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## STATE BANK SOON IN NEW BUILDING

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

President Appel's Annual Report Shows Excellent Results of Consolidation; Officers Are Re-Elected

At the annual meeting of the Highland Park State Bank, held last Saturday directors were re-elected, and the board later re-elected the officers for the ensuing year. The report of the president, J. M. Appel showed notable progress as a result of the consolidation of the Highland Park State Bank and the Highland Park Trust & Savings bank during the year. Declaring this the important event of the year in the banking history of the city, President Appel's report says in part:

**Results of Consolidation**  
"This merger brought together the business of two growing and prosperous enterprises with deposits of over two million dollars. Promptly after the deal was consummated, plans were made and contracts let for the remodeling of the bank building vacated by the Highland Park Trust & Savings Bank. No expense has been spared in building and equipping a banking house calculated to meet the needs of a large and growing business; to anticipate the city's certain increase of population and to furnish our patrons a banking home, modern, convenient, attractive, in keeping with the high standard of the community. It is hoped that announcement of the opening can be made at an early date.

**Overhead Reduced**  
"Stockholders of the bank will be pleased to learn that in the consolidation referred to, every expectation has been fully met. Reduction in overhead has been accomplished, the volume of business has been increased and officers and directors have cooperated and labored harmoniously for the success of the bank. This statement is confirmed by an increase in deposits from \$2,312,747.82 on March 4th, when the banks were consolidated, to \$2,520,277.03, the date of this report. After liberal reservations for taxes, depreciation, etc. the consolidated bank shows net earnings for the period referred to, covering less than ten months, of \$36,562.31."

**Annual Election**  
Directors re-elected for the ensuing year at the annual stockholders meeting Saturday are J. M. Appel, Britton I. Budd, F. W. Cushing, C. F. Grant, S. M. Hastings, Martin J. Insull, Morton R. Mavor, Harry Paul, Marshall Sampson, Ward W. Willets. Officers re-elected by the board of directors are: S. M. Hastings, chairman of the board; J. M. Appel, president; Harry Paul, vice-president; C. F. Grant, vice-president and cashier; R. L. Erskine, assistant cashier.

**New Electric Signs**  
In addition to the chimes clock recently installed on the corner of the new bank building, another notable improvement was made in the last week, when two electric signs extending the entire length of the two street sides of the building were installed just below the cornice. These two signs illuminate widely the center of the business district and attract attention as far as they can be seen.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH SHORE TRUST

Held Saturday, January 12, and Directors and Officers Are Elected

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Shore Trust Company was held on Saturday, January 12, 1924, and directors were elected as follows: Arthur W. Vercoe, Frank G. Gardner, William E. Blessh, Bowen W. Schumacher, E. J. Grundy.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, a meeting was held by the board of directors, and the following officers were elected: Arthur W. Vercoe, president, Frank G. Gardner, vice-president, E. J. Grundy, cashier, Bowen W. Schumacher, counsel.

## K. OF P. ANNOUNCE MASQUE BALL FEB. 2

The Knights of Pythias No. 738, will hold a masque carnival at the Deerfield-Shields high school Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Husk O'Hare's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## COMBINE P. T. A. AND GRADUATING EXERCISES

The January meeting of the Parent Teacher association of the Elm Place school will be held next week. Further notice of the program will be given in next week's paper.

## ELKS BAND CONCERT IS TOMORROW NIGHT

Held at High School Gym and Dance Follows Program; Crowd Expected

Indications are that the band concert and dance to be given in the girls' gym of the high school tomorrow night by the local Elks band will be one of the most pleasing features of the kind in the history of that organization. The band on that occasion will comprise 40 pieces, including several members of the Chicago fireman's band, a number of whose soloists will participate in the program. Following the concert a dance will be enjoyed, and a special orchestra is engaged for that purpose.

The band concert program is announced as follows:  
1. Marche "The Sentinel" Hall  
2. Grand Medley, "Superbe" Dalsey  
3. Marche de Maloy (Compadre) Hall  
4. Hungarian Fantasia, Tobani.  
5. Marche Chilicottian, Provis.  
6. "The Prince of India" King.  
7. "Star Spangled Banner"

The proceeds of this entertainment will be included in a fund being raised to purchase new uniforms and other needed equipment for the band. The Elks band is a local organization; it is making an effort to be self-supporting, and this can be accomplished only by the loyalty and assistance of the community. The band members and their friends therefore hope that the attendance at tomorrow evening's concert and dance will be large.

## NOTED EDUCATOR SPEAKS HERE SUN.

W. R. Moody to Occupy Presbyterian Pulpit at Morning Service

William R. Moody, son of Dr. D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, will speak at the eleven o'clock service at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Mr. W. R. Moody is not an evangelist, but an educator. Since the death of his father in 1899 he has been in charge of the two schools which his father founded in the eighties—the Mount Hermon school for boys at Mount Hermon, Mass., and the Northfield Seminary for girls at East Northfield, Mass.

