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SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF TRINITY CHURCH

RECEPTION ON SATURDAY

Bishop To Be Present and Also First Rector of Parish; Historical Sketch Interesting

On Saturday evening, May third, at eight o'clock there will be a reception in the Parish House of Trinity Church in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the parish. The guests of honor will be Bishop Anderson, and we trust, the Rev. Frank Olin Osborne, the first rector of the parish, both of whom will speak.

Not only the members of Trinity Church but all friends of the parish are cordially invited to be present and join in the celebration of this anniversary.

The history of Trinity Church, Highland Park, dates from February 1874, when a petition signed by thirty-one citizens of Highland Park was presented to the Right Rev. H. J. Whitehouse, D.D., Bishop of Illinois asking him to approve the organization of a parish of the Protestant Episcopal church to be known as Trinity Church, Highland Park.

The names of the signers of the petition are as follows: John Middleton, Luke D. Phillips, L. G. Lahey, W. S. Davis, D. R. Cameron, Thos. Turtle, Henry Turtle, J. M. Smith, O. N. Leaks, O. M. Alford, J. D. Platt, A. H. Bennett, Edwin Cross, J. W. B. Frazer, J. M. Platt, A. H. Bennett, Geo. Brown, Edward Dessel, Henry Obee, C. C. Abell, J. C. Clark, B. L. Wood, W. A. James, N. B. Arnold, O. C. Rogers, S. C. Hotchkiss, H. J. Platt, William Obee.

On February 28 of the same year Bishop Whitehouse gave his formal consent to the organization, and upon March 15 the Rev. Edward Sullivan, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, Chicago, afterward Bishop of Algoma, Canada, completed the organization and held the first service in the Baptist church, which was kindly offered for the use of the new congregation.

Upon this occasion Mr. Edmund Shurley and Mr. J. W. B. Frazer were elected Wardens and Messrs. E. R. Hall, D. R. Cameron, F. F. French, W. J. Davis and Dr. E. Cross, Vestrymen. Mr. J. M. Smith was made clerk of the vestry and Col. W. A. James, treasurer.

Services were held in Central Hall in the McDonald building where the State Bank building now stands.

On May 4 following, the Rev. Frank Olin Osborne was elected rector at a salary of \$800 per annum and entered at once upon his duties.

In May 1876 Mr. Osborne resigned and Mr. John C. Cushman conducted the services as lay reader until September 1879 when the Rev. James P. Lytton became priest in charge.

In 1876 the vestry bought lot 21, block 23, upon which the present church now stands, for the sum of \$900 and proceeded to erect a frame church building upon it, which was completed in January 1877 at a cost of \$3,197.24, including furniture.

In October 1883 Mr. Lytton resigned and again lay services were conducted (Continued on page 7)

TO ELECT OFFICERS AT FINAL P. T. A. MEET

Lincoln Division Closes Year on May 8. Dr. H. Douglas Singer Will Speak

The Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the year Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Dr. H. Douglas Singer, professor of psychiatry at the University of Illinois, will give an interesting address on "Child Training for Mental Health," and Mrs. Herbert Smith will sing two groups of songs. Election of officers for the coming year will also be held at this time. Nominations for officers made at the last meeting are as follows:

Mrs. David R. Thomas, President; Mrs. Everett Easton, Vice-President; Mrs. George Chapman, Treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Secretary.

This will be a most interesting meeting and a large attendance is desired. Come out and welcome the new officers.

FRED GIESER TAKES OVER GROCERY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gieser have taken over the grocery business conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gieser at the corner of Green Bay road and Central street for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gieser are retiring from the business and expect to spend much of their time in traveling.

OPEN ELKS BASEBALL SEASON NEXT SUNDAY

First Game with Glenview, May 3; 20 Games Scheduled For Season

The Elks Base-Ball team will open their season at Elks Park next Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 p. m. with the strong Glenview team as their opponents. The Glenview team has always been a strong team and as the Elks have greatly strengthened their team the opening game promises to be a fast one. They have 20 home games scheduled for this season and it is hoped that they will receive the support of our citizens. A good ball team certainly tends to liven up any town and the management this year is sparing no effort to make the local team one of the strongest possible.

Last year's team hung up a record of 19 wins out of 25 starts. This year they hope to even better that record and probably will.

Bob Greenslade is again managing the ball club. Werner, the star shortstop, is captain of the team. The local boys on the team are Hessler, star pitcher; Rudolph, leading batter and the two Gladers, Fred and George.

WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE IS TO BE INFORMAL

May Dance Saturday Evening Promises to Be Gala Affair; Public Invited

No one should miss the May dance to be given at the Highland Park Woman's club this Saturday evening. Good music, the best dance floor in Highland Park, refreshments and a group of charming and cordial hostesses will combine to make this a record breaking dance.

Mrs. Arthur Wood is chairman of the hostesses, and among those assisting her will be Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Mrs. G. M. Lowe, Mrs. Forrest Marsh, Mrs. Morton Mavor, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. William Monroe Wright. They have announced that the dance will be informal, and a few card tables will be provided for those who can resist the lure of Harvey's orchestra.

Mrs. Jay Glidden, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale of tickets, has placed a few tickets at Pease's and Gsell's drug stores. Those who have not yet purchased tickets can obtain them there.

ELKS CONCERT-DANCE TOMORROW EVENING

Last Concert and Dance by Band in Woman's Club Auditorium, Friday

The Elks Band of Local No. 1362 will hold their second annual concert and dance tomorrow evening (Friday) in the Highland Park Woman's club. A delightful program has been arranged by the conductor James Sylvester. After the concert dancing will be held.

Those who heard the first concert which was given last week and was a delightful musical program it was and will be anxious to attend this one. This will be the last concert to be given before summer.

The Elks Band consists of 50 pieces and is now considered one of the finest organizations on the North Shore. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

"THROUGH THE DARK" TO BE SHOWN 3 DAYS

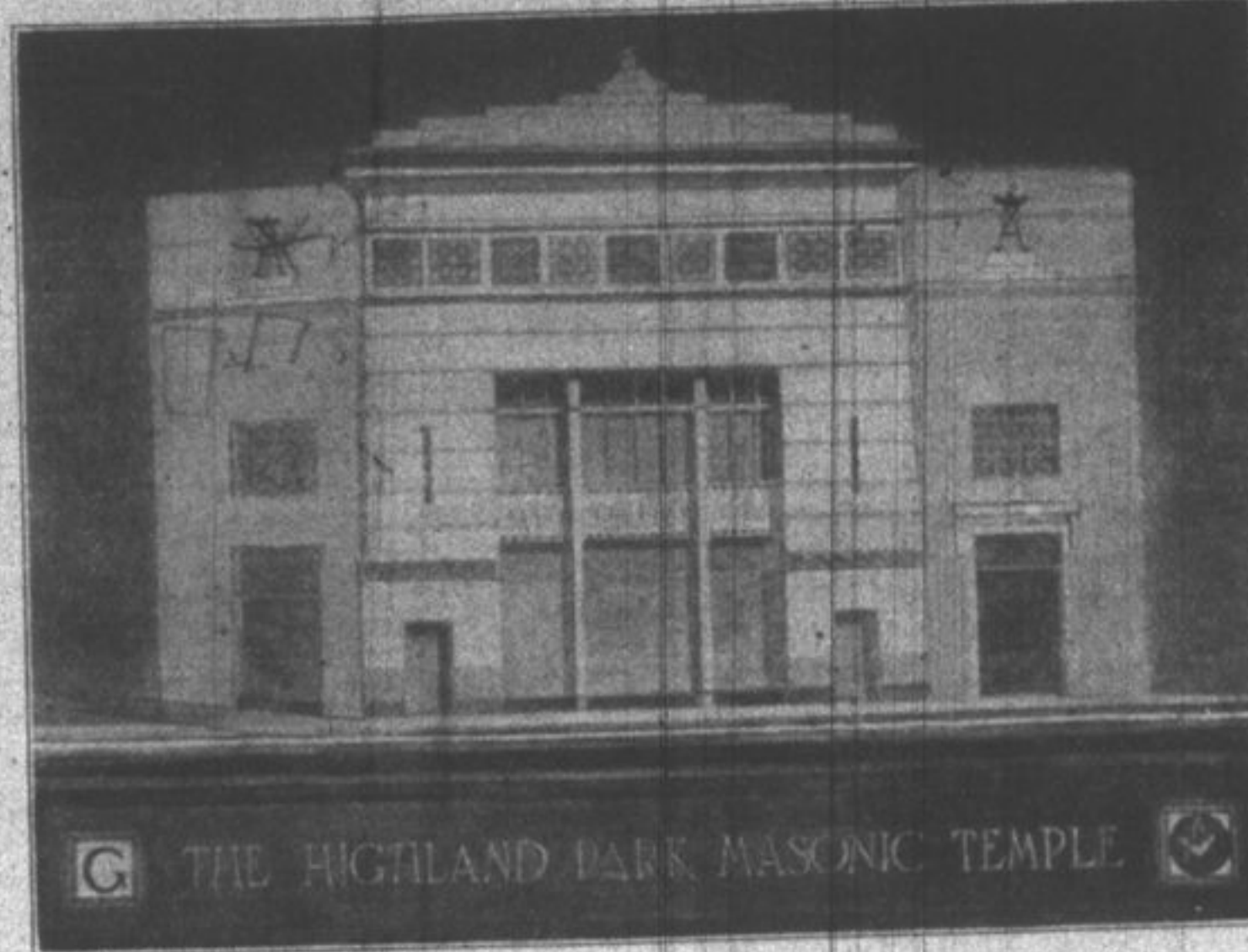
Interesting Features Next Week at the Highland Park Theatre

