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## CITY OFFICIALS IN TOUR OF INSPECTION

### VISIT IMPROVEMENT JOBS

See More Than Million And Quarter Dollars Worth of Work In Progress; Lunch At Camp

Mayor Hastings, two of the city commissioners, the corporation counsel, city engineers and representatives of The Press, on Tuesday made a tour of inspection of municipal improvement work of more than a million and a quarter dollars' worth completed or in progress, and wound up the trip by eating corn beef and cabbage with the Kapschul-Davis construction gang at their camp at Blodgett.

It was an altogether unique and interesting experience for the city officials and their guests, and it would have been an eye-opener for citizens of Highland Park could they have seen the several extensive water, sewer, paving, and bridge improvements recently finished or partially completed in different parts of the city.

#### Trip Is Revelation

Subdivision after subdivision recently platted and approved by the city has been provided with all modern facilities, adequate sewage conveniences, water service, beautifully laid out winding drives and other provisions have been made looking forward to the not far distant time when Highland Park will be one of the largest and most attractive suburban cities in the Chicago region. The trip was a revelation to those of the party who had not before witnessed these wide-spread signs of the city's rapid growth and impressed them with the foresight of the Mayor and his administration in building so wisely for the future of their city.

The party included Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, Corporation Counsel Sam Holmes, Commissioners F. A. Preston and Lyle Gourley, Engineers Windes and Marsh, Phillips Cole, resident superintendent for the engineers, and Paul L. Udell and Robert E. Wood of the Highland Park Press.

#### Sheridan Road Extension

The first extensive construction project visited was the extension of South Sheridan road from Dean and Cedar avenues to the county line a distance of about two miles, which is being graded and widened and will be paved to a width of 28 feet at a total cost of approximately \$135,000. This improvement, with its wide roadway and ample curves will form one of the finest links in the great Sheridan road highway and with the new South Sheridan road bridge, which is also in course of construction, and was visited during the tour, will be one of the greatest pieces of roadwork in this section. The E. A. Meyer Construction company has the road contract.

#### Handsome New Bridge

The new bridge with its massive abutments, its 160-foot stretch and single span of 72 feet, handsomely lighted and provided with ample roadway and wide walks, will be one of the attractive features of Highland Park.

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## PARK DISTRICT CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

### Practically All Retained From Last Year; Work on 9-Hole Addition

The East Park District Golf Club held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening in the city hall. Practically all of last year's officers were re-elected. The officers are: president, E. M. Laing; vice-president, Dr. De Lee; treasurer, Charles Grant; secretary, Bert Crawford; directors, E. L. Millard, Art Olson, Ed Conrad, William McNamly and Dr. Lanphere. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in December.

Work on the additional nine holes has been started and it is hoped to have the eighteen hole course completed for play next summer. This will rank the community course among all other courses of this district.

The club is much indebted to Mr. Gardner of the Exmoor Club who designed the course.

Mr. Flood of the Northmoor Club assisted in loaning some equipment needed in the construction work.

## GRACE M. E. LADIES GIVE CHICKEN SUPPER

A chicken supper will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Grace M. E. church on Saturday evening, Nov. 15, beginning at six o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## NOTED MISSIONARY SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

At Morning Service at Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D.

Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D., vice-president of Nanking university, China, will speak at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. He is one of the best known of modern missionaries and has been the leader in creating a large Christian university at one of the important centers of China. He is one of the most effective speakers representing the mission field.

Dr. Williams has been intimately associated with many of the leading Chinese and has first-hand knowledge of all the developments which have characterized that country in the last twenty years. Under his leadership Nanking university has taken a foremost place in the development of agriculture and forestry. The services of the university in this direction have won the hearty support of the Chinese government, of the Cotton Growers' association in China, the American Silk association, and the work in certain lines has been so significant as to secure the co-operation of the agricultural department at Washington.

Dr. Williams is a leading exponent of one of the most constructive movements of the time and deserves a worthy hearing in our community. He does not come to Highland Park to make a financial appeal but to give us some conception of the importance of work in China today.

## HOME COMING AT H. S. SATURDAY

Team To Play Waukegan In Afternoon; Alumni Banquet, Dance In The Evening

Indications are that the annual Home-Coming at Deerfield-Shields high school on Saturday of this week will be one of the most interesting events of the kind in the history of the school, with a record-breaking attendance. Alumni and friends of the school are planning to make this a real reunion, and a program of events has been arranged for afternoon and evening that will keep all comers interested.

