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SUCCESS CROWNS Y. W. CAMPAIGN

TOTAL EXCEEDS BUDGET

Workers Complete Drive Last Saturday; Well Pleased At Results; Thanks Expressed

"For the long-haired teams are going to beat the bobbed-haired teams to smash!"

So sang the workers at one of their daily luncheons last week during the Y. W. C. A. campaign for \$9,000. But on Saturday, the final day of the campaign nobody stopped to question whether it was the long- or the short-haired workers who won, since all were so delighted at the success of the campaign itself.

At last reports the amount raised was \$9063.50 with a few more pledges still in sight. Of course every dollar over the \$9,000 means that much nearer to the ultimate goal of a real club room for activities, to house the rapidly growing clubs. Over 980 subscribers, as compared with 700 last year made possible the coming year of work for girls in Highland Park.

This places the association on the broad foundation it should rest upon, since it is truly a community enterprise, restricted to no one group or type of young women.

Final Luncheon

The final luncheon was a gala affair. Eight Girl Reserves representing over one hundred girls already enrolled in Girl Reserve Clubs served the workers, dressed in their white uniforms, and between the courses gave a short sample of their weekly club meetings. Representative business men and ministers of the various churches were present.

After the final results were in, all stood to sing the doxology, for it was surely with grateful hearts that the women realized that a hard week's work had brought a well-earned success. The co-operation of all the business men, the theatres, and the Highland Park Press were all warmly appreciated by the chairman, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, and the heads of the various committees that had worked so faithfully were all cheered. Special appreciation is due Mrs. Keagle who so ably played the accompaniments to the songs sung each day. Miss Mary Kimball also sang one of the campaign songs as a solo, which was much enjoyed.

Efforts Appreciated

The women did not forget that without the efficient leadership of the director, Mrs. Sanford, it would have been impossible to have reached our goal, and they also showed their gratitude to the luncheon committee who served such a dainty and satisfying lunch each day at a minimum cost. Another worker who receives a special round of applause was Mrs. Frank Pitt, who not only headed one of the teams, but also brought in the report of the Initial Gift committee of which she was chairman, and without whose untiring efforts the campaign would undoubtedly have fallen short of the mark set.

Even the weather was favorable, and altogether the 119 women who had given their entire week to the work went away well repaid in the knowledge that their efforts had made possible another year of increased usefulness for the association in Highland Park.

LILLIAN GISH IN "THE WHITE SISTER"

To Be Shown Tuesday & Wednesday; Viola Dana In "Revelation" Saturday

An unusually attractive program is being shown at Pearl theatre this week and next. Tonight and tomorrow night, Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe"; Saturday, Baby Peggy in "The Family Secret"; Sunday and Monday, Riri-Titi-Titi, the wonder dog, in "Find Your Man"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Lillian Gish in "The White Sister"; Thursday and Friday, Anna Q. Nilsson, Madge Bellamy, Helen Jerome Eddy, Johnny Harron, Charles Murray, and Bull Montana in "The Fire Patrol"; Saturday, Viola Dana, Lew Cooly, Frank Currier, Monte Blue, Margerie Daw and Edward Connelly in "Revelation," Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY IS TOMORROW NIGHT

The public is cordially invited to attend a card party given by the Daughters of the British Empire tomorrow evening, Oct. 10 in Odd Fellows hall. The proceeds will benefit the British Old People's home at Riverside.

RADIO STARS HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

You Must Go To Elm Place Auditorium To Hear Them; Not on Air

Monday night, October 13, will witness one of the most unique entertainment ventures ever submitted for the approval of a Highland Park audience, when a dozen or more celebrated Chicago radio stars will appear in person on the stage of the Elm Place auditorium to render a concert of their widely known and most favored selections.

You can't "tune in" to hear this array of artists including Jerry Sullivan, Ray Hibler, Harry Geise, the Monogram Trio, the Harmony Girls, the Seven Kings of Syncope, Axel Christiansen, Langdon Brothers, Bobby Cougle and others, next Monday night. No siree! For once they will get away from the microphone and appear before a "flesh and blood" audience right here in our own community. You'll have to go to the Elm Place school to hear them. They're going to sing and play across the footlights — not over the "air."

A genuine treat is in store for all radio fans. Last week these outstanding stars of the Chicago broadcasting stations, created a sensation in their initial appearance in a "meet-me-face-to-face" performance. Jerry Sullivan of the Calumet-Rainbow Gardens station literally broke up the show in Waukegan, so insistently numerous were the demands for encores. The audience fairly belted their approval. Fans leaped on chairs and pleaded for more and ever more of his tuneful compositions. He was a complete riot.

