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## BUSINESS MEN IN REGULAR MEETING

HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Talks and General Discussion  
On Important Local Topics  
Follow Oyster Supper;  
Details Given

The February meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, held Tuesday evening at Witten's hall, was attended by about 30 members. A fine oyster supper preceded the session, at which several matters of importance were discussed, including annexation plan, beautifying of city, prospect of federal building and need of more city precincts.

Attendance was excellent, considering the fact that about a dozen members were out of town and several others were prevented from being present on account of the weather.

**Mayor Talks**  
Mayor Samuel M. Hastings made a good talk regarding the rapid growth of the city and the necessity of making preparations to meet increased population in the next few years, especially in the matter of municipal improvements he emphasized the need of planning ahead. He expressed the belief that Highland Park will have 20,000 inhabitants in ten years.

In the course of his talk Mayor Hastings revived the idea of making (Continued on page 6)

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of Dumaresq Spencer post, No. 145, American Legion, will be held tonight at Odd Fellows hall, Laurel avenue, at 8 o'clock. At this time we will put on our first initiation and trust that all members will make a special effort to be present and also bring a candidate with them if possible.

Plans are now under way for a membership drive in Lake county in the near future, at which time every ex-service man will be asked to join the ranks of the Legion. It is most earnestly hoped that all members will be present at this meeting so that the future plans made may be carried out properly and successfully.

## ATTENTION, GIRL SCOUTS. A NEW TROOP LEADER

All Girl Scouts of Highland Park will be happy to know that through the kindness of Miss Baker, head of the Chicago Council of Girl Scouts, we have secured a fine leader for our troop. Any girls who wish to be scouts may apply as there are a few vacancies to be filled. Let us give our new captain a rousing welcome and show her what our troop can do.

The opening meeting will be held at Trinity church Wednesday afternoon, February 13, at 4:00.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS, FEBRUARY 13

Wednesday, Feb. 13, at one o'clock, the next meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital association will be held at Trinity parish house. The president is very anxious to complete the work now on hand and all women interested in making hospital supplies needed in the charitable maternity work are invited. Luncheon will be served.

## DR. SAMUEL WATSON TO SPEAK TO CIVIC CLUB

Dr. Samuel Watson, knight of the Legion of Honor of France and Belgium, and who was at the head of the work of the Episcopal diocese of America during the war, is to speak Wednesday, Feb. 13, before the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia. The talk will be illustrated by some of the many slides collected during his stay in France.

## FRED SCHAEFER SELLS PLUMBING BUSINESS

Fred Schaefer has sold his plumbing business to E. S. Strenger of Chicago. The new proprietor took charge Feb. 1. Mr. Schaefer plans to enjoy a well-earned rest for the present. Mr. Strenger is an experienced plumber and will continue the business at the old stand on Sheridan road.

## DEERFIELD TO VOTE ON ANNEXATION PLAN

The annexation project to be voted on in Deerfield village will be submitted to the voters of that place next Saturday, Feb. 9. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. If the proposition carries, and the similar project to be voted on in Highland Park gets a favorable vote, the result will be that the corporate limits of the two municipalities will adjoin each other.

## BUILDING & LOAN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING MON.

Bowen, Schumacher Succeeds Ira J. Geer as Director; Other Directors Re-Elected

At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Highland Park Building, Loan & Homestead association, held last Monday, notwithstanding the blizzard, 3591 shares were represented, 607 in person and the balance by proxy. William E. Brand and William Grant were re-elected directors and Bowen W. Schumacher was elected in place of Ira J. Geer.

A fitting memorial on the death of Mr. Geer was presented and adopted, and ordered spread on the records of the association.

President William Grant congratulated the association on their continual prosperity, having during the year issued 1237 shares, matured and paid off 598. The heart of the building and loan business is home building.

There is great satisfaction in purchasing, paying for, and ultimately owning a home, and the association has assisted several to that end during the past year.

The association can look back with pride on its achievements in this connection, during the last 36 years. Many homes in Highland Park today would have still been under mortgage, if not entirely lost.

