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## DOLLAR EACH FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

COMMISSION TO BE PAID

Highland Park Press Will Make It Worth While If Friends Will Work a Little In Its Interest

Here is an opportunity for the boys and girls and anybody else who may desire to make some money easily. The Highland Park Press counts among its subscribers about 90 per cent of the residents of this city, Highland and Deerfield, but it is realized that there are many new residents who, perhaps, do not take the paper, and the Highland Park Press is anxious to make it a hundred per cent subscription list. Here is the proposition. For one month—until March 1—the Highland Park Press will pay a commission of One Dollar to every subscriber, or reader, of this paper who brings to this office a fully paid-up year's subscription to this paper by a person who is not already a subscriber. This does not mean renewals. To get the commission only new subscribers can be listed.

**Must Be Paid in Advance**  
The subscription price of the Highland Park Press for one year is \$2.00. To get the dollar commission the solicitor must obtain the full subscription price from each new subscriber cash in advance. Otherwise no commission will be paid.

We realize that most Highland Park folks take the Press and read it to tatters every week, and all. But there are some here and others who have recently moved here, and others who have not had an opportunity to subscribe. Friends of the Press may make a few dollars by calling on their neighbors and inquiring whether or not they are subscribers. If not, there is the chance to get a share of the commissions which the Press is going to pay in the next 30 days for new subscribers.

**New Subscribers Only**  
Be sure to get this proposition straight. The Highland Park Press will pay one dollar commission for every NEW yearly subscription, paid \$2.00 cash in advance, which is brought to this office before March 1.

This is a large commission, but the time is short and the Press wants to make its subscription list 100 per cent Highland Park in the shortest possible time. Those who seize this opportunity will be surprised at the results. The time is short; remember 50 per cent commission is good pay. Get busy!

## MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR CHORUS

Membership Now 52; All Interested Invited; Plan Easter Cantata Holy Week

The following joined as new members of the special Easter chorus at the rehearsal at the parish house of the Highland Park Presbyterian church last Tuesday night: Miss Brand, Miss Haele, Miss Learning, Miss Moon, Mrs. Schaeffer, Messrs. Belfield, Swazey, Erickson, Schaeffer. The membership now stands at 52.

It is planned to give an Easter cantata in the Presbyterian church during Holy Week. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:00, in the parish house.

All those who are interested in joining the chorus can receive further information by telephoning Highland Park 1025.

## GORDON QUARTET GIVES LAST MUSICAL

The third and last musicale given by the Gordon String Quartet will be held on Saturday, February 3, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Forrest, corner Moraine and Montgomery road.

A delightful program of short numbers has been planned among which will be the Russian group which was so enthusiastically received last year when offered by the quartet at the home of Mrs. Everett Millard. It is hoped that all those who have been unable to use their tickets for the two previous concerts will avail themselves of the privilege of using them as guest tickets for their final concert of the season.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The sixth meeting of the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock sharp, in the new auditorium of the Lincoln school. The teachers of the upper grades will have charge of the program.

## BIG REALTY DEAL BEING NEGOTIATED

Purdy Building May Be Purchased by Storage Company; Plan Transfer Dept.

Negotiations are in progress whereby it is expected the Iredale Fireproof Warehouse & Storage company of Evanston will become owners of the D. C. Purdy & Sons building and storage business in Central avenue as the location of a local branch of their extensive business, to be known as the Highland Park Storage & Transfer company. In this connection a deal is under way between the company and the Highland Park Transfer company by which, if it goes through, F. C. Cahn's interest will be purchased by the new concern, while Alex Rafferty, it is understood, will continue his interest in the new company for the present and also continue in charge of the transfer department of the firm. Percy H. Prior, it is understood, will be resident manager of the Highland Park Storage & Transfer company.

If this deal is completed, and there is no reason now to believe any hitch will interfere, D. C. Purdy & Sons will have to vacate all of their building except the hardware store immediately and the remainder by August, 1924. This means that the Purdys will proceed to erect on their property, the old Bayse lots, in Central avenue, opposite Sheridan road, a new large and modern business block to accommodate their hardware business. Plans for this are under way it is understood.

There have been many rumors the past week regarding this deal, but it is stated by parties interested that while it is under way it has not been finally consummated, although there is little doubt that it will be carried out practically as here outlined.

## FRANKLYN B. SNYDER AT WOMAN'S CLUB TUES.

"Lincoln, The Man," Is Subject of Lecture to Be Given February Fifth

The next regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 5th, at the usual hour. The speaker of the day, Franklyn Bliss Snyder of Northwestern University, is an old friend here, and requires no introduction to a Highland Park audience.

The subject of this lecture, to be given just one week before Lincoln's birthday, is "Lincoln, The Man." The lecture is not only a new one in Mr. Snyder's calendar, but it is also new in that it is a departure, with literary custom of dealing with literary men. Those who have heard this lecture say that it has never been excelled by the speaker; and Mr. Snyder, himself, admits it is the "best thing he has ever done."

It may as well be stated that the committee, in making this selection, did not choose the Lincoln lecture because of its seasonableness, but rather because of the date and season to accommodate the date and season to embrace the Lincoln lecture. Let us hope sincerely that Mr. Snyder will find a full house when he comes to Highland Park with this fine new offering!

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Tonight, "Pleasure Mad" with Mary Alden, Huntley Gordon, William Collier, Jr., and Winifred Bryson; Friday, "Modern Matrimony"; Saturday, Second episode of "The Way of a Man" and a two reel comedy with Harold Lloyd, in the after-noon; evening program, "Charles Jones in 'Not A Drum Was Heard'"; Sunday, "The Way of a Man"; Monday and Tuesday, Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof"; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, "Boy of the Mine"; Saturday afternoon, "The Way of a Man" and Harold Lloyd in Comedy; Evening Agnes Ayres in "The Heart Raider".

## BISHOP SPRENG AT EBENEZER CHURCH

Bishop Samuel P. Spreng, D.D., of Naperville, Ill., will preach in Ebenezer Evangelical church, Sunday, February 3, at 11 a. m. Bishop Spreng is the dean of the bishops of the Evangelical church, is a scholarly and eloquent preacher and is worthy of a wide hearing. The public is invited.

The institution of a Lake Forest Chapter of the Eastern Star took place Monday evening in Anderson Hall, Lake Forest. Mrs. Pauline White, Worthy Matron of Campbell Chapter presented them with an American Flag the gift of the local Chapter.

## DOES NOT FAVOR ANNEXATION PLAN

SUPERVISOR OBE'S VIEW ON ANNEXATION PROJECT

Says Will Reduce Revenues For Highway Improvement; Lose Both State and County Aid

The following communication concerning the proposed annexation of remaining Deerfield township territory to the city of Highland Park has been received from Supervisor William J. Obee, and which he believes should be brought to the attention of the voters of Highland Park and of the territory which it is proposed to annex.

**Supervisor Obee's Statement.**  
A few things that the citizens of Highland Park should know, about the annexation of the township of Deerfield to the city of Highland Park, except that part of Highwood and Lake Forest in said Township.

It does away with the office of Highway Commissioner, who is the only officer who can levy a Road and Bridge Tax for building and maintaining the Roads and Bridges. This Tax is fifty cents on each One Hundred Dollar valuation and upon the approval of the Town Board, may be raised to Sixty-six cents. For the year of 1923 the Road and Bridge Levy was \$43,415.09 of which the City of Highwood received \$1046.06; the City of Lake Forest \$3507.98; the City of Highland Park \$15,905.51 and the Township of Deerfield \$22,955.54. To be correct about 4% should be deducted from the figures for the County Clerk for the extension of said taxes and also the County Treasurer's collections.

