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## FINAL NUMBER OF ALL-STAR COURSE

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23

Brilliant Brazilian Pianist to Appear at Elm Place Auditorium; Deficit For the Season

The Highland Park All-Star Course will come to a brilliant close next Tuesday evening, February 23, at the Elm Place auditorium, with the recital by Gulomar Novaes, the splendidly gifted young Brazilian pianist. Mme. Novaes' genius was first made known to this country in 1916, and since then she has held undisputed sway over a legion of admirers from coast to coast. When only thirteen she was sent by the Brazilian government to Paris where she passed the difficult entrance conditions of the Conservatoire, and two years later she was awarded the first prize in piano. She has made many concert tours of Europe, where the highest honors have been accorded her, and where she is regarded as one of the greatest pianists of the present time. This is her ninth season in the United States.

### Great Woman Pianist

Mme. Novaes has been acclaimed by the leading critics of this country as "the great woman pianist of the present," as a "super-pianist" and as "the Paderevski of the Pampas." James Gibbons Huneker, the well known essayist, once devoted an entire article, entitled "Charm" to this rare young artist. Henry T. Finck, the veteran New York critic declared that had she lived several centuries earlier she would have been burned at the stake as a witch, for "she is young, and she plays like the devil." Critics who have become blasé in their daily rounds, grow ecstatic over the extraordinary beauty of her playing, and vie with each other in applying superlatives when endeavoring to describe it. Her technique is remarkable, but it is especially the poetic quality which is so appealing in her playing.

### One of Large Family

Mme. Novaes is one of a large family. In her quaint English she says: "My mother always wished for a musical child, and then she had me. You know we are very many, my family, -seventeen. I am the ninth, and when I go back home each year it is so nice. We have altogether what you call the fine time, these brothers and sisters."

A large percentage of the ticket sale will again be given to the Community Shop whose work assists such organizations as the Dorcas home, Highland Park Y. W. C. A., Highland Park hospital, Arden Shore, Lake Bluff orphanage and the Chicago lighthouse.

### Shoulders Large Deficit

The very large deficit on the course has fallen entirely on the shoulders of Rachel Busey Kinsolving, who at a great personal loss is fulfilling the contracts made with the artists when she came to the rescue of the course at the time when negotiations which had been carried on by the Civic Music association, and later by the Community Music committee, with a New York concert management had fallen through, and which necessitated a change of artists. Miss Kinsolving completed arrangements with some of the even higher priced artists who were to appear on the Blackstone Hotel musical morning series, but the return of large numbers of tickets by those who had pledged their support to the series, has resulted in the large deficit. The concert course should be made permanent in Highland Park, which should take its place with its sister towns of the North Shore, Winnetka and Evanston, in maintaining a concert series each season.

It is hoped that sufficient encouragement and absolute pledges of support will be given to Miss Kinsolving to enable her to continue the All-Star course next year.

## BABY CLINIC'S POSTPONED AGAIN

In last week's issue of the Press it was announced that the baby clinic would resume again today (Feb. 18) at the Highland Park Hospital. However it has been found necessary to postpone the clinic again on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

## HIGHLAND PARK CLUB HEAR MUSICAL CLUBS

The University of Chicago Musical Clubs will be the guests of the Highland Park Club on Saturday evening and will give a concert from eight-thirty to ten o'clock. The entertainment will be followed by an informal dance.

## Court Upholds City In Assessments Case. Decision on Tuesday

The case between the City of Highland Park and certain objectors on Highland Park Special Assessment No. 292, which has been given more or less publicity for the past few weeks, was decided in favor of the city by order of the County Court, entered Tuesday afternoon, February 16th, 1926.

On December 31, 1925, the city on its own motion, without notice to the objectors, dismissed the proceedings for improvement No. 292. The objectors moved to set this order aside and in support of their motion claimed that they had been denied their day in court and sought to prove that the city officials had acted in an arbitrary and high-handed manner. The court denied the motion of the objectors and decided that the city had acted within its rights.

