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### **BUILDING ACTIVITY** IS HOLDING UP WELL

\$484,374.00 IN TWO MONTHS

Total from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, Is Over Million, Exceeding Last Year's Records; Recent Permits

Building improvements continue to show notable increase in Highland Park, according to reports in the office of City Building Inspector, Sidney Morris. To October 1, 1925, the total amount listed is \$1,139,000, as compared with \$853,000 for the same period in 1924, and the indication is that the total for the year will exceed a million and a half.

In the last two months building has been active, the total sum of the value of those for which permits have been issued in August being \$286,222, and in September, \$198,152, making a total for the two months of \$484,-374, as compared with \$385,055 for the corresponding two months in 1924.

The list of owners or builders, the GIRL SCOUT TROUPS location, character of building and value listed with the inspector in securing permit, during August and September, 1925, are as follows: **Building List** 

S. Bernardi, dwelling, McDaniels avenue, \$4,000.

M. Caretta, garage, etc., Pleasant avenue, \$2,000. Carl Bonson, dwelling, Deerfield

avenue, \$3,500. Carl Salo, dwelling, County Line road, \$5,000.

R. C. Canterbury, dwelling, Glencoe avenue, \$8,500. F. Siljestrom, office, North First street, \$4,000.

T. M. Dooley, Green Bay road, improvement, \$600. Jack Lloyd, dwelling, Pleasant ave-

nue, \$2,500. S. Biseth, garage, Pleasant ave-

G. F. Towne, dwelling, 260 Cedar street, \$18,000. Stuart E. Miller, dwelling, Briar Lane, \$6,000.

D. Kollmer, dwelling and garage 878 Ridgewood drive, \$10,000. Continued on page 5

#### RETIRED ENGINEER HAS NOTABLE RECORD

#### M. Warner of Highland Park Quits Service After 55 Years of Railroad Work

Mr. Mirtillo Warner, 219 N. Second street, was last week automatically NEEDLEWORK GUILD retired with a pension by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, after 55 years of railroading, 28 of which were spent in the service of the Northwest- of America sends out a call asking ern; and the last 20 as engineer in the everyone who is able to give, to make suburban service of this road between a donation of two new articles, wear-Chicago and Highland Park. Mr. ing apparel for all ages, household Warner is 69 years of age.

in the history of railroading. years of age, and has been a railroad Orphanage, the Old People Home in man in service continuously with the exception of a year with the Steam Cable Towing company. After a year with that road he worked for a while for the Detroit, Eel River & Illinois, and later went to the Michigan Central as engineer. From this road he went to the Pere Marquette and in 1884 to the Northern Pacific and later worked a while for the Chicago Great Western, and went to the Great Northern in 1893.

On March 1, 1885, Mr. Warner joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and last spring was an honorary member of Division 96 of that order on account of 40 years of valued service to the brotherhood, of which he has been chief engineer and is at present secretary.

Highland Park and many others want to purchase their home baked among railroad men all over the coun- goods for the week-end will find what week: try, all of whom unite in their appre- they want at Laegeler's Pharmacy, ciation of his splendid record and ex- Highwood, where the sale will be held tend to him good wishes for continued beginning at 10:30 a. m. health and happiness.

#### MRS. A. F. MERRILL TO ADDRESS LEAGUE

The North Shore Catholic Woman's League will hold their opening meeting and reception on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Anthony French Merrill and will be a large attendance. her subject will be "Another Year." Mr. Carleton Kaumeyer will play a number of selections on the violin accompainied by Mrs. Agnes Bodholt Conover. The program will be followed by tea and the usual social half-

1173 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, sured a pleasant evening.

#### George Seiffert Dies at Hospital; Funeral Services on Saturday

Mr. George J. Seiffert, a resident of Highland Park for the past twenty four years, passed away last evening at the Highland Park hospital. He was born in Freeport, Ill., in 1876 and came to this community as a young man. For many years he had been well known and respected in this city. For some months Mr. Seiffert had been suffering from heart attacks and his death was not unsons, Raymond and George, Jr. He given. also has a brother and a sister liv-

ing Freeport, Ill. Mr. Seiffert was a veteran of the Luncheon, 12:30 pi m. Spanish-American war and was a Informal reception to the president member of the North American Union. For some years he had been a Program musicfaithful and regular attendant at the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

The services will be held at the family residence, 822 North Green Bay road, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in North Shore cemetery.

