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WHOLESALE HOLDUP NEAR NORTHBROOK

LOCAL MAN IS VICTIM

Three From Deerfield Also Are Robbed; Bandits Get About \$1,500. After Stopping Dozen Autos

Arch Higgins, who is employed at the Greenbay Auto Station, South Green Bay road, was one of about a dozen victims of a wholesale holdup staged on the Waukegan road, between Northbrook and Techny, early Sunday morning, by five young bandits, all heavily armed, who blocked the road and robbed several motor parties, securing in all booty estimated in value at about \$1,500.

Higgins was the last man robbed. He says if he had been 15 minutes later he would have escaped. The bandits took about \$50 from him and overtook \$45 more which he had in another part of his clothing.

Steal Policeman's Guns
One of the holdup victims was Alexander Emig, village marshal of Northbrook, who was caught by a ruse. The robbers in a Marmon car drove up to him and told him a car was in the ditch. He accompanied them to the car, one of those robbed previously, and while he was stopping to examine it, the thugs covered him with their guns and took his star and two pistols. Then he was lined up with other victims guarded by two robbers with 45 caliber revolvers.

Edward Jurend and John Taylor of Deerfield were two other victims. The bandits drove their car into Jurend's Overland and robbed both Jurend and Taylor, who were in the former's car. It is reported that Jurend lost \$85 and Taylor \$25. Andrew Bouk of Deerfield came along. He was inclined to show fight, and the bandits slugged him and relieved him of his roll, said to be in the neighborhood of \$100.

One of the cars stopped by the robbers was that of Roger Peterson of Waukegan, who with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford, also of Waukegan, were riding in Peterson's Studebaker. The bandits forced them to leave the car, searched the party and took their money and valuables. A total of more than \$1,000 worth, it is estimated.

HOUSEWARMING, TUES. IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Trinity church rectory "House Warming" on Tuesday evening was a great success. A throng of parishioners and friends filled the rooms and inspected every corner of the house which is in complete order, and which was beautifully decorated with flowers by Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Truax. Mrs. W. J. Louderback had charge of the refreshments and was assisted by other members of the Church Service League, and Mrs. Otto Durmunt and her daughter, Alice and Mrs. Free were of great help in serving.

Mrs. F. C. Brown and Mrs. Norcross as well as the other ladies of the vestry received the guests with Mrs. Wolcott.

ELM PLACE P. T. A. MEETS ON MONDAY

The first meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teachers association will be at eight o'clock Monday evening, in the new school building.

Every father or mother who has a child in the Elm Place school belongs to this association, and all parents are asked to come, especially the fathers.

EASTERN STAR BAZAAR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

The annual bazaar of Campbell Chapter Guild will be held Saturday Oct. 20 beginning at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing all day, in the store on E. Central avenue, formerly occupied by Larson's stationery store. Bakery goods and fancy articles of all descriptions, suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. A grab bag for the kiddies will also be a feature.

MRS. FRANK STUPEY DIES AT HIGHWOOD

Well Known Woman of That Place Dies Friday; Funeral Monday

Mrs. Frank Stupey died Friday morning of last week, at her home just west of Highwood. She was 60 years of age and had been a resident of this section for about 40 years. She was born at Yorkville, Ill., and her maiden name was Rachel Peterson. She was married 35 years ago last July to Frank Stupey, who is living.

Of four children, three survive. One son, Walter F. Stupey, was killed in service overseas on Nov. 8, 1918, and is buried in the military cemetery at Fort Sheridan. The others are Mrs. Pearl Courson, Robert and David Stupey, all of Highwood.

Mrs. Stupey was a woman well known and highly esteemed in the community in which she lived for so many years, and the family have the sincere sympathy of all their friends. The funeral was held Monday at the North Shore cemetery, where interment took place.