The big feature of the day will be the football game between Deerfield and Waukegan high schools, which promises to be one of the stiffest gridiron battles seen here in years. The Waukegan team has had a record for winning games this season and is coming down determined to add Deerfield's scalp to its string. However, the Deerfield-Shields gridgers and fans fail to see it that way, and a battle royal is certain for Home-Coming day.

At 6:30 the annual alumni banquet will be served in the school lunch room, and with reservations totalling about 130, attendance promises to exceed previous Home-Coming spreads. A good program has been arranged for this hour, and following the dinner there will be dancing in the gymnasium.

All alumni and friends of the school are invited to participate in all these events and help make the 1924 Home-Coming the biggest and best of Deerfield ever has had.

## SATURDAY, BUCK JONES IN "WINNER TAKE ALL"

Sunday and Monday, "Circe the Enchantress"; "The Bandolero" Thurs. and Fri.

Pearl theatre will show the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Tom Mix in "Oh, You Tony"; Saturday, Reginald Denny, with Laura LaPlante in "The Fast Worker"; Sunday, and Monday, Mae Murray and James Kirkwood in "Circe the Enchantress"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Virginia Valli, Marc McDermott and Lloyd Hughes in "In Every Woman's Life"; and Ben Turpin in "The Reel Virginian"; Thursday and Friday, Pedro de Cordoba and Renee Adoree in "The Bandolero"; Saturday, Buck Jones and Peggy Shaw in "Winner Take All"; Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

## BOWDEN PURCHASES THE BASKET STORE

It Will Be Closed for Week And Reopened Under New Management Nov. 22

William Bowden has purchased the stock and business of the Dexter Basket store and after Saturday, Nov. 15, the store will be closed for a week while a complete new stock is being installed. The store also will be redecorated. It will be reopened Saturday, Nov. 22, and Mr. Bowden will conduct the business with a view to giving his patrons good goods and prompt service.

## ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING IS HELD

### NEW BUILDINGS PAID FOR

Equipment Also; Public Support Urged in President's Report; Interesting Information Is Given

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park Hospital association, held Nov. 3, all officers and directors and members of the board of managers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Reports of the president, the treasurer and the Woman's Hospital auxiliary were presented and heard with interest by the stockholders.

The officers are Sellar Bullard, president; Everett L. Millard, vice-president; Frederick A. Watkins, secretary; George W. Rossetter, treasurer. The board of managers consists of Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Walter H. Baldwin, R. J. Beatty, Sellar Bullard, Richard Churchhill, Everett L. Millard, George Pick, George W. Rossetter, Frederick A. Watkins.

#### President's Report

President Bullard's report expressed both pleasure and regret, pleasure in the fact that in the past year the hospital buildings have been completed and dedicated and that through the energy of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Schofield and the generosity of several Highland Park residents it has been possible in the last few months to raise \$22,358.50 which completed payments on building and equipment, and with the exception of a mortgage of \$4,750 on the nurses' home, the entire hospital property is now paid for. Regret is expressed in the report at the apparent apathy of the public to the hospital's need of both moral and financial support.

It was explained that the cost of operating the hospital is at present approximately \$183 a day, without considering depreciation on buildings and equipment. The receipts per patient average \$6.06 a day. This would require an average of at least 30 patients a day, and until this territory gives more full support to the hospital, a deficit will be unavoidable, the report says. The report continues giving exhaustive information in detail of every department of the institution's activities.

The report states that this hospital today is more than a fine building with the latest equipment. Credit for the high standard of service is due to Miss Olive Williams, the superintendent, and her competent and loyal corps of supervisors and employees. The nursing service is supplied by the Illinois Training school of Chicago and the Bureau of Home Nursing of Milwaukee and the arrangement seems most satisfactory and to mutual advantage.

The medical and surgical management is under the direction of the medical staff and it is largely due to their efforts that this institution was accredited by Rush Medical college.

Behind these active forces which come in direct contact with the public and which are responsible for securing the good will of the community are the organizations which give their money, time and effort for the benefit of the community through your hospital.

#### Report of Treasurer

Following is a summary of the report of the treasurer, George W. Rossetter: The operating income was \$47,280.17 which included \$7,975.68 (Continued on page 9)

## WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD EARLY SESSION

There will be an important business session at 2 p. m. at the next regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club, on Tuesday, November 18. This November meeting and the March meeting are the two big business meetings of the club year, and it is hoped that members will attend promptly. With the returns in hand from the rummage sale and the entertainment given by the North Shore Players, the finance committee will have some pleasant announcements of vital interest to all.

The club's delegates to the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles last summer will also bring a report on Tuesday, followed by a program with "Books" as the subject.