# MEET THIS WEEK

#### Mother's Auxiliary Being Formed; Membership Urged; Meetings Tuesday and Friday

Troop one of the Girl Scouts met in the Girls' Gym of the high school from seven to eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, October 6th. This troop is for the girls of high school age. Troop 2 will meet at the Elm Place play room immediately after school on Friday afternoon, October 9. This troop is for girls over ten years of age. Miss Elizabeth Doty has charge of both troops and has planned an in-

Mrs. William B. Mann of Vine avenue, is chairman of the community committee of Girl Scouts, and serving on the committee with her are Mrs. Alschuler, secretary, Moraine hotel; Mrs. Wm. F. Roberts, treasurer, 627 Park avenue; Mrs. Ralph Bard and Mrs. Raymond Flinn. All mothers of scouts are urged to join the Mothers Auxiliary of Girl Scouts. Dues are fifty cents a year, and this money is used to pay the expenses of the leader, as this is purely volunteer work. I feel very fortunate in having Mis Doty undertake this work and if all mothers of the scouts will lend a helping hand, we can have most suc-

Mrs. Tom R. Wyles, Highland Park Captain of Girl Scouts.

cessful results from our efforts.

# SOLICIT DONATIONS

Every year the Needlework guild linens, blankets or the equivalent in His record is one seldom equalled money. All the articles collected in He Highland Park are used entirely in started as a brakeman with the old this community, being divided ac-Detroit, Hillsdale & Indiana railway, cording to the need between the vis- working all summer with their com-Sept., 1871, when he was barely 16 iting nurse, Dorcas home, Lake Bluff

## WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

2:30 p. m. at the Village House. The All are daintily trimmed. If you are ed by the civics committee. Mr. Jens suit your own taste, place your order Jensen will speak and there will be now with Mrs. Shipnes. a discussion of possible civic improvements in Ravinia.

# BAKERY SALE SATURDAY

The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will hold a bakery sale Mr. Warner has many friends in on Saturday morning. Ladies who

#### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET OCTOBER 14

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at Trinity Episcopal Parish House on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at ten o'clock in the morning. A number of important matters will be voted upon and it is hoped that there

#### DANCE, SATURDAY IN SANTI HALL, HIGHWOOD

### WOMAN'S CLUB WILL OPEN YEAR OCT. 20

Year Book Has Gone to Press; To Be Free to Public; Every-Will Be Distributed Soon; Bazaar to be Held November 20-21

The Highland Park Woman's club expected. He is survived by his wife, will open the season, Tuesday, Oct. new assembly hall of Deerfield-Shields A feature of the observance here ceived since last week regarding the one daughter, Charlotte, and two 20. The following program will be high school will take place on Friday is the offer by the Central Insurance status of the buildings on Central

October 20-Members Day and officers, 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert R. Smith. Mrs. James Watson at the piano. Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath.

tributed next week. November 3-Open meeting, 8:00 p. m.

turned up about people-Whiting

Williams. November 17— Business meeting, 2:00 p. m. Program, 2:30 p. m. Folk tales and songs-

Ruth Sawyer Helen Abbott Byfield Elizabeth McCrystle Heath

December 1-2:30 p. m.-The Human Side of Writing a Novel A. Hamilton Gibbs. December 15-2:30 p. m.-

The Impressions of a Green Legislateresting program for this winters tatives. January 5-2:30 p. m.-

In charge of the Education committee Program to be announced. January 19-2:30 p. m.-America's Art Colonies

Pauline Palmer February 2-2:30 p. m .-India from an American point view, and America from an Indian point of view.

Rev. Charles W. Gilkey. February 16-2:30 p. m.-Song and laughter Arthur Guiterman

March 2-2:30 p. m. Business meeting Nominations March 16-2:30 p. m.-Open date.