By this decision the court upholds the action of the city administration in the premises.

## ARTHUR GUTERMAN GIVES FINE TALK

### Woman's Club Enjoyed Interesting and Amusing Address Last Tuesday

The applause and delight of those present was very good evidence of the success of the meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club on February 16, at which Mr. Arthur Guiterman spoke on "Song and Laughter."

Mr. Guiterman is the president of the Poetry Society of America and is the author of a number of books of verse and is a constant contributor to Life and other magazines.

He spoke of poetry as the spirit and verse as the form in which it was expressed, also that it is essential truth expressed in beauty. He said that free verse was not new but was a recurrence of the barbaric chant, the earliest form of expression, used by all barbaric races and by our own Indians. One of the earliest examples of this is the Song of Lament in Genesis in the King James' version of the Bible and that Walt Whitman said that his inspiration came from the use of the chant in the Bible.

Mr. Guiterman read some very charming poems of his own, among them, "The Cat's Song," "The Eerie Mouse," "The Loon's Song," and "Mizpah." After which he gave some in lighter vein, first defining satire, as written by one who hates what he laughs at; wit, by one who despises what he laughs at; and humor, by one who loves what he laughs at. He said that you enjoy people with whom you laugh. As an example, he mentioned "The Last Leaf" by Oliver Wendell Holmes, a poem that was a great favorite of Abraham Lincoln.

He, then, called forth many a laugh with his own "Ballad of the Department Store" telling of a husband's vicissitudes in the purchase of three yards of ribbon, and a ballad based on an Arabian legend about "There came a prophet Samuel, ariding on a camel," and a perfectly delightful one of a stray dog, "A sad little pup with his tail tucked in" that changed into "A gay little pup with his tail stuck up."

## PRESBYTERIAN GUILD TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS

### Good Casts Chosen for Entertainment on Feb. 26; Benefit Laird House

The Presbyterian Guild will give two one-act plays from the Northwestern Play Shop on Friday evening, February 26, at Lincoln school for the benefit of Laird Settlement House.

Following is the cast for "Cabages":

Wilhelmina Grossmeier  
Mrs. Herbert Smith  
Gus, her husband... Mrs. C. Q. Grady  
Tildy, their daughter... Mrs. E. F. Pratt  
Elizabeth... Miss Sweetland  
Mrs. Lena Fischer

Mrs. H. Ame Babcock  
Miss Jenks... Mrs. W. H. Stockwell  
Mr. Merkle... Mrs. E. H. Purdy  
The following ladies will present "For Pete's Sake":

Jean... Miss Ruth Wilson  
Kitty... Mrs. M. G. Armstrong  
Peter... Mrs. C. A. Pardee  
Yeta Goldstein... Mrs. B. A. Hamilton  
Mrs. Bennoel... Mrs. Hiram Kennicott  
Mrs. Ole Ilesen... Mrs. Charles Benson  
Mrs. Pat Haggerty... Mrs. L. R. Rigdon  
Tommy Browning... Mrs. Neiter  
Visiting Nurse

Mrs. H. P. Rasmussen  
Largo Johnson... Mrs. J. B. Garnett  
Mrs. X. Y. Smythe... Mrs. Frank Pitt  
Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Philip D. Carey, (Tel. H. P. 1628) or from any member of the guild.

## PURCHASE MEMORIAL TO MISS ESTHER WHITE

### PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS

Picture Typifying "Chicken Little" Admired by Her to Be Bought; Children to Contribute

Last winter at the exhibition of Mrs. Cornelius Botke at Elm Place school, Miss Esther White was very much pleased with one of the pictures by Mrs. Botke of a rooster, hen and little chickens, and felt that it typified her "Chicken Little," the little play that her first graders had given in different years so very well under her training and guidance. That evening she expressed the desire and hope that the picture might be purchased for the school and hang in her room for her children to see and enjoy.

