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## OUR PLATFORM FOR A BETTER HIGHLAND PARK

1. All Night Lighting.
2. New Ornamental Lights to cover the entire business zone.
3. Widening and repaving Green Bay Road to at least 40 feet from city limit to city limit.
4. Widening and repaving West Central Avenue from Green Bay Road west to first Skokie Bridge or Blodgett.
5. Ornamental Lighting System all over town. (Similar to Baird & Warner's Deere Park Subdivision.)

## CANDLEMAS DAY PREDICTIONS

Candlemas day, February 2, for centuries has been associated with weather predictions. But, by some curious twist of human nature, the prophets have always prognosticated by contraries. The old sayings relative to this day have taken many forms, and in America chiefly in regard to the performance of the groundhog, or woodchuck, which is supposed to emerge from winter hibernation on that day to learn if he can see his shadow. In Canada it is the bear which looks for its shadow, according to the old traditions of that country. But the idea beneath all these old signs seems to have been always that if the weather were fine on this test day, then spring would be backward and cold and crops would be delayed; but if the weather were cloudy and bad, then prospects for an early spring were regarded favorable. Thus, ancient philosophy, running far back into the ages, conveys the feeling that things are not what they seem, and that one must acquire a faculty of looking beneath the surface indications. The peculiar thing about all these old systems of weather forecasting is that they usually are inaccurate.

## MINSTREL SHOWS

Despite the popularity of movies, dances, plays, radio and the like the old-fashioned minstrel show, like the brook, keeps going on forever. It seems never to lose its attraction. Almost everywhere organizations or groups are staging this type of show, and usually with excellent success. It is sometimes complained that there is nothing new about a minstrel show, but somehow their jokes, old or new, and the singing of favorite ballads seem to stir the heart, and the American sense of humor loves to hear the interlocutor engaging in solemn chaff with his end men. Even if a joke is old it is sometimes the better understood and more appreciated than a new one which requires a diagram in explanation if it is to penetrate easily. While promoters of highbrow lectures are scraping a community with fine-toothed combs to get purchasers for their tickets, the minstrel show is usually sold out in advance. And that is another sidelight on modern America.

## THINKING AMERICANS NEEDED

The following editorial from State Senator Kessinger's Midwest Review is worthy of careful reading. It is short and to the point, and its emphasis on the present-day lack on the part of the public of the ability to think clearly on questions of the day shows a keen insight into one of the national characteristics. The editorial follows:

- "We need in America a restoration of individualism!"
- "We need a rededication to the old American idea of private enterprise, personal initiative, American individualism and American independence."
- "Modern man is getting lost in the crowd!"
- "Modern America is endangered by stereotyped education, movie-made culture, newspaper-made views and automobile nerves."
- "Much as invention has accomplished, we do not want a purely mechanistic civilization."
- "The man is greater than the machine!"
- "The individual is more important than the organization!"
- "We want 'thinking citizens,' not 'voting groups,' to dominate America."

## SECRETARY MELLON

Fortunate is the country which can command, in the adjustment of its finances during a crucial period, the services of such a man as Andrew W. Mellon, says the National Republic. The magnitude of his service to the nation will perhaps never be fully appreciated, for he has done his work with no brass band accompaniment.

It means something financially to a man of Mr. Mellon's large interests and unquestioned financial genius to turn his back upon private business affairs, and give his time solely to the national service. The earning power thus sacrificed over a period of several years runs into big figures.

Secretary Mellon has his reward, it is true, in the esteem of millions of level-headed patriotic Americans who realize the stupendous size of the task Secretary Mellon confronted when he took charge of the nation's disorganized finances at the beginning of the Harding administration, and that the benefits of the stability and prosperity which has ensued has extended to every citizen of the republic.

When the story of the war period and the events following has been written by the impartial historian, the name of Andrew Mellon will stand forth as that of one of the greatest financiers this or any other country has ever produced. When his detractors have been forgotten his name will be remembered and honored by a grateful people.

## NEW INCOME TAX FORMS ARE READY

The federal statutes and the income tax regulations require employers, corporations, and partnerships to report annually to the government, on Form 1099, payments of \$1,000 or more to individuals.

New blanks furnished for 1925 require the reporting of payments of \$1,000 or more to single persons and \$2,500 or more to a married person. In other words, if an employe is married and has received less than \$2,500, the reporting of the fact is not compulsory.

On account of raising the minimum amount in the case of married persons it is believed that a considerable amount of clerical work will be saved large employers of labor.