CHURCH SCHOOL PUPILS IN PARADE SATURDAY

Children's Week To End Sunday; Prize To Be Awarded to Best S. S. Group

The parade of church school pupils, which is one of the events of Children's Week, will start at 1:00 o'clock at Green Bay road and Central avenue. The line of march will be as follows: east on Central avenue to South First street, south on First to the viaduct, through to St. Johns avenue, north on St. Johns to Central, ending just east of the drinking fountain. The parade will be led by the high school band. Mr. H. Ame Babcock will lead a short community sing at the conclusion of the parade. The prize, a Christian flag, which will be given to the best group, is now on exhibition at the North Shore Trust company.

In case of rain, the parade will be postponed until the 27th. On Friday, at 4:00, at the public library, there will be a story hour for pupils of the upper grades of the grammar schools of the city. Miss Orva Stein will be the story teller.

BAZAAR NEXT WEEK IN SANTI HALL, HIGHWOOD

The ladies of St. James church of Highwood announce a bazaar on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24, 25, 26, and 27, at Santi's hall, Highwood. They will give their annual afternoon card party on Thursday, Oct. 25, starting promptly at 2 p. m. Those who do not care for five hundred can play bunco or euchre. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Chicken supper, which will be given the same day, will begin at 5:30. On Saturday, Oct. 27, they will give a dance at Santi's hall. A good orchestra has been engaged, and an enjoyable time is ensured.

WILLARD BEATTY SPEAKS TO LINCOLN P. T. A.

The second meeting of the Lincoln School P. T. A. was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the kindergarten rooms on S. St. Johns avenue. Willard W. Beatty, assistant superintendent of schools of Winnetka spoke, his subject being "How the New School is Recognizing the Individual Differences of its Pupils." The subject was a most interesting one. Mr. Beatty is commanding considerable attention for his work in Winnetka. Miss Lund, musical director, sang a group of songs. A social hour followed the meeting.

INTERESTING SERMONS AT DEERFIELD CHURCH

A series of sermons will be given by the Rev. M. L. Thomas, pastor of the new Deerfield Presbyterian church to be given at the "Temple Beautiful by the Highway" (as he terms it). The first sermon was given last Sunday and the subject was "Will Jesus Christ Return to Earth in This Age?" On Sunday evening Oct. 21, "May the World Expect Bodily Healing Apart From Medicine?" On Sunday evening, Oct. 28 at 7:45 he will discuss "The Instincts of the Soul."

HALLOWE'EN DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS

A Hallowe'en dance will be given under the auspices of Highland Park B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1362 in Witten hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 31. Refreshments typical to Hallowe'en will be served and favors will be given away. To make the affair a success all are asked to come in costume.

ORCHESTRAL SERIES AGAIN THIS SEASON

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Plan Four Concerts for Adults And Four Children's; Best Orchestras Engaged; The Dates

As a logical outgrowth of the Deerfield-Shields Township Orchestra committee, the "Civic Music Association of Deerfield-Shields Township" was organized last May for the purpose of continuing and expanding during the season the series of concerts so successfully given last year in the high school auditorium by the various visiting orchestras.

This was done in the belief that a genuine public service was accomplished by thus affording everyone in the community an opportunity to hear good music at but small cost. The large attendance at each of last year's three concerts demonstrated that the interest of the public was alive.

This season the committee has arranged four concerts in both the "Children's Series" and the "Adult Series."

The Little Symphony orchestra and the Business Men's orchestra, which appeared last year, are re-engaged for this season. The Gordon String quartet, one of the finest organizations of its kind in the country, will give one adult and one children's concert. For the fourth concert of both series the Association is fortunate in being able to announce the Civic Music orchestra of Chicago with Frederick Stock conducting. The price for the adult series is \$1.50 and for the children's series \$1.00. It is hoped that the public will respond heartily to this opportunity offered by the Association to enjoy fine music, and thereby aid in the establishment of these concerts as a permanent feature every year.

