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\$85,000 BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE BUILT ON WEST CENTRAL AVE.

Plans for Store and Apartment Structure Prepared for Site Opposite Highland Park Press Office

Erection of a handsome structure on West Central avenue, opposite the office of the Highland Park Press is indicated by plans for the building which are to be seen in the Paul Schroeder & Co. office, F. B. Williams resident manager.

The new building is to be erected for David K. Tone the owner of the property on which it will be located, and the structure will be about 100 feet in length and of two stories, built of brick, tile and concrete and with a terra cotta front.

Store Rooms on First Floor
The first floor will contain six store rooms of from 14 to 17 feet in width and about 65 feet in depth. The second floor will be divided into 13 apartments, according to the plans in Mr. Williams' office. It is planned to build a sufficient number of one-car garages in the rear of the lot to accommodate the occupants of the stores and apartments.

This extensive addition to Central avenue improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$85,000, it is estimated. The plans contemplate a handsome structure, with all modern appointments and facilities, of appropriate architecture and adequate accommodations. It will be a notable addition to the west side business district and undoubtedly will attract more improvements of similar character to this section.

Net Leased Yet
While there are several rumors abroad regarding possible occupants, no definite arrangement in that connection has yet been made, but it is expected that as a result of the erection of this building several changes of locations are to be expected.

Building operations are expected to begin on the site as soon as the contract has been let and the preliminary steps are completed. It is understood that the owner will let the contract in Chicago, where he is in business.

LORETTA SHOP PLANS TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Florence Casebeer Will Open Junior Sport Shop With Mrs. Beland

The Loretta Shop plans to move into its new quarters on N. Sheridan road, some time during next week, and hopes to have a formal opening on Saturday, March 28. The Loretta Shop will be located in the store occupied by the Green Teapot. Mrs. Green will move into her new quarters in the Masonic temple building and will be open for business March 28th.

Mrs. Florence Casebeer will open a Junior Sport Shop with apparel for boys and girls, ages ranging from 1 to 10 years. The spring opening of the Loretta Shop will be held April 4th.

W. W. BARTLETT IS ERECTING NEW STORES

A two story building is being erected and is nearing completion at 397-399 North avenue. The building is owned by W. W. Bartlett of Highland. One of the stores is to be occupied by a pool hall conducted by Mr. Bellei and the other by a bakery by Dino and Bedini.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

Mr. Emil Schmidt will address the Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's Club next Tuesday evening, March 24. His subject will be "Precious and Semi-Precious Stones." The meeting will be held at eight o'clock in the Woman's Club Auditorium.

One-Minute Sermon

The Religious Service
We often think more clearly, rise to our highest aspiration and feel revitalized for greater usefulness when we are touched by the spirit of an assembly. The combined thoughts, aspirations and vitalities of others gather about us. This is why a well conducted church service helps us to re-relate ourselves to the source of all power. It identifies our lives with God on the one hand, and also emphasizes our dependence upon one another. "A religious service" serves our highest needs.

OFFICERS NOMINATED AT CLUB MEETING

Woman's Club Officers Make Annual Report. High School Teachers Speak

At a business meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club held Tuesday afternoon, March 17, the following officers were nominated to serve for the ensuing two years.

President—Mrs. Robert E. Seyfarth.
2nd Vice-President—Miss Dorothy Murison.

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. George W. Childs.
Financial Sec.—Mrs. G. M. Blasier.

Directors—Mrs. Everett L. Easton, Mrs. J. S. Glidden, Mrs. Albert J. Metzler.

Reports of the various officers and committee chairmen were presented. Several revisions to the by-laws were acted upon.

Mrs. L. R. Rigdon made a report of the morning session and Mrs. J. C. Morrison a report of the afternoon session of the 10th District Federation meeting held at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Friday, March 13. Miss Moore, dean of girls of the Deerfield-Shields high school gave a brief talk on "Present Day Problems of the High School Girl." Miss Griswold spoke of the special training which the high school offers to pupils trying for college entrance examinations.

The following philanthropic gifts recommended by the Civic and Philanthropic committee were approved by the club. The Highland Park Woman's club building fund \$100; the H. P. hospital \$50; Y. W. C. A. \$50; War Memorial \$50; State Endowment fund \$45; Park Ridge school for girls \$26; Dorcas Home \$15; Civic Music association \$10.

BETTY COMPSON IN THE RAMSHACKLE HOUSE

To Be Shown Two Days. Alice Terry in "Sackcloth and Scarlet"

The following pictures will be shown on next week's program at the Highland Park Theatre.