The lecturer is Harry Hansen, the literary editor of the Chicago Daily News. Mr. Hansen is a Winnetka man well known and regarded among authors. He will give a review of modern fiction with personal reminiscences of authors he has known. Mr. Hansen is a popular and much talked of man and is himself the author of several books. His lecture is anticipated with pleasure.

## COUNCIL ACTS ON RAVINIA STATION

### NOTICE TO RAILROAD CO.

Franchise Time Limit for Building Depot Expires; Given 60 Days; Business At Last Session

Prospects of a new North Shore station at Ravinia are bright, according to city officials, as the franchise ordinance passed in June, 1921, provides for the erection of a station and improvement of station grounds by the company at Roger Williams avenue within three years from the date of the passage of the ordinance. Accordingly, at the meeting of the city council held last Friday, the city clerk was instructed to send the railroad company a 60-days notice to comply with the terms of the ordinance in this respect, and it is believed that this will be done.

At this meeting a petition was presented by property owners in the vicinity of Block 2, G. L. Wrenn's addition, regarding the use of buildings on Lot 1 in this block. On motion of Commissioner Cheney the petitioners were ordered notified that buildings in question were used for commercial purposes before the passage of the zoning ordinance, and therefore the council, under the law, cannot compel the owners to use the property for residence purposes.

Committee on War Memorial Mayor Hastings appointed a committee composed of Commissioner Lyle Gourley, chairman, and Gen. Robert E. Wood, Major Roman, F. P. Blynton and Tom Wyles, for the purpose of passing upon the names of men and women to be inscribed on the honor roll of the proposed war memorial.

On motion of Commissioner Card an ordinance was passed providing for changing the name of Oakland avenue to Oakland drive. On motion of Commissioner Cheney the city engineers were directed to include in their engineering work an estimate for widening Sheridan road and Central avenue; that portion of Sheridan road north of the alley in Block 22 and south of Park avenue.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized, on motion of Commissioner Gourley, to enter into an agreement with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company for permission to construct a 12-inch cast iron sewer pipe under the tracks of the company at Marion and St. Johns avenue, in accordance with plans prepared by the city engineers.

Plats Are Accepted Approval and acceptance of several plats were given, on motions of commissioners. These included plats of subdivision of part of Lot 2 in Block 86, Highland Park; McKillop's Briar Lane subdivision, Hiel's subdivision of Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and parts of Lots 59 and 60 of Braeside. Tentative approval was accorded plat of Ravinia business district, as presented.

Commissioner Preston moved that the four property owners on Briarwood place be granted a permit to (Continued on page 9)

## BAZAAR IN HIGHWOOD IN FULL PROGRESS

Will End Saturday; Benefit St. James Church; Chicken Supper Tonight

The annual bazaar for the benefit of St. James Church, Highwood, is in full swing, having opened yesterday. It will be held today, tomorrow and Saturday.

A card party is being held this afternoon at two o'clock. Bunco, bridge, euchre and five hundred will be played for which prizes will be awarded. At six-thirty o'clock a chicken supper will be served.

Tomorrow afternoon (Friday) has been reserved for the children. There will be many attractions including a grab bag.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Numerous articles will be on sale together with the many social features.

## BENEFIT DANCE FOR HIGHWOOD FIRE DEPT.

The Highwood fire department will hold their sixth annual dance Saturday evening, November 22nd in Santi hall, Highwood. Music will be furnished by Duffy's orchestra.

This is a splendid opportunity for the residents of Highwood to show a little appreciation to this volunteer fire department who many times risk their lives, and ruin their clothing in order to be of assistance to the local citizens. Everyone should buy at least one ticket to help the cause along, for it is only through this means that new equipment may be purchased for the department.

## FATHER & SON BANQUET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual Get-Together Is Friday Night; Prof. S. H. Clark Will Speak Then

Next Friday night, at 6:30, the third annual Father and Son banquet will be held at the parish house of the Presbyterian church. The price is seventy-five cents a plate. This



PROFESSOR S. H. CLARK

banquet is for the boys of the senior, intermediate and junior departments and their fathers and grand-fathers as well as the members of the Session and Board of Trustees. The speaker of the occasion will be Professor S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago, well-known as author and dramatic reader, whose topic will be, "Free, Gracis and for Nothing."

## SYUD HOSSAIN GIVES IMPRESSIVE LECTURE

Ossoli Hears Talk on "Moslem World and Western Civilization"

Mr. Syud Hossain, graduate of Oxford, well known lecturer and writer of India and England, spoke before the Ossoli club Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11th, and presented the subject of the "Moslem World and Western Civilization" in a most impressive and eloquent manner.