Highland Park Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight Tolly Marshall, Betty Compton, Richard Dix and Lewis Stone in "The Stranger"; Friday and Saturday, Walter Hiers in "Fair Week"; Sunday and Monday, "Broadway Broke" featuring Mary Carr; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Colleen Moore in "Through the Dark"; Friday and Saturday, Creighton Hale in the biggest race track story of the year "Riders Up". Matinees Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

CARD PARTY MAY 13 AT MORAIN HOTEL

An afternoon card party will be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Moraine hotel Tuesday, May 13th at two o'clock. Bridge, and Mah Jong will be played and tea will be served. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. A. O. Mason, Jr. The proceeds will be used to replace the flag pole on Central ave., which was originally presented to the city by the D. A. R.



NOTABLE EXHIBITION, HIGH SCHOOL, FRIDAY

EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE

Display of Work of All Departments; Movies, Dancing & Other Features; Begins at 7:30 P. M.

Special interest is manifested in the community in the extensive exhibit of high school work to be given on Friday evening at the Deerfield-Shields school, and it is expected that several thousands of parents and students will attend. Admission is by ticket, which have been distributed to parents of high and grade school pupils, and because of the large number thus to be accommodated, it is announced that it will be necessary to charge one dollar admission to those not provided with tickets.

The exhibit will open at 7:30 o'clock and continue to 9:15 and thereafter there will be entertaining programs, dancing in the boys' gym, which is still decorated beautifully as a Spanish patio, as it appeared for the Junior Prom, and moving pictures in the girls' gym.

In addition to the exhibits of all departments of school work, some by charts and others with students actually performing their usual work in various sections, there will be a display of productions by North Shore artists in the club room of the East building, and the orchestra will play there.

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock the High School band, in their new uniforms, will play on the lawn. From 9 to 11 in the girls' gym a feature picture, "The New Teacher," with Shirley Mason in the lead, will be shown, and in addition a Lupino Lane comedy, "My Hero." Dancing in the boys' gym will be from 9:30 to 12.

The exhibit of school work will be extensive, covering all departments and will be of exceptional interest. In Shields hall basement will be a display of work in physiology and botany; on the first floor, mathematics. In the club room in the East building (Continued on page 9)

ELM PLACE P. T. A. PLANS PUBLIC MEET

The Parent-Teacher association of the Elm Place school are planning for a public meeting in the new auditorium next Thursday evening, May 8. The program is not yet complete. Further announcement will be made in next week's Press.

NORTH AMERICAN UNION HOLDS BOX SOCIAL MAY 2

On Friday evening, May 2nd the North American Union, Highland Park Council will hold a box social in Masonic hall. All members are requested to come and bring their friends. Music from Libertyville Lodge will help the evening's festivities.

PARK DISTRICT GOLF CLUB MEETING SUNDAY

There will be a meeting of the Park District Golf club at the club house on the grounds at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The grounds are in good condition and are ready to be played on.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday, May 6, is the date of the next regular meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening in Wittens hall, and matters of importance to the organization and community welfare will be discussed. It is the custom at these sessions; it is expected that the attendance of members will be large.

RAVINIA SEASON TO BEGIN ON JUNE 21

BRILLIANT ATTRACTIONS

Several New Singers and Popular Ones from Other Seasons; Increased Repertoire

The 1924 Ravinia season begins Saturday, June 21, and according to a late announcement by Louis Eckstein the talent engaged for the season and the repertoire arranged promises for Ravinia this summer the greatest bill in its history.