Tonight, "Salome of the Tenements" with Jetta Goudal, Godfrey Tearle and a brilliant cast; Friday and Saturday "Contraband" with Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton; Sunday and Monday, Betty Compson in "The Ramshackle House"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Miss Alice Terry in "Sackcloth and Scarlet"; Friday and Saturday, Kenneth McDonald in "South of the Equator." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

DEERFIELD-WAUKEGAN GAME DATE NOT SET

So far the proposed championship game between Deerfield-Shields and Waukegan, leaders, respectively of Classes B and A in the Suburban league basketball tournament, has not been scheduled. Coach Peel of the Deerfield school reports. The rumor that it was to be played Friday night at Evanston seems without foundation in fact. It is also rumored that Waukegan is demanding a vote of the principals of the schools in the league as to whether the game be played or not. Deerfield fans want the game and are sure the team can beat Waukegan.

TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Deerfield-Shields Township Sunday school institute will be held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, March 24th. The following programs will be given: 6:00—Registration. 6:30—Dinner. 7:00—Departmental conference: Children—Mrs. Jackson, Presbyterian S. S. board, Chicago. Young People—Rev. Mark Pennoyer, Russell. Adult—Mrs. Jennie Just, Waukegan. Administration—Mr. John Ballentine, Zion. 7:45—Inspirational address—Rev. George Roberts, Lake Forest.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT BRIERGATE CLUB

Extensive improvements are in progress at Briergate Golf Club. The new locker accommodations are well under way and when finished will include one of the finest shower rooms on the North Shore. The lounge on this part of the country. Other improvements to greens, fairways and in other parts of the club with a view to putting the entire club in perfect condition are under way and will bring every detail of Briergate club life up to the acknowledged excellence of the famous course.

CITIZENS TICKET IN TOWNSHIP ELECTION

CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

Supervisor, Two Assistants, Four Justices and Four Constables to Be Chosen; Mostly Present Incumbents

Township politics are beginning to stir in Deerfield township, which is now also the City of Highland Park since the city annexed the remainder of the town, and at the annual township election, April 7 candidates to be elected are one supervisor, two assistant supervisors, four justices of the peace and four constables.

So far there is but one ticket in the field, that of the Citizens party which has been filed with Town Clerk Albert Larson, the necessary petitions having been circulated and signed by the requisite number of voters in each instance.

The Citizens party ticket submits the following candidates for the several offices to be filled:

Citizens Party Candidates
For supervisor—William J. Obee.
For assistant supervisor—W. E. Blutsch.
For justice of the peace—Ansel E. Smith.
For justice of the peace—E. F. Stuenkel.
For justice of the peace—R. E. Winter.
For justice of the peace—John E. Gorrard.
For constable—Fred Rudolph.
For constable—John Rouse.
For constable—John Beckley, Jr.
For constable—Frank Llewellyn.

All of these candidates are present incumbents, with the exception of two candidates for constables, John Beckley, Jr., and Frank Llewellyn. The officers who are candidates for reelection have faithfully and well performed their duties in the past and merit continued support, their friends declare, and undoubtedly the new candidates also will prove excellent officials.

So far no other ticket is reported in the field.

MAJ. VIVIAN GILBERT TO SPEAK HERE MAR. 25

"Both Sides of the Footlights" Subject for Joint Meeting at H. P. Club

Major Vivian Gilbert, actor-soldier who was on the English stage as actor, producer and manager for over fifteen years, will appear in a lecture before a joint meeting of the Highland Park Club and the Ossoli Club, Tuesday evening, March 24, at eight-thirty o'clock.

His subject will be "Both Sides of the Footlights." Major Gilbert lectured here last year and those who were privileged to hear him then will be more than anxious to attend this meeting. He has a keen sense of humor and his subject will be humorous, historical and personal. Anecdotes of the British stage from the days of Garrick to the present time will be given.

MRS. OTIS BEARDSLEY IS LOCAL CHAIRMAN

Heads World's Fair Committee. Mrs. G. A. Mason in Charge of Tickets Here

Mrs. Otis L. Beardsley, is the local chairman of the Women's World's Fair to be held April 18-25 at the American Exposition Palace of the American Furniture Mart, 666 Lake Shore Drive, corner of Erie street, Chicago.

Mrs. G. A. Mason is local ticket chairman of Mrs. Parmelee McFadden's committee.

The chief object of this fair is to show the progress of women in education, art and business. Exhibits of works of women from all parts of the country will be displayed.

TAX BOOKS WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK ONLY

The tax books, which are this year in the hands of Mr. Harry Paul of the Highland Park State Bank, will be here the remainder of this week. Those who still desire to pay their taxes in Highland Park are notified that the books will be here up to and including Saturday evening.

MASQUERADE DANCE TO BE HELD MAR. 28

A Masquerade dance will be given Saturday evening, March 28, by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 738, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Good music has been procured and prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes. All are invited to attend.