It is proposed now that a fund be raised to purchase this picture as a memorial to Miss White, placing a small bronze plate at the bottom expressing this purpose.

Those interested are especially anxious to have every child that had been under the wonderful influence and love of Miss White have a part in the contribution to the picture, realizing how much that would have meant to Miss White herself. So a box is going to be put in each room at the Elm Place school where the children may place their contributions and the parents also may avail themselves of this opportunity and accomplish this splendid purpose.

The picture is to be hung in the Hall of Pictures at Elm Place school and may be seen at any time.

## DR. REUSCH ADDRESSED HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

### Talk Covered Interesting and Worth While Work; Gives Time to Work

Those members who were present at the monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary on February 10, had the privilege of hearing a most instructive and interesting talk which was given immediately after luncheon by Dr. William E. Ruesch, doctor of dental surgery at Northwestern university.

Dr. Ruesch is in charge of the dental clinic at our own hospital in Highland Park for the benefit of those school children who would be unable otherwise to have attention given to their teeth. To this work he devotes six hours of his time each week. This most important service is at present limited to a small percentage of the school children. Dr. Ruesch feels that it should be extended and made more general, and hopes that the time will come when supervision in the care of the teeth will be a necessary requirement for all school children.

## GLADER FARM SOLD TO EDWARD MAYER

### 100 Acre Tract on Ridge Road Purchased for \$200,000; Original Settlers Sell

Edward Mayer of the Mgraine hotel, member of the real estate firm of Rosenthal, Mayer & Lewis, 77 W. Washington street, has purchased for a syndicate 100 acres just west of Highland Park, costing \$200,000. This tract known as the Glader farm fronts 1637 feet on Ridge road and is immediately north of the intersection of Park avenue and Ridge road. Adjoining it on the north are the Alexander 40 acres while on the south are the 25 acres owned by Martin Ipsull. Opposite also facing Ridge road are 80 acres owned by Albert Pick.

The 100 acres just purchased formed one of the last parcels still owned and farmed by original settlers in this section. Henry K. Coale & Son were associate brokers in this purchase.

## NORTHWESTERN TIME CARD IN THIS PAPER

### Schedule of Trains Between This City and Chicago Printed Each Week

On page seven of second section of this paper, and in succeeding issues of the Press will be found a complete schedule of North Western trains to and from Chicago and Highland Park. This schedule will be corrected to date each week, if any changes are made, the railroad company announces, and the publication of the time card each week in this newspaper will be a great convenience which all Highland Park people will appreciate, it is believed.

## LAKE COUNTY PLANS WIDE THOROUGHFARE

### MORE THAN 300 MILES

New Subdivisions Platted Must Allow for 80 and 100-Foot Roads to Take Care of Growing Traffic

Many miles of hundred-foot and eighty-foot roadways to be provided for through new subdivisions platted in Lake county are being planned by the board of supervisors as demand may require, so that the increased traffic to be caused by mounting population can be provided for adequately.

Chairman Ray Paddock of the county board said last week, "Within the next four months we shall see a large part of the DesPlaines valley of Lake county entirely subdivided into lots and being sold to people who are anxious to get away from the congested area near Chicago. We must set up standards at once which will protect the through highways and keep them wide enough.

In Other Counties  
"Already Cook, DuPage and Kane counties have adopted 100 foot wide rights of way on all the state highways and main county roads. These standards have been drafted by us as a part of the Regional Planning association's activities.

"Lake county up to the present has had the majority of its subdivision activity near the lake shore towns but we shall soon see every foot of land subdivided into lots along Milwaukee avenue, Grand avenue, Belvidere road, Rand road, and throughout the Libertyville and Mundelein district.

"Unless we provide in advance that these roads be wide enough, our county will be cursed with the same congestion that we meet as we approach Chicago."

