

## BOY SCOUTS WEEK OBSERVED LOCALLY

### MARKS 16TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Climax To Be In Big Rally For North Shore Scouts at Elm Place Auditorium Sun- day Afternoon

During the week of February 7th to 13th, National Boy Scout week, the scouts of the North Shore Council have been carrying on special activities commemorating the sixteenth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States.

Special meeting programs have been carried out, windows have been decorated, Boy Scout posters have been put up, special Good Turns have been done by the scouts, and every scout has recommitted himself to the scout oath and law.

#### Big Rally Sunday

As a fitting climax to Scout week, the scouts of the North Shore council are going to hold an anniversary week celebration and rally at the Elm Place school auditorium, Sunday, February 14, at 4 p. m.

Every scout of the North Shore council will be present with his parents and friends. Every person who is interested in the boyhood of the North Shore towns is invited to attend, regardless of whether they are the parents of scouts or not. There will be no charge for admission, no solicitation, or collection, the celebration is to be absolutely free.

#### Leader to Speak

Mr. Gilbert W. Butler, national field scout commissioner and official Boy Scout broadcaster and speaker, has consented to speak on scouting. Mr. Butler is well qualified to speak, and well worth listening to, he has spoken over the air many times and is a nationally known authority on scouting.

The scouts of the North Shore council will put on a playlet depicting a "Day at Camp Millard," showing practical scouting as it takes place in a scout camp.

#### Motion Pictures Also

In addition to the above attractions, the three-reel picture, "Be Prepared," which is the story of the making of a scout, has been secured and will be shown. This picture is one of the official Boy Scout pictures, and is being used all over the country to acquaint the public with the work of scouts under first class councils.

It will be well worth the time spent to attend the celebration, and we are sure that every one who does attend will leave with a greater appreciation of the worth of scouting to the boyhood of America.

Don't forget the date, February 14, at 4 p. m., at the Elm Place auditorium, on Sheridan road. Everybody welcome, no admission charge; everybody come.

## New Pumps For City Waterworks Plant; To Improve Service

Action in the direction of improvement of the city waterworks system was taken by the city council at its regular meeting last week end, when instructions were given Alvord & Burdick, special engineers, to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for the installation of two pumps, one a 3,000,000-gallon high-lift pump, and the other a 6,000,000-gallon low-lift pump.

The high-lift pump is intended to pump water into the system, and the low-lift pump will act as a sucker to draw water through the intakes more rapidly, and later to lift the water into the filtration plant.

The report of the committee investigating the proposition to install ornamental lights in the business district was referred back to the committee for recommendations.

The monthly report of the building inspector was received and filed. January, as usual, was a quiet month in the building line.

Some minor matters received attention at this session, which was a brief one. The Board of Local Improvements did not meet.

## BUSINESS MEN GIVE DANCE AT HIGHWOOD

The fourth annual dance of the Highwood Business Men's association will be held Saturday evening, February 13, in Santi hall, Highwood. A splendid orchestra has been procured which promises a successful evening.

## H. P. CLUB TO HEAR U. OF C. GLEE CLUB

On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, the University of Chicago Glee club will give a program at the Highland Park club. This promises to be an evening of delightful entertainment and the members are urged to be present.

## Mrs. Ewell To Design Costumes For Second Theatre Guild Play

Mrs. James Cady Ewell will design the costumes for the second North Shore Theatre Guild production of the season, "The Duenna." This opera by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, calls for Spanish costumes of the middle or late eighteenth century, a period corresponding to the Louis of France.

Mrs. Ewell, who has studied at the Art Institute in Chicago, is the great believer in the psychological effects of proper coloring in theatrical costumes and sets and states she will endeavor to make the main characters of "The Duenna" stand out by means of effective costuming.



The entire cast will have specially designed costumes of the period which are being made by Schultz of Chicago. The men's costumes with their knee-breeches, huge mantles, large hats and colorful sashes will make a most effective spectacle.

