

OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Public Invited to Attend to Consider Ways and Means of Eliminating Annual Deficit

Everybody interested in the Highland Park hospital is invited to attend an open meeting to be held tomorrow evening, at 8:00 o'clock, at the city hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss thoroughly the affairs of the hospital. No funds will be solicited. The plan is to talk over ways and means of establishing a guarantee fund to take care of present deficit and any which may have to be met in the future.

To Increase Use Another aspect of the situation also to be considered is in regard to increasing the use of the hospital facilities by the people of the community so as to reduce or prevent deficits in operation.

This meeting is one of great importance to the entire community, and members of the board of managers, advisory board, representatives of the Woman's auxiliary and members of the medical staff will be present to give all information necessary to a thorough understanding of every phase of the subject, and it is hoped that friends of the hospital and all who are interested in maintaining the institution on a high plane of efficiency will attend the meeting and take part in the discussion, so that as many suggestions as possible may be offered.

The urgency of the situation is made clear in the following letter issued Dec. 6 and signed by Sellar Bullard, president of the Highland Park Hospital association:

December 6, 1924. Please be present at and bring as many friends as possible to an open meeting, to be held at the City Hall, Highland Park, Friday evening, December 12, 1924 at 8 o'clock sharp, to discuss the affairs of the Highland Park hospital.

At this meeting there will be present the board of managers, advisory board, representatives of the Woman's auxiliary, members of the medical staff and it is hoped a large number of those interested in the hospital. No funds will be solicited.

The object is to discuss: Ways and means of establishing a guarantee fund to take care of present and future deficits, and Ways and means of increasing the use of the hospital facilities by the community so that future deficits will be reduced or eliminated.

The financial condition as disclosed by recent publicity seems to have surprised many but the lack of interest as displayed by the attendance of only a score at the dedication in June and of less than 20 at the annual meeting last month is more surprising. (Continued on page 11)

GORDON QUARTET AT LAKE FOREST JAN. 18

Second Program at Mrs. Hill's Residence; Subscribers Note Change

Owing to new attractions on Highland Park's musical calendar many former subscribers were unable to renew subscriptions this year, with the result that the proceeds of the first concert were insufficient. A group of Lake Forest subscribers have offered to defray this deficit if the second concert is given in Lake Forest. This will make the continuation of the series possible. It has been decided therefore to give the second concert at the home of Mrs. Russell Hill, 518 E. Deerfield ave., (3 blocks east of the tracks) on January 18, at 8:30 p. m.

The third concert will be given at the home of Mrs. Forrest in Highland Park as originally planned. Single tickets at \$2.00 will be on sale for each concert.

Notices are being mailed to all regular subscribers. It is hoped that former subscribers will attend the final concert at the home of Mrs. William Forrest on February 22nd.

One-Minute Sermon

Religion And Social Welfare Take religion out of life and human interests thin out and become vapid and meaningless. The point and purpose of living is lost and you see men and women giving themselves over to the shallowest sort of things—things and interests that tend toward moral, spiritual and then, of course, to physical degeneration. The nurture and refinement of religion is the ultimate safeguard of society.

ERMINE CLEANERS PLANT IS ROBBED

Two Men and Chicago Woman Held By Authorities In Investigation

Robert Marion of Niles was arrested at Highwood Wednesday evening charged with burglary of the plant of the Ermine cleaners Tuesday night. A woman named Denmore was taken into custody at her apartment on Magnolia avenue, Chicago, also last night, charged with having received from Marion one of the fine dresses among the lot taken from the Ermine place. Marion, his brother, and the Denmore woman were held in Waukegan last night and further investigations were in progress today, both here and in Chicago. Marion, it is alleged, had returned a part of the merchandise taken. The lot included clothing from several cleaners along the north shore. The goods involved are estimated at about \$5,000 in value.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT A. O. FAY LODGE

George Greene Is Master; Other Officers; Installation On Thursday, Dec. 18th

The annual meeting and election of officers of A. O. Fay lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M., was held last Thursday evening in Masonic temple and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, George Greene; Senior Warden, Harold Root; Junior Warden, Ed. Ohrmund; Treasurer, Charles Grant; Secretary, Wm. H. Thomas; Sr. Deacon, Albert Larson; Jr. Deacon, R. C. Bleimehl.