The association provides a means whereby the small monthly savings by persistence may become large. A payment of 50c a month will in about 10 and one half years amount to \$100, or about 11 per cent on average time invested.

## MANY WIN CASH BY SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

Others Can Do Likewise; Offer of Press Is Good Until March First

Have you grasped the opportunity? Did you make any money in the last week on the Highland Park Press' subscription offer. Others have; why not you?

One boy brought in 10 new subscribers and got his ten dollars; another made four dollars; another three, and several smaller sums. In Deerfield one party secured four new subscribers and cashed in for four dollars. Altogether 50 or more new subscribers were secured in the last week by folks who were working for that dollar per commission. Here is the proposition, and it is good until March 1:

For every NEW, paid-in-advance, year's subscription to the Press brought into this office, girl, man or woman, the Press will pay a 50 per cent commission, or one dollar in cash. Renewals will not count; they must be new subscribers. Most of the people of Highland Park, Deerfield and Highwood take the Press, but there are some who do not. We want them as subscribers. Canvass your neighbors and friends. You can make a few dollars easily.

## "THE COMMON LAW" AT PEARL THEATRE

Next week's program at Pearl Theatre includes the following pictures:

Tonight and tomorrow night "Boy of Mine"; Saturday afternoon, "The Way of a Man"; evening, Agnes Ayres in "The Heart Raider"; Sunday and Monday, Corinne Griffith in "The Common Law"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Claire Windsor, Norman Kerry, Barbara Bedford and Richard Travers in "The Acquittal"; Thursday and Friday, Tom Mix in "North of Hudson Bay"; Saturday, "The Way of a Man"; "Fighting Blood"; "From Hand To Mouth"; evening performance, "The Old Fool" and "The Way of a Man." See program on local page of this paper.

## ADD NEW MEMBERS TO CHORUS, TUESDAY

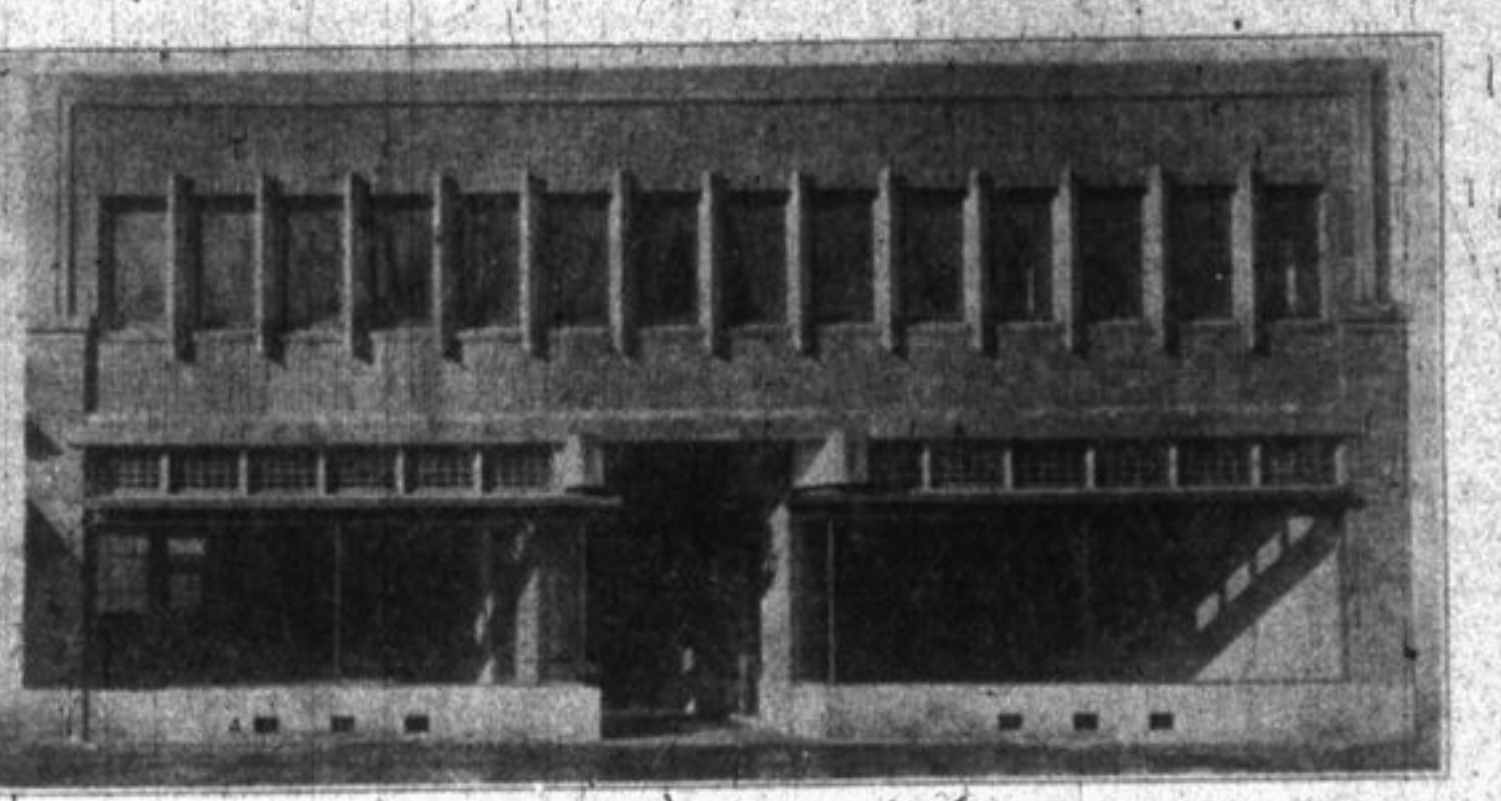
Several new members braved the storm and snow last Tuesday night to attend the third rehearsal of the chorus at the parish house of the Presbyterian Church. The membership has now grown to about sixty. The next rehearsal will be at the parish house next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