This is the most elaborate presentation ever attempted by the guild and is expected to exceed in popularity even "Fashion." The first performance will be in Wilmette on February 12, Highland Park on February 15, Lake Forest on February 16, Evanston on February 17 and 18, and Winnetka on February 19 and 20. Curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

## FAMOUS LECTURER AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

### Horace Ashton To Speak Here Feb. 18; "Overseas in the Los Angeles"

Horace Ashton, the famous traveler and lecturer, who was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy as a special observer for naval intelligence to accompany the air ship "Los Angeles" on her flight to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, is coming to Highland Park next Thursday, Feb. 18, to give his lecture "Overseas in the Los Angeles."

His first public appearance in Chicago was at Orchestra Hall on Tuesday evening before the members of the Geographic Society and his lecture was considered the finest thus far on the year's program of the society.

Mr. Jesse L. Smith was present at the lecture and concluding that it would be a fine service to bring Mr. Ashton to Highland Park, made a contract with him then and there for an afternoon and an evening engagement. This will be at Elm Place auditorium, and, as stated above, on Thursday, Feb. 18.

## J. D. JONES INJURED IN SCAFFOLD FALL

### Well Known Carpenter Hurt Last Saturday Morning; Re- ported Improving

J. D. Jones, well known carpenter, residing on Green Bay road, suffered fractures of two or three ribs last Saturday forenoon in a fall of about 12 feet, caused by the breaking of a scaffold on which he was working at the time. He was otherwise bruised and cut and was hurried to the Highland Park hospital, where he was reported improving satisfactorily yesterday. His early recovery is expected. Mr. Jones, it will be remembered, recently obtained a patent for his invention of a device to utilize tide water of the ocean for power purposes.

## LOCAL LEGION POST TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL

Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, American Legion will hold their seventh annual ball, Tuesday evening, February 16, in the high school gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Sheridan's nine piece orchestra. During the evening there will be a Charleston contest.

## FILE PETITIONS FOR PRIMARY ON FRIDAY

### FIRST DAY LAW INDICATES

#### Only County Offices Contested Are Those of Sheriff and Co. Clerk; Candidates Announced

Interest in the primary elections to be held Tuesday, April 13, is beginning to be evidenced throughout this county in the circulation of petitions of candidates for signatures of voters.

Friday, Feb. 12, according to announcement by County Clerk Hendee is the first day for filing petitions to get places on the ballot at the primary election. The law provides that candidates for county offices may file 60 days before the primary and cannot file later than 40 days before the primary, it is understood.

Because of Lincoln's birthday being on Friday, however, several of the candidates believed no filing of petitions would be permitted until last Saturday. Mr. Hendee, however, received an opinion that day from Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom that petitions may be filed on Friday. All petitions must be filed by March 4.

#### Two Offices Contested

At the present time there is competition for but two offices, county clerk and sheriff, but reports have been circulated that more competition may develop. It is expected that candidates will line up at the courthouse early Friday morning to get the best places on the ballot, the law providing that the names appear on the ballot in the order petitions are filed.

There are five candidates for the office of sheriff, this being the largest number in the field for any one office. The candidates are Lester Tiffany, who is now chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Edwin Ahlstrom; T. J. Stahl, Joseph C. Harding, Herbert Yager and L. A. Doolittle. Harding will run as an independent in November. He will not have to file now.

For county clerk, Lew A. Hendee is a candidate to succeed himself, and is opposed by Christopher Murphy and Frank Boice.

#### Other Candidates

Candidates announced for other offices follow:  
Probate judge, Martin C. Decker.  
Probate clerk, John Bullock.  
County judge, Perry L. Persons.  
County treasurer, Roy Bracher.  
County superintendent of schools, T. Arthur Simpson.

With the exception of Bracher, the unopposed candidates now hold office. Bracher is a former county treasurer, and is now chief deputy in the office of County Treasurer Ira Pearsall.

## "BLOOD AND STEEL" TO BE SHOWN 2 DAYS

### Richard Dix In "Woman Hand- led" Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Other Features

Next week the following pictures will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre.