NEW ADDITION TO RAIL MEN'S HOME

THE CAPACITY INCREASED

Building in Charge of Mgr. O'Keefe Commodious and Adequate; Capable Administration

The extensive addition to the Railroad Men's Home in Highland Park, which was recently completed, increases greatly the capacity of the home and is expected to provide for all demands for the next twenty years, at the present rate of growth, according to Supt. John O'Keefe.

The new addition is 40 feet in width and 120 feet long and is in the form of a wing to the original building, to which it conforms in every way in architecture and material used in walls and trimming. The cost of the improvement was \$171,000, and the large, light, cosy and well ventilated rooms, adequately furnished give the men who are cared for there all the comforts of a real home. There are accommodations for 45 beds in the new addition, in addition to the original 75 in the main building.

Good Hospital
In addition there is a commodious, airy and highly sanitary hospital ward, provided with all modern facilities for a department of this character. In the re-arrangement following the erection of the new extension the old hospital was altered to provide better accommodations for the library and director's room, in which the board and trustees meet. In this room is a large bronze tablet, a memorial to Father Coffin, the first superintendent. The new hospital is larger and better equipped and is in charge of a trained nurse who is always at hand to care for the patients.

The idea of a Railroad Men's Home first came from Dr. F. M. Ingalls of this city, himself a former railroad man, and who personally took care of an unfortunate comrade here many years ago. Here the plan had its origin in 1889 and grew through the efforts put forth by the physician and those whom he interested in the plan.

Manager John O'Keefe in Charge
Manager John O'Keefe has been in charge for 22 years and under his administration the home has grown in size and popularity among the members of the four great transportation brotherhoods by which it is supported. His management has been a wise and careful one and because of his long and successful handling of the home's affairs the board in charge for the brotherhoods is able to rely practically entirely upon the manager for every phase of administration, and that trust has not been misplaced, as the present condition of the home and the splendid work done therein in the last 22 years for the men in it is clearly evident.

Rooms Large and Airy
All of the bedrooms are light and airy and many of them have been furnished by individuals or lodges as memorials. In the new addition the rooms are 11 by 14 feet and in the older part they are 8 by 10, and 9 by 10. Adequate bath and lavatory facilities. (Continued on page 9)

LEGION AUXILIARY TO VISIT LAKE FOREST

To Attend District Meeting March 25th. State President to Speak

American Legion Auxiliary of the George Alexander McKinlock, Jr., Post invited the American Legion Auxiliary unit of the Deerfield-Shields Post No. 145 to a district meeting to be held at their new quarters, the American Legion of Lake Forest on Forest avenue, Wednesday, March 25, at two-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Heywood, state president will talk on the work of the Auxiliary throughout the state. All members are urged to be present.

BEGIN REPAIRS ON STREETS SHORTLY

Supt. Hart and Force Start to Restore Roadways to Good Condition

Motorists who have found streets in parts of Highland Park in bad condition as a result of the winter traffic and bad weather will be glad to know that Street Supt. John Hart and his force of men have begun their spring repairs campaign. The accumulation of rubbish is being cleaned off, and the holes in the roadways will be repaired as rapidly as possible. North and South Green Bay road is in bad condition in some places and other streets show the effect of the rigors of winter. However, Supt. Hart is making an early start and will have the streets in good condition early this season.

"OUTWARD BOUND" PRESENTED SOON

To Be Given by North Shore Theatre Guild March 21; The Cast

"Outward Bound" by Sutton-Vane will be given by the North Shore Theatre Guild on Friday evening, March 27, at the Highland Park Woman's Club.

This play has been the subject of much controversy in New York where it had a successful run of six months. It has never been produced in a Chicago theatre and Highland Park should not fail to take advantage of so unusual an opportunity as to see a first night performance on its "Main Street."

The leads are played by Mr. Macy and Stuart Bailey. The former has been identified with the guild for several years and is to be its representative in Dallas, Tex., when the different theatre guilds from the east and west meet there for competitive performances. Mr. Bailey who was instrumental in forming the guild has played in Broadway productions and was offered a leading part in "Seventh Heaven."

"Outward Bound" is a triumph of dramatic art presenting a philosophy both strange and disturbing a play for a sophisticated audience.

"WHAT OFFICE?" NEW PHONE CRY DISCARDED

Patrons Confused by Unusual Demand When Number Given; Orders Mixed

"What Office?" For a few days this week the telephone operators seemed to have adopted a new slogan, or imagined patrons too dumb to know where they live, or something like that. Anyhow, every time a subscriber took down the receiver and gave a number, he got "What Office, Please?" Now, does any telephone official or operator suppose a sane man or woman would give a number in Timbuctoo or Lhasa when they wanted to talk across the street to a neighbor? Maybe, and maybe not. However, when the Highland Park Press undertook to get the tangle unravelled, officials claimed an order had been misunderstood. Also, and again, maybe. Suffice it to say the superfluous demand as to "what office" has been eliminated and everybody is happy. The telephone company is always anxious to please, even if it does "pull a boner" now and then.

