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HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924 VOLUME 14

NEW DESIGN VOTED FOR WAR MEMORIAL AT THE MEETING MONDAY

Mr. James Cady Ewell, a Local Artist, Submitted New Design Which Was Adopted

A meeting to consider a new design for the Highland Park War Memorial was held at the City Hall Monday evening. The following committee appointed by their organizations were asked to be present and about thirty-five responded.

Ossoli Club—Mrs. F. J. Mackenzie, chairman; Mrs. Daniel Cobb, assistant chairman; Mrs. George M. Bard, Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. J. B. Card, Mrs. Roland Hastings, Mrs. R. W. Stevens, Mrs. L. L. Winters, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. R. E. Wood, Mrs. Tom Wyles.

City of Highland Park—S. M. Hastings, J. B. Card, Frank L. Cheney, F. A. Preston, and Lyle Gourley. Highland Park Business Men's Association—Herman Densel, Paul L. Udell, Earl W. Gsell, Tom Welsh, and J. B. Garnett.

American Legion—Mrs. Henry Mason, Malcolm Vail and Fred Gallagher.

D. A. R.—Mrs. Harry Sellery, Mrs. Carl Pfanzstiel, Mrs. Robert Seyfarth.

Highland Park Woman's Club—Miss Annie Cobb, Mrs. Walter Lichtenstein, Mrs. Edward F. Gourley.

Committee of Artists—Ruddolph Ingerle, Frank C. Peyraud, Jens Jensen and James Cady Ewell.

Committee for Memorial Names—Lyle Gourley, F. P. Boynton, Gen. Robert E. Wood, Major Frank J. Ronan, Tom Wyles, F. W. Cushing, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Robert F. Walker, E. A. Bourneque.

Elks—John Conrad and Howard Moran.

Explains Purpose of Meeting
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie, who explained that because of some criticism of the War Memorial design submitted during the summer, it was decided to ask for others.

Mr. Ewell was introduced by the chairman and explained his drawings as follows:
Monument to Fit Setting
"A matter of prime importance in building of any piece of sculpture is due consideration of the setting in which it is to be placed."

Names of Major Importance
"The main object of the monument was to furnish a means of displaying the names of those in the service"

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One-Minute Sermon

"What Ails Our Youth?"
That is the title of a recent book by George Albert Coe, distinguished psychologist and professor at Teachers college, Columbia university.

FATHER AND SONS HOLD GET TOGETHER

At Highland Park Club Monday Evening; Good Speaker and Entertainment

There will be a gala night at the Highland Park club when the fathers and sons will get together for a supper on Monday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p. m.

The speaker of the evening will be Brigadier-General Manus McCloskey, famous hero of the World war, who commanded the 12th United States Field artillery at Chateau Thierry and Sissons.

Mayor Hastings will also be a guest of honor.

The entertainment will include amusing stunts by several members of the club.

On Christmas afternoon there will be community singing at the club and it is hoped that all members and their friends will join in the celebration.

APPEAL FOR CLOTHES FOR INSANE PATIENTS

American Legion Asks For Donations; May Be Left With Mrs. H. E. Mason

An appeal has been made to the public through the American Legion for old clothes and money donations for insane asylum inmates, ex-service men and shell shocked patients.

The next regular meeting of the Legion will be held next Tuesday evening in Witten hall.

MARION DAVIES IN "YOLANDO" 3 DAYS

Buster Keaton in "The Navigator" Thursday & Friday; "The Beauty Prize" Sat.

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Tonight and tomorrow night, Chas. Ray in "Dynamite Smith" with Wallace Beery, Jacqueline Logan, and Bessie Love;

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Marion Davies in "Yolando"; Thursday and Friday, Buster Keaton in "The Navigator"; Saturday, Viola Dana in "The Beauty Prize."

See program on local page of this paper.

HOSPITAL MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prospects Look Very Bright For Concerted Action in Raising Funds For The Deficit

An open meeting called for the purpose of finding ways and means of financing the Highland Park hospital was held at the city hall Friday evening.

The President, Mr. Sellar Bullard, opened the meeting, giving a general resume of the operations of the hospital since its inception and dwelling particularly on the necessity for immediate financial assistance in taking care of the deficit for the past year and anticipating deficits during the present and succeeding years.

The meeting was then open to frank discussion.

Rev. Frank Fitt made some very forceful remarks on the situation and suggested co-operative help, citing the experience of the Y. W. C. A.

The following motion was then made by Mr. Fitt and seconded by Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and duly carried: "Resolved, that we, members of a meeting of citizens of Highland Park, called at the city hall on Friday evening, Dec. 12, 1924, to consider a practical plan to meet the annual deficits of the Highland Park hospital, request the board of directors of the Highland Park hospital to organize and execute a thorough financial canvass of the citizens of this community for the support of the hospital, and with this request we pledge to the board of directors our active support in such a canvass."

Remarks were made by Geo. A. Schofield, S. M. Hastings, Mrs. J. P. MacKenzie, Gerard Van Schaick and W. H. Baldwin.