Tonight and tomorrow night, Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Dolores Costello and Zasu Pitts in "Mannequin"; Friday and Saturday, "Blood and Steel" featuring William Desmond and Helen Holmes; Sunday and Monday, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter" with Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Richard Dix in "Woman Handled"; Friday and Saturday, "The Dangerous Flight" featuring Evelyn Brent. Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## COMMUNITY DOLLAR DAY TO BE FEBRUARY 26TH

Highland Park's second Community Dollar Day will be held Friday, February 26, and all local merchants are asked to co-operate. It will be widely advertised as a community event and several hundred invitations to attend will be mailed out of town to folks living within a trading radius of Highland Park.

## MYSTIC WORKERS TO GIVE CARD PARTY

A card party will be held tomorrow evening (Friday) by the Mystic Workers of the World in Masonic Temple. Euchre, five hundred and bunco will be played. Refreshments will be served. This is open to all members and their friends.

## S. F. OF A. TO GIVE MASQUERADE FEB. 27

North Shore lodge No. 171, S. F. of A., will give a masquerade on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at Santi hall, Highwood. Prizes will be awarded the best costumes. Good music has been engaged.

## Special Evangelistic Meetings



EVANGELIST G. D. NIELSEN OF CHICAGO

With next Sunday a series of special evangelistic meetings will begin at Bethany Evangelical Church and will continue for two weeks. On Sunday Prof. and Mrs. Bole of Wheaton College and a number of students of that institution will have charge of the services morning and evening.

On Monday night and every night of next week except Saturday night, Evangelist G. D. Nielsen of Chicago will be with us and sing and preach the gospel. Mr. Nielsen is a noted singer and a splendid preacher.

Beginning with Sunday, February 21, Rev. B. R. Wiener of Naperville will be with us and remain to the close of the meetings. The public is cordially invited.

## WRITE LETTER IN REPLY TO HOLMES

### ATTORNEYS FOR OBJECTOR

#### Discuss Corp. Counsel's Letter In Last Week's Press and Offer Opinions On Their Side

The following letter in reply to the statement of Corporation Council Samuel S. Holmes, regarding Special Assessment No. 292, in last week's Press, presents the opinions of the attorneys representing the objectors:  
Highland Park Press,  
Highland Park, Ill.  
Gentlemen:

In reply to the letter written by Samuel S. Holmes, Corporation Counsel, in last week's issue of the Press, purporting to explain the city's side of the Special Assessment 292 which provides for a street improvement near Braeside. We note what he says about us as attorneys, representing objectors, and his criticism of us. This is a matter which we think is not of much interest to the public and we will therefore not go into it at length. We note he does not care to discuss the facts we have presented in our previous communications and we are therefore driven to conclude that he is following the usual practice of an attorney who represents a bad cause by abusing opposing counsel. In justice to our clients we deem it worth while to state that if any one of the objectors did not wish to object after due deliberation, it is strange that our clients have not withdrawn their objections—they have been approached by his emissaries and urged to withdraw—yes, even threatened—and still they stick. We also remind him that the county judge received numerous letters from property owners objecting before we entered the case, to all of whom he made the suggestion that  
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## FINAL LECTURE GIVEN BY BRIDGES FEB. 17TH

### Begins at 10:30 a. m. and Peo- ple Urged to Be Prompt In Attendance

The last of the series of lectures by Horace J. Bridges will be on Wednesday, February 17, at 10:30 a. m., at the Woman's club and the subject is "Where Wealth Accumulates Do Men Decay." This is a quotation taken from the Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith. It is asked that everyone be very prompt as Mr. Bridges must take an early train from Highland Park.

## TAX RATES HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S

### LOCAL CITY TAX IS SAME

#### But Total In School Districts Included Is Greater; State Rate Increased; Figures For County

According to the new tax rates announced this week from the office of the county clerk, Lew Hendee, at Waukegan, Highland Park school districts all show an increase over the previous year's rates:

However, the Highland Park city rate is unchanged, being the same as last year, and the increase in the total rate, which includes city, state, park, school and other taxes, is due largely to the fact that in several of these other taxes there are increases. The City of Highland Park rate is \$1.76 the same as the previous year.