All are welcome who would like to sing in a group which is receiving trained leadership. Phone Highland Park 1025 for further information.

## MISS CARYER'S PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Three pupils of Miss Priscilla Caryer will appear in recital February 11 at her studio. Those participating are Janet Bard, Louise Ruffner and Virginia Ruffner.

## NEW MOLDANER & HUMER BUILDING



Extensive building improvements in Highland Park in the last year have been noted frequently in the columns of the Press, having reference however chiefly to the large number of new residences erected. There has been improvement in the business district also, and which these improvements have been included in the previous lists, special mention may be made here of the largest new building erected in this city during the past year, the handsome structure recently completed on Sheridan road by Moldaner & Humer, successful tailors here for the past 11 years.

This fine building is of handsome modern architecture, with two large store rooms on the first floor, one 25 by 105 feet and the other 25 by 95 feet, with all modern accessories.

There is a six-foot stairway with large landing leading to the second floor, on which are 16 fine office rooms, all adequately equipped with all modern conveniences and a general reception room, with built-in seats, book cases, handsome electric fixtures and other conveniences. When all the offices are occupied a telephone switchboard and operator will be installed in the reception room. Several of these fine offices have been rented. One of the occupants is Dr. Robert Jacks, who has two rooms, one used for an x-ray laboratory. The Lake County Construction Co. and Thomas L. Lipman are the others who have offices in the building.

## DEDICATE LINCOLN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY

AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN EVENING

Dr. Edmund Soper, Northwestern University to Speak; Complete Program Is Here Listed

Dedication of the new Lincoln school building will very appropriately take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, President Lincoln's birth anniversary, beginning at 8 o'clock, and an excellent program has been arranged for the event, the feature of which is an address by Dr. Edmund Soper of Northwestern university on the subject, "Where Is America?"

Dr. Soper is regarded as an authority on world religions and is author of several notable books on that subject. It will be a treat to hear him, school authorities believe, as he is an unusually interesting and entertaining speaker.

County Superintendent T. A. Simpson will be present and respond to the address of welcome and dedication to be delivered by W. C. Shipnes, president of the board of education.