We not only lose the Road and Bridge Tax, but also our part of all Federal, State and County Aid for building and maintenance of our Roads and Bridges.

Do the citizens of Highland Park know that without this Aid we could not have had our fine road between Highland Park and Deerfield, and again, I do not think that the State has finally accepted even that road and what will that do to us if Highland Park annexes it before it is accepted as a State Road, and the cause of this is that Municipalities outside of Cook County over 2500 population, cannot receive any State or County aid for building Roads and Bridges, which means that all Roads and Bridges must be built by Special Assessments, which is the most expensive way to do Public Improvements, even at its best.

To replace this loss of revenue the City of Highland Park can levy for General Tax upon that part of the Township to be annexed \$1.33 rate per One Hundred Dollars valuation as now fixed and cannot be changed until the year 1927, except for improvements.

The valuation of the district to be annexed is \$530983.00, upon which the City can levy the following taxes: General Tax at rate of 1.33 per one Hundred dollar valuation.

\$ 7062.07
Library Tax at the rate of 18c..... 955.77
Garbage Tax at the rate of 11c..... 584.08
Public Benefits at the rate of 19c..... 1008.86
City Bond at the rate of 4c..... 212.39
Park at the rate of 73c..... 3876.17

Total Tax for City..... \$13699.34  
The valuation of the Township outside of Highland Park is \$2113885.00 which is composed of Highwood \$368019.00; Lake Forest \$1214883.00, leaving a balance of \$530983.00.

And further, should the City annex this district, it will take over twelve (12) miles additional roads to at least maintain, if not improve, also that the valuation of the district to be annexed would appear to be low, but upon investigation we find that about 50% of it is nothing but low slough bottom land, so in conclusion Highland Park will have 12 miles more road to maintain and build and \$40,000.00 less money to do it with and the property annexed will do away with a 50 per cent or at most 66 cent rate, which is for Road and Bridge purposes and pay a \$2.58 rate for which they will receive no material benefit.

(Signed) Wm. J. Obee,  
Supervisor.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Frederick Churchill Winchester, a former resident of Highland Park, passed away on Saturday, January twenty sixth at his home in Coronado, Calif., after a long illness.

Mr. Winchester is survived by his wife, Mary Hill Winchester; one son, Charles J. Winchester III; his father, Charles J. Winchester; and a sister, Mrs. John A. Putnam.

## SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD MARCH 15

ON ANNEXATION PROJECT

Council Fixes Date for Vote on Greater Highland Park Plan; Mayor Lauds Commissioners

At its regular session last Friday evening the city council adopted fixing Saturday, March 15, as the date of the special election in which the people of Highland Park will vote on the plan to annex the remaining portions of Deerfield township to this city. Following the adoption of the resolution Mayor Hastings thus complimented the council on its work in this connection:

**Mayor Congratulates Council.**  
"I congratulate you on the passing of the resolution calling an election or annexing all that part of the Township of Deerfield not within the corporate limits of the City of Highland Park."

"Your action tonight is an epoch in the history of Highland Park and future generations in looking over the progress of our City will credit you, as Commissioners, with vision and wisdom that will go down into history as long as time shall last. By your action you have enabled the City to preserve its atmosphere of country life on the very threshold of the great City of Chicago."

On a motion by Commissioner Cheney the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Laurel avenue from First street to Second street with 40 foot pavement; Laurel avenue from Second street to Green Bay road, and Second street from Laurel avenue to Elm place, with 30 foot pavement.

On motion of Commissioner Card the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for improving St. Johns avenue from Central avenue to Elm place (allowing 12 feet for sidewalk on the east side) and St. Johns avenue from Central avenue south to Sheridan road, the maximum width of pavement to be 40 feet.

Commissioner Card also moved that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for improving St. Johns avenue from Cedar avenue to Roger Williams avenue with 30 foot pavement. The motion prevailed.

