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MASONIC TEMPLE PLANS DISPLAYED

SPECIAL LODGE MEETING

Contemplate Erection of Building on Present Site; Cost Estimated at \$75,000; Prospect Bright

At a special session of A. O. Fay Masonic lodge, Saturday evening, plans for the proposed new Masonic Temple, to be erected on the site of the present building on North Sheridan road, at a cost of approximately \$75,000, were submitted to the membership, by the building committee and Architect Alfred P. Allen of Chicago. An inspiring address by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings was a feature of the evening.

The plans were shown by stereopticon and explained by the architect. In addition he displayed a large wash drawing of the front elevation of the proposed building, and the proposition was received with marked enthusiasm. Cards were distributed for subscriptions and a number were signed and others taken under advisement by members. Judging from the immediate response the lodge officials believe that the necessary funds will be raised without difficulty.

Brief Description

The proposed building, which will occupy the larger portion of the site of the present quarters will be in dimensions 50 by 103 by 136 feet, the front part to be three stories in height. On the first floor will be a large and commodious store room, 37 by 60 feet. The remainder of the main floor will be occupied by a large dining room, kitchen and accessories. On the second floor will be the great lodge hall, in dimensions 47 by 60 feet, with ceiling 20 feet in height the altitude including the third story in this part of the building. The lodge room will have a stage and other facilities. On this floor also will be the lounge, 26 by 28 feet, a ladies' room, preparation and retiring rooms, etc. The portion of the third floor in front over the lounge, etc., will not be finished at present but may be fitted up later as a club room. Its dimensions will be about 30 by 50 feet. All these figures are approximate. It is expected that in addition to the estimated \$75,000 cost of the building, the furnishings will increase the total for the completely equipped temple to about \$80,000. Owing to inability of engravers to get a cut ready for this issue of the Press, publication of a picture of the front elevation of the building of necessity is deferred until next week.

Building Committee

The building committee which has for months been working zealously on the plan and through whose efforts the present advanced stage of the preparations were made possible is composed of William J. Brown, chairman; Charles F. Grant, Walter (Continued on page 2)

RUBENS RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Firemen Check Bad Blaze Early Saturday Morning; Fort Sheridan Aids

In a strenuous four-hour battle the Highland Park fire department saved from destruction early Saturday morning the large and handsome residence of Charles Rubens, on Moraine road, where fire, believed to have started from a garbage incinerator in the basement, badly damaged the rear portion of the house.

When the flames threatened to spread the assistance of the Fort Sheridan department was secured, and the soldier firemen did yeoman service in helping to check the fire and prevent greater loss.

The wing where the fire first gained a foothold was seriously damaged, and there was considerable water damage to the interior generally. The contents of the scorched wing were flooded with water and practically ruined. Mr. and Mrs. Rubens were absent from home at the time, but their son, Walter Rubens was at home. He and the servants escaped without injury and assisted the firemen in their work. At last reports adjusters had not completed their work, and a definite estimate of the damage was not obtainable.

AUXILIARY DANCE AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Milk Drivers union will hold a dance on Friday evening, April 25, in Odd Fellows' hall, to which the public is cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Melrose orchestra. Through error, the date was run as April 26 in the last two issues of The Press.

MRS. MARGARET B. YOUNG DIES IN NORTH CHICAGO

Woman Known Here Passes Away April 16; Husband and 2 Children Living

Mrs. Margaret Brown Young, wife of Mr. Thomas S. Young, passed away on April 16th, 1924, at her home in North Chicago, Ill. Her husband and two children - Belle-Marie and Josephine, eleven and nine years of age - survive her; also her father, Mr. Joseph Brown, and several brothers and sisters.

She was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, June 8, 1893 and came to live in Fort Sheridan in 1917. In 1918 she married Mr. Young, and until recently they had made their home with Judge and Mrs. Ewing, in whose employ Mr. Young had been



for many years. Indeed the couple became so identified with the Ewing family and home that they are known to many people as a contributing factor in the dignity, courtesy and charm of the atmosphere of hospitality that pervaded that home - stead where peace and refinement, gentleness and consideration reigned and all that was cultured and gracious was to be found.

Thomas Young, through force of character, native ability and high ideals of service has long occupied a place of prominence in the community, and his wife was possessed of the same superior qualities. Their influence among their own people was far-reaching and for the development of the best manhood and womanhood; and they commanded the confidence and esteem of both the colored and white races.

We who knew Margaret Young wish to pay tribute to her virtues and express our love and admiration for her sterling character. Gifted as she was with beauty and womanly charm she proved these to be the outward sign of an inward grace, - the expression of the intelligence, steadfastness and gentle courtesy that marked her life and service.