The installation of officers will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

"THE SILENT WATCHER" TO BE SHOWN 3 DAYS

At Pearl Theatre; Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith" Thursday & Friday

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Douglas MacLean in "Never Say Die"; Saturday, Eleanor Boardman in "The Silent Accuser"; Sunday, Charles Jones and Wanda Hawley in "The Man Who Played Square"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Silent Watcher" with Glenn Hunter, Bessie Love and Hobart Bosworth; Thursday and Friday, Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith"; Saturday, "Troubles of a Bride" with Mildred June and Robert Agnew. Matinee on Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

GLORIA SWANSON IN "WAGES OF VIRTUE"

To Be Shown 3 Days; "The City That Never Sleeps" Friday and Saturday

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

Tonight, Pola Negri in "Forbidden Paradise"; Friday and Saturday, "The City That Never Sleeps"; Sunday and Monday, "Lovers Lane" with Robert Ellis, Gertrude Olmstead, Craufurd Kent and others; Friday and Saturday, Richard Dix and Jacqueline Logan in "Manhattan." Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

DANCE GIVEN DEC. 26 AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

An inter-collegiate dance will be given by Bob Robinson and Abe Fell at 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at the Highland Park Woman's club.

The music will be furnished by the White Friars orchestra from Northwestern university.

Tickets can be procured at Gsell's drugstore and Fell's clothing store in Highland Park or Kraft's drug store and Robertson's store for men in Lake Forest.

As this affair will be held during the Christmas holidays a large number of those students away at college will be at home and very likely will be present. A good crowd from Evanston and Northwestern expect to attend. This promises to be one of the best affairs of the sort ever given in Highland Park.

CHICKEN SUPPER DEC. 13 AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The menu planned by the ladies of the Grace M. E. church for their chicken supper to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 13th at Odd Fellows hall will tempt the palate of most everyone. The dinner will be served at six o'clock. This is open to the public.

NEW THEATRE IS BEGUN BY PEARL

CAPACITY IS 1400 SEATS

Excavation Started on Structure, East Central Ave. To Be Finest Possible; Description

Active operations have begun on the erection of Mr. William Pearl's new theatre on East Central avenue. Steam shovels and teams have been busy on the excavation for a week or more, and indications are that the building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The new theatre building is situated on the north side of Central avenue and when completed will be one of the finest structures of its kind in this part of the state outside of Chicago, it is predicted. The new theater and the Masonic Temple are two notable improvements in that section of the city begun this year.

1400 Seat Capacity

The theater will have a 1400 seat capacity and will be equipped with all the most modern facilities, including the best possible lighting and heating and ventilating systems, rest rooms, etc. It will have a commodious stage and will be adaptable for both motion picture and legitimate dramatic features.

The building will be fireproof throughout. Mr. Pearl emphasizes this feature. "Absolutely fireproof," he states, "even the boilers of the heating plant will be outside of the main building, so that all possible danger of fire may be eliminated."

The building will have 81 feet frontage on Central avenue and will extend back 200 feet, with rear width of 59 feet. It will be two stories in height, with a large and handsomely decorated foyer. Office rooms will be located on the second floor in front.

No Expense Spared

Mr. Pearl states that no expense will be spared to make this the finest theater of its size in the country. Every modern device and facility to add to the comfort and entertainment of its patrons will be provided. Furniture will be of the best, lighting effects the latest known to illuminating experts. Equipment will include a magnificent pipe organ and every possible down-to-date device to facilitate the presentation of motion pictures and the staging of legitimate productions.

With his long experience in this line Mr. Pearl is in a position to know and choose the finest equipment, and the Highland Park public can rest assured that this theatre when completed will be worthy of its owner and a credit to the city.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ENTERTAINING FEATURE

Ossoli Members Hear Talk on Washington; Dramatic Night Dec. 13

Mrs. William Gary Brown gave a most interesting lecture on "Washington, D. C.," Tuesday afternoon before the Ossoli club. Many very beautiful colored slides of various places there were shown and concise descriptions of each one were given.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, the Ossoli Dramatic committee will present a program, the nature of which will be given in a later issue of the Press. This evening is one which is always looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation as there are always a great many surprises which make the program intensely interesting.

MRS. W. G. BROWN TO SPEAK ON WASHINGTON

The regular monthly meeting of The North Shore Catholic Woman's League will be held at the Winnetka Woman's Club on Monday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Gary Brown will give an illustrated lecture on Washington, D. C. There will also be music and the usual social hour.

Members are requested to help child between the ages of 7-10 years by filling a real stocking, the mate of which has been placed inside, and bringing it to this meeting. The stocking will be sent to St. Joseph's Home of the Friendless.

LITTLE BOY DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Albert Michael Olson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, at the home of his parents, 718 Ridgewood drive, following a short illness. The funeral will be held Friday and burial will be in the Waukegan cemetery. The child was aged one year, three months and 24 days.

ANNEXATION SUIT IS WON BY CITY

OBJECTORS' CLAIM DENIED

Case of Stupey Et Al. Against Highland Park Decided In Circuit Court; Praise Atty. Holmes

For the second time the City of Highland Park has won in the annexation suit brought in the circuit court by certain property owners in the vicinity of Highwood desiring to have eliminated from the scope of the annexation proceedings a tract of about 30 acres west of Highwood.