The tickets for both series will be mailed to subscribers next week. The officers are: Mrs. Annette Jones, president; Mrs. Geo. Lytton, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Peter, secretary; Mrs. Harry Paul, treasurer. The committee consists of Mrs. Frank Cain, Mr. R. W. Pease, Mrs. Wm. Peter, Mr. E. R. Riedon, Mr. Harry White, Lake Bluff; Mrs. George W. Carr, Ravinia, Miss Priscilla Carver, Lake Forest, Mrs. Geo. Lytton, Mrs. Chas. Rubens, Mrs. Carl Pfanstiel, Mr. Howard Smith, Mrs. Frank Read, Lake Forest, Mrs. Clifford McCullough, Lake Forest, Mrs. Mandeville, Lake Bluff, Mrs. Baggett, Lake Forest, D. M. Blasler, West Ridge, Mrs. A. Haybeck, Prairie View; Mrs. John Reichelt, Deerfield; Mrs. Thomas, Highwood; Miss Mary Sneddon, Everett; Mr. Loudermilk, Deerfield; Mr. Clark Wright, Mr. R. L. Sandwick, Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Miss Emma Studer, Lake Bluff; Mrs. Alexander O. Mason, Mr. Gerard J. Dinkeloo.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD SOLICITS SUPPORT

The annual collection of garments and money for the Needlework Guild of America is about to be made, and a large response is hoped for. The Guild is non-sectarian, and does institutional work only, and everything collected in Highland Park will be distributed in this locality. The garments are divided between the Highland Park visiting nurse, the Dorcas home, the Highland Park hospital and the Lake Bluff orphanage, and every one is urged to contribute. Mrs. Thos. Creigh, 200 Prospect avenue, will gladly receive all contributions.

WINNERS IN ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT

In the Elks golf tourney last week first place in Class A was won by Mitchell Bowden. A. Bowden won first in Class B, and Raymond Clavey first in Class C. The tourney was a great success, with many players contesting and it is expected that the plan will be followed in future events of the kind.

MASQUERADE PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS

A masquerade party will be given, Thursday evening, Oct. 25, by the Knights of Pythias in Odd Fellows hall. All are invited to attend, and are urged to come in costume.

RAVINIA HOME IS ROBBED OF JEWELRY

Theft of diamonds and jewelry, estimated in value at about \$5,000, from the residence of H. L. Cannann, 1845 Kincaid avenue, was reported to the police Wednesday. It is believed, however, that the valuables were stolen during the previous day.

LECTURE COURSE IS PLANNED FOR WINTER

CIVIC FORCES COMBINE

Assuring Several High Class Features Here During The Season; Details Of The Project

The good news is given out that Highland Park is to have a public lecture series this winter. Although the course of entertainments carried on for the past three years under the auspices of the Community Center will not be continued because of the temporary suspension of activities of that organization, the effort to bring people of Highland Park together for civic betterment is to go on.

An informal arrangement entered into by representatives of the three Parent-Teacher associations of Highland Park and by members of women's clubs and other organizations is to result in a Civic Lecture Series with the first number in November. It was found possible to pool certain lecture enterprises of these organizations and have a common course which will appeal to the entire community.

To Combine Forces

It appeared that Elm Place school was to have two nature lectures during the coming season. Lincoln school had contracted for an educational address by Henry Turner Bailey, and persons interested in the drama had arranged to bring to Highland Park Channing Pollock, the noted playwright, to lecture on the theater of today. Combining all these would assure a body of fine lectures for a series. This plan was agreed upon and an additional number was selected to give variety to the series. It was decided to offer this series of five numbers for two dollars. As the purpose of this organization is to serve the community and not to make a financial profit for any purpose, it was agreed that, if the sale of tickets warrants it, one or more extra numbers are to be added without raising the price of tickets for the whole series. Single admission tickets are to cost fifty cents each.

For some of the number of this Civic Lecture Series only tentative dates can be given at the present time. The five numbers contracted for thus far are as follows:

Teachers included: Channing Pollock will appear on Friday evening, November 9, to lecture on "Personal Responsibility in the Theater." Mr. Pollock is well known as the author of the very interesting play, "The Fool," now on for a long run at the Selwyn theater in Chicago. He is a vigorous and entertaining speaker and has an important message for today.