The program in full is as follows: Processional—Flag Salute—Star Spangled Banner—Chorus

"If with all Your Hearts" from Elijah Mendelssohn  
"Lovely Appearance" from Redemption Gounod  
Invocation—Rev. Frank Pitt  
Gettysburg Address—David Ewing  
Address of Welcome and Dedication W. C. Shipnes, president board of education  
Response—T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools  
Songs—Mrs. Arthur Byfield  
Address—"Where Is America?"—Dr. Edmund Soper  
Chorus  
March On!—from Aida Verdi  
The Home Road—Carpenter  
April Chorus—from Il Trovatore Verdi  
My Flag—Miesner  
America the Beautiful  
Benediction—Rev. Philip McDonald

## CAR HIT BY TRAIN AND BADLY DAMAGED

One of Highland Park Press' Fleet Struck on Rails Tuesday Night

One of the Haynes cars belonging to the Highland Park Press, while being towed to a local garage Tuesday evening, was stalled on the Northwestern tracks at Central avenue, when the tow rope broke, and before the car could be removed to safety, it was struck by a fast train and the rear end of the machine was practically demolished. Nobody was injured.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH, SUN.

A special memorial service for ex-President Woodrow Wilson will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal church. All are invited to attend this service.

## DR. SNYDER RECREATES LINCOLN'S LIFE STORY

Woman's Club Hears Vivid and Inspiring Talk on "Lincoln, The Man"

Dr. Franklyn Bliss Snyder brought to the Woman's club, Tuesday afternoon, a vivid and stirring picture of "Lincoln, the Man." Many members who heard his presentation of the great character expressed the wish that the lecture might have been an evening affair so the men of Highland Park also could have heard it.

Touching on Lincoln's earlier years and his training for life, he passed on to the presentation of Lincoln, the lawyer, the politician, the political philosopher, and of Lincoln, the great personality as revealed in his collected letters and speeches. Lincoln, the writer of the finest English prose style, he compared with Edmund Burke in his power of expression. Dr. Snyder outlined the elements of power he finds in Lincoln's writings, reading from his letters to illustrate the clearness, flexibility and moving quality of his prose style. The famous letter of condolence to Mrs. Bixby of Boston is an example.

Everything Lincoln wrote revealed the man himself. Dr. Snyder mentioned the letters that were written but never sent and cited one to General Meade after Gettysburg which contained a deserved rebuke but which he did not send because of his great sympathy and forbearance.

The whole subject was recreated in stimulating manner and it was gratifying to see so many members present in spite of the stormy day.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE P. P. THEATRE

"West of Water Tower" Sun., Mon. and Tues. "The Barefoot Boy" Two Days

Highland Park Theatre will present the following program next week:

Tonight Rex Beach's Powerful Drama "Big Brother"; Thursday and Friday, Johnny Hines in "Conductor 1492"; Saturday, Roy Stewart in "Pure Grit"; A special matinee performance of Prof. McNully's Punch and Judy Show will be given Saturday; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "West of the Water Tower" with Glenn Hunter, Max McAvoy, Ernest Torrence, George Pawcett; Wednesday, Mary Carr, James Kirkwood and Doris Kenyon in "You Are Guilty"; Thursday and Friday, Frankie Lee, Sylvia Breamer, Raymond Hatton, John Bowers in Whittier's immortal poem "The Barefoot Boy" and Captain Kleinschmidt's "Adventures in the Far North"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Hooked Ladder" Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## THOMAS SPEAKS AT NEW RADIO SERVICE

Pastor of Deerfield Church To Be First Preacher at New Chapel Service

Rev. Martin Luther Thomas, pastor of the Deerfield Presbyterian church, will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon at the resumption of chapel services of the Westinghouse broadcasting station KYW in Chicago, which was suspended some months ago. Mr. Thomas will speak on "God's Quest for Men." The services are under the auspices of the department of evangelism of the Chicago Federation of churches. Mrs. Carolyn Becker of Deerfield will sing, and a duet sung by Misses Hazel Seig and Julia Peterson of Deerfield will be a feature. It is planned to have good programs at this service every Sunday afternoon.