Windes & Marsh, engineers, submitted the second and final estimate for work and material by James Viti & Son in the construction of a cast iron water main in Central avenue, the total amount due, according to the estimate, being \$4095.80, and Commissioner Gourley moved that the contractor be allowed payment of his amount.

Commissioner Preston moved that the city clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of improvements to the present incinerator, in accordance with plans and specification approved by the council Oct. 5, 1923.

The resolution for the special election March 15 on the annexation proposition was moved by Commissioner Preston. The voting places in the five precincts of the city are as follows:

- First precinct—City building.
- Second precinct—M. E. church, corner North avenue and Lauretta place.
- Third precinct—H. M. Prior's office, 27 North Sheridan road.
- Fourth precinct—Lake Shore Motor Co., 55 South St. Johns avenue.
- Fifth precinct—Mrs. Fred Lindholm's residence, 1458 Judson avenue.

## DEERFIELD VILLAGE ANNEXATION PLAN

The village of Deerfield also is planning to take in more territory, and for this purpose a special election will be held in that village on Saturday, Feb. 9. Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The proposition to be voted on by the Deerfield voters on the date in question is to annex to that village certain territory in the township of West Deerfield including portions of Sections 28, 29, and 33, in Township 43 North, Range 12, east of the third principal meridian. Much interest is manifested in the project, and the indications are that the election will bring out a large number of voters on Feb. 9.

## SWEN SWENSON MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Swen Swenson announces the removal of his restaurant, known as the American restaurant, formerly located in the Look basement, to his new building at 25 N. Second street. The restaurant will be open for business on Monday, Feb. 4.

## RECTORY IS DAMAGED SLIGHTLY BY FIRE

Portion of Roof Burned but the Interior Not Seriously Injured; Sunday

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the Trinity church rectory last Sunday afternoon, and before the flames were extinguished a portion of the roof had been burned through and some damage done in the attic. The firemen were promptly on the scene and by judicious use of chemical and water checked the blaze before it assumed dangerous proportions. There was little water damage and the result on the whole reflects great credit on the work of the firemen. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott are wintering in Florida, and letters have been sent them assuring them that the fire was not of serious nature. Miss Eva Emmett Wycoff who is staying in the house, was not aware that it was on fire until notified by a neighbor.

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HEAR DR. GRIFFITH

Head of Psychology Dept. of U. of I. To Speak Here on February Seventh

Dr. Coleman R. Griffith of the Department of Psychology of the University of Illinois will address the Parent Teacher association of the Deerfield-Shields high school on Feb. 7, at 8:30.

Dr. Griffith appeared before two divisions of the State Teachers' association at its annual meeting in Springfield during the holidays. Local faculty members who heard him are enthusiastic about his coming here and feel assured that he will have many things to say that will be of practical use to parents and teachers alike.

He has very definite ideas as to methods of building up morale through the social activities of students of high school age. The meeting is open not only to all members of the association, but to all friends who will be interested in hearing Dr. Griffith on this important subject.

## STATE BANK MOVING INTO NEW BUILDING

Formal Opening Saturday, But Business in New Location Begins Today

The Highland Park State Bank yesterday began removal of its effects to the permanent location in its new building at the corner of Central and St. Johns avenue. Actual business in the new building began today and the formal dedication of the new banking institution, which is one of the finest in the state outside of Chicago, will take place Saturday, when the new building will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new bank building.

## GOOD BILL NEXT WEEK AT H. P. THEATRE

Highland Park Theatre presents the following program next week: Tonight and tomorrow night "The Man From Brodney's"; Saturday, All star cast in "Crooked Alley" and "Around the World in the Spee-jacks"; Sunday, "Luck" and "The Great Outdoors"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Rex Beach's powerful drama "Big Brother" with Tom Moore, Raymond Hatton and Edith Roberts; Thursday and Friday, Johnny Hines in "Conductor 1492" and Will Rogers in his latest comedy, "Just Passing Thru"; (Matinee Thursday at 2:30 and 4:00); Saturday, Roy Stewart in "Pure Grit"; Matinee Saturday.