Dallos Lore Sharpe, famous naturalist, will give one of his attractive nature travelogues early in December. Professor Sharpe was an intimate friend of John Burroughs and in his writings and nature lectures comes nearer than any other American to filling the place made vacant by the death of Burroughs.

Henry Turner Bailey of the School of Fine Arts of Cleveland will come January 10 to give his inspiring lecture, "Education for Higher Citizenship." January 25, Mr. Arthur C. Pillsbury, official photographer of Yosemite National park, will lecture on the park flora. Mr. Pillsbury lives in the park the year around. He brings with him a collection of remarkable films of flowers and other forms of plant life.

Elias Day, characterist, has been selected for the fifth number and will appear sometime in March.

Unless otherwise announced the numbers of the series will be given in the Elm Place school auditorium. It is hoped, however, that the new auditorium of Lincoln school will be ready for Mr. Bailey's lecture on January 10, and that the auditorium of the new club-house now going up for the Woman's club will be ready in time for at least one of the remaining numbers of the series.

Tickets for the entire series have just been printed and committees have been organized to give publicity to their sale. The committee active in promoting this Lecture Series consists of Mrs. Harry Luther, Mrs. Wilford Shippey, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Clarke G. Wright, Sidney Morris, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Jesse L. Smith. Mrs. Shippey is chairman of the committee.

SWEDISH WOMEN PLAN BAZAAR NEXT MONTH

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a bazaar, Nov. 1, 2 and 3 in the Swedish Lutheran church parlors. A most beautiful line of fancy goods will be on display. On Nov. 1 a chicken supper will be served and on Nov. 2 a chop suey supper will be served.

OPEN OSSOLI CLUB YEAR NEXT TUESDAY

Program of Ancient Ballads and Satires In Charge of Mrs. R. J. Beatty

The opening meeting of Ossoli will take place on Tuesday afternoon, October the 23rd, at half past two, at the Highland Park club.

The program will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Beatty. A delightful program including Madame Marie-Lydia Standish, Diseuse; Emma Menke, pianist; Mrs. R. J. Beatty, harpist; Elizabeth Davis, danseuse; will be presented.

The officers for the year 1923-1924 are: President, Mrs. L. L. Winters; vice-president, Mrs. Sellar Bullard; recording secretary, Miss Josephine Faxon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Rosseter; treasurer, Mrs. Hoyle Anderson.

MRS. LYTTON OFFERS HOME FOR BAZAAR

Nov. 14 Date Set By Trinity Church Service League for Annual Sale

An unusual opportunity will be offered for the purchase of attractive Christmas gifts of every variety at a bazaar to be held by the Trinity Church Service League of Highland Park at the home of Mrs. George Lytton, 266 Hazel avenue, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 14, from one to six o'clock. A group of women have been working for the past six months to provide novelties both useful and artistic for this sale. There will be articles ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$30.

Special emphasis has been put on the supplying of maids aprons, dolls and articles for Xmas gifts. Besides a delightful program of music tea will be served during the afternoon. The committee of which Mrs. Martin Insull, Mrs. William Forrest and Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick are chairmen, hope for a large attendance and an enthusiastic response.

D. A. R. ENTERTAINS AT MRS. SEDGWICK'S

Luncheon For State Officers and Members Opens Winter Activities, Thurs.

The North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. opened its winter activities with a luncheon for the state officers and members of the chapter, Oct. 11th at the new home of Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick.

Highland Park has the second oldest chapter in the state, having been organized in 1895 and as the state officers had never been entertained here, it was gratifying to have thirty-two guests and thirty-four members accept the invitation for luncheon.

Mrs. R. E. Seyfarth, the regent presided at a most interesting program, short talks being given by the state regent, vice regents, and past regents telling of their work accomplished in marking and preserving historic spots and of the work still to be done in Americanization and patriotic education.