## GOOD PROGRESS ON AUDITORIUM PLAN

Good progress is being made by the women's committee working to raise the funds yet needed to complete the Elm Place auditorium in as far as at present planned, and it is reported that about \$3125 has been raised by the efficient efforts of this splendid committee. About \$2000 more is needed, and the committee are optimistic. They continue their work with good prospects of early success in reaching their goal. Splendid progress also is being made with the building and it is expected that, barring obstacles, it will be ready for the opening as planned.

## JOHN E. MELLISH TO LECTURE HERE FEB. 15

Mr. John E. Mellish, a famous maker of telescopes, will give an illustrated lecture on "Astronomy" at the Elm Place auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 15. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the 8A class and the entire sum raised will be added to the June class fund.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE CARD PARTY TUESDAY

Pythian Sisters of Highland Park, Temple No. 30, will give a card party Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m., in the Masonic hall on North Sheridan road. Tickets can be obtained at the door. The public is cordially invited.

## WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Exercises Begin at 4 O'clock; Chief Speaker, Dr. Sibley, Of Chicago; Public Invited

Next Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, a memorial service for the late Woodrow Wilson will be held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. It will be a community service, in which several of the local ministers will have a share, and the citizens of Highland Park are invited to attend.

The memorial address will be delivered by the Reverend Josiah Sibley, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Dr. Sibley is connected with the family of the late ex-president and was an attendant at the funeral in Washington yesterday. He is a native of Georgia, was educated at Pomona College and Yale University, and occupied a leading pulpit in San Francisco before coming to Chicago. All through his ministry Dr. Sibley has been prominently identified with civic and religious affairs and is a welcome speaker before business organiza-



tions, women's clubs and universities. He is the author of "Pathfinders of the Soul Country." His memorial address on Sunday is entitled "Thrice in a Nation's History."

President Coolidge has proclaimed a thirty day period of mourning, the press, with united voice, praises the leader whom death has taken from us, flags hang at half-mast in token of the national sorrow. Next Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, the citizens of Highland Park will have the opportunity to pay their respect to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

The following fine tribute to the memory of the dead former president is written by Burrigide D. Butler, editor of the Prairie Farmer and a well known resident of Highland Park:

Woodrow Wilson  
Now that Woodrow Wilson has gone from us, we will all appreciate him more. Time is distance, and as this world travels along its rough road Wilson will loom more and more in greatness, as when one travels away from a great mountain and looks back.

And the world will never cease to look back to Woodrow Wilson. The school boys and girls of future generations will look back to him with (Continued on page 7)

## MUSICALS TO BE AT PERKINS HOME SAT.

The Columbia School of Music under the direction of Miss Helen Taylor will give a pupils Concert, Saturday afternoon, February 9th at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Perkins, 410 N. Linden ave. Those who will appear on the program are Frederick Creigh, Jane Robbins, Carola Kellner, Virginia Perkins, Joy Fritsch, Judy Morgan, Dorothy Schadow, Gladys Udell, Eileen Cassidy, Helen Meyer, Malcolm Millard, Florence May Snow, William Stieglitz, Sally Washburn, Jane Martin, Eleanor Rankin, Alice Eve Winters, Ruth Johnstone, Evelyn Acomb, Olivia Cardwell, Barrett Mason, Margaret Eisenstaedt, Sarah Stires Wood, Frances Elkington Wood, Frances Tillman, Frances Acomb, Cleona Udell, Mary Trigg Waller, Ruth Robbins.

## LITTLE BOY DIES; FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Philip W. Spengler, Son of W. B. Spengler; Burial at Lake Forest

Philip Werner Spengler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner B. Spengler, 414 Glencoe avenue, died Monday, Feb. 4, at the family home, aged 13 years, five months and 26 days. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, at the H. M. Prior chapel, and burial was in the Lake Forest cemetery. The family has the deep sympathy of their many friends at this time.