Her husband and children have, even in their sorrow, a rich heritage from the close and tender association with her and the influence of her life here is a blessing to all those with whom she came in contact. Her own race may well be proud of her and we may all rejoice in the evidence she has given us that in loving kindness and true service to others do we prove that our great Father-Mother God "hath made of one blood all nations of men." (Contrib.)

"LILIES OF THE FIELD" TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Featuring Conway Tearle and Corinne Griffith. Also "A Lady of Quality"

Pearl theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, *Maile Normand* in "The Extra Girl"; Saturday, *Henry Hull* and *Jane Thomas* in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster"; and "Daniel Boone"; Sunday and Monday, *Virginia Valli* and *Milton Sills* in "A Lady of Quality" from the novel and play by *Frances Hodgson Burnett*; Tuesday and Wednesday, *Corinne Griffith* and *Conway Tearle* in "Lilies of the Field"; Thursday and Friday, *Buster Keaton* in "Our Hospitality"; Saturday, *Louise Fazenda* and *Ben Turpin* in "Down on the Farm"; and "The Frontier Woman." Matinee Saturday at 2:00. See program on local page of this paper.

BUSINESS MEN OF HIGHWOOD TO DANCE

The Business Men of Highwood will hold an Easter ball, Saturday evening, April 26, in Sant's hall, in Highwood. Mel Tobin and his Alabama Rhythm Kings will furnish the music. Several valuable prizes will be given away. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CONCERT MAY 3 AT HIGHWOOD CHURCH

A concert will be given by the choir of the First Methodist church of Chicago, with other talent at the Swedish Methodist church of Highwood, Saturday evening, May 3. The program starts at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

ROTHACHER RESIGNS POSITION AS COACH

LEAVES AT END OF YEAR

Goes to Springfield College as Athletic Director and Instructor; Record Here Splendid One

Deerfield-Shields high school pupils and the people of the district generally learned with sincere regret of the resignation of John L. Rothacher, for the last ten years efficient coach and athletic director at the school.

Coach Rothacher leaves Deerfield at the close of the present school year to take the position of coach and teacher of athletic courses at Springfield Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, Mass., his alma mater and regarded as the best institution for physical training in the country.

Brief Sketch

Mr. Rothacher, whose home was in Alton, Ill., was graduated from Springfield college in 1914 and came to Deerfield-Shields as coach in the fall of that year, being the pick of his class. Since that time he has efficiently and successfully served as head of the physical education department of this school.

No better evidence of Coach Rothacher's splendid record here can be shown than the large number of athletic trophies displayed in the corridor of the school, material witnesses to the success of his teams in football, track, golf, basketball and other athletic sports.

Pupils Show Form

It can be said without probability of successful contradiction that no coach of a preparatory school can show so many notably successful college athletes who were formerly on his teams. Among these from Deerfield who owe much to the training received there under Coach Rothacher are Melvain of Illinois, Bolan of Purdue, Wolf at Chicago, Keagle at Northwestern, Jackson and Lindemeyer at Lake Forest; Gansberg at Miami, McBride at Amherst, Gordon at Springfield college, Harvey and Sandwick at Stanford, Ted Watt at Purdue, Suple at North Carolina University, Seymour at Swathmore, and others in different universities, all of whom have made notable records in various sports as a result of the splendid training received at Deerfield-Shields.

A Character Builder

Coach Rothacher's influence has left its mark on his pupils. Under him a boy learns to do his best, to subordinate personal ambitions for the general good of the team, to conduct himself like a gentleman and to fight like a Trojan for his team when the crisis comes in any game. Character building has been Coach Rothacher's chief function, and in many a college and university splendid specimens of young manhood are carrying out in their college careers his excellent advice and others who have been graduated into the world of business are shaping successful careers, upon the firm groundwork laid by this great coach in the years when they played the game under him at old Deerfield.

New Coach Engaged

At a meeting of the high school board of education Monday evening J. A. Peel, a graduate of the Illinois University school for coaches and physical training was selected as successor to Mr. Rothacher. Mr. Peel comes highly recommended by Coach Zupple of Illinois and has had the full four years course in the training school there. Since graduation he has been coach and physical training director at Batavia high school and is given fine testimonials by the officials there. He is also highly recommended by prominent people of his home town, Taylorville, Ill. Mr. Peel is about 27 years of age and single. He will succeed Mr. Rothacher at Deerfield-Shields at the beginning of the next school year.

NEW TYPE RADIO IS DISPLAYED AT BANK

Invention by Carl Pfanstiel On New Principle Shown Locally

One of Carl Pfanstiel's new radio receiving sets, which is based on an entirely new principle, as is described in another column of this paper, is on display in the Highland Park State bank.

Mr. Pfanstiel tonight will address the Men's Club of St. Luke's church, Evanston, on the subject, "The Inside of Radio."