In addition Mr. W. R. Moody has conducted conferences of Christian leaders at Northfield each year; and these conferences have had a worldwide significance for Christian thought and policy. Mr. Moody does not come to Highland Park to make a financial plea; but to let the people know the type of work he is attempting in his schools and conferences. He is spending part of this winter in such speaking missions at various centers of the country. During his Chicago visit he will speak before some leading organizations and congregations. Those who do not worship regularly at other churches are invited to hear Mr. W. R. Moody at the Highland Park Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

## BRING OPEN VERDICT IN IRA J. GEER CASE

Inquest over the death, Dec. 7, of Ira J. Geer, was completed yesterday, when the jury brought in an open verdict finding death due to accident, and without attaching blame to anybody in the premises. The jury was composed of Jesse L. Smith, Roscoe Wessling, Paul L. Udell, J. H. Duffy, Harry Paul, Ivan Spaak. Mr. Geer's death on Dec. 7 followed an automobile accident Dec. 4, when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train on a railroad crossing near Deerfield. The inquest was held by Coroner Taylor, and all the circumstances connected with the fatality were carefully investigated by the jury, which yesterday also visited the scene of the accident.

## TO GIVE DANCE IN ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Ladies' Welfare Auxiliary of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union will give a dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Laurel avenue on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. Melrose orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. A good time is promised all who attend.

## E. M. SNOW DIRECTOR CHICAGO TITLE & TRUST

The following seven directors of the Chicago Title & Trust company were re-elected for three years, at the stockholders' meeting last Monday: Messrs. Wyllys W. Baird, Charles S. Cutting, Amos C. Miller, James A. Patton, Edgar M. Snow, 242 Prospect avenue, Highland Park, Sherman C. Spitzer and Bertram M. Winston.

## PROMISE PROMPT ACTION ON ROAD

SURVEY ROUTE 22 SOON

Governor Small & Highway Officials Impressed by the Arguments of Delegation; Good Work

Members of the delegation of 22 representatives of Lake county towns on the proposed State Bond Issue Route No. 22, who met Governor Small and officials of the state division of highways in Springfield last Friday, returned well pleased with the result of the conference, having been assured by the governor that immediate action will be taken on the preliminary survey of the route and the work pushed as rapidly as possible.

The delegation, which included representatives from Highland Park, Lake Forest, Deerfield and other points along the road which it is proposed to improve, went to Springfield Thursday night of last week and met the governor and road officials Friday morning. The delegation was headed by County Highway Superintendent Charles E. Russell and presented petitions bearing signatures of hundreds of Lake county residents urging the early construction of this improvement.

**Carefully Explained**  
The entire situation was carefully explained and the conditions existing as regards the necessity of the road and its value in the way of relieving traffic congestion on other neighboring state roads and serving several communities adequately was made clear to the state officials who were impressed with the arguments advanced in favor of the proposition.

As a result of the conference Governor Small directed Frank T. Sheets, state superintendent of highways, who sat with him in the hearing, to have the survey of the route made as soon as possible, with a view to getting the preliminary work out of the way during the winter, so that steps may be taken to secure right of way and the active paving operations begun early next spring, if all the preliminary work can be completed by that time.

It is believed that some delay may be encountered in the matter of obtaining right of way concessions across some property, but officials are of the opinion that in no case will insurmountable obstacles be met with, and it is expected that with the widespread popularity of the plan and the strong pressure being exerted to assure the construction of the road the success of the plan is assured, and an early start on the paving work can be made in the spring.

**Cause for Gratification**  
The success so far of the local move to secure this highway extension is due largely to the initiative of the Kiwanis club of Lake Forest, which took up the matter and secured the co-operation of the other communities interested. The prompt assistance rendered by the Highland Park city administration, and Business Men's association and the township officials of Deerfield aided much in pushing the plan for a conference with the state authorities to a successful conclusion, and all concerned have cause for gratification on the outcome of the project so far.

## GLORIA SWANSON IN "ZAZA" NEXT WEEK

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Tonight and Tomorrow, Marion Davies in "Little Old New York"; Saturday, Shirley Mason in "South Sea Love"; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Gloria Swanson in "Zaza"; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King"; by Mary Roberts Rhinehart; Saturday, Special Matinee program "The Way of a Man" by Emerson Hough; Evening Program, Dinkey Dean, Virginia Pearson, Josef Swickard in "A Prince of a King." Matinee at two-thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## FIRE AT HIGHWOOD DESTROYS BICYCLE SHOP

A small frame building on Waukegan avenue, Highwood, owned by Moses Steinberg and used as a store room, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The building was formerly used as a bicycle shop.