On Monday Judge Edwards, in circuit court at Waukegan, denied the objectors in the case of Stupey et al. vs. the City of Highland Park, the right to file a petition in quo warranto proceedings setting forth their contentions as to the alleged invalidity of the annexation election proceedings in the premises and as regards this special tract.

Denies Petition

This case was heard by Judge Edwards on Saturday of last week and Monday of this week, and the court denied the right of the objectors to file the petition for the reason that they were estopped. The court held that the objectors should have asserted their rights at an earlier date, and that it was inequitable for them to permit the city and property owners to proceed to spend and to contract to expend \$788,000 without making known their intention to attack the validity of the annexation; that having failed to make known their intention, in view of the rapid development and large expenditure of money in the territory annexed, they were now barred from raising objections.

At one time during the proceedings a plea for further time was made by the objectors, and the judge stated that he considered this the most important case on his docket, and that it would be given precedence over all other pending matters. Formal judgment denying the petition for quo warranto and assessing costs against the relators will be entered this morning, it was understood. Whether or not an appeal will be taken will then be announced, it is expected.

Second Victory for City

This is the second time the petitioners have lost in this matter in court. On Sept. 22, 1924, Stupey and others filed a bill in chancery praying for an injunction to prevent extension of the city taxes against their property on the ground that the property within the newly annexed territory lying north of the south line of Highwood, extended, was not contiguous to the city of Highland Park. In this bill, also, the petitioners raised certain questions as to the legal sufficiency of the election proceedings in the premises.

This case came on for hearing before Circuit Court Judge Reynolds, at Waukegan, who denied the injunction on the ground that the complainants were not entitled to relief in the court of equity, but must seek their relief at law through proceedings known as "quo warranto." Shortly thereafter the bill for injunction was dismissed, and the State's Attorney, A. V. Smith, on the relation of these objectors, appeared in the Circuit Court and filed their petition for a writ (Continued on page 12)

JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO HEAR MRS. GRAHAM

Dean of Girls of Lake View High To Speak Dec. 16; Plan Dance Dec. 20

The next meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Mrs. Hope Whitcomb Graham, dean of girls at the Lake View High School, will speak on "A Modern Family." All members are invited to attend.

The annual winter dance of the Junior Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Woman's Club Auditorium. Those who attended the former dances of the Auxiliary know what is in store for them. The dance this year coming as it does just before Christmas promises to be better than ever. There will be good music and a splendid floor. Tickets may be procured from any of the members or may be purchased at the door.

BAZAAR TOMORROW AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Toys, fancy work, candy, pop-corn and ice cream will be sold in connection with the bazaar which is to be held by the pupils of the Lincoln school, Friday afternoon and evening. A minstrel show will be held by the pupils of the eighth grade. It is hoped that all parents and friends of the school will attend this event.

ENGLISH CLASSES BEGIN THIRD TERM

Under Auspices of Y. W. C. A.; Held at Elm Place School Twice Weekly

The classes in English which meet at the Elm Place school each Monday and Thursday evening under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. have just begun their third term's work. There are now five classes for foreign born men and women, two beginning, two intermediate and one advanced, specializing in citizenship under Mrs. Warren E. Danley. A subcommittee of the education committee has been formed with this work as its special responsibility, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maro Law. Among those who are serving on the committee are Mrs. Virgil Musser, Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. Warren Danley, Mrs. Tom Wyles, Mrs. N. G. Lenington, Mrs. Robert Seyfarth, Mrs. Wilson Kline and Mrs. George Green, ex-officio from the board of the Elm Place school. Great things are hoped for by this committee, and already they are planning to offer classes in other elementary subjects than English, for which there has been many requests. Each pupil pays a tuition fee of \$2.00 for ten class lessons, which makes the work self-supporting.

ANNUAL MUSICAL OF WOMAN'S CLUB DEC. 16

Mrs. Jones Unable to Play; Rollin Pease and Miss Wally Heymar on Program

The annual musicale of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Highland Park Woman's club.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Annet Pease, the program for two pianos which was to have been given by Mrs. Jones and Elizabeth McCrystle Heath will not be given.

Mr. Rollin Pease, baritone, of Evanston, however will give his part of the originally planned program and will be assisted by the well-known Chicago violinist Miss Wally Heymar, too well-known in Highland Park to need any further introduction. Mr. Stanley Martin will play for Mr. Pease and Mr. Becker for Miss Heymar.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Members Asked to Bring Pennies For Years Old; Money To Building Fund

The following rhyme accompanying a little bag is being sent to each member of the Highland Park Woman's club giving each member an opportunity to participate in the birthday celebration on Tuesday, December 16th, each gift a part in helping to pay for the new club house.