DUSTIN FARNUM IN "THE MAN WHO WON"

"Merry Go Round" to Be Shown 3 Days; Other Features Of The Week

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week beginning with tonight: Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy"; tomorrow, Joseph Striker and Marguerite Courtot in "The Steadfast Heart"; Saturday, Percy Marmont, Alice Calhoun, Cullen Landis and Joseph Kilgour in "The Midnight Alarm"; Sunday, Dustin Farnum in "The Man Who Won"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the picture sensation of the year, "Merry Go Round"; Thursday and Friday, "Children of Dust," with Johnnie Walker, Pauline Garon and Lloyd Hughes; Saturday, Zane Grey's "The Lone Star Ranger" with Tom Mix. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL BUILDS IN DEERFIELD

R. M. Galkins, Vice-President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has acquired a beautiful tract of land adjoining the Briergate Club in Deerfield with plans under way for the erection of a large Residence overlooking the Club grounds.

Mr. F. Bahr of Highland Park with a large force of men and teams is busy constructing a one thousand foot long macadam Roadway and carrying out the Landscape work so as to have everything in shape when the Residence is completed next spring.

CAPT. O. H. MORGAN, PIONEER, IS CALLED

FORMER MAYOR IS DEAD

End Came Tuesday Morning; Pneumonia Cause; Resident Here Fifty Years and Widely Esteemed

Between midnight and one o'clock last Tuesday morning, Captain Otho H. Morgan, former mayor and beloved and respected citizen of this community, passed out of this life. For fifty years he had been a familiar figure in this city, and in his going all newcomers as well as old residents, suffer a great loss.

Captain Otho H. Morgan was born on August 17, 1858, at Lawrenceberg,



CAPT. OTHO H. MORGAN
"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed him That nature might stand up and say 'This is a Man.'"

Indiana. He served three years in the Civil War, entering the army as a second lieutenant in 1861, and later becoming a captain in the Seventh Indiana Battery which he recruited at Terre Haute. He was at Chickamauga, Shiloh, and on the march to Atlanta. The Civil War experience left a deep impression upon his life and those who were privileged to know him in the later years realized that he reflected the very best traditions of that great struggle. He was a faithful member of the Loyal Legion. Married in 1864.

In 1864 Captain Morgan was married to Julia Potwin, of Terre Haute, and last January they celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. Less than a month later Mrs. Morgan died suddenly while traveling with her husband in California.

In 1866 Captain Morgan, in partnership with his father-in-law, Anson C. Potwin, founded the Chicago Varnish company. Subsequently he became its president and remained in that position for over thirty-five years. During that period he was one of the best known and most respected business men of Chicago. He retired from active work in business in 1920, but he remained a regular commuter to the city until his final illness. On his last trip to Chicago, a week ago last Tuesday, he spent several hours in work at the Union League club, an organization in which he held a membership of long standing.

Here Since 1873

In 1873 Captain Morgan became a resident of Highland Park and was always ready to do his full share for it. For many years he took an active interest in municipal affairs and was mayor in 1879-1880, and alderman in 1877 and again from 1883 to 1886. He united with the Highland Park Presbyterian church by letter in 1873 and was a faithful and regular attendant at its services for fifty years. He served several terms as trustee and was always a loyal supporter. He was also a thirty-second degree Mason.

Community Mourns

Two weeks ago Captain Morgan became sick from a severe cold. He took to his bed for a few days and had apparently shaken off its effects when pneumonia seized him. He waged a brave fight, but the end came, peacefully and triumphantly, in the earliest moments of October sixteenth. And now a community which loved him mourns his loss. Flags are at half-mast and sympathy is extended to his three sons, Anson C. and Elisha, his three daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Day, Mrs. Tom W. Bellhouse, and Mrs. Frank S. North and to his grandchildren.

Funeral Today

The funeral service is held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church this afternoon at two forty-five o'clock.

The bare recital of the main facts and dates regarding a man cannot give the true measure of the man himself. And this is particularly true in Captain Morgan's case. He celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last August, but neither physically nor mentally did he suggest old age. His friends who visited him at his summer home at Green Lake, Wisconsin, testify that even in this last summer he could re-

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