April 6-2:30 p. m .-Spring musicale Inna Roubeleff Benditsky - Pianist

Composer Naoun Benditsky-Cellist April 20-12:30 p. m .-Annual luncheon

Reports Election of officers. Bazaar Nov. 20-21

D. Zook who are to be in charge of the usual gaudy character of interior formation by telephoning Mrs., Carlethe children's dresses booth at the decorations of theaters. bazaar to be given by the Woman's club on Nov: 20 and 21, have been mittees and completed numerous most attractive dresses for little Misses. These will be on display on the opening day of the club, October 20, at which time anyone who chooses to

# PICTURES NEXT WEEK

AT LAEGELER PHARMACY Irene Rich in "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted": "The Lucky Devil"

The Highland Park theater will

ited Mail": Friday and Saturday, one. James Oliver Curwood's story, "Steele of the Royal Mounted," with Bert Lytell; Sunday and Monday, BOSTON SUPPER AT Irene Rich, Huntly Gordon, Gertrude Astor and a brilliant cast, in "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Richard Dix in "The Lucky Devil"; Friday Thursday evening, Oct. 15, under the MacDonald in "Kentucky Pride"; Sat- special concession to aid the plan. and Saturday, Rin-Tin-Tin in his latest and greatest picture, "Below the 242, Pythian Sisters. Supper will be laws Daughter"; Sunday and Monday, Line." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

#### LICHTSTERN ESTATE TO BE SUB-DIVIDED

Baird and Warner, realtors have Deere Park.

### H. S. ASSEMBLY HALL OPENED OCTOBER 16

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED SPECIAL PROGRAM, PLAN

body Is Invited to Inspect Fine Structure; Features of the Event

Formal opening of the handsome

Following is the program for the subject to minor changes, was given by telephoning 574 or 1046. Send es- that Mr. Thompson about 12 years balance of the year. The year book out yesterday by Principal R. L. says to Central Insurance Co., Room ago made a twenty-year lease of thes has just gone to press and will be dis- Sandwick and promises to be one of 7, State Bank building, Highland properties and therefore has no cor the most entertaining and pleasing Park. ever offered by the high school. The opening feature will be presentation Mainsprings of men: What my pick of a large flag by the local American Legion post and Legion Auxiliary. Sandwick, will be for the children of that Mr. Thompson is handicapped in board of education, will speak and there will be other addresses.

Noted Pianist Coming the nown, who will play several numbers on the new concert grand piano recently purchased for the new audit- MISS MOFFET HERE ON orium. Miss' Goebel has a splendid reputation as a musician of marked talent and great success in her appearances in both this country and tor-Katherine H. Goode, member Europe, and local music lovers are of the Illinois House of Represen- promised a rare treat in hearing her at this time.

A play, entitled "Aria da Capo," a fantasy, written by Edna St. Vincent Milloy, will be staged by students, with Mary Cliggitt as Columbine, Guy Bezy as Pierrot, Lyman McBride as Corydon, Jack Benson as Thyrsis, and Rodney Coulson as Colthurnus.

To Demonstrate Facilities This play and all other features of the program are arranged to bring out to the best effect the numerous lighting and other facilities of the fine auditorium. The band will play as it marches and counter marches on the stage, demonstrating the commodiousness of this part of the great hall and giving an idea of what may be accomplished in theatrical presentations on a large scale with such an extensive stage to work on.

Splendid Structure exterior appearance, with nothing league. Her topic will be, "The Po- and out gift by him to the city. About fancy or garish, and the interior is litical Unrest in China and Its Effect similar, finished in Greek style with on Our Missions and Missionaries."

All women will be welcome at this more adjoining the library on the side of the procenium arch and the Juncheon same idea carried out in the walls and Friends of Miss Moffet who desire 50 feet and the 50x140 feet in the decorations. The effect is markedly to meet her during her stay in High-Mrs. Wilford Shipnes and Mrs. J. pleasing and is a great contrast to land Park can gain more definite in- to the city at a moderate price and

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# MEET OCTOBER 13

The regular monthly session of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce MEETS NEXT WEEK order in advance of the bazaar may will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, in Witten's hall. A fine The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia These little dresses are made up dinner, prepared by a special chef, will hold their regular monthly meet- in various materials such as cham- will be a feature of the session and ing, Wednesday, October 14, 1925 at bray, challis, pongee and wash silk, will be served at 6:30. It is urged that as many of the members as pos- featuring Rod La Rocque, Jetta Gouprogram for the afternoon is furnish- one of those who desire dresses to sible attend, as the business session dal and Noah Beery; Friday and Sat- improvement suggested last week tractive.