When you to the Musicales come, Please bring this little bag along. Place within it pennies bright Telling of the time in flight. Since you first saw dawn of light! Twenty, thirty, forty, fifty— Or other coins to indicate, The years you hope to celebrate!

ORGAN RECITAL DEC. 16 A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

3rd of North Shore Concerts At St. Luke's Evanston; Choir Will Sing

The third of the season's North Shore community concerts given Tuesday, Dec. 16, on the great organ of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, will be a Christmas festival program. The organ numbers are all on Christmas themes and will be played by Herbert E. Hyde, dean of the Illinois Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He will be assisted by St. Luke's vested choir of forty voices which will sing six or eight selections, including familiar melodies and a group of three glorious old Bohemian carols in the mediaeval polyphonic music. Modern music is built on harmonious chords; polyphonic music is the interweaving of four to eight separate threads of melody,—the kind of music sung by the famous Sistine Choir of Rome. Polyphonic music has been called by some historians, the musical analogue of Greek art and of Gothic architecture.

BOY BUILDERS DANCE PROMISES TO BE BIG

From the advance sale of tickets for the Boy Builders dance to be given Friday evening, Dec. 12th, the affair promises to be a huge success. With the splendid floor in the Woman's club auditorium and the well known Duffy's orchestra, no more need be said with reference to a delightful evening. All are assured a pleasant time. Tickets may be procured from any of the members or at the Highland Park Press office.

HIGHLAND PARK MAN GETS RADIO HONORS

FLEWELLING WINS TROPHY

Given Silver Cup For Contribution to New Industry At Annual Exposition in Chicago; Others

Several unusual features were introduced at the recent Radio show, Chicago, in the "new inventions section" and the "foreign exhibits," together with the famous E. T. Flewelling short wave broadcasting station 9 XBG, attracted many thousands to the second floor of the south annex.

Three handsome trophies and one "honorable mention" were awarded to new inventions. They were as follows:

Miss Gail Savage, Brooklyn, N. Y., a silver cup, in recognition of the excellence of her combined amplifier and loud speaker.

The Celotex company, Chicago, a silver cup, in recognition of the superior qualities of acousti-celotex for acoustical control of sound.

Paul B. Armstrong, Chicago, a silver cup, in recognition of the excellence of his "Armstrong speaker."

Highland Park Man Honored E. T. Flewelling of Highland Park, Ill., A. J. Haynes of New York city and J. Elliot Jenkins of Chicago were awarded silver cups as tokens of appreciation of their various ultra-valuable contributions to radio. All are rated among the leading radio authorities of the present day.

Oscar Ryan of Chicago was given an "honorable mention" on his "Rian Diaphragm," and several other minor honors were conferred by the exhibition directors, which will be announced later.

One outstanding feature of the show was the appearance of Miss Edith Bennett, the young American concert star, who was acclaimed "The world's finest radio singer" by a special jury of radio-musical experts.

Miss Bennett was one of the "guests of honor" at the exposition, which she officially opened and closed, assisted by George D. Hay, "The solemn old judge" of station WLS, who was recently nationally elected "America's most popular announcer."

On the final night the pretty soprano was presented with a silver cup and a gold medal on behalf of the exhibitors.

In an interview today, General Manager Kerr said:

"The extraordinary success which we have had this season with our New York and Chicago shows has convinced me that radio is just about the most important industry of the age. Because of the unlimited possibilities of the new science and the rapid advances which are being made almost daily in every branch of it I feel positive that interest in radio will increase rather than diminish during the next decade. It will soon be on the same plane with the automobile industry, unless I am badly mistaken, and radio will play even a more important part in the lives of the people of all countries.

Transmit Light and Power "One of America's leading manufacturers is now engaged in the development of a very feasible system for transmitting light, heat and power by radio, which he expects to have perfected in time to introduce at the Second Radio World's fair in New York next fall.

"Another noted wireless engineer is working out a system for transmitting refrigeration by radio, which I believe will be perfected during the coming summer. Several inventors are bringing out instruments for transmitting and receiving motion pictures, and I know that at least three of them will be complete successes.

"The radio developments of the coming year will be astounding and I predict, without the slightest hesitation, that our 1925 expositions will completely overshadow our shows of this year."

ASSEMBLY DANCE IS TONIGHT AS USUAL

The usual assembly dance will be held at the Woman's club this evening. Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse. Patrons and patronesses will be secured for the dances for Christmas night. A New Year's party will be given on New Year's night.

GIVE A CHRISTMAS TO A LITTLE CHILD

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking, putting mate inside, marking for either boy or girl, and age, and send to Mrs. Henry Vall, 225 Laurel avenue, on or before the 17th of December.