## Approval by State

The regulations now being studied by the county board according to Charles E. Russell, county superintendent of highways, had the general approval of the state highway department of Illinois and were drafted originally by a committee of the Regional Planning association made up of large real estate subdividers, highway engineers, surveyors, and others well informed about the situation throughout the region. In adapting such rules Continued on page 5

## RAVINIA CIVIC CLUB OPEN MEETING MAR. 3

### Scott Nearing to Be Speaker at Session; Sketch of His Career Given

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will hold an open meeting, Wednesday, March 3, at the village house Ravinia, at eight o'clock.

The program committee has been fortunate to secure Prof. Scott Nearing, who will give an address, and many are looking forward to this as one of the best programs of the year.

Prof. Nearing is an internationally recognized scholar on economic affairs and is an authority on the topic he has chosen which is "The Economic Yardstick in the Present World Crisis."

Using his long experience in economic and social research and his great opportunities as a traveler with unusual privileges abroad, Mr. Nearing will deal with the European crisis in production and distribution and will sketch its bearings on our American present and future.

He has spent the past six months in Europe visiting and studying in Great Britain, France, Belgium and Holland.

In addition to lecturing, Mr. Nearing has written a number of standard books including studies on anthracite, income, poverty, education, and world organization. "Oil and the Germs of War" made a profound impression. His most recent book is entitled "Educational Frontiers." It eulogizes the late Prof. Simon Patten of the University of Pennsylvania, where Prof. Nearing was both student and professor, and it discusses the role of teacher in the development of civilization.

## Stratton Candidate For State Treasurer; Is Lake County Man

Announcement of the candidacy of William J. Stratton of Ingleside for a candidate in the April primary election for nomination for the office of state treasurer has aroused much interest in Lake county.

Mr. Stratton, who is now director in charge of the department of conservation of the state, is one of Lake county's best known residents. At present he spends his time between Lake county and Springfield and various parts of the state in looking after the duties consequent to this important position which he has held for some time.

Appointment of Mr. Stratton as Chief Game Warden was made in 1920 and he served in that capacity up to 1924 when, with the creation of a new Department of Conservation in Illinois he was named director of the department. He has functioned in that position since that time and has made rapid strides in the development of the department.

Mr. Stratton will file his petition for April primaries on March 4th, which is the last day for filing.

## Five in Race

Mr. Stratton's entrance into the race will make the fifth candidate for state treasurer before the voters on April 13th. Garrett Kinney of Peoria is a candidate, George Kinsey of Mount Carmel, Charles Stevenson of Bloomington, and E. N. Crawford of Peru are the other four candidates.

Mr. Stratton has been chairman of the Republican committee of Lake county for the past six years and has served as supervisor from Grant township for the past fourteen years.

## LINCOLN P. T. A. TO HEAR TALK ON JAPAN

### Miss Helen Gunsaulus to Show Colored Slides Also; Mrs. Byfield to Sing

Instead of the regular March meeting of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association on Wednesday, March 3, there will be an evening entertainment given Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Miss Helen Gunsaulus, who has just returned from Japan, will give a talk with colored slides. Japanese prints and objects of Japanese art which she has brought back with her, will also be shown.

Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield will sing a group of songs.

A reading of Japanese folk lore is an added attraction. At the end of the program, tea and wafers, also candies, will be sold. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Each year the Lincoln school P. T. A. gives a special entertainment to raise the money necessary to carry on the work of the P. T. A., such as buying special school equipment not provided by the school board. The above program has been arranged this year for that purpose and a large attendance is urged that the funds may be substantially increased.

## DANCE, CHARLESTON CONTEST FEB. 25TH

### In Woman's Club Auditorium; Good Music by Arcadia Artists; Prizes Given

What the promoters claim will be the best and biggest dance and prize Charleston contest ever given in Highland Park, will be held next Thursday night, Feb. 25, at 8:45 o'clock, at the Woman's club auditorium. The music for this dance will be furnished by Al Sheridan of Highland Park, who plays the cornet and saxophone, and his Arcadia ballroom artists consisting of Hank Cleary at the piano, Ray Strohl on the banjo, and Frank Ruffie at the drums and traps. Mr. Strohl is one of the regular players at the famous Lincoln Tavern at Chicago.

During the evening a prize Charleston contest will be held under the personal direction of Al Sheridan. The winners will be judged by popular applause. It is expected that many people from other north shore towns will attend.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FEB. 25

The American Legion Auxiliary of Highland Park are giving a patriotic program at the home of Mrs. H. E. Mason, 301 Central avenue, Thursday afternoon, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. Chaplain N. B. Church and Mrs. G. M. Kellogg Jr. are to be the speakers. Since February is the month of the birthdays of our great heroes and statesmen there is no more fitting time than now to bring to our minds the love of our country and its glorious flag. Everyone is most cordially invited.

## NEW STATIONS TO BE SPANISH TYPE

### ON SKOKIE VALLEY ROAD

Plans and Specifications Ready For Nine Depots, N. S. Line Announcement Says; Build Soon

Interest is manifested locally in the announcement by the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore railroad that plans and specifications are ready for the stations to be erected on the new Skokie Valley route, and that construction of these stations will be begun soon. Two of these stations are on the borders of Highland Park and two close to Lake Forest. The five others are further south.

The nine structures are a new departure in station design, the company's announcement says. They will add an artistic touch to the surroundings, fitting in admirably with the high type of residences that are being built in this new North Shore suburban residential district.

### In Spanish Style

The stations are of Spanish style, with cement plaster exterior and red tile roofs. They will contain all modern improvements for the comfort and convenience of North Shore Line patrons.

Final preparations for placing the Skokie Valley route in operation are expected to be completed by the first of May. All track has been laid and ballasting completed. Installation of electric power equipment and construction of interlocking plants are now under way.

### In Operation in June

North Shore Line officials give assurance that the Skokie Valley route will be in operation and ready to handle its portion of the great through when the International Eucharistic Congress opens its sessions in June. The company is co-operating with other transportation organizations in preparations for transporting the million or more followers of the Roman Catholic faith to and from Mundelein.

Names for the nine new stations on the Skokie Valley route have been officially designated, being the names selected recently from among the 75,000 suggestions in the \$1,000 award north from Dempster street, near Harmswoods, Glenview, Wau-Bun, Northbrook, Woodridge, Briegate, Highmore, Sheridan Elms, and Skokie Manor.

Twenty new passenger cars and three new diners, recently purchased by the North Shore Line at a total cost of approximately \$700,000, are scheduled for delivery before the opening of the Eucharistic Congress and will be utilized in inaugurating the new service on the Skokie Valley route.

## PICTURES NEXT WEEK AT H. P. THEATRE

### "The Girl Who Wouldn't Work" 2 Days; "The Plastic Age" Friday and Saturday

The Highland Park Theatre will present the following pictures next week.

Tonight, Richard Dix in "Woman Handed"; Friday and Saturday, "The Dangerous Flirt" starring Evelyn Brent; Sunday and Monday, "The Girl Who Wouldn't Work" with Lionel Barrymore, Marguerite de la Motte, Lilyan Tashman, Henry B. Walthall; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "Behind the Front" with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton; Friday and Saturday, "The Plastic Age" with Clara Bow and Donald Keith. Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## H. S. CLOSED MONDAY; WASHINGTON'S DAY

In honor of Washington's birthday there will be no school Monday, February 22, at Deerfield-Shields high school. On the twenty-third a special assembly will be held in which stereopticon views of the city of Washington and Mount Vernon will be shown.

## NOMINATE OFFICERS AT ELKS LODGE FEB. 26

Friday evening, February 26, the next regular meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. Elks, will be held, at which time nominations for officers to be filled at the annual election will take place. There will also be initiation of a class of candidates at this meeting. The annual election of officers will take place at the first regular session in March, which is March 12.