Other stars received a welcome from which they have not yet recovered. Every number was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic applause. Waukegan was completely "sold" on Frint George's initial showing of the Radio stars in person.

Frint George of Wilmette is the man behind the scenes; the person responsible for the idea of getting the radio folk out before the public. And when he gets an idea he promptly converts it into terms of action. He has booked the stars for every Monday night (silent nights) in the current season. Highland Park gets one of the first performances.

Remember—you can't "tune in" to hear these people next Monday. You will have to be at the Elm Place auditorium to get in on the fun. You are promised an eye-opener in the way of entertainment. If you're a radio fan—be there!

CURRENT TOPICS CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 23

Interesting Subjects Announced; R. E. Pattison Kline In Charge; Open to Public

The first of the current topic classes under the leadership of R. E. Pattison Kline will be held at the Highland Park Woman's club on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a. m. These classes will be open to the public and a moderate charge for the course of five lectures will be made. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Carleton Harkness, 352 Prospect avenue. The class will continue on alternate Thursdays.

The subjects announced for discussion are:

1. World Personalities and Their Programs.
2. American Foreign Relations.
3. The results of the National Election.
4. Dominant Ideas in The National Mind.
5. The Movement to Abolish War.

For thirteen years Mr. Kline has made speaking tours for the Redpath chautauqua system, and his press comments speak of him as "a thinker of a magnetic personality, an eloquent and forceful speaker." He is considered an authority on international law and his discussions are sure to be interesting and instructive. It is to be hoped that a large class will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these discussions.

PURDY DAMAGE SUIT MATTER EXPLAINED

Regarding the report from the county seat printed last week in the Press to the effect that a damage suit had been started against Louis N. Berube of Highland Park as a result of the injuries alleged, sustained by Dorothy Purdy, daughter of Earl Purdy, in an auto accident several months ago, when Berube's truck was said to have collided with the Purdy car, Mr. Purdy explains that the action was taken through an attorney in an effort to obtain an adjustment of the matter from the insurance company believed to be responsible for settlement of the damage. The matter is still in the hands of Mr. Purdy's attorney. In the previous report, unfortunately, the names of the principals were confused.

MEMORIAL PLANS BEING FURTHERED

OSSOLI CLUB INITIATES

Idea Originated by Mrs. Cobb To Be Materialized; City Authorities Aid; Ask Public Support

Three years ago, when Mrs. Cobb was president of the Ossoli, it was her earnest desire to have a monument erected to the honor of the men and women who served in the Great War, and to those who gave their lives for their country.

The Ossoli voted that \$250 be put aside each year until the sum of \$1000 was raised, this amount to be held until such a monument was completed. A special committee was appointed, Mrs. John F. Mackenzie, chairman. After discussing the matter with many people it was decided due to the hospital drive and many others it would be impossible to raise the necessary money.

Proceed With Plans

Mrs. Cobb never gave up her idea and last spring at the annual meeting of the Ossoli the matter was again brought up and Mrs. Mackenzie given authority to go ahead during the summer, have plans made and present to the city of Highland Park a concrete plan for her monument.

Drawings and sketches have been made and finally one was presented to the mayor and commissioners for their approval. At their meeting of August 23, a hearing was given Mrs. Mackenzie, representing the Ossoli club, a thousand dollars was generously voted toward the monument and permission given to place it in the "Memorial park" between Prospect and Laurel avenues.

It does not seem to be generally known that this triangular park has been given for all time as a memorial park to the city, and this being the case, there would seem to be no more fitting spot for the Highland Park war memorial.

REGISTRATION DAYS ARE OCTOBER 14-28

Voters Should See That Their Names Are Listed at The Polling Places

Highland Park and Deerfield township voters should remember that to vote in the national election in November they must be registered in the poll books at their respective voting places. Registration days are Tuesday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 28. Polling places will be open for registration from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on these days. All voters should see that their names are listed in the poll books. If you have moved into a new precinct since last election it is especially necessary to attend to this matter. Election officials will do their best to have all voters listed, but in order that none may be omitted, each voter should make inquiry regarding his registration on the two dates mentioned. The regular polling places in township, county, state and national elections are the places to register.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

To Hold Public Meetings During Campaign; Malcolm McAdoo To Speak

A Highland Park Progressive Club in the interest of promoting an educational campaign for the great national reforms advocated by Senator Robert M. LaFollette in his platform adopted by the National Conference for Progressive Political Action at Cleveland, has been organized in this city. The organization grew out of a public meeting held in the auditorium of the Elm Place School, on Sunday afternoon, September 28th, at which Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard of New York City, editor of The Nation, addressed an audience of nearly three hundred persons on the issues of the campaign. That address aroused so much interest and discussion that the organization of the Highland Park Progressive Club was determined upon, and was effected, at a meeting called at "Horizon House," 843 Lincoln avenue, on October 3. At that meeting Mr. Charles Morris of Lincoln place, was elected chairman, Mrs. Clarence Balke, vice-chairman; Mrs. LeRoy Hennessy, secretary; Mr. Ferdinand Humer, treasurer; and it was decided to hold public meetings (Continued on page 9)

RECORD MONTH IN BUILDING PERMITS

LARGEST FOR THIS YEAR

Exceed \$250,000 in September Including Other Features; List of Improvements And Owners

September permits issued by City Building Commissioner Sidney Morris set a record for a single month this year, the commissioner believed, with a total aggregate of improvements estimated at about \$255,000.

