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### CALIFORNIA PAPER PRAISES C. W. KIRK

Prints Fine Editorial Comment  
on His Death and Career:  
Former Resident

The following editorial from a California newspaper regarding the death of Charles W. Kirk, formerly for years a resident of Highland Park will be read with interest by the many friends of the decedent in this city. The Kirk family formerly lived in the residence now occupied by William Reay and family on Hazel avenue and also at one time occupied the present home of James Marsh. They were well known and highly esteemed here. The editorial here quoted indicates that in his California home Mr. Kirk also was held in high regard by his fellow citizens. It is a fine tribute to the life and character of a good man. The editorial which is entitled "A Successful Life," follows:

"With strictest accuracy the loss of Charles W. Kirk, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, may be described as a community bereavement. He was not an old resident, but so active was his career here, so intensely did he live, so wide was his acquaintance and so generous was he with his friendship that his going will leave a void in the lives of a singularly wide circle of friends.

"His was a joyous nature and he habitually expressed himself in terms of persiflage and hyperbole, but back of this gay and charming facade was a solid structure of indefatigable industry, of serious purpose and high ideals of honor and of devotion to friends and to the public welfare. He spent his time and energy lavishly in public activities, and into each enterprise he threw himself with such whole-souled enthusiasm, directed nevertheless by such sound judgment, that his undertakings are invariably and conspicuously successful.

"Democracy was inherent in his nature and he touched life at all of its levels. His friends included the conspicuously wealthy and the inconspicuous poor and all were cherished by him and enjoyed numerous proofs of his generosity and loyalty. But while he loved all manifestations of life, his particular passion was for young life, for children. He loved to have them about him and so completely was he one with them in spirit that he imparted as much joy as he received in their company. No child ever passed him on the street without receiving a friendly greeting and many a little girl remembers him as the first man who lifted his hat to her.

"He lived a busy, useful, happy life. It was in the broadest sense completely successful."

### CLUB WOMEN HEAR FINE TALK TUESDAY

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson  
Hale Addresses Joint Osso-  
li-Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale spoke before a large and enthusiastic group of women at the joint meeting of the Ossoli and Highland Park Woman's Clubs on last Tuesday afternoon at the woman's club auditorium.

In presenting her subject "Understanding One Another," Mrs. Hale maintained that the woman-power of the world must assume the responsibility of assimilating and spreading the spirit of co-operation.

Mrs. Hale made four points emphasizing the need of a better understanding between nations; first, each nation, due to the present status of civilization, must depend upon all other nations for its very existence; second, women are better educated than previously; third, because of the greater freedom of all countries at this time each must assume greater responsibility; and, fourth, the science of destruction has advanced beyond the knowledge of international co-operation.

It is better to study our neighbor than to ignorantly distrust him, Mrs. Hale said, and women because they have more leisure than men, must take the necessary steps to investigate and endeavor to learn about world affairs.

### LUTH. BROTHERHOOD HEARS DR. GRANVILLE

North Shore Division Met Monday at Zion Lutheran Church

A meeting of the North Shore Lutheran Brotherhood of Highwood was held Monday evening at Zion Lutheran Church. Dr. W. A. Granville, Ph. D., L.L.D., was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Granville was a former instructor at Yale University and president of Gettysburg College. His subject was "Activities and Objects of the Lutheran Brotherhood."

### SUSPEND NEW RATE PLAN FOR 120 DAYS

Commerce Commission Defers Adoption of Increases Commuter Fares

Schedules filed by sixteen Chicago railroad companies boosting their suburban commutation fares approximately 20 per cent, effective February 15, were suspended for 120 days Thursday by the Illinois Commerce commission.

# What Is Collateral?

One of the most convenient ways of borrowing money is on what is called a collateral note. The borrower takes his securities, such as bonds, stocks, etc., to the bank and deposits them as security for the loan. These securities are known as collateral and are left with the bank as assurance that the note will be paid.

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### LOCAL WOMAN CHOSEN HEADS ART COMMITTEE

American Federation of Arts  
Appoints Mrs. J. C. Ewell  
On Committee

The American Federation of Arts, the national art organization with headquarters in Washington has conferred upon Mrs. James Cady Ewell the honor of being chairman of its Highland Park invitation committee.

The purpose of this committee is to invite as Highland Park members of the American Federation of Arts, to represent the city in the national convention on art to be held next year, a limited number of people interested in art. This does not mean artists, although some will also be invited, but rather lay individuals, for the Federation is a non-technical organization.

All federation members enjoy many personal privileges. They receive the national non-commercial art magazine devoted to current American art and the leading developments abroad. They are entitled to the use of the Federation as a bureau of information and free use of a package library. They are admitted free on presentation of membership card to the leading art museums of the United States.