#### AT H. P. THEATER ELKS WILL PLAY GLENVIEW SUNDAY

will be played on Elks field. They day, Tom Mix with Tony the wonder From the tone of the above letter it present the following pictures next have strengthened their lineup and horse in "The Everlasting Whisper." may be presumed that there would Tonight, Monte Blue, Vera Rey- rivals. This will most likely be the paper. nolds and Willard Louis in "The Lim- last game and promises to be a good

# SANTI HALL, OCT. 15

lie is cordially invited.

# SHERIDAN REBEKAHS

open to the public.

### Fire Prevention To Be Emphasized Here; Meet at High School

Extensive observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4 to 10, is being carried out here under the direction of Fire Chief Hoskin, the climax of which will be a special meeting for school children to be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new high school assembly hall. Fire drills under the direction of the fire depart-

evening, Oct. 16, with a special and Service, A. E. Smith, proprietor, of a avenue, East, known as the Thompvery attractive program to begin at prize of \$10 to the school boy or son property, regarding which sug-8:15 o'clock. This program has been girl submitting the best essay on the gestion was made in the last issue of arranged especially to demonstrate subject, "Fires and how to Prevent the Press that effort be made to elim the many notable features of the new Them." Essays must not exceed 250 inate these structures to make way auditorium, which is the largest be- words and any boy or girl attending for extension of Sheridan road south tween Chicago and Milwaukee, seat-school in Highland Park is eligible, and the establishment of a city plaza ing about 1690 on the main floor and The committee to be chosen to judge at that point. the essays will report about Oct. 22. It appears, according to Baird & The tentative program, which is Further information may be obtained Warner, local agents of the owner,

Program at High School

schools in Highland Park, Ravinia this matter, and the existing condiand Highwood, and the public general- tions are thus explained. The letter ly is invited. Mayor Hastings will from Baird & Warner, signed by Wilspeak, and the High School band will lis W. Baird, is as follows: A notable feature of the program play. Other features will be talks by will be the appearance of Miss Irma three high school students. Barrett Goebel, pianist of international re- Mason will talk on "Losses by Fire; Continued on page 7

#### Tell of Her Work China at Presbyterian Church Sunday

member of the Highland Park Pres- much money out of it." byterian church, will be a visitor here for a few days over the week-end. Miss Moffet graduated from the local scholarship at the University of Chi- in the way of them. I have reprecago. After some years in the work sented him personally for more than of the Y. W. C. A. she left for the thirty years and know whereof mission field in China in 1918 and re- speak. You probably were not aware Miss Moffet will speak to the mem- year lease of the corner in question bers of the senior, intermediate and and therefore has no control over the ian Church school next Sunday morn- corner until that lease expires and he ing. That evening there will be a special rally of the Young Peoples! society in her honor, supper being call your attention to the fact that held at five-thirty o'clock. On Mon- the original library site, having a day Miss Moffet will be the speaker frontage of 75 feet on Laurel avenue The new auditorium is of handsome at the fall luncheon of the Woman's and a depth of 100 feet, was an out

ton Moseley, H. P. 19.

#### LILLIAN GISH IN "ROMOLA" 2 DAYS

#### Alcyon Theater Presents Good the editorial referred to. Program; "Pretty Ladies" Wednesday, Thursday

The following pictures will shown at Alycon Theatre next week: Tonight, "The Coming of Amos" promises to be one of exceptional in- urday, Reginald Denny, Gertrude with reference to the straightening terest, and the social features at- Olmstead in "California Straight of Sheridan road and the establish Ahead"; Sunday, Buck Jones, Marian ment of a city plaza should go for-Nixon in "Durand of the Bad Lands"; ward as a public benefit, in the opin Monday and Tuesday, Lillian Gish ion of many citizens. with Dorothy Gish in "Romola"; | Some time ago there was talk of Wednesday and Thursday, "Pretty condemning proceedings by the city Ladies" with Zasu Pitts, Tom Moore, as a means 'to providing for the Next Sunday at 2:15 o'clock the Lilyan Tashman, Ann Pennington, straightening of Sheridan road and Elks will play Glenview. This is the Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Seastrom and making the triangle thus evolved a second of their three game series and Norma Shearer; Friday and Satur- beauty spot in the center of the city. are looking forward to defeat their See program on back page of this be no serious objection on the part of