BAKERY SALE SATURDAY AT MEIERHOFF'S

Beginning at nine o'clock Saturday morning, the Women's Missionary Society of the Ebenezer Church will hold a bakery sale in Meierhoff's Hardware store. There will be a complete display of home baked goods for the Sunday dinner.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT STOCK CONCERT

OPENING OF AUDITORIUM

At Elm Place School, Sunday, May 4; Good Work of All Who Aided Project Appreciated

Announcement of the definite date of the formal opening of the Elm Place auditorium Sunday, May 4, to be marked by the appearance therein of the Chicago Civic Orchestra, directed by Frederick Stock, its renowned conductor, has aroused keen interest both in Highland Park and elsewhere along the North Shore, and indications are that attendance at this notable musical feature will be large. The program will begin at 3:00 o'clock.

Tickets are already in demand. Single seat tickets for the opening concert may be obtained in advance from Harry Paul, treasurer of the committee, at the Highland Park State Bank. It is especially urged that those who desire to enjoy this especially excellent concert and to be present at the opening of the auditorium should obtain their tickets early, as there is every indication that there will be a rush for them as the date nears.

Appreciate Assistance

The Civic Music Series Committee is especially indebted to Miss Priscilla Carver, noted musician and member of the board of directors of the Chicago Civic Orchestra, as it was largely through her efforts and influence that it was possible to secure the orchestra for the auditorium opening, and her enthusiasm about the work of the orchestra has been an inspiration throughout the arrangements.

The orchestra is in wide demand (Continued on page 9)

MAY DANCE PROMISES TO BE GALA AFFAIR

Woman's Club Makes Big Plans For Dance May 3; Harvey's Orchestra

The Committee in charge of the sale of tickets for the May dance to be given by the Highland Park Woman's Club on Saturday, May third, is composed of the following members:

Mrs. Jay S. Glidden, Chairman; Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. Philip Carey, Mrs. Richard Carqueville, Mrs. E. A. Edkins, Mrs. Lyle Gourley, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Holabird, Mrs. Katherine James, Mrs. Wilson L. Kline, Mrs. H. A. Luther, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Dorothy Murison, Mrs. R. E. Pingrey, Mrs. Chas. Rubens, Mrs. Ansel E. Smith, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Harvey's Orchestra will furnish the music, and it is predicted that this will be one of the most successful dances ever given in Highland Park. A hearty welcome will be extended to every one so telephone anyone of the committee and ask for tickets.

H. P. THEATRE SHOWS "AS A MAN LIVES"

Sunday & Monday; Other Interesting Features for the Week

The following program will be presented at Highland Park Theatre next week:

Tonight and Tomorrow night, *William S. Hart* in "Singer Jim McKee"; Saturday, *Constance Binney*, *Mary Carr* and *Richard Thorpe* in "Three O'Clock in the Morning"; Sunday and Monday, "As a Man Lives" featuring *Gladys Hulette*; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, *Betty Compson*, *Richard Dix*, *Lewis Stone* and *Tully Marshall* in "The Stranger"; Friday and Saturday, Paramount Pictures presents *Walter Hiers* in "Fair Week," also "The Fighting Skipper." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS ON SUNDAY

Highland Park to Adopt Plan in Same Way as Last Year Advance Hour

Daylight saving schedule starts next Sunday morning in Chicago and Highland Park will follow the same program, it was announced at the city hall. Railroads will operate on central standard time as last year, but schedules will be rearranged in some instances because of the daylight savings period. So, if you expect to be on time next Sunday, set your clock an hour ahead before you retire Saturday night.

ELKS BAND GIVES 2ND CONCERT-DANCE

James Sylvester, Conductor Arranges Delightful Program For May 2 Affair

The B. P. O. Elks band will give their second annual concert and dance Friday evening, May 2, at the beautiful new ball room of the Highland Park Woman's club at 8:15.

The program arranged by James Sylvester, conductor, consists of the following numbers:

March—Stars and Stripes	Sousa
Overture—Superba	Dalby
March—Cantop	Halifax-Hall
Ida and Dottie	Tobani
Cornet Solo by Messrs. Dobbin and Botker	
March—The Sentinel	Hall
Princess of India	King
March—Westerville	King
Metropolitan Echoes	Tobani
March—Chicokian	Hall
Hungarian Fantasy	Loose
March—Appleton	Hall
The Hunting Scene (a descriptive number)	Buenlosh

The Star Spangled Banner
The people of Highland Park who heard this band in their first concert were pleased beyond expression at the wonderful concert which they heard, and complimented the band for their wonderful work.

This is the last concert to be given before summer. The band is relying upon the people of Highland Park to assist them financially in building up an organization second to none which will be a credit to the city of Highland Park. This can be done only by the hearty support and co-operation by the people of this city.