## ROYAL ARCANUM HELD INSTALLATION MONDAY

Highland Park Council No. 1066, Royal Arcanum, at its regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 28, installed its officers for the current year.

Waukegan Council, R. A., has issued a friendly challenge for a contest to secure new members, which has been accepted. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

## HOLD "PENNY FAIR" AT Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY

The Y. W. C. A. club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a penny fair at the association headquarters, Friday evening, beginning at 6:30. There will be plenty to see, eat and do. Needless to say the school children, high school and grade schools alike, will have much fun. Everything will cost one cent.

## UDELL COMPANY HAS NEW MIEHLE PRESS

WILL INCREASE CAPACITY

Notable Addition to Equipment of Printing Plant Makes It One of Largest on North Shore

Capacity of the plant of the Udell Printing company has been greatly increased by the purchase of a new patented, high-speed, two-revolution, four-roller Miehle press, one of the finest presses obtainable, which has been delivered and is this week being installed in the press room of the Highland Park Press. It weighs 12 tons and is one of the most perfect pieces of printing machinery manufactured.

The new press will greatly facilitate the printing of book and catalogue work and will enable The Udell Printing company to extend its services in both volume and scope of publication work of all kinds. It has always been the policy of the company to make improvements in its equipment and service from time to time as necessity demands, and the addition of the new Miehle press marks an epoch in this company's history.

With this fast, powerful, new press, in addition to its present equipment, the Udell Printing company, publishers of the Highland Park Press, in Highland Park, the Lake Forester, at Lake Forest, and eight or ten other regular publications, including church, school and college papers and programs, now has one of the largest and most completely equipped printing plants between Chicago and Milwaukee. In addition to the new Miehle press, the complete equipment of the two plants includes the large Campbell cylinder press on which the Highland Park Press is now printed, a battery of seven Gordon job presses, three of which are equipped with Miller automatic feeder devices, another large cylinder press in the Lake Forest office, large power paper cutter, Cleveland automatic folder, two Mergenthaler linotype machines and other minor equipment of all sorts, including complete supply of type faces of all kinds, and of the latest and most approved styles.

The Udell Printing company, besides the several publications mentioned above, does a large general printing business covering every possible demand in the printing line and making prompt and careful service its rule in all work. With the new press and other added facilities the company will be able to greatly increase its capacity. It already does considerable printing for Chicago patrons, and because of the lower overhead expense outside the big city, the company is able to do this at prices that cannot be duplicated in Chicago, at the same time maintaining a high standard of quality and a satisfied clientele.

## ZENGELER BUILDING ADDITION TO PLANT

John Zengeler is erecting an extensive addition to his cleaning plant in Sheridan road. The new addition is about 60 feet in length and of the width of the present building, the new section being built in the rear. The frame building which occupied this place has been sold to the Highland Park Ice company and was removed to the company's premises last week to be used as a garage in place of the one damaged by fire last week.

## DORCAS SOCIETY TO HOLD BAKERY SALE

Saturday Afternoon in Meierhoff Hardware Store; Proceeds to Further Work

A sale of cakes, cookies, homemade rolls and other good things will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 to 2, by the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church, at Meierhoff's hardware store, on West Central avenue. The proceeds will be used for the work of the society which includes the making of infants' layettes (which are at the disposal of the visiting nurse in cases of need), sewing for hospitals, and settlement houses and contributions of money to various causes, the largest of which is an annual pledge to the Presbyterian Home for the Aged. In addition the society supplies the money needed for keeping the church, parish house and manse in repair.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY

At seven forty five o'clock Sunday evening, at the Grace M. E. Church there will be a musical program given of Sacred numbers. This concert will be given in place of the regular preaching service, and will be given by a Chorus Choir assisted by Miss Irene Schroeder.