#### By School Districts

The total tax rate for Highland Park Dist. 107 is \$10.63; for Dist. 108 it is \$10.38. This sum in each instance covers all taxes, state, county, city, park, etc., and means that Highland Park residents in the districts in question will pay \$10.63 or \$10.38 on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

Figures for the several local taxing bodies have not been received, but will be available in a few days. The state rate this year is 85 cents as compared with 65 the previous year. The county rate is 66 cents, and last year was 64 cents.

The city general tax is \$1.76 on the hundred dollars includes the city of  
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## W. EDWARD WILLIAMS TO SPEAK HERE FEB. 14

### "The Race Problem From a Col- ored Man's Point of View" Is Subject

The Sunday Evening club on February 14 will hear Mr. W. Edward Williams, a leader of the colored people in Chicago. His subject will be "The Race Problem From a Colored Man's Point of View." This will be one of the most interesting talks the club has heard and all interested in the problem of the colored race in America are invited to attend. The Sunday Evening club meets in the parish house of the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Last Sunday a lively discussion followed Mr. Ray Bond's summary of the Interdenominational Student conference.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER GROWTH IS NOTABLE

### MEMBERSHIP IS DOUBLED

#### Notable Record for Year, Report at Monthly Session; Favor Wider Green Bay Road; Other Matters

At Tuesday evening's regular monthly session of the Highland Park chamber of commerce the gratifying report was made by Secretary W. E. Becker that the membership of the organization had doubled during the past year, the total now being 154, with two applications for membership filed at this meeting.

This is regarded as an excellent showing and indicates the progressive forward-looking character of the association and its value to the community. These are factors which attract members, and the increase of fully one hundred per cent in a year is a notable record, and one seldom equalled by business men's organizations anywhere. The local chamber of commerce has reason to be proud of this splendid growth.

#### Want Wider Street

At Tuesday evening's meeting the question of the widening of Green Bay road was discussed at length. It was pointed out that the city was considering a plan for widening this through street to 30 feet, with a concrete pavement. It was felt by many that when the improvement is made, the street should be made wider, and the sentiment generally seemed to be in favor of a 40 foot width. With this purpose in mind it was planned to agitate a movement for a thoroughfare wider than that proposed in the city's plan.

The chamber has under consideration a plan for the establishment of a credit bureau, and a special meeting was called for Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in Witten's hall, to formulate plans for conducting such an agency.

#### Talk on Co-operation

There were forty-two members present at Tuesday evening's meeting and the principal talk was made by Mr. Hyatt of the Public Service company's speaker bureau. His subject was "co-operative endeavor" and he pointed out the benefits of individuals, corporations and communities working together for common ends and for the best interests of the general public. His talk was practical and convincing, and he was heard with appreciation by the members present.

#### Report on Entertainment

The entertainment committee reported that the attendance at the stag party given by the chamber of commerce, in the Woman's club auditorium on the evening of Feb. 3, was  
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## Woman's Club Will Hear American Poet At Meeting Feb. 16

The next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be on Tuesday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. and Arthur Guiterman, a man who has been characterized as the most American of poets will give a lecture, entitled, "Song and Laughter." Mr. Guiterman, though born in Austria, was brought up in New York and when he was a student at the College of the City of New York, played leading lady opposite James K. Hackett in a play given by the Dramatic club. He was a fine athlete while in college and still is a great advocate of the out-of-doors, being a good skater, tennis and hockey player and devoted to canoeing, fishing and trapping—a part of each summer is spent with his wife on mountain trails with his packs on their backs.

In journalism work he has done editorial work for the Literary Digest and Woman's Home Companion, is the principal contributor of verse to Life and is a frequent contributor to many other magazines. Among his books of verse are "The Laughing Nurse," "Ballads of Old New York," "A Ballad-Maker's Pack" and "Chips of Jade." When a friend was asked how to pronounce his name, he replied in the following couplet: "There ain't no better fitter man—than Mister Arthur Guiterman."

## WILLIAM DENZEL TO START BEAUTY SHOP

Announcement is made of the opening of the Vanity Beauty Shoppe in connection with Wm. Denzel's Barber Shop which will open in its new location at 6 N. Sheridan road, Monday, February 15. Jane Bradshaw Stewart and Una Long will be in charge of the beauty shop.  
Mr. Denzel's shop will be equipped with a new outfit of fixtures.