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D. A. R. OFFER PRIZE FOR ESSAY CONTEST

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Deerfield-Shields Students Are Eligible; North Shore Chapter Also to Give Cash Prize; Conditions

The objects both of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the branch organization in Highland Park known as the North Shore chapter, include in section 2: "To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens."

Other Good Work

In order to carry out this work the North Shore chapter has practically paid the salary of one teacher in the Americanization night school held this winter in the Elm Place school. It has also given three scholarships to the Berry School for mountain children in Georgia, has given money for the maintenance of other schools of like character as well as scholarship funds and a student loan fund in Illinois.

Opportunity for Deerfield

Now the time has come when the North Shore chapter is very glad to do something for the Deerfield-Shields high school. As this chapter is one of fourteen in this division, it has been decided that the Chicago chapters will offer a prize in the city schools, and the suburban chapters offer a prize to the eight high schools in the towns where the chapters are located. There will be at least 12 prize winners from Illinois who will make a trip to Washington, D.C., on June 28th.

The object of the competition is to promote the study of the Constitution of the U. S. A., so each student will have a better understanding of the document and appreciate the privilege of living under its laws.

Title of Essay

The title of the competition essay is, "Why uphold the Constitution?" The prize is a week's trip to Washington, D. C., with every expense paid from the moment the prize winner leaves Chicago on the train until he steps off again a week later in Chicago.

In case Deerfield-Shields does not produce a successful prize winner in this competition, an extra prize of ten dollars will be given for the best essay in this high school. If the prize trip winner is from Deerfield, the ten dollars will be given for the second best essay here.

Fine Trip

Certainly anyone who has not had the privilege of visiting Washington would be glad to win this prize trip, and anyone who has been to that wonderful city would be very happy to go again.

The North Shore chapter is very glad to offer this prize trip to Washington and sincerely hopes the winner will be one of the students of the Deerfield-Shields High School.

MRS. J. PAUL GOODE TO SPEAK IN RAVINIA

"The Impressions of a Green Legislator" Subject of Talk March 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will be held at the Village House, Ravinia, Wednesday, March 10.

Though this was to have been a business meeting, the program will include Mrs. J. Paul Goode, who will speak on "The Impressions of a Green Legislator." Mrs. Goode was to have spoken before the club at the February meeting but through a misunderstanding of dates she was not there. Mrs. Goode is well known in Illinois and has made a commendable record as state representative. She is a capable speaker and has a charming personality.

PAY TAXES THIS YEAR AT WAUKEGAN OFFICE

This year the county taxes will be paid at Waukegan, owing to the fact that there will be no deputy tax collectors appointed in the various districts. The tax books will be ready sometime the latter part of March or the first of April. Bills will be mailed out. Further notice regarding this matter will be published in a later issue of the Highland Park Press.

Garnett Store To Be Expanded; Adjoining Property Purchased

J. B. Garnett is planning another expansion of his Highland Park store. Recently his father-in-law, J. M. Barnes of Evanston, purchased from Mr. Evans the property adjoining the Garnett men's furnishings department on the west, including the store now occupied by H. M. Butler's shoe store. This additional room will be remodelled to accommodate the rapidly increasing men's furnishings department of the Garnett store, and the ready-to-wear department of the latter store will be moved to the room now occupied by the men's department, giving the ready-to-wear an entire room to itself, which is badly needed because of the growth of this part of the business. It is expected the new addition will be ready about May 1.

Both these rooms as well as the main portion of the store will be remodelled in consequence of these changes, and when the improvement is completed it is expected that Garnett's Highland Park store will be one of the most complete and attractive of the kind on the north shore.

Mr. Barnes also recently purchased business property further west on Central Avenue, where the barber shop and the Consumers store are situated, from Lazarus Loeb, D. E. Wink of this city, handled the transaction.

It is understood that Mr. Butler will remove his stock of shoes to another location, possibly a vacant room in the Lencioni building.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL IS MARCH 17

Big Crowd Expected at High School Gym That Evening; Murphy's Melody Orchestra

The eighth annual ball of the Highland Park fire department will be held in the gymnasium of the high school, corner of Vine and St. Johns avenues, on the evening of Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Placards have been posted widely and tickets are being sold by the firemen and their friends, and a big crowd is expected.

Music will be furnished by Murphy's Original Melody Boys, a six-piece orchestra, which has of late been on a southern tour and has a wide reputation as a band of high-grade musicians capable of giving the crowd the best of everything in the way of popular music.

The firemen's annual dance is always a signal for their friends to turn out and show their appreciation of the fire fighters' services, and it is certain that this year will be no exception. Buy tickets and attend the dance March 17 and help boost for the fire company.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

30th Anniversary to Be Observed With Special Features Tomorrow Evening

On Friday, February 26th, the Highland Park Mystic Workers will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the order. The initiatory work will be done by the Past-Precincts, directed by Mrs. Marie Schneider. A Supreme Lodge officer will be present.

It is hoped that all of the members of Highland Park lodge will be present.

COMMUNITY DOLLAR DAY TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Merchants Co-operate in Putting on Big Shopping Opportunity

Merchants of Highland Park will hold their second co-operative Dollar Day on Friday of this week. The advertisements in this paper tell of the many unusual values to be expected. Among those participating are clothing stores, women's ready-to-wear stores, dry goods, drug, variety, hardware, shoe and grocery stores. Thrifty buyers will do well to plan their shopping for Friday.

NEW OWNERS OF FORD AGENCY NOW IN CHARGE

Purnell & Wilson, the new Ford agency owners here are planning to greatly extend the scope of their business by the addition of the Highland Park business. They already have a similar business at Des Plaines.

O. S. Springer from whom Purnell & Wilson recently purchased the Ford business here, is entering into partnership with F. N. Woolley, in the Nash sales business here, with extensive territory in Lake county.

To the Citizens of Highland Park

What is more important in a community than the Boy and his welfare.

During the years between childhood and young manhood his physical and moral education is paramount. If you want healthy mental and physical men this is the time to buy them.

I have noticed a number of our older young men who are sidestepping from the path of moral decency — if they had had such an organization as we now have in Highland Park, namely, the "Boy Scouts," which is organized to give the boys of this community a right view of life, these young men would not be sidestepping.

You citizens of Highland Park, those of small means as well as those of large means, why don't you come to the aid of the Boy Scouts? They need your money and need it badly. There are a number of wealthy men in this city, any one of whom could donate enough money to carry on this work for a year. The amount they need is only \$7,200.00. If they don't get it, the work must stop, which would be a pitiful shame to Highland Park, the only city on the North Shore that will not be able to support a Boy Scout organization.

Ask any Boy Scout if he wants Scouting to continue, and what he thinks of it and he will tell you to write the fattest check you can, and at once.

Scouting is the greatest work among boys in the world. If you will take a little time to investigate the work and also to get in touch with Judge Arnold of the Juvenile Court in Chicago, you will not hesitate to forward a substantial amount to our Local Council.

Either General Robert E. Wood, president, at 233 East Central Avenue, or Mr. Harry Paul, treasurer, at the Highland Park State Bank, will be glad to receive checks for the Boy Scouts.

Don't read this and say, "Let George do it," but do it yourself—this is your home city—ACT!

GREAT C. M. T. CAMP AT FORT SHERIDAN

CENTER FOR SIXTH AREA PLAN NEW INCINERATOR

Peace Troops to Occupy Quarters There In August; Part of the Camp Formerly at Custer

All North Shore communities, and especially Highland Park and Lake Forest are interested in the announcement that Fort Sheridan, where thousands of officers were trained for the World war, will be occupied this summer by a citizens' army. But this time the young men will be trained for peace instead of war. This will be the Citizens Military Training Camp and will draw most of its companies from Chicago, northern Illinois, and southern Wisconsin. It is expected that nearly 4,500 youths will be included in this camp.

Last year the youngsters in the Sixth Army corps area comprising the states of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan were trained at Camp Custer but in line with the policy of the Military Training Camps association the big camp at Custer has been divided into five separate organizations located in various parts of the Corps Area to make them more accessible to the parents of the boys in training.

Location of Five Camps
The five camps in this corps area will be located as follows: Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Camp Custer, Mich.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Sparta, Wis.; and Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. Three hundred youths from northern Michigan will attend Fort Brady, 1,450 go to Fort Sheridan, 1,000 to Camp Custer and 250 to Jefferson Barracks.

Two hundred of the advanced students will take the artillery training on the great range at Sparta. Continued on page 12

NOMINATE OFFICERS AT MEETING TUESDAY

H. P. Woman's Club to Meet Tuesday; By-laws Revisions to Be Taken Up

The next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club is on Tuesday, March second, at two-thirty o'clock and is a business meeting. Nominations for the ensuing year will be made and several revisions in the by-laws will be taken up.

Some of the very attractive singing and print dresses for little girls that were left over from the bazaar will be on sale after the meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET MARCH 4

The next regular meeting of the Deerfield-Shields High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon, Mar. 4, at three o'clock in the English club room. The girls' glee club will sing. An interesting program is being arranged. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

MORE WATER MAINS FOR SUBDIVISIONS

Board and Council Meet Friday and Transact Considerable Business; Permits Granted; Other Matters

Extensive water main extensions are being planned by the city it was indicated at last Friday's session of the board of local improvements which preceded the regular council meeting. Several public hearings on proposed improvements of this kind had been held, it was shown, and resolutions adhering to the original plans in each instance and providing for the preparation of drafts of ordinances and estimates of cost were adopted.

The water main extensions planned are in Hiawatha trail, Hiawatha court, Ny-O-Da court, Winona road, Valley road, Manus Northmoore Manor, Grove avenue, Highland Park Gardens, and addition thereto, Eastview road, Sumac road, Ridgepole road, Briar road, Balsam road, Blossom court, Poplar road, Greenwood Gardens and first addition thereto.

The city council session was devoted to several matters of routine interest and action was taken providing for preparation of plans for new incinerator plant.

Commissioner Preston moved that the request of Moran Bros., for permission to make a four-inch tap to the city water main on North St. Continued on page 12

K. OF P. WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Matters of Importance to Be Brought Up This Evening; Urge Attendance

A regular business meeting of Highland Park Lodge No. 738, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Laurel ave.

An officers meeting will precede the regular meeting at seven o'clock at which all officers are requested to be present.

Members attention is called to the fact that a notice of meeting is being sent only once a month instead of one notice for each meeting. The dates of the two monthly meetings will be stated on one card.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance as matters of importance to all members will be brought up for discussion.

CHARLESTON CONTEST AND DANCE TONIGHT

The North Shore dance and prize Charleston contest will be held tonight at the Woman's club auditorium. The music for the dance and Charleston contest will be furnished by Al Sheridan of Highland Park and his Arcadia ballroom jazz artists.

Scott Nearing To Speak at Ravinia Civic Club Mar. 3

Women's clubs in two north shore towns are hearing Prof. Scott Nearing of New York City, next week, Tuesday, March 2, he addresses the Winnetka Woman's club on "Russia," and Wednesday, March 3, he comes to the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia to speak on "The Economic Yardstick in the Present World Crisis."

The Ravinia women are making Prof. Nearing's talk the occasion for their open meeting and are holding it Wednesday evening instead of the usual Wednesday afternoon. Both the Highland Park and Ravinia communities, as well as others interested will be made welcome next Wednesday evening at the Village House in Ravinia by the club.

Fresh from six months in Western Europe and farther east, Mr. Nearing will present conditions as he has found them, including the effect of American influence and activity in Europe and the reflex of European conditions, favorable and unfavorable, upon our country and its future. He is a former professor at the University of Pennsylvania and a former dean at Teledo University. For a number of years he has been an educational free lance and lecturer. His talks in Winnetka and Ravinia come in the midst of his annual tour of the United States and Canada.

MISS GUNSAULUS TO GIVE TALK ON JAPAN

Lincoln P. T. A. to Hear Talk Tuesday Evening; Mrs. Byfield to Sing

Instead of the regular meeting of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association, there will be an evening meeting, Tuesday, March 2, at seven-thirty 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 will also be shown.

Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield will sing two groups of songs. After the program tea, wafers and candies will be sold.

As this entertainment is on a school night and the school children are especially desired to be in attendance the program is not a long one and will start promptly at seven-thirty.

A nominal admission fee will be charged as each year the P. T. A. gives a special entertainment to raise funds to buy school equipment not furnished by the school board.

The above program has been arranged this year for that purpose and a large attendance is urged to help with this fund.

DEERFIELD COMMERCE CHAMBER STAG PARTY

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce will give a Stag Party at their March session in the Masonic Temple on the evening of March 5th.

This promises to be one of the most notable affairs in the history of this organization and will start with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, which will be followed by motion pictures and six professional acts of vaudeville.

Any man in Deerfield is eligible and tickets, which are \$2.50, may be obtained from the secretary, Harold Vant. All reservations should be made before Tuesday, March 2.

The prizes are still open for a slogan for the Chamber of Commerce and all entries should be in by the first of March. There are two prizes, the first \$10 and the second \$5.00.

RICHARD TALMADGE IN "THE BLUE STREAK"

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

Tonight, "Behind the Front" with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton; Friday and Saturday, "The Plastic Age" with Clara Bow and Donald Keith; Sunday and Monday, "The Song and Dance Man" with Tom Moore, Bessie Love and Harrison Ford; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, "His Jazz Bride" featuring Marie Prevost and Matt Moore; Friday and Saturday, Richard Talmadge in "The Blue Streak." Matinee Saturday. See program on the back page of this paper.

ATTEND CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Professors Richard L. Sandwick of the Deerfield-Shields high school, Jesse L. Smith of the Elm Place grammar school, and Clark G. Wright of the Lincoln school are attending the national convention of the Superintendents of Schools being held in Washington, D. C., this week.

ANOTHER SUIT OVER ASSESSMENT MATTER

V. C. MUSSER IS DEFENDANT

Attorneys Gail and Jackson for Olaf Lindblom File Bill Charging Money Wrongfully Received

Another law suit in which quest is raised as to the legality of act of city officials of Highland Park has been filed in the circuit March 2 by attorneys Ernest S. Gail and David H. Jackson, for Olaf Lindblom, who is described in the bill as a taxpayer of the City of Highland Park, for the benefit of the City of Highland Park, a municipal corporation vs. V. C. Musser, and the bill recites certain allegation as follows:

Text of Bill
"That the defendant, V. C. Musser, heretofore, to wit: on the first day of May, 1925, and continuously since then to this date, has been a regular employe of the City of Highland Park, a municipal corporation, in the capacity of chief clerk, and as such employe he has been known and designated as chief clerk; that since on or about November 20, 1925, he has been acting as city clerk of the City of Highland Park in the absence of Edward A. Warren; that as such employe the salary of the defendant was fixed by ordinance in an ordinance of the City of Highland Park, duly passed and approved during the month of May, 1925, at the sum of \$2520.00, a copy of which ordinance, so far as the same relates to the employment of the defendant, is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; that an appropriation was made by the City of Highland Park for the payment salary of the defendant so fixed said ordinance as such employe the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1925, and ending April 30, 1926; that said defendant has been paid his salary as such employe as follows:

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JOINT RECITAL TO BE GIVEN MARCH 7

Hans Hess, Violoncellist, and Helen Freund of Chicago Civic Opera Company

The Arts committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia are congratulating themselves that they have been able to secure the services of the talented young soprano, Miss Helen Freund, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. She has a beautiful voice and a winning personality.

She will assist Mr. Hans Hess with his concert to be given Sunday afternoon, Mar. 7, beginning at three-fifteen at Elm Place Auditorium. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Herman Devries.

Following are a few quotations from press notices regarding Mr. Hess, violoncellist: "Modest in his demeanor, frank and straightforward in his style of playing. Mr. Hess showed at the very outset that he is a musician to the core, sincere, serious, thoughtful, cultivated,"—"fr the New York American; "A program of balance and musically charm, and throughout it he used a clear, genuine tone and a technique more than capable,"—"from the New York Sun; "Mr. Hess approaches the music for his instrument with sincerity, broad musical intelligence,—he played with smooth technical finish. He was accompanied by Juul Rosine, a very clever pianist,"—"Morris Rosenfeld in the Chicago Daily News.

Tickets will be on sale at Pratt's News Agency, S. St. John's ave., and students tickets will be on sale at the high and grammar schools.

RAVINIA P. T. A. TO HEAR MARY McDOWELL

Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago, is to give a talk on "Community Co-operation and Civic Ideals" to the members of the Ravinia Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday evening, Mar. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stern, corner Sheridan road and Cary avenue. Miss McDowell is commissioner of Public Welfare of Chicago and the head of the University of Chicago Settlement House, and her talk will undoubtedly be most interesting.

Dr. Charles E. Geisse, osteopath physician, will begin a general practice in Highland Park. He will open his office in the Moldaner and Humer building on Monday, Mar. 1. Dr. Geisse is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., class of 1914, and a post graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathy.