the Chicago Red Cross to help in the relief of the suffering and want caused by the recent disaster.

## FIND HUMAN BONES IN DIGGING CELLAR

### COFFIN BADLY DECAYED

**Belief That Remains Are Those of Victim of Wreck of the Steamer Lady Elgin Years Ago**

Workmen digging a basement under part of the residence of J. A. Cameron, 659 Michigan avenue, in the north part of Highland Park, Monday afternoon unearthed a ghastly find in the shape of a much decayed box or coffin containing human bones, which old residents believe may be the remains of one of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Elgin, which sank in the lake near here more than a half-century ago.

The discovery was made when one of the diggers uncovered the end of a badly decayed wooden box. Soon after a bone or two were found. When Mr. Cameron returned late in the afternoon he noticed the bones and asked about them and further investigation showed that the box apparently had been buried as a coffin. Mr. Cameron notified the police, and Chief Maroney visited the spot Monday night and took charge of the bones. The box, which seemed to be of rough boards evidently had held another inside it, as fragments of a second wooden receptacle were found. The bones were badly decomposed and when disturbed some of them crumbled to dust. Whether the skeleton was that of a man or woman was not discernable. The bones were taken to the Prior undertaking establishment and will be given proper burial elsewhere.

According to old residents and descendants of pioneers here there is reason to believe that the bones discovered may be those of a victim of the Lady Elgin wreck, as it is pointed out that a number of bodies cast ashore by the waves at that time were interred in the neighborhood of the

## MAJESTIC BOWLING ALLEYS ARE OPEN

**Operate in Evenings Until the Weather Is Cooler; League Organization Talk**

Matt Shiel and Joe Lama, proprietors of the new McCann Recreation room in Waukegan, will also operate the Majestic bowling and pocket billiard room in Highland Park this season, and with the assistance of Clyde Camern the sporting public is assured good service. Matt reports that alley refinishing experts have put the local alleys in the best condition they have ever been in, including the pin spotters, which have been overhauled. The alleys opened this week.

The Majestic will open evenings at 6 o'clock until cooler weather begins and will be closed on Sundays until the Elks baseball season closes, unless stormy weather interferes with outdoor sports.

There is talk of early organization of Elks and Business Men's bowling leagues for the season, and meetings will be announced in the near future.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETING THURSDAY

**To Hold Card Party Oct. 6; All Invited to Attend; Plan War Memorial**

The local post of the American Legion met with the Woman's Auxiliary for the first time last Thursday evening. The auxiliary was officially thanked by a rising vote for their very efficient assistance in Legion activities, particularly for the successful sale of poppies for the overseas graves endowment fund.

A committee from the Legion will be appointed to confer with other organizations to forward the erection of a soldiers' memorial, dedicated to the service men of the township in the Great War.

There will be a card party for the evening of Thursday, October 4th, 1923 and plans for a large attendance were formulated. After the meeting refreshments were served, the coffee and doughnuts in particular coming in for loud praise, the women having made them and therefore a big improvement on past performances in the Legion kitchen.

## BUSINESS MEN ENJOY PICNIC AT ROUND LAKE

### BASEBALL MAIN FEATURE

**Ladies Spend the Afternoon at Cards; Chicken Dinner Is Served; Dancing in the Evening**

Yesterday afternoon about 25 automobiles took 108 members of the Highland Park Business Men's association and their ladies to Round Lake where they held their annual picnic at Renehan's grove. The men spent the afternoon playing ball and the ladies played 500 assisted by "Bill" Witten and Frank Siljestrom (who are always strong with the ladies). Mrs. Herman Denzel won first prize, and Mrs. Ormond Springer second and "Bill" Witten, booby. Bill makes some nice lady, too. You should have seen him; he was in his glory.

Now about the ball game; it sure was "some game." Albert Larson and Paul Udell chose up sides, Herman Denzel kept score and "Billy" Bowden was umpire. Herman says he don't know exactly how many innings were played but he thinks it was 21 or 22, and as to the score he wasn't exactly sure about that either, but he thinks it was 56 to 55 in favor of "The Larsons." "The Udells" claim they had the best team but owing to one or two very slight errors "The Larsons" got the advantage. Art Purdy, who pitched for "The Larsons," was easy at all times, being hit at will by "The Udells," but owing to the large number of men on Larson's side it was almost impossible to get a safe hit. There were men everywhere, just like a "flock of birds," and if they couldn't catch the ball in their hands they'd catch it in their arms; Henry Winter even stood on his head in an adjoining duck pond and caught the ball. Henry got a little wet, but he said it was "all in a life time." Speaking of the duck pond, Elmer Clavey "got his" also, in trying to catch a fly ball he ran into the pond, his feet flew out from under him and the rest is too sad to tell. The nice "cool" breeze soon dried him out however. Speaking of umpires "Bill" Bowden was impossible, anything that came within four feet of the plate he called a strike, and every time a player made a good hit, he would call it a foul, and talk about the old czar of Russia, he didn't have it on "Bill" at all, for when he once made a decision it was impossible to make him change it.

We told what kind of a pitcher Purdy was, but you should have seen "Bob" Greenslade. "The Larsons" couldn't hit him at all. Those watching the game wondered how it was that they won the game. They were just like the White Sox in 1906, "The Hitless Wonders." The lineup was as follows: "The Larsons"—Frank Sheahan, Harry Clavey, Henry Winter, Reekentwald, Art Purdy, Howard Moran, George Bowden, Walter Meierhoff, George Bock, Jr., Albert Larson, E. Moldaner, and Harry Butler. "The Udells"—"Ing" Rasmussen, "Bob" Greenslade, Gus Klemp, "Bill" Becker, E. F. Pratt, Walter Jones, Paul Udell, Robert Pease, Billings, Roy Clavey, Elmer Clavey, John Udell and Ray Schneider.

After the ball game a fine chicken dinner was enjoyed by all and in the evening everybody enjoyed dancing.

### MOVIES NEXT WEEK AT PEARL THEATRE

**Tonight, "A Gentleman of Leisure"; "Soul of the Beast" Shown Next Week**

Pearl Theatre presents the following program next week, beginning tonight; "A Gentleman of Leisure"; tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, Rex Beach's "The Spoilers"; Sunday, Alice Lake, Kenneth Harlan, Rosemary Theby, Gaston Glass, Noah Beery, Wallace Beery, Hector Sarno and a host of others in "I am the Law"; Monday and Tuesday "Enemies of Women" by Vicente Blasco Ibañez; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; "Hollywood", the most unique picture of the season; Saturday, Thomas H. Ince presents "Soul of the Beast" featuring Madge Bellamy and Cullen Landis. Matinee at two-thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

### \$966.66 CONTRIBUTED TO JAPANESE RELIEF FUND

Thirty-one contributors toward the Japanese Relief fund have turned over to the local representative of the Red Cross \$966.66. Money is still coming in, and it is hoped the fund will go over \$1000. Mrs. Otis Beardley is treasurer for Highland Park and all money received by her will be forwarded to the American Red Cross.

## DEMONSTRATION OF GAS RANGE COOKING

**North Shore Gas Co. To Hold It Beginning Sept. 18; Ladies Are Invited**

The North Shore Gas company wishes to announce to the ladies of Highland Park and neighboring towns that through the courtesy of the Corn Products company they have secured the services of Miss Pauline Farr, nationally known cooking expert.

Miss Farr will hold a cooking demonstration at the North Shore Gas company office at 47 S. St. Johns avenue, Highland Park, Ill., for four days beginning September 18, at 2 o'clock each afternoon.

All interested in cooking should avail themselves of this opportunity and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Miss Farr's program will be as follows:

Tuesday—Lecture, "Meat and Meat Substitutes"; demonstration, broiled porterhouse with mushroom sauce; beefsteak in casserole; fried halibut; codfish balls; eggs a la plaine.

Wednesday—Lecture, "Dainty Desserts for Company and Family"; demonstration, meringue pie; almond, raspberry blanc mange; filled cookies; cream puffs; cheese straws.

Thursday—Lecture, "What New We Can Have for Dinner"; demonstration, oven dinner, pound cake.

Friday—Lecture, "Rounding Out the Salad Course"; demonstration, cheese balls; mayonnaise; mock mayonnaise.

As a special attraction the beautiful all enameled gas range with the Loraine oven heat regulator which will be used during this demonstration will be sold to the highest bidder. This range sells for \$120.00.

Anyone attending one of the demonstrations will be given a card to be filled in with the name and address and their bid on the range.

The range will be sold to the highest bidder, no bids will be accepted after 2:00 p. m., September 21.

The successful bidder will be announced from the platform at the close of the cooking school.