It may have been a coincidence that Mr. Hossain, one of the leading young intellectuals of the East, should emphasize on Armistice Day the pressing need of greater tolerance and better understanding between the peoples of the Eastern and Western worlds. Toward this end, he declared, his own people in India were working through such men as Tagore, the great Indian poet and idealist, and Gandhi whom Mr. Hossain considers one of the greatest spiritual forces of our day.

The meeting was well attended and great interest shown in Mr. Hossain's treatment of the subject.

## GLORIA SWANSON IN "HER LOVE STORY"

To Be Shown 3 Days; "The Border Legion" Friday and Saturday

Next week's program at the Highland Park theatre includes the following pictures:

Tonight, Cecil B. deMille's stupendous production of modern times, "Feet of Clay" with Rod La Rocque, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Fay, Theodora Kosloff, Vera Reynolds; Friday and Saturday, Agnes Ayres in "Worldly Goods"; Sunday and Monday, Betty Compson in "The Female"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Gloria Swanson in "Her Love Story"; Friday and Saturday, "The Border Legion" with Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick. Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## TO PRINT DEERFIELD LIST IN PHONE BOOK

Through the efforts of the Highland Park Press the Illinois Bell Telephone company has arranged to print the list of its patrons at Deerfield village along with the other North Shore towns' lists in the telephone directory for this section when next issued. This will be a great convenience not only to Deerfield patrons, but also to all telephone users on the North Shore who have occasion to call friends or business houses in Deerfield.

## POSTPONE MEETING OF JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club will not meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The date of the next meeting will be announced in the Press on Nov. 20. Members are requested to take note of the postponement of the meeting.

## SECURE NOTED MAN FOR P. T. A. MEETING

### PROF. STARBUCK TO SPEAK

Famous Educator And Author Of Iowa University Lectures Nov. 19 in Elm Place Auditorium

Through arrangements by Highland Park Parent-Teacher associations for two joint meetings to be held this winter, the people of this community will be given opportunities to hear eminent speakers on subjects of vital interest.

Professor Edwin D. Starbuck of the University of Iowa will address a joint meeting of the P. T. A.'s of Highland Park including the high school, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, at eight o'clock, in the Elm Place auditorium.

This is the first of two evening meetings with nationally known speakers which the associations have jointly planned for the benefit of the fathers as well as the mothers of the community, and the committee urges not only the patrons of the schools but all interested friends in the community to attend and hear Dr. Starbuck speak on "The Worth of a Child."

Nationally Known Dr. Starbuck has become well known nationally through his "Code on Character Building." He is director of the research station in character training and religious education at the University of Iowa and is regarded as the foremost authority in this particular field of education in the country.

There will be no charge of admission. Keep the date and place in mind, Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 8 p. m. at the Elm Place auditorium.

Those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this noted educator and lecturer on his appearance in Highland Park will be well paid for their time and trouble; Dr. Starbuck not only knows his subject, but he is a speaker of exceptional force and eloquence, whose exposition of his topic is always clear, masterly and highly interesting. He has a real message and carries it with enthusiasm.

Should Be Popular Further announcement will be made regarding the second of these joint meetings planned by the Parent-Teacher associations, both of which promise to set a new mark in the activity of these important auxiliaries of the local schools, and the public in general should indicate its appreciation by large attendance on each occasion.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY HOLD CHICKEN SUPPER

A chicken supper will be served Wednesday evening, November 19th in the basement of the St. Johns Evangelical church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The church is located on the corner of Green Bay road and Homewood avenue. The supper which is open to the public is to be served beginning at five thirty o'clock.

## CARD PARTY NOV. 17 IN ODD FELLOWS HALL

Sheridan Rebekah lodge will hold an euchre, five hundred and bunco party, Monday afternoon, Nov. 17th at Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The members of the lodge and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Royal Order of Moose will hold a Thanksgiving dance on the evening of Wednesday, November 26, in the Highland Park Woman's Club. A good orchestra has been procured for the evening, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest of the season.

## LOCAL LEGION POST GIVE DANCE NOV. 20

Thursday evening, November 20th, the public is invited to attend a dance given in the Highland Park Woman's Club under the auspices of Duquesne Post No. 148, American Legion. Music will be furnished by a well known orchestra.

## RAVINIA CIVIC CLUB TO GIVE CARD PARTY

A card party will be held Wednesday evening, November 19th at seven forty five o'clock under the auspices of the Ravinia Women's Civic club in the Ravinia Village house. All members and their friends are invited to attend.