## CARPENTERS TO MEET AT WITTEN HALL, SAT.

A special meeting of Local Union No. 461, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will be held in Witten hall, Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Important business is to be considered, including voting on a vacant property deal.

## HOLD OPEN FORUM AT CHURCH TONIGHT

BOK PEACE AWARD PLAN

Prof. Snyder and Rabbi Mischkind Will Discuss Opposite Sides of Proposition; All Invited

Tonight in the lecture room of the Highland Park Presbyterian church an open forum will be held, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Bok Peace Award plan. Everybody in the community is invited to attend.

Prof. Franklin Bliss Snyder, who holds the chair of American literature at Northwestern university, will present the point of view held by advocates of the plan who will vote thereon. Rabbi Louis A. Mischkind of the North Shore Congregation will present the point of view of those who oppose the plan and will vote "no" in the referendum.

**Open Discussion**  
Following presentation of both sides of the case by these noted speakers, the meeting will be thrown open to questions in a general discussion of the proposition.

All those who are interested in the Bok Peace Award plan are asked to co-operate as much as they can by bringing their friends to this open forum, this evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

The jury passed upon the 22,165 plans submitted in the contest for the Bok peace prize of \$100,000 was composed of Elihu Root, chairman; James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen Fitz Pendleton, Rescoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock.

**Local Committee**  
The local committee in charge of the referendum on the plan in this community is composed of Dr. Wolcott, Rev. Frank Pitt and Jesse L. Smith. Members of the Woman's club are distributing the ballots, which will later be collected at the public library to be forwarded to New York.

**Winning Plan in Brief**  
The winning "peace plan," in brief, proposes:

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of natural counsel under conditions which:

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by act of congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

## LINGERING ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Carl Donner, a resident of Highland Park for the past 37 years, passed away Wednesday at her home on South Green Bay road, following a lingering illness.

She was born in Germany, in 1842, and came to this country in 1868, settling in Chicago where she was married to Carl Donner. Two children were born to this union, one son and one daughter, Bertha, who passed away 20 years ago, and Charles, with whom Mrs. Donner made her home. Her husband died about seven years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence, 32 South Green Bay road, with Rev. F. R. Cardwell officiating. Burial will be in Waukegan cemetery.

Besides her son, Mrs. Donner leaves two grandchildren, Lulu and Lila Dittmer, to survive her.

## OSSOLI CLUB TO HEAR MISS BENNETT, TUESDAY

Miss Helen Bennett of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupation will speak before the Ossoli Club Tuesday afternoon on "The Girl of Today." Reports will also be given and Mrs. Daniel Cobb will give the Current Events topic.

## BEG YOUR PARDON

Through unavoidable oversight the name of R. J. Stephens, Noble Grand, was omitted from the list of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge, printed in last week's issue of the Press.

## CITY SNOW PLOWS EARLY ON THE JOB

Clear Streets in Good Time of Accumulated Snow Banks; Is Appreciated

About eight inches of snow on the level greeted Highland Parkers when they peeped out early Wednesday morning, but long before they found it necessary to leave their homes John Hart's city department employes had been on the job with teams, and sidewalks were open for pedestrians who appreciated that they did not have to wade through deep snow. This is one of the very few towns in Illinois where the city employes clear the walks of snow, and residents here have reason to appreciate this service, as in most cities this work is left to property owners, and often it is neglected. Comment regarding uncleaned walks last week had no reference to the efforts of Mr. Hart's department, which is always on the job, but rather to complaints regarding the failure of property owners in several instances to keep the walks clean in front of their premises after the city plow had done its duty.

## DEERFIELD ORGANIZES GARDEN CLUB, WED.

Purpose Is To Further Interest in Planting and Gardening in the Community

"The Garden Club of Deerfield" is the name of the new Woman's Club, that was organized Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George P. Richards, in Fair Oaks avenue.

To further interest in planting, gardening and community beautification, as well as promotion of civic affairs, is the purpose of this non-sectarian group of citizens.

The officers are Mrs. Guy Houghton Newcomb, President; Mrs. George P. Richards, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Franc Hemstead, Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. E. B. Jordan is chairman of the Program Committee, and Miss Galloway of the Membership Committee.

The charter members are: Mee-dames A. R. Warner, W. A. Woods, G. D. Richards, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., R. B. Patterson, W. B. Metcalf, E. B. Jordan, C. E. Piper II, W. J. Galloway, F. Hemstead, G. N. Newcomb. Mrs. Geo. Truitt, at whose suggestion the club was organized was made an honorary member.