The list of permits includes those for 33 buildings, 23 electrical permits, three electrical workers' registrations, three special permits, 14 permits for 15 water taps, 13 permits for six-inch sewer connections. The total amount of fees collected for the month was \$1117.64.

Requirements

It is emphasized by the commissioner that this city has a building ordinance and permits are required before any building is started. All building operations must comply with the city ordinances, and no building may be removed or demolished without a permit. The department should be consulted when building operations are planned.

The list of buildings for which permits were issued in September, with the estimated cost of each and the name of the owner and location of the improvement is given herewith. Most of the improvements are comparatively small, but the total is larger than for several months, indicating that the grand total for the year will measure up well to previous annual records. The list:

- Building List**
- H. Branigar, Sheridan road, house, \$25,000.
 - Charles Cimballo, Burton avenue, house, \$4,000.
 - Mrs. M. Rafferty, McGovern avenue, two-car garage, not given.
 - M. O. Suedaker, Linden avenue, house, \$13,000.
 - Michael Cimmarusti, Deerfield avenue, alterations, \$300.
 - R. Tillman, Homewood avenue, garage, \$380.
 - J. Goldstead, W. Vine avenue, house, \$9,000.
 - G. Van Schaick, Vine avenue, garage, \$2,000.
 - L. C. Jones, Linden avenue, house, \$8,000.
 - H. K. Vigeant, Linden avenue, house, \$7,000.
 - L. L. Stanger, Ridgewood avenue, garage, \$300.
 - John Tether, Green Bay road, garage, \$300.
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FIRE AT HIGHWOOD DAMAGES BUILDING

Frame Structure on Waukegan Avenue Scorched Yesterday Afternoon

Fire at Highwood of unknown origin yesterday afternoon badly damaged the frame building owned by James Watson and occupied by C. H. Bentler's billiard hall and lunch room. The blaze broke out about 1:50 o'clock in the rear of the second story, which is divided into rooms and rented to lodgers. The cause is unknown. V. T. Phillips, employed in the lunch room, discovered the flames and attempted to extinguish them with buckets of water, but the fire had gained too great headway. The Highwood and Fort Sheridan fire departments were soon on the scene and the building was saved. The interior of the upper story is considerably damaged by fire and there is some water damage in the billiard hall below. The lunch room was not damaged. The loss will reach several hundreds of dollars.

FIRE DRILLS HELD IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Buildings Vacated Speedily On Sounding of Gongs; Conditions Good

Fire drills in the schools, held in the last week or so, in connection with the observance of Fire Prevention week, have proved that the local schools are well equipped and the pupils trained for such emergencies. Fire Chief Hoskin and Fireman Garigan attended these drills Tuesday at the grammar schools, and the record is as follows, giving the name of the school, the number of pupils and the time taken to vacate the building:

- Elm Place—350; one minute.
- Lincoln—250; one minute and 10 seconds.
- Ravinia—148; 50 seconds.

Fire drill also was held at the high school last week with excellent results. These drills are held periodically without previous warning to the pupils.

NORTH SHORE PLAYERS PRESENT "THE WREN"

At Woman's Club Auditorium October 24; Proceeds For Club; Public Invited

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The Wren is a typical Tarkington story written in his best style and has the same snap as Clarence and Seventeen.

The Wren will be directed by Mr. E. A. Weil who is a professional producer and is at present the manager of the Playhouse theatre. Mr. Weil has for years produced for Frazer, Cort, Harris, Morris and Belasco, and has also produced a number of original productions in London.

The policy of the North Shore players has always been to allow some worthy organization to benefit by their productions as the players themselves are only interested in producing superior productions and creating a name for their organization, and through this policy the Highland Park Woman's club will be able to derive a large benefit, if they receive the required response, as the price to the players is but nominal.

The cast of "The Wren" will include J. Lincoln Gibson as Captain Olds. Mr. Gibson played the lead last season in Ice-Bound. He is a former Highland Park resident.