The Elks Band consists of 50 pieces and is now considered one of the finest organizations on the North Shore. Dancing will follow the band concert. Tickets may be procured at the door.

"ON THE GORILLA TRAIL" SUBJECT FOR TALK FRI.

Postponed Lecture of Series to Be Given at Woman's Club by Mrs. Bradley

The postponed lecture by Mary Hastings Bradley, "On the Gorilla Trail" is scheduled for April 25th in the auditorium of the Woman's club at eight o'clock. Mrs. Bradley's talk was received with such enthusiasm when given before the Woman's Club in December that requests for her re-appearance were numerous and for that reason the Committee for the Civic Lecture Series added it to their course as the extra lecture promised. On this occasion, however, the lecture will be illustrated with slides, which are said to be marvelous. Mrs. Bradley has a most vivid and interesting personality, and speaks with great fluency. Men, women and children will enjoy her. For those who hold tickets for the series there will be no charge, the ticket for the last lecture admitting them to this. For others an admission fee is charged.

An afternoon lecture for the children of the upper grades will be given at Elm Place School at 2:30 o'clock.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Hussey - Bourne Have Equipped New Store in Moldaner & Humer Building

W. B. Hussey, formerly of Amboy, Ill., and L. H. Bourne, who comes from Sycamore, experienced hardware merchants who recently purchased the hardware department of the D. C. Purdy & Sons business, have opened their new store here in the Moldaner & Humer building, 18 North Sheridan road. Mr. McOmber, who has been associated with D. C. Purdy & Sons is with the new firm. Both Mr. Hussey and Mr. Bourne have been in the hardware business for years and their store is fully equipped to take care of the trade.

DEERFIELD OBSERVES COMMUNITY PLANTING

Community planting will be observed at the Deerfield grammar school tomorrow afternoon, Friday, with appropriate exercises in which the school children, teachers, Boy Scouts, Grammar School Parent-Teachers association, and Garden Club of Deerfield will participate.

This planting was fostered by the Garden Club of Deerfield in observance of National Garden Week.

MOOSE MAY PARTY TO BE HELD NEXT THURS.

On Thursday evening, May 1, the Loyal Order of Moose will give a May party and dance in Odd Fellows hall. Benz' orchestra has been procured and all who attend are assured a delightful time.

M. A. FARMER KILLED UNDER BIG TRACTOR

ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY

Jolted From Seat and Run Over By Two-Ton Machine; Dies at Hospital Shortly After; Funeral

Michael A. Farmer, 21, younger son of E. E. Farmer, paving contractor, was thrown from a tractor about 12:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon and run over by the two-ton machine, suffering injuries from which he died shortly afterwards in the Highland Park hospital.



The accident occurred on Oakland avenue, where the tractor was being used in filling in ditches. Young Farmer, who was engineer in charge of machinery for the Highway Construction Co., E. E. Farmer and L. G. Quigley, had mounted the tractor to extricate it from a mud hole where it had stuck while being operated by another driver. Farmer pulled the big machine out of the hole and started on up the street towards the office intending to leave it there and go to lunch. Other employees working on the job followed on foot, but when the accident happened a large ditching machine was between them and the tractor, so that what happened was not clearly visible except to one witness, Joe Richards.

Jolted From Seat
It appears from the testimony at the inquest held Saturday evening at the H. M. Prior company's office, that the rear wheel of the tractor (Continued on page 7)

OPEN MEETING OF LEGION IS TONIGHT

Members, Families, Friends Are Invited; Mayor Hastings To Speak

Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion will hold an open meeting this evening, April 24, at the Masonic hall, North Sheridan road at 8 P. M., to which all members, their families and friends are cordially invited. The speakers of the evening will be Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, Committeeman F. Boice of Waukegan, and F. C. Watkins, District Committeeman of the Seventh district of the Legion. This will be a general get-together meeting, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance. A musical program will be rendered, and a very pleasant evening is planned for all who attend.

BOCK TO SELL OUT AND QUIT BUSINESS

Ill Health Causes Decision of Well Known Merchant to Retire

Because of ill health George Bock, who has been engaged in the grocery business in Highland Park for some years, has decided to sell out and retire. His store on Central avenue will be closed temporarily April 30 while preparations are being made for a big clearing sale, which will start May 5 and continue until the stock is disposed of.

D. A. R. CARD PARTY AT MORAINÉ HOTEL

The tickets for the D. A. R. card party to be held May 13th at the Moraine hotel, for the purpose of raising money for a new flag pole to replace the one on Central avenue, may be obtained from Mrs. A. O. Mason, Jr., Elm place.
Mrs. Robert Seyfarth and Mrs. Charles Winston have returned from attending the conference of the D. A. R. at Washington, D. C.