Among the singers engaged are several who have been popular at Ravinia in former seasons, and who will be welcomed back by the patrons of this unique and delightful musical sylvan theater, and others who have won high reputations in the musical world, but who will be seen and heard at Ravinia for the first time this year. The list of operas has been increased and one additional concert conductor has been added.

The list of the principal singers, classified by range and voice quality is as follows:

List of Singers
Sopranos—Lucrezia Bori, Florence Easton, Graziella Bori, and Thalia Sabanieva.

Contraltos—Merle Alcock, Ina Bourskaya, and Jeanne Gordon.
Tenors—Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, Giovanni Martinelli, and Armand Tokaty.

Bass-tenors—Vicente Ballester, Mario Basilio, Giuseppe Danise, Louis D'Angelo, Desire Defrere.
Basses—Paolo Ananian, Leon Rothier, and Virgilio Lazzari.

And to these are added those tried and true workers in the repertoire who are well known to Ravinia patrons, including Margery Maxwell, Phillis Falco, Anna Correnti, and Giordano Paltrinieri.

Conductors
The roster of conductors for the new season contains the names of Gennaro Papi, Louis Hasselmans, Eric de LaMarter, Wilfrid Pelletier, and Giacomo Spodini: five familiar names, but one quite unfamiliar with Ravinia—that of Mr. De LaMarter. This gifted musician is to make the programs for all concerts, and conduct them.

About the Principals
Mr. Martinelli, who is about to make his Ravinia debut, is important at the Metropolitan, and for that matter, whenever opera is given in the world, says Edward Moore, Chicago music critic, in a review of Ravinia attractions for the coming season (Continued on page 9)

LINCOLN P. T. A. TO GIVE CARD PARTY

The Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Association will give a card party in the new school auditorium on Wednesday, May 7, at 2:15. There will be tables for bridge, five hundred, and buncos. Many lovely prizes will be awarded; they have been donated by members of the P. T. A. and by a number of Highland Park businessmen. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. Harry Wightman, tel. H. P. 958. Tea will be served.

NEW FACTORY FOR INTERIOR FINISH

The new factory building of the Deerfield Interior Finish Co., is now completed, and the company is now ready for business. The factory is owned by Lincoln Pettis and operated by Leroy Huff of Chicago, who has wide experience in this business, having spent the greater portion of his life in this work. The factory will manufacture all kinds of interior finish, including washes, doors, moulding, bookcases, etc. The new factory is a very creditable addition to the Deerfield business district.

"ICEBOUND" TO BE GIVEN HERE TUES.

N. S. Theatre Guild Presents Comedy-Drama by Davis at Woman's Club

The Highland Park Committee of the North Shore Theatre Guild have arranged with the Guild for the presentation of "Icebound," the final play of the Guild's present season, at the Highland Park Woman's Club, on Tuesday, May 6th.

"Icebound," a New England comedy drama by Owen Davis was awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1922 as the "American play which best represents the educational value of the stage in raising the standard of good morals, good taste and good manners." "Icebound" played for five months in New York but was not taken on the road. The Theater Guild, composed of the most experienced amateurs on the North Shore, will give it for the first time by any but the original company.

One of the unique features of the play is the fact that the majority of the cast comes originally from New England and the play will have unusual atmosphere.

Owen Davis has two plays in Chicago this season "The Nervous Wreck" and "Peacocks." He is one of the best known American playwrights.

This is the first presentation in Highland Park by the Theater Guild and it is hoped that a large audience will encourage them to present their series of plays in Highland Park another year.

The Woman's Club is generously giving the use of their auditorium to the Guild for this performance. All receipts over and above the necessary guarantee to cover the Guild's expenses will go to the club.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the following committee, at Gaell's or Pease's, and at the door the night of the performance. No seats reserved.

Mrs. Otis Beardsley, Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. G. H. Dunscomb, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. A. J. Metzel, Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Buhl, Mrs. W. C. Shipman, Mrs. G. M. Bard, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. A. J. Nason, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. A. O. Mason, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. F. W. Preston, Mrs. O. L. Olesen.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

"The Swamp Angel" To Be Shown 2 Days; Powder River Thurs. & Fri.