Miss Betty Schwartz will play the title role. Mr. Richard Bradley plays the part of Roddy and will be well remembered as playing the part of Howard Standish in "The Thirteenth Chair," a most successful play of last season. The full cast of the play will be announced next week in this paper as well as in the Chicago papers.

"TRUE AS STEEL" AT H. P. THEATRE

Conrad Nagel In "The Rejected Woman"; "The Man Who Fights Alone" 2 Days

Highland Park theatre will present the following pictures next week: Tonight, Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled"; Friday and Saturday, Jack Holt and Norma Shearer in "Empty Beds"; Sunday and Monday, Alma Rubens, Conrad Nagel and Wyndham Standing in "The Rejected Woman"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Norman Kerry, Aileen Pringle, Eleanor Boardman, Louise Fazenda and Raymond Hatton in "True as Steel"; Friday and Saturday, William Farnum in "The Man Who Fights Alone." Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

DEERFIELD MOTOR COP BADLY INJURED

Percy McLaughlin, motorcycle officer of Deerfield, broke his leg and was severely shaken up when a machine cut him off the road while he was endeavoring to overtake a speeder, a few days ago. State highway officers Keardon, Beckley and Litwiler came to the scene a few moments later and rushed him to the Highland Park hospital. Besides a broken leg he received a bad cut over the right eye and several bruises on the head.

Three Chicago people were injured Monday night when their big Paige car turned over near Wheeling. They were brought to the local hospital. Their injuries were not serious.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN CANADA NEXT WEEK

Mr. Thos. Welsh, dining car superintendent of the North Shore line will attend the annual dining car superintendents convention to be held in Montreal, Canada, next week. Mr. Welsh will be accompanied by his wife. They will leave Saturday, and will stop at Niagara Falls enroute. On Oct. 15 a special train will take the superintendents to Quebec and return. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh plan to return via the Canadian Pacific returning by way of the Canadian National.

HARBAUGH REPLIES TO SUN EDITORIAL

ON POOR FARM QUESTION

Deerfield Supervisor Explains Why His Committee Favors New Building on the Present Site

Printed herewith is an editorial from the Waukegan Daily Sun of the issue of Sept. 26, on "The Poor Farm Situation," and following it a letter written by Charles Harbaugh of Highland Park, assistant supervisor from East Deerfield and member of the special committee of the county board which investigated the poor farm conditions and reports in favor of erecting a new and modern home building on the farm. His letter written Sept. 29 and published in the Sun Oct. 1, is of special interest because of his thorough knowledge of the situation discussed. The Sun editorial is as follows:

"The Poor Farm Situation"

"The Supervisors have knocked out the proposed plan of constructing a new poorhouse. It seems that after the committees appointed reported that the old buildings are unsafe, unsanitary and fire traps, and after the Supervisors voted to adopt the plans of the architect, the project should have at least gone as far as the voters of the county. The Supervisors who voted against the proposition may have what they consider good reasons for so doing, because there is no question about their doing what is their best for the county, but if this county should be so unfortunate as to have a disastrous fire, or the health of its poor were to be menaced through unsanitary conditions, the Supervisors would most likely be criticized. Perhaps criticism which arose over the fact that the board members decided not to sell the present site of the poor farm was partly responsible for the Supervisors changing their minds and letting the whole thing go. In a public project as big as that there is always some criticism or difference of opinion, so if the Supervisors had permitted the project to go on the ballot for the public at the November election, what happens at the poorhouse in the future would not be held against them in case it is unfavorable.

"An offer of \$800 an acre was made for the land. Perhaps this is not enough. In our opinion it is worth double that amount, compared to what other property is worth where it is so conveniently located. But the more the land is worth the less it is (Continued on page 14)

CARD PARTY, OCT. 17 AT THE CAFETERIA

A card and luncheon party will be given by the Junior Star club Friday evening, October 17th at eight o'clock in the Cafeteria. The affair is being given to increase the sum which they have set aside for some project for the new Masonic temple. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Tickets may be procured from members of the club. The public is invited to attend.

REV. DOBLE RETURNED TO GRACE M. E. CHURCH

The Rock River conference of the Methodist church closed on Monday at Sterling, Ill. Rev. William B. Doble who has served as pastor of the Grace M. E. church of this city has been returned to Highland Park for another year.

STATE'S ATTORNEY REPORTS EARNINGS

Reports Total of Fines Since Entering Office; Amount Is \$168,536

The activities of State's Attorney A. V. Smith's office, since he took office Dec. 6, 1920, have earned \$168,498.64, a report from the prosecutor to the circuit shows.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING

The Highland Park Business Men's association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Although there wasn't a great deal of business to transact, there were several important discussions, and taken as a whole, it was a very interesting meeting. The entertainment committee was authorized to make plans for a theatre party and dinner in the near future.