It is claimed that statesmen should be paid what they are worth, but many of them would not be costly on this basis.

In spite of the alleged shortage of wool, a great deal of it is still being pulled over people's eyes.

### H. FLORSHEIM BUYS IN HIGHLAND PARK

Purchases Residence Property  
On Sheridan; Other Real  
Estate Changes

Harold M. Florsheim of the Florsheim Shoe company has purchased four hundred feet of desirable residence property on Sheridan road in Highland Park for approximately \$35,000. Three hundred feet was owned by S. D. Stoll and Geo. A. Wilson and one hundred feet by Adolph A. Henkel of the Henkel & Best Manufacturing company. Mr. Henkel in turn purchased the adjoining one hundred feet north from Florence A. Supple, and will build in the near future.

Milledge D. Bullard, Highland Park manager for Gilbert D. Johnson & Brother, handled the transaction for all parties.

### ALFRED HANSEN DIES SUNDAY AT HIGHWOOD

Alfred Hansen, a resident of this vicinity for about 15 years, died Feb. 1, at his home in Highwood, following several years of ill health. Death was due to heart trouble. He was born in Norway, Aug. 29, 1868, and was in his 57th year. His widow is living and children surviving are Mrs. Charles Hanson, Chicago, and Harold, Bernard, Norman and Edward Hansen. A brother, John Hansen, lives in Beloit, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Jensen is in Bergen, Norway. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home, and burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

In halting the advance—which would have added \$10,000,000 annually to the revenues of the roads—Chairman Frank L. Smith of the commission pointed out that this represented the first suspension order only and that others might follow in the event final decision was not handed down by the commission prior to the termination of the reprieve.

Commuters in some Lake county towns, who make daily trips to Chicago, have taken steps to join the citizen's committee which has been organized with the object of representing every commuter within a forty-mile radius of Chicago, in fighting the proposed boost in fares on railroads entering Chicago. Heads of the committee that has been organized, have filed protests with the Illinois commission, which organization must grant or refuse the proposed boost.

According to railroad officials the increase of twenty percent is necessary to maintain suburban service at its present efficiency. A spirited battle is expected before the matter is decided definitely.

### BOY SCOUTS DESIRE EMPLOYMENT

Any one desiring to employ a Boy Scout to do odd jobs such as tending a furnace, washing windows, beating carpets, or shoveling snow from sidewalks, may secure a boy by telephoning Edgar Flynn, H. P. 1291, between 7:30 and 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 and 7:00 p. m.

### OPEN MEETING FEB. 8 AT ILLINOIS THEATRE

Little Flower Settlement, Chicago, Sponsors Address by N. Y. Author

The Little Flower Settlement of the Sacred Heart church, 19th and Peoria streets, will hold an open meeting at the Illinois theatre on Sunday, February 8th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Michael Williams, editor of the Commonwealth, a weekly magazine of art, literature and public affairs, and author of "The High Romance," will speak on "The Little Flower." Mr. Edward Cahill will sing. Alumni of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, under the direction of Miss Florence Turtelot of Oak Park, will usher. The membership of the Auxiliary of the Settlement is city wide. Mrs. William J. Ford is president of the Auxiliary. Rev. Jas. R. O'Neill, S. J., is the founder of the settlement.

### ATTENDANCE LARGE AT Y. W. DINNER

Stunt Night Greatly Enjoyed; Prizes Awarded Winning Groups

One hundred and fifty members of the Y. W. C. A. met at dinner in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening for their annual membership meeting and stunt night, combined in one. Each table was decorated to represent the particular club seated there. Miss Laura Lee Monahan acted

as pianist and accompanied the many songs that were sung throughout the delicious dinner provided by Mrs. Charles Benson and her efficient committee.

Reports from the various committees and clubs were made following the dinner, and then the members adjourned downstairs to enjoy the stunts presented by the six of the clubs which included the Gumps, Guess What, Afternoon Tea, A Prophecy, and the Fifteenth Candle, given by the Peppers, youngest of the Girl Reserve Clubs. This last stunt won the first prize which proved to be a radio receiver presented by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfanstiel.

The chairman then read a telegram from Mrs. W. A. Alexander, the president of the association who is at present in Florida, offering to supply the necessary accessories, including tubes, loud speaker, batteries, etc. And these were awarded to the other competing clubs in the order named by the three judges, Mr. Phillip Carney, Mr. Everett Easton, and Mr. Fred Clow.

The dinner proved to be a source of information to all who attended it as to the actual results being accomplished both by the clubs and by the board. Mrs. Wilson L. Kline gave a brief talk on the meaning of membership, bringing out the fact that the association is unique in not requiring dues, but rather an affirmation of faith in the purposes of the association, which is to develop to the full Christian young womanhood. The new board of directors was also elected to serve for the year 1925.