"SMOLDERING FIRES" TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

"So This Is Marriage" Sunday and Monday. "Dick Turpin" to be 2 Days

Next week's program at Pearl Theatre includes the following pictures.

Tonight and tomorrow night, Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith"; Saturday, Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in "Daughters of Pleasure"; Sunday and Monday, Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and Lew Cody in "So This Is Marriage"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante in "Smoldering Fires"; Thursday and Friday, Tom Mix in "Dick Turpin"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Saddle Hawk." Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

FLAGSTAFF BENEFIT LECTURE EXCELLENT

Audience Much Pleased Saturday With Talks on Washington by Mr. Long

The illustrated lecture given Saturday afternoon and evening in the Elm Place auditorium, by Charles Colfax Long, on "Washington, Our National Shrine," was exceptionally interesting and was heard with marked expression of appreciation by the audience. The lecture was given under the auspices of the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the proceeds go to the fund being raised by the chapter to replace the flagstaff on Central avenue. A pleasing feature of the affair was the singing by Mrs. Herbert Smith of "America, the Beautiful," each line as she sang being illustrated by scenes flashed on the screen. Mr. Long talked very interestingly on many points of interest in and about Washington, giving his hearers clear perception of all he described.

LOCAL OFFICERS FOR SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS

There are twenty-six Employee's Safety organizations in the Public Service company's forces. Election for officers of these for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following in Highland Park: J. L. Whitehouse, chairman. Wm. E. Nieman, vice-chairman. M. R. Boess, secretary.

A. W. FLETCHER DEAD; FUNERAL TOMORROW

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES

Former Mayor, Alderman and Postmaster; Well Known and Held in High Esteem; Always Public Spirited

Archibald William Fletcher, pioneer resident, former mayor and postmaster of Highland Park and for several terms an alderman of the city, died at 6:35 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Highland Park hospital, following brief illness of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Fletcher returned only a short time ago from Minnesota, where he visited his daughter. While at Bemidji he was in a hospital for some time suffering from broken bones in a foot, but on his return here he was about as usual in his familiarly active way, attending to his business and meeting his old friends until but a few days before he went to the hospital.

In Seventy-Sixth Year

Mr. Fletcher was born Aug. 18, 1849, at Brockville, Ontario, Canada. He came to Evanston about 1866 and later to Glencoe, where he was postmaster at one time. He settled in Highland Park about 1883. From that time he was one of the prominent men of this growing town, interested in all movements for the benefit of the community and always active in business and good work of all kinds.

Mr. Fletcher was a contractor and builder. In the early days here he had a pier at the lake and owned a mill and a lumber yard. He built many of the breakwaters along the lake shore both here and elsewhere and was prominent in many other civic improvements.

Held Numerous Offices

He was mayor of Highland Park in 1893 and 1894, during the worst of the panic of those years, but despite the conditions existing he was able to push through the construction of the city waterworks system successfully and much credit was given him for this achievement. He was also alderman for several terms and also served as supervisor, and was postmaster here for a number of years. In all his public offices he discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently and whether in office or not was always deeply interested in every question of civic improvement and in all matters which involved the welfare and progress of his home city. He was noted for his philanthropy and generosity and he did much good unostentatiously, being always ready to help those in distress, and there are many in Highland Park today who can testify to his liberality.

Prominent Mason

Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Evanston lodge 524, A.F. & A.M., at Evanston and of the Chapter and Commandery. He also was a member of Campbe's chapter O. E. S. and of Bethsaida Shrine at Evanston. He was a member of the Palestine council R. & S. M., on the North Side, Chicago, and also of the Moose lodge in Highland Park. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Fletcher, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Ann Yates, died in 1921, and there survive one son and one daughter, Ross C. Fletcher of Highland Park and Mrs. H. L. Bowen of Washish, Minn. There is one grandchild, Archibald Bowen of Lake Bluff.

Honored Citizen

Mr. Fletcher was one of Highland Park's best known citizens and was always held in highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a man of noble character and high ideals and his friends were legion. In his death Highland Park has met with a great loss and there is widespread and genuine sorrow in the community at the death of this honored citizen.

Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Ross C. Fletcher, Vine avenue, and the Masonic rites will be held at the chapel in Rosehill cemetery, where burial will take place. Representatives of the Evanston lodge and commandery will participate.

RAVINIA COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING MAR. 27

Friday evening, March 27, there will be a meeting at the Village House in Ravinia under the auspices of the Ravinia commission. Mr. Jacob L. Crane, Jr., City Planner, will give an illustrated talk on Greater Highland Park. Mr. James Cady Ewell will speak on the war memorial. Mr. Jens Jensen, Mr. Lawrence Buck and others will also speak. Admittance will be free and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.