### SUCCESSOR TO REV. W. C. BIHLER COMING

**Rev. P. W. McDonald to Be New Assistant Minister at Trinity Church**

The Rev. Phillip W. McDonald of Delafield, Wis., has accepted the position of assistant minister in Trinity church to succeed the Rev. Walter C. Bihler, who has gone to St. Chrysostom's church, Chicago.

Mr. McDonald after his graduation from the University of Wisconsin in 1910 became instructor in history in the same university. During the war he served with the French army. Since that time he has been rector of St. John Chrysostom's Delafield, and instructor in Nashotah house.

He comes with the highest recommendations and will have charge of the church school and the work among the young people, he will take up his duties in Highland Park the first of October.

Trinity church school will resume its regular sessions on Sunday morning, Sept. 23 at 9:30 o'clock. Pupils and teachers are asked to be in their places promptly at that hour.

### OPENS OFFICE HERE FOR CLEANING WORK

**A. W. Zengeler of Lake Forest Is Extending His Business To This City**

A. W. Zengeler of Lake Forest has opened a branch office for his cleaning and dyeing business in Highland Park, at 520 Central avenue. Mr. Zengeler does an extensive business in this line in Lake Forest and vicinity, the work turned out being highly satisfactory, and he expects to do a good business here also. The telephone number of the Highland Park office is 1868.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY OPENS SEASON SEPT. 19

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 10 a. m., in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal church. All members are urgently requested to be present, as there is much sewing to be done for the new hospital, also surgical dressings to be made. The association is very desirous of having every woman in Highland Park join this auxiliary of the hospital, and will most gladly welcome new members at the coming meeting. Annual dues are ten dollars for an active membership, five dollars for an associate membership, and one dollar for working membership. All dues are payable to Miss Virginia Insull, 428 North Sheridan road, Highland Park.

## O'KEEFE HONORED BY ORDER OF ELKS

**GIVEN HIGH APPOINTMENT**

**Named District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler by Head of B. P. O. E.; 1st Local Lodge Member**

John O'Keefe, superintendent of the Railroad Men's Home, here, and one of the charter members of the Highland Park Lodge of Elks, has been signally honored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in his appointment as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Illinois, North.



Announcement of his appointment was received this week by Mr. O'Keefe, in a letter from Grand Exalted Ruler J. G. McFarland, Water-town, S. D. The following quotation from this letter indicates the high regard in which Mr. O'Keefe is held by the national officers of the order:

**Notified by Letter**  
"It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I announce your appointment as District Deputy G. E. R. for Illinois, North. Your past years of service and your energy and ability make certain your efficient performance of the duties imposed upon you."

Continuing, the letter states that Mr. O'Keefe's installation will occur at the meeting of District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers called to meet at the Congress hotel, in Chicago, beginning at 11 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 30. In concluding his letter to Mr. O'Keefe, the Grand Exalted Ruler says:

"Feeling assured that I can personally depend upon you to perform your every duty, without fear or favor and for the best interests of our beloved order, I am, sincerely and fraternally, J. G. McFarland, Grand Exalted Ruler."

**First Member Here**  
Mr. O'Keefe is listed as member No. 1 of Highland Park lodge No. 1362. He was the first to sign the application for a charter and was the lodge's first exalted ruler and held this office for two years, declining renomination. At the annual election of officers of the lodge, in March, 1921, he was chosen delegate to the national convention held at Los Angeles, Calif., in July of that year. During his incumbency of the office of exalted ruler the lodge grew from a membership of 67 in April, 1915, to 245 when he closed his second term as its head.

**Congratulations**  
Mr. O'Keefe has been for many years head of the Railroad Men's home and a citizen well known and highly esteemed. He has many warm friends in Highland Park, in addition to his brother Elks, all of whom will extend hearty congratulations upon his appointment to the high office of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for this district.

Not only is Mr. O'Keefe to be congratulated but the local lodge as well for having a member appointed to this high office.

### S. S. CONVENTION AT DEERFIELD SUNDAY

The annual convention of the Deerfield Township Sunday School association will be held at the Deerfield Presbyterian church Sunday, Sept. 16. The program follows:

2:15 Devotional Service—Rev. M. L. Thomas.  
2:30 Address—Simultaneous Departmental Conference.  
Children's—Henrietta Laing.  
Young Peoples—Arthur Larson.  
Adult—Milton Tillman.  
3:15 Address—Miss Evelyn Snyder.  
3:30 Business Session—Roll call of schools, report of superintendents, township officers, nominating committee, offering, miscellaneous.  
4:00 Inspirational Address—Rev. V. E. Stake Miller.