The forms 1099 are now ready and are being distributed at the office of Mabel G. Reinecke, Collector of Internal Revenue, 528 Federal building, and are obtainable upon request.

Mrs. Reinecke said, "I am advised that a small number of forms 1099 have been printed on account of the exemption applying to married persons. This means that the bureau intends to avoid wastage of the printed forms. I am hopeful that we shall have the ready co-operation of large employers in our effort to comply with the wishes of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in this respect. When large corporations are furnished forms direct from Washington, this office is so advised and no further delivery will be made through the distributing department here."

Section 1017 of the Revenue act provides that a penalty of \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both shall, upon conviction, be imposed on any person required by the act to make a return, or supply information at the time fixed by law or regulations.

## H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday—  
9:45 Church school.  
10:00 Last Sunday morning a group of adults met and organized a discussion class to meet each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. N. G. Lenington will lead the group this week. Any one who has not already found a place in the Church school is most cordially invited.

11:00 Morning worship. Rev. Frank Fitt will preach.  
2:30 The members of the Young People's society will meet at the parish house and go by motor to the Presbyterian Old People's Home, Evanston, Ill., to conduct the vesper service. The society will have supper in Winnetka.  
7:30 Sunday Evening club.

Friday—  
4:00 Lewa Camp Fire.

Saturday—  
10:00-1:00 Bakery sale of the Dorcas society in the Parish House.  
10:00 Blue Birds.

Monday—  
1:00 The Woman's League luncheon will be held at the Parish House under the auspices of the Dorcas society. Miss Ruth Wilson, dean of girls at Deerfield-Shields high school will speak on "The Home, the School, and the Art of Living." Miss Mary Kimball will give a group of songs.

10:00 Regular meeting of the Dorcas society.

Wednesday—  
8:00 The Church Night program. Classes will meet for a brief devotional in the Lecture room, after which they will go to the various class rooms. Subjects as follows:

- "How the Books Found in Our Bible Were Chosen." Rev. Frank Fitt.
- "The Primitive Church and the Way." Mr. Herbert R. Smith.
- "Martin Luther, and the Spirit of Protestantism." Mr. N. G. Lenington.
- "The Adolescent Child." Miss Margaret Stewart, Skokie school, Winnetka.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 387 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Love."  
You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 341 Central avenue, which is open every week day, from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon, from two-thirty to six.

## BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Second street near Laurel avenue  
J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor  
9:45 Sunday school session.  
11:00 Morning worship. Special music.

7:45 Evening services.  
Presiding Elder J. G. Eller will preach morning and evening and the holy communion will be observed at both services.

Preparatory services on Friday evening to be followed by the quarterly conference in charge of the presiding elder.

The plan for the new church edifice is about completed, and as soon as the weather permits the work will be begun.

Special evangelistic services will be held February 14-28.

## FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue  
Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor  
9:30 a. m. Bible school. Our missionary superintendent frequently has an inspiring word of news for us. This is her Sunday to speak.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "The Call, the Claims, and the Conquests of the Church."  
7:45 p. m. Evening service. The pastor is preaching a special series of sermons on the church. Next Sunday night will be the third in the series. "Pergamos, the Broad Church," will be the topic for consideration. Welcome to all.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Central avenue.  
Rev. F. W. Suhr, pastor.  
German service at 10:30 a. m.  
English service at 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
This evening (Thursday) the Dorcas Circle celebrates its tenth anniversary by giving a birthday party in the assembly room to which all of the members of the congregation and their friends are invited.  
Tomorrow evening (Friday) the Luther League will go to Glencoe for a joint meeting with the Y. P. S. there.

## GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North avenue and Lauretta place.  
Rev. William B. Doble, minister.  
Sunday, January 31—  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth league.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service.  
Wednesday, February 8—  
7:45 p. m. Mid-week service.

## ADMINISTRATION FOR ENFORCING DRY LAWS

### Attitude of Government Seems To Be Unquestionably In Its Favor

There can be no mistaking the attitude of the Administration as regards prohibition. It is for enforcement; absolute and uncompromising. The question of wet states and dry states and the political value of the same has been entirely eliminated from consideration. The sober minded in Washington who have given attention to this matter believe that the question runs far beyond the observance or non-observance of a specific law; that what is being fought out in America, is the question of the integrity of all laws.