It was then moved by S. M. Hastings and seconded by Dr. Robertson that Rev. Frank Fitt, S. M. Hastings and Sellar Bullard be appointed as a subcommittee to organize a subscription campaign and put it into operation at the earliest possible moment and with full authority to take such steps as they might deem necessary for the accomplishment of the work carried.

Mr. Bullard made further remarks on general financial operations as at present.

He was followed by very interesting talks by Geo. Pick, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Herbst, Dr. Rogers, Mrs. Rclland Hastings, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Lanphere and others.

Mr. Schofield expressed the opinion that a dignified, well illustrated, carefully prepared and interesting booklet to be mailed to every householder in the district covered by the hospital, would be very effective in creating and maintaining an interest in the hospital and its work.

Mr. Pick inquired as to the probability of producing such a booklet and very kindly said he would assume personally the expense up to \$500.

CHRISTMAS DANCE WOMAN'S CLUB DEC. 26

A large number of college students who have returned home for the holidays are planning to attend the intercollegiate dance which is being given by Bob Robinson and Abe Fell, Friday evening, Dec. 26th, in the Highland Park Woman's Club auditorium.

"WONDROUS NIGHT" TO BE PRESENTED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Will Present Pageant at The Annual White Gifts Service Next Sunday at 4:30 O'clock

"The Wondrous Night" is the new Christmas pageant which will be presented at four thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon at the annual white gift service at the Presbyterian church.

Music in the pageant is from the oratorio "The Messiah," and the old Christmas carols.

There will be about sixty participants in the production, besides a chorus of thirty voices.

The opening scene shows the prophets talking together of Israel's condition and her hope.

The prophets are represented by Mr. Thomas B. Stitt as Hosea, Mr. W. H. Stockwell, Zechariah, Mr. Emery S. Hall as Jeremiah, and Mr. George M. Seward as Isaiah.

Mr. Murray G. Moon will sing the tenor solo, "Comfort Ye" from the Messiah.

In the announcement scene, Margaret Crawford represents the Virgin Mary with Sarah Margaret Mills, Elsie Watkins and Josephine Zook as angels.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander will sing "The Virgin." Mr. Alfred T. Sibley is prolocutor.

Harriet Beach represents Elizabeth during the Magnificat, and Mrs. Grace Young will give the recitative, Behold a Virgin, and O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion, from the Messiah.

Joseph is represented by Mr. George W. Gaidzik, and Mrs. Herbert R. Smith represents the holy mother.

A double stage is used with great effectiveness in the Shepherds and angels scene, the shepherds' field being some distance from the stage proper, and under a starlit sky.

Among the other stars is the star of promise which the shepherds follow till they reach the holy manger. Miss Mary Kimball will sing the Messiah recitatives. There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

ELKS ANNUAL PARTY AT PEARL THEATRE

On Friday afternoon, at 2:00, December 26th, the annual children's party, given by the Elks lodge will be held in Pearl theatre. All children are invited to attend.

ICE BLANKET CAUSES FEW ACCIDENTS HERE

Many Machines Have Wheels Broken Off; Andrew Smith, Highwood, Injured

For the past two days Highland Park, and in fact the whole North Shore, have been blanketed in a sheet of ice.

The blacksmith likewise has been kept busy sharpening hooves.

The only real accident reported to this office of persons being injured was that of Mr. Andrew Smith of Highwood, who fell on the ice this morning.

He was taken to the hospital for examination as it was thought his hip was dislocated.

Mr. Smith had been substituting as janitor at the Oak Terrace school as the regular janitor, Mr. Huestis, has been ill.

INDOOR GOLF SCHOOL WILL OPEN JAN. 1

Wm. Kelly Will Be In Charge; Tournaments To Be Held; Park Dist. In Charge

An indoor golf school will open the first week in January, the location of which has not yet been decided under the auspices of the Park District Golf club.

Play will extend during January, February and March.

William Kelly, professional of the Park District Golf club will be in charge of the school.

The school will be equipped with three beautiful driving nets and a nine hole putting course.

The membership rate will be \$15 for three months which will include lessons under professional Kelly and free use of balls and clubs.

Tournaments will be staged for men, women and children at different times during the indoor season. Any member will be eligible to compete.

Children will be instructed in the correct form and scoring. To get the children started when they are young will develop them into future stars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A BUSY WEEK

THREE SERIOUS BLAZES One in Glencoe, One West of Highland Park and One On No. St. Johns Avenue

The local fire department had a very busy week end. Five calls since last Thursday, three of which were buildings and required a great deal of hard work on their part.

Glencoe Fire
Saturday afternoon at about 4:00 o'clock a call for assistance came from the Glencoe fire department to help extinguish a serious blaze in the new garage of James Kent which threatened for a while to wipe out an entire block.

After about a two hour battle of three fire departments, Winnetka, Glencoe and Highland Park the fire was brought under control.