#### "THUNDER MOUNTAIN" AT PEARL THEATRE

lowing pictures next week: A Boston supper and corno game | Tonight and tomorrow night, Henry is considered possible that Mr will be held in Santi hall, Highwood, B. Walthall, Gertrude Astor, J. F. Thompson might be induced to make

auspices of Lake Shore Temple No. urday, Josie Sedgwick in "The Outserved from 5-30 to 7:30. The pub- Elaine Hammerstein, Forrest Stanley Highland Park business district as in "The Unwritten Law"; Tuesday whole is the least attractive of any and Wednesday, Lewis Stone, Virginia north shore suburban city because Valli and Nita Naldi in "The Lady the great variety in size and char-AN REBEKAHS
Who Lied"; Thursday and Friday, acter of architecture of its buildings,
HOLD CARD PARTY Madge Bellamy, Zasu Pitts, Leslie most of which are distinguished more Fenton, Alec Francis, Jay Hunt, Dan by utility than by their beauty. Those North Shore Lodge No. 171 S. F. purchased the entire Leihtstein estate Odd Fellows hall will be the scene Mason in "Thunder Mountain"; Sat- of more recent date are a marked imof A. will hold a dance in Santi Hall, in the south part of Highland Park, of a card party given by Sheridan urday, Louise Lorraine with Rex, the provement, and it is hoped that by There will be a meeting of the Highwood, Saturday evening, October including house and furnishings. This Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening, Oct. wonder dog and Black Beauty, the degrees the entire business part of board at 1:00 p. m., Friday, Oct. 9, 10. A splendid orchestra has been tract of land will be subdivided and 19. Five hundred, bunco and euchre horse in "Three In Exile." Matinee the city may be rebuilt or altered to at the home of Mrs. William Brown, secured, and those who attend are as- lots will be sold in connection with will be the features. This affair is Saturday. See program on back page conform to a general plan. of this paper.

### **EXPLAINS STATUS OF** THOMPSON PROPERTY

LETTER FROM THE AGENTS

Baird & Warner Point Out Previous Public Spiritedness of Owner; Improvement Should be Made

trol over the improvements nor can he improve the corner in question un-The program to be given at the til that lease expires eight years high school, as announced by Supt. from now. It is evident therefore

Letter Explains

Udell Printing Co., Publishers of Highland Park Press, Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Sirs: My attention has been called to an FURLOUGH TO SPEAK editorial in your publication in the. issue October 1, 1925, in which you do my client, Mr. Arthur C. Thompson of Boston, a great injustice in intimating that he has refused to improve his property at the southeast corne of St. Johns and Central avenues "on Miss Anna E. Moffet, formerly a the ground that he is making too

Mr. Thompson has in times been a large holder of Highland Park property and has always favored pubhigh school and made a record in licsimprovements and has never stood turned recently to her home at Madi- of the fact that about twelve years son, Wisconsin, on a brief furlough. ago Mr. Thompson made a twentyunior departments of the Presbyter- improvements nor can he improve the

> To indicate his public spirit let me west with the result that an additional that it was highly satisfactory to your mayor and on terms that the city

found necessary to ask for. In justice to Mr. Thompson it only fair that you should give these facts equal publicity in the forthcoming issue of your newspaper as

Yours very truly, Willis W. Baird. In justice to Mr. Thompson it is only fair that this information should be given to the public.

Improvement Is Needed However, the fact remains that the

Mr. Thompson to this project. In fact a representative of Baird & Warner expressed the opinion that such a move would not only be a notable improvement to the business district but would also be a marked benefit Pearl Theatre will present the fol- to the Thompson property at the corner of St. Johns and Laurel, and it

Business District Unattractive It is generally conceded that the