Senator William M. Butler, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, voiced this thought recently in a speech in which he declared that:

"The real prize at stake was respect for law and order. We cannot afford," he said, "to allow the impression to grow up in the minds of the people that it is within the province of each citizen to pick and choose the laws which he will observe and those which he can disregard. The general adoption of such a thought will simply make for destruction even of our Republic. When a law is enacted, the right of a citizen to elect a course of observance or non-observance has ceased, and we cannot make exceptions." Happily this most important phase of the question is gaining more and more attention from the people at large.

Business said to be on a solid footing, and some agents who get kicked out of the business offices will say so.

Fact that a man is a loud advocate of the doctrine of self-determination does not prove he will allow his wife to bob her hair.

Tax problems foremost in congress. They are in the taxpayer's mind any way about the time they come due.

## COLLEGE DRAMATICS GROW IN POPULARITY

### Play Production Courses Are Attracting Students In Many Schools

Desire to escape from the highly artificial life on the college campus is responsible for the tremendous popularity of college dramatics in the opinion of Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation. Mr. Keppel expresses this opinion in an article called "Playboys of the College World" in the January Scribner's Magazine. He has recently returned from a tour of educational institutions throughout the country in the interests of his organizations, which administers large funds for educational work.

"The war gave the men students a chance to break away from the conventionalized pattern, but it was a chance from which they failed to profit, and nowadays, when it is as much the thing for the girls to go to college as for the boys, with almost the same disregard for intellectual qualifications, their community life is also becoming rapidly overloaded. In the days of youth real living, and, somehow, these young people have succeeded in building up for themselves a singularly unimaginative existence.

"A part in a good play must seem much more real than the monotonous succession of the college days. Even worse than the banality of the life itself is the interminable discussion as to its details that goes on during meals and other times.

"The athletics are—u10D8  
The athletics are free while they are actually performing, and the few who are real students have a more permanent way of escape. But isn't many a boy of the great majority who are neither varsity material nor natural-born students, caught in this squirrel cage of trivialities, unconsciously bored with it all and groping for something to give a real fillip to existence, likely to find that for him 'the play's the thing'? And isn't many a girl, for somewhat different but equally cogent reasons, likely to feel so too?"

## FLAPPER STYLES ARE HURTING SILK TRADE

### Fewer Yards Used In Women's Dresses Greatly Reduces Amount Sold

An informal commentary on fashion's influence over industry is made by the Silk Association of America in reporting the increase of importation of raw silk from 46,000,000 to 59,000,000 pounds a year. It's all owing to the expansion of the American woman's wardrobe, the Association says in explaining that although the yardage for dresses is reduced to the minimum, the number of garments in the individual wardrobe has increased more than the figures imply.

Last year was unquestionably a silk year, the Association asserts, but this optimistic note must be tempered with the present signs and omens that define the future. As read by the statistical seers of the Department of Agriculture, they portend the coming of the dressless age in about eight years. During the last twenty years, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Animal Industry, the quantity of material needed for a dress has decreased from 14 to 4 yards. "At this rate," the Bureau says, "it takes no mathematician to figure that there won't be any dresses eight years from now."

Not many persons probably will get up early on New Year's Day, 1933, to check up on government soothsayers, but if the silk men really want to keep America clothes conscious, they should throw all their moral support to national observance of Apple Week.—Nation's Business Magazine.

Why postpone until tomorrow? say the go-getters. Well, some people think that tomorrow would be an excellent time to take up that proposition and postpone it to some still more future date.

## WINNETKA COUNCIL IN NEW HALL SOON

Announcement was made by village trustee J. D. Pierce at the meeting of the Winnetka council last week that the next meeting of the body scheduled for Feb. 2, will probably be held in the council chambers of the new village hall. Village manager H. L. Woolhiser, said that he expected to move his department into its new quarters either this week-end or early next week and that the police department would probably move into the new building early next week. The building is practically completed at this time, but the various village departments have not been able to move in because of the delay in the setting.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FIREMEN'S BALL

More than 700 persons attended the annual firemen's masquerade ball, held at the Community House recently. The dance was an unequalled success from every standpoint and the attendance compared favorably with that of other years. Twelve prizes for costumes were given, six for women and six for men. The music was furnished by the Night Owls, an aggregation of north shore youths, most of whom attend New Trier high school.

## NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF GOODS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO: Mr. C. W. Parks and to all others that may be interested herein, that there will be sold at public auction at the warehouse rooms of the HIGHLAND PARK TRANSFER & STORAGE COMPANY, 374-376 Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 9th day of February, 1928, to satisfy the warehouseman's lien now held by the undersigned, against

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