Zahnle Fire
While thawing out some pipes in his pump house on Ridge road, west of town, Matt Zahnle accidentally set fire to some straw packed around the pipes and before he could extinguish it the pump house caught fire and a call was sent in to the local department, who, on arriving at the scene, could do little on account of not having water. They pumped all the water out of a well but that was insufficient and also used their chemical. The pump house was entirely destroyed with a loss of \$300 or \$400. It was insured. Sparks set fire to the barn but was easily extinguished.

Decker Fire
Another serious fire which caused between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of damage was discovered about 11:30 Sunday night in the two flat building owned by T. H. Decker at 234 North St. Johns. The first floor was occupied by the J. J. Mines family and the second floor by Mrs. W. W. Flinn and family.

The fire which started in the basement crept up the back wall to the attic. The fire department arriving promptly extinguished the fire in the basement and back wall in ten or fifteen minutes time and were preparing to leave, thinking the fire to be entirely put out. All at once some one shouted, "Look at the roof" and it was discovered that flames were just breaking through the shingles.

It had crept on up inside the wall and had been burning in the attic some time before it was discovered. It had gained such headway that an additional lead of hose had to be laid and a real battle to save the house followed.

After about an hour and a half of hard work it was extinguished, but not until considerable damage was done to the rear of the house and roof. On account of having to use so much water, as much damage was caused from that source as by the fire.

Several gas explosions in the attic caused a great deal of concern to the firemen.

Both families moved out as much furniture as possible. No furniture was burned but was badly damaged by water.

EVENING GYM CLASSES ARE DISCONTINUED

The evening gymnasium classes which were opened at the high school a few weeks ago have been discontinued owing to the lack of interest. It was hoped to continue the classes all during the winter but so few responded that it was impossible to continue them for any longer time.

CAFETERIA TO INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

The management of the Cafeteria on West Central avenue announces that they will be closed all next week, Dec. 22nd to 28th inclusive, for the purpose of installing new equipment and making alterations. They will reopen at lunch time, Monday, Dec. 29th.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL TEA

The Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia will hold their annual New Year's reception and tea at the Village House on Thursday afternoon, January 1, 1925. The affair will be held from 2:30 to 5:30.

MYSTIC WORKERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 26

The Mystic Workers of the World will hold their annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 26th. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend. The regular meeting will precede the party and will start promptly at seven thirty.

"WELCOME STRANGER" TO BE SHOWN 2 DAYS

"Manhattan" Saturday; "Don't Marry Money," Sunday & Monday; Others

Highland Park Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight, Gloria Swanson in "Wages of Virtue"; Friday and Saturday, Richard Dix and Jacqueline Logan in "Manhattan"; Sunday and Monday "Don't Marry Money" featuring House Peters and a brilliant cast; Tuesday and Wednesday, Tom Moore, Edmund Breese, Harry T. Morey, Florence Billings and others in "Marriage Morals"; Thursday and Friday, "Welcome Stranger" with Florence Vidor, Lloyd Hughes, Dore Davidson and Robert Edeson; Saturday, Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Girl on the Stairs." Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

ASSEMBLY DANCE IS BEING HELD TONIGHT

The regular assembly dance of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held tonight as usual with Mr. and Mrs. William Densel, Mrs. John Duffy and Mrs. John Croke as patrons and patronesses.

A dance will be held on Christmas night and also on New Year's night, Jan. 1.

CARPENTERS CHOOSE NEW MEETING PLACE

Local No. 461, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has been holding regular meetings in Witten hall, will in future meet in Odd Fellows hall, 333 Laurel avenue. This change will be in effect after Dec. 31. The regular meeting nights will be the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

MEIERHOFF HARDWARE BUYS DEERFIELD STORE

Meierhoff Hardware company, has bought out the Weasling Hardware company, at Deerfield, Mr. Meierhoff is planning to make numerous improvements and will bring the store up to the same up to date standard as the local store.

ELMER WEINACHT DIES; TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE

Elmer Weinacht, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinacht of Highwood, passed away yesterday morning following an illness of tuberculosis. He leaves to survive him five sisters, Mrs. Eva Kelly, Elsie, Mildred, Bernice and Almira Weinacht and one brother, Edward Weinacht.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence on Waukegan avenue at two o'clock Saturday. Interment will be made in Fort Sheridan cemetery.

MRS. MAY C. GIBBS PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. May Cooper Gibbs, aged forty-nine years, died Tuesday morning at the Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan as the result of a relapse following an operation for cancer which she underwent two weeks ago. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at one thirty o'clock from Priors Funeral parlor. Interment will be made in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Gibbs leaves to survive her one son Stanley C. Gibbs and a daughter Margaret Gibbs.

PAPER GOES TO PRESS WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

On account of Christmas falling on the regular publication day of the Highland Park Press and in order to give the employees a holiday, the paper will go to press a day earlier.

All advertising matter and news material for publication must be in this office not later than Tuesday.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Junior auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club will hold a Christmas dance at the club auditorium, Saturday evening, Dec. 20th.

Lobdell's new orchestra will furnish the music. From the advance sale of tickets this dance promises to be one of the big affairs of the holiday season.