Mrs. Richards read letters from the Garden Clubs of Kenilworth and Wilmette, offering suggestions for work and programs, and Mrs. Newcomb read an article from the Woman's Home Companion, by Grace Tabor, "Gardening Ahead."

## SENATOR McCORMICK, DEERFIELD, SUNDAY

Speaks in Evening at Presbyterian Church; Other Speakers Coming Later

At the Deerfield Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock the feature of the program will be an address by United States Senator Medill McCormick, who has promised the pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Thomas to be present and speak on a subject of national interest. This promises to be an event of more than usual importance, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at this church, the speaker will be R. N. Calkins, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., and on Sunday, Feb. 3, Dean Thoman F. Holgate, president of the Chicago Church Federation, will be the speaker.

These Sunday evening meetings are being largely attended, and the excellent programs being presented are causing much favorable comment.

## E. M. SNOW PROCURES BIG FILM FOR SCHOOL

Through the courtesy of Mr. Edgar M. Snow, the film "Trailing Animal" which was taken by Martin Johnson and his wife was presented to the school children and a representative number of school patrons at Elm Place School last Friday. The picture is said to be one of the most successful series of films ever taken of wild animals, and all who have seen it claim it to be one of the most remarkable they have ever seen.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO GIVE DANCE FEB. 2

An informal dance will be given under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club, Saturday evening, Feb. 2, in Witten's hall. Music will be furnished by Watson's orchestra. Tickets may be procured from members of the club or at the door. The public is invited to attend.

## HIGH SCHOOL GETS SECTIONAL TOURNAY

BIG BASKETBALL CONTEST

Deerfield-Shields Secures It for March 6 to 8; Winner Goes Into District Battle Later

Deerfield-Shields high school for the first time in its history has secured the annual High School Sectional Basketball tournament in this part of Illinois. It will be held in the gymnasium of the local school on March 6, 7 and 8. It is expected that about twenty high school basketball teams will participate in this tourney which is the first round of the annual contest for the state championship.

The sectional tournaments are held in various parts of the state, under the regulations of the State High School Athletic association. The winners in these sectional tournaments will later meet in about a dozen leading cities of the state to battle for the district championships. The winners of these district championships will in turn meet in the final round at Urbana to contest for the state championship.

**Grouping Announced Later**  
The grouping of teams in the sectional tournament for the first round of this tourney will be announced by the state association later, and if the plan followed in previous years is followed, winners will play winners until the contest is narrowed down to two teams for the final battle, the losers in the semi-finals to play for third place in the tournament.

Teams in the sectional tournament are divided into two classes, A and B, according to the total enrollment of their schools. Teams in each class will play in their own class, and the winners in the two classes will play for the sectional championship.

**Twenty Teams**  
The tournament here will bring about twenty teams with a large number of rooters to witness the games, and arrangements will be made for accommodation of the visiting players at the Moraine hotel, Highland park, it is understood.

The fact that Deerfield-Shields has secured one of these sectional tourneys is a feather in the cap of the local school, as high schools throughout the state strive mightily to obtain this honor, and Superintendent Sandwick and Coach Rothacher are to be congratulated in securing the tournament in this section for Deerfield-Shields.

Drawing to determine the grouping of teams for the first rounds of sectional tournaments throughout the state will be announced by President Witten of the state association from his office in DeKalb, and Coach Rothacher will receive the grouping for the local tourney immediately thereafter, and the groupings will be printed as soon as possible after they are received.

## DOUG. FAIRBANKS, JR. IN "STEPHEN STEPS OUT"

Next week's program at the Highland Park theatre includes the following pictures:

Tonight and tomorrow, Zane Grey's famous story "The Call of the Canyon"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Rambling Kid"; Sunday, "Rapids" with Harry Morey and Mary Astor; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Stephen Steps Out," supported by Theodore Roberts and Harry Myers; Thursday and Friday, Jack London's most talked of story, "The Call of the Wild"; Saturday, Jack Hoxie in "Men in the Raw." Matinee Saturday at 2:30. See program on back page of this paper.

## BENEFIT CARD PARTY PLANNED FOR FEB. 12

The Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club will give a benefit card party, Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Woman's club's new building. The proceeds of the new party will be turned over to the Building Fund of the Woman's club. Tickets may be purchased from Henrietta Laing, Alice Duffy, Mrs. H. C. Holabird or any member of the Junior Woman's club.

## WILLIAM KING DIES IN DAYTONA, FLA.

William King, old Highland Park resident and father of Mrs. J. L. Miller, of North Green Bay road, died this morning (Thursday), at eleven-thirty-five at the home of his daughter in Daytona, Fla. Funeral services will be held at Daytona Monday afternoon.

Mr. King is well known here, having come here in the early '80's. His many friends are, deeply grieved to learn of his departure.

A full obituary will appear in next week's issue.