The following program will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week. Tonight and tomorrow night Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality"; Saturday, Louis Fazenda and Ben Turpin in "Down on the Farm" also the "Frontier Woman"; Sunday and Monday, Gaston Glass, Ruth Clifford, Edith York in "Mothers-in-Law"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Colleen Moore in "Painted People" a comedy drama from the famous story "The Swamp Angel"; Thursday and Friday, "Powder River" U. S. Official Motion Pictures taken on the battle fields by U. S. Signal Corps showing every division in action; Saturday, A special double feature program for matinee only, "Powder River" and Tom Mix in "The Trouble Shooter"; Evening Performance Tom Mix in "The Trouble Shooter" and "Fighting Blood". Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

JUNIOR STAR CLUB BENEFIT DANCE MAY 10

The second benefit dance to be given by the Junior Star club will be held Saturday evening, May 10th at the Highland Park Woman's Club, music being furnished by Benson's Orchestra. The committee in charge of the dance are putting forth every effort to make this one of the most successful of the season. Tickets may be procured at Gaell's Drug store, or Highland Park Press Office or members of the club or may be purchased at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ELM PLACE PUPILS TO GIVE "TWELFTH NIGHT"

The 8A pupils of the Elm Place School gave a matinee performance of "Twelfth Night" to the upper grade children yesterday afternoon and are repeating the performance this evening for an audience of adults.

The play is being given under the direction of Miss Margaret Heffron and is very pleasingly staged with scenery which the boys and girls have made in the manual training shop.

PURDY'S SPORT SHOP OPEN IN NEW QUARTERS

Purdy's Sport Shop is now open for business in its new location, corner of Sheridan road and Central avenue. The hardware business in which they were recently associated has been sold, and they are now carrying a full line of leather goods, radio sets, electrical supplies and sports goods.

AUDITORIUM FUND IS SHORT \$2,000

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE URGED

Total of \$49,890.95 Pledged So Far; Remainder Now Needed; Opening Sunday; Civic Orchestra

Next Sunday the new Elm Place school auditorium will be dedicated and open to public inspection. It will be a surprise to the citizens of Highland Park to find so well planned and attractive an assembly hall provided for the children of Elm Place school and also for public use. It will be a great boon to the community. An indispensable facility for the character training of eight hundred pupils under the personal influence of Jesse L. Smith, the superintendent.

This auditorium would not have been possible without the generosity of the citizens of Highland Park who saw the great need of it and the impossibility of providing it from existing or prospective school funds.

Need \$2,000
Many have given very liberally both of their time and money. It took almost a year of hard work to raise the fund. Now it is complete within \$2,000.

\$2,000, a total of \$49,890.95 having been subscribed to date.

The trustees of the Elm Place Auditorium association desire to make a final appeal to all who have not yet subscribed or feel that they can subscribe a little more than they did, so that all debt may be paid off and the auditorium handed over to the school unencumbered.

Doubtless there are a number of people who have withheld their subscriptions until they saw the undertaking an assured success. It is earnestly requested that they will not delay their contributions any further.

New comers to the city, especially those who have children of school age, should not miss this opportunity to help along an institution of the greatest benefit to their children. Many of them will certainly wish to have some share in it.

Subscriptions received by Harry Paul, at the Highland Park State Bank, by Edmund H. Eitel, Treasurer, 116 Dale Avenue, and by Gen. R. E. Wood, 233 Central Avenue. Please cut out and mail attached coupon:

Coupon
I hereby subscribe \$ _____
Payable in 60 days or as specified
Name _____
Address _____

ALL SEASON TICKETS HONORED AT OPENING

Both Adults' and Children's For Music Series Good Next Sunday

In connection with the opening of the Elm Place auditorium next Sunday, when the Chicago Civic orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock will be the attraction, it is explained that holders of both adults' and children's tickets for the Deerfield-Shields Civic Music association series, of which this is the last number, will be admitted to this concert on presentation of these tickets. This explanation is made by the committee because there has been some misunderstanding regarding the matter. Single tickets may be obtained from Mr. Paul at the Highland Park State Bank.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Special Services May 1 to May 4 in Commemoration of 20th Anniversary

The Twentieth anniversary of the Swedish M. E. Church of Highwood will be celebrated May 1st to May 4th. Tonight at eight o'clock Rev. Nystrom of Chicago will speak; tomorrow night, Rev. Lindholm of Chicago will be given a choir from Chicago and Rev. Engstrom will speak. Sunday afternoon at five o'clock Rev. Cardwell will speak and at seven forty five o'clock Rev. D. Englund of Chicago will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend.