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FIREMAN OVERCOME BY SMOKE, RECOVERS

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Ray Mann Rescued Unconscious From Basement During Fire Sunday Night on Rice Street; Details

Ray Mann, city fireman, was overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped death, and damage to the extent of \$3,000 was done in a fire which broke out about 11:30 Sunday night in a two-story house on Rice street owned by Robert R. Greig.

The cause of the fire is undetermined, but Fire Chief Edward C. Hoskin reports that Mrs. Greig was of the opinion that in all probability the blaze started in a closet on the second floor from a spark from a cigarette dropped by a visitor who was inspecting the house about 11:30 Sunday morning with a view to possible lease or sale. Mrs. Greig said, according to Chief Hoskin, that she saw the spark drop, but the caller, she thought, had extinguished it. If her theory is correct, the chief points out, the fire was smoldering in the closed-up house all day and was not discovered until neighbors saw flames breaking through the roof late at night.

Overcome by Smoke

Fireman Mann with the other members of the department rushed to the scene when the alarm was sounded. As soon as possible after they got water pouring into the house, the firemen endeavored to explore the exterior to open windows, Mann was sent to the basement, and when he did not reappear in a few minutes, Chief Hoskin started to investigate.

The chief made three trips into the basement, being able to stay but a few moments on account of the dense smoke, despite the fact that he wore a gas mask, as also did Mann when he entered. Finally Chief Hoskin and Fireman Jennings both went into the basement in search of Mann, and in a few moments he was located, lying on the floor, unconscious.

Narrow Escape

He was carried outside and a pulmotor applied, but it took a half-hour of strenuous work to revive him, after which he was hurried to the hospital, where he was recovering satisfactorily at last reports. His escape was narrow, and the firemen and Mann's friends generally are much gratified that he is recovering.

The fire, the worst in extent of damage which has occurred in Highland Park in months, ruined the room in which it started on the second floor and caused considerable damage in two adjoining rooms. In addition there was much damage throughout the house from water and smoke.

The house was partially furnished, but was not occupied at the time of the fire, and unless the cause was as suspected by the owners, its origin must remain more or less a mystery.

The firemen fought the flames for more than an hour before they were finally subdued, and it is due to their good work that the house was saved from total destruction.

"WINDS OF CHANCE" AT ALCYON THEATRE

To Be Shown 3 Days; Thursday and Friday, "The Beautiful Cheat"

Next week the following program will be presented at the Alcyon Theatre.

Tonight and tomorrow night, "Sally, Irene and Mary"; Saturday, "The Overland Limited" with Ralph Lewis and Alice Lake; Sunday, "Wild Oats Lane" with Viola Dana and Robert Agnew; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Rex Beach's "Winds of Chance" with Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon and Viola Dana; Thursday and Friday, Laura La Plante with Alexander Carr and Harry Myers in "The Beautiful Cheat"; Saturday, "The Dixie Merchant" with Madge Bellamy, Jack Mulhall and J. Farrell MacDonald. See program on back page of this paper.

"THE ROAD TO GLORY" AT PEARL THEATRE

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night "Borrowed Finery" with Gertrude Astor, Ward Crane, Lou Tellegen, Taylor Holmes, Louise Lorraine, and others; Saturday, "Rustler's Ranch" with Art Acord and "The Patent Leather Pug"; Sunday, "The Fearless Lover" with William Fairbanks and Eva Novak also "The Hurricane Horseman"; Monday and Tuesday, "The Road to Glory" featuring May McAvoy; Wednesday and Thursday "The Outsider" with Jacqueline Logan and Lou Tellegen; Friday, "The Passion Play"; Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

Victim of Accident near Glenview Dies in Hospital; Inquest

Frank Cieslak, 25, of 935 Wells street, Chicago, died Monday in the Highland Park hospital from injuries received early that morning when the automobile in which he and three companions were riding crashed through a bridge barrier and into a creek, on the Waukegan road near Glenview.

Cieslak's lower jaw was frightfully crushed, his upper jaw broken, his collar bone fractured, and his skull fractured, it was reported. There were other injuries, too. It appears that a timber of the bridge struck him in the lower part of the face causing the fatal injuries. Joseph Salta, the driver of the car escaped serious injury, and the two other men were slightly injured.

According to testimony at the inquest held Monday afternoon at the H. M. Prior company's office, the car was owned by Cieslak, who was unfamiliar with its operation, and Salta was driving for him. They left Chicago about 1 o'clock Sunday and the accident occurred early Monday morning. Salta testified that it was foggy. They did not notice the railing on the curve and crashed into it, breaking through and down to the creek.

The verdict returned was that the man came to his death when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a bridge, as described, death resulting from skull fracture. It was held that death was accidental and that the fog had impaired the vision of the driver.

RESIDENT MEMBERS AT SUNSET VALLEY CLUB

Annual Cards Cannot Be Issued Non-Residents; Plan For Season

By a resolution passed at the annual club meeting of Sunset Valley Golf Club the East Park Board was requested not to issue annual cards to any one residing outside of the East Park District—thus confining the membership of the club to the residents only.

To those who are golfers the club is making it possible for a small annual fee to play on a course that will compare well with any 18-hole course in the Chicago District.

In order to meet the obligations of operating this course under these conditions it is necessary that the club have the support of the golfers in the district. It is hoped many will join and make it possible to support the course without outside aid.

Under this arrangement you are assured there will be no delays in getting started on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Should the residents fail to give their support it may be necessary to admit the non-resident golfers in order to meet the expense of operation. New rules make it possible to conduct the club in as efficient a manner as any private course.

You will play oftener and find it less expensive to buy a membership than to pay daily green fees. There will be more tournaments and prizes. A membership purchased at this time entitles the member to play until May 31, 1927.

NOTED PREACHERS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Each Night During Holy Week; Mrs. H. R. Smith Is Soloist

In accordance with a custom of many years standing there will be a service each night at eight o'clock next week from Monday through Good Friday at the lecture room of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The people of the community who do not worship regularly elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. The speakers will be as follows: Monday, Rev. H. S. Brown, D.D.; Tuesday, Rev. F. L. Selden, D.D.; Wednesday, Rev. C. E. McAfee, D.D.; Thursday, Rev. A. H. Barr, D.D.; Friday, Rev. J. G. K. McClure, D.D. Mrs. Herbert R. Smith will be the soloist at each service.

MASQUERADE TO BE GIVEN ON APRIL 17

The Parent-Teacher association of the Oak Terrace school is planning to give a masquerade dance on Saturday evening, April 17. Sheridan's orchestra will furnish the music. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE DANCE APRIL 10

The Pythian Sisters of Highland will give a dance Saturday evening, April 10, at K. P. hall, Highland. Music will be furnished by Murphy's Melody Boys. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Anti-Prohibition Clamor

Just now certain newspapers, organizations and individuals, whose prominence gives them more or less influence, are seeking by much noise to make the country believe that the majority is in favor of amendment or repeal of the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment. In some localities straw votes are being taken and much is made by the wets over the report that in these so-called polls the result is in their favor. Congress is being besieged to authorize an "investigation" and propaganda reciting the weaknesses of the Volstead act and failures in its enforcement is rampant. There is much beating of tom-toms and the evident object is to convince the great majority of the people that the small minority is right. It is the same old game, noise has been mistaken for real opinion more than once in this country, and the proponents of the present clamor hope to repeat.

The trouble with these wet propagandists is that they do not know their country, or if they do realize the conditions, they hope to limit the vision of the voters to the narrow scope of the great wet areas about the large cities. They know that many votes are massed in the great centers of population and that the people of these cities are faced every day with widely advertised results of the failure of prohibition.

But these noise mongers fail to tell the other side of the story. They say nothing about the far-flung rural districts and the villages and small towns of the country, where it is not easy to get and vice and crime are not the chief sources of news. There are in this country thousands of small cities and towns where formerly saloons occupied every corner and where on paydays thousands of workmen sought these places to cash their pay checks and pay their "bar bills". Usually they did not stop with a visit to one saloon, but made the rounds, and when they went home they had little left for the necessities of life. Their wives and families were the chief sufferers. They got what was left, and it was usually a pittance.

What is the situation today in these towns? Where the saloons once held the best business locations there are now banks and stores and theatres and restaurants. Where the laborer was faced on every hand with temptation to spend for liquor his hard-earned money, he is now unable easily to get liquor even if he wants it, and his pay check is spent for good food and clothing for his family. Instead of being drunken menaces to the peace and happiness of their families, thousands upon thousands of these men are today steady, industrious and saving. Instead of spending their time and money in the booze joints, their families are comfortable and luxuries of life larger. The average citizen has comforts and luxuries of life never enjoyed before, and the like of which is unknown to the working classes in countries where prohibition is unknown.

The big city with its teeming multitude of foreigners, its underworld influences, its crooked politics and widespread graft is no place for a logical illustration of the results of prohibition, and it is on the big cities that the anti base their clamor. They forget that beyond is the broad area of the United States with its thousands of towns and villages where prohibition is enforced, and the Volstead law is respected by the great majority of their citizens, just as are other laws. And it is in the small cities and towns and villages and rural districts of this land that are held the determining votes on any great national question. Prohibition is no exception, and the sentiment in this great area is unquestioned.

That is why all these so-called polls and straw votes are useless and misleading. The most of the votes in these come from the big cities and the wet areas. The wets are making all the noise, and those who are satisfied with conditions as they are do not bother to cast a vote, because they know that the eighteenth amendment can not be repealed, except by another amendment submitted by a two-thirds vote of both branches of congress and ratified by three-fourths of the states, as pointed out in a statement by the national president of the W. C. T. U. printed in another column of this newspaper. The Volstead act has been upheld by the Supreme court and can be repealed only by congress and the present congress is drier than the last. These polls are no indication of popular sentiment, because there is no way of checking the age, citizenship or nationality of those participating, nor how often one voter may repeat. But it is safe to say that all the radical wets are voting, while the dries are unmoved by the clamor and are taking no part in the frenzied faking of the booze propagandists.

And here is another reason why there is no cause to fear a repeal of the prohibition law. In the days when the saloons ruled, the women of the country were the chief sufferers. In destitution and sorrow thousands upon thousands of them waited and prayed for a day when they might be able to smite the traffic which ruined their homes. That day came with the enactment of laws in many states by which women might vote on local questions. The result was that wherever the women had a vote, local option was voted in and enforced. Their opportunity had come and they were not slow to take advantage. They had an old score to pay, and they paid it with interest by wiping out the saloons; and state after state went dry by the women's vote, and in many other wide areas were swept clean of the liquor traffic.

Now the women of the United States have the franchise by constitutional amendment. Is there anybody so blinded by the dust flung up by the wet propagandists with their narrow vision and much advertised "polls", who will for an instant believe that the women of the United States as a whole will ever vote to restore the liquor traffic or anything which in any way approaches it? It is a question if it could be done by the men's votes now. Probably not. But so long as the women of this land have the right to vote, the booze question is a dead issue, and the sooner the wets realize that, the sooner their clamor will cease.

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT H. P. THEATRE

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

Tonight and tomorrow night, "The Wanderer" with Ernest Torrence, Greta Nissen, William Collier and Wallace Beery; Saturday, "The Golden Cocoon" with Huntley Gordon and Helene Chadwick; Sun. & Mon., Marshall Neilan's "Mike" featuring Sally O'Neill; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Bebe Daniels in "Miss Brewster's Millions"; Saturday, "His Majesty, Bunker Bean" with Matt Moore, Dorothy Devore. Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

EASTERN STAR GUILD HOLD PRE-EASTER SALE

Campbell chapter guild will hold a pre-Easter sale of bakery goods and aprons Saturday in Strenger's Plumbing shop, Sheridan road. Delicious cakes and cookies and other delicacies will be displayed. An opportunity is offered the public by this sale to secure their week-end bakery supplies.

OLD Y. W. C. A. RESIDENCE IS BEING MOVED TODAY

The old Y. W. C. A. residence at the corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue will be started on its probable "last journey" today. Workmen have spent the past week jacking it up and now have it on wheels. According to Mr. E. E. Farmer, who purchased the house, they will start moving it today. It will be moved east on Central avenue to First street, then south. It will be quite interesting to watch.

SOLDIER CAGE TEAM LAKE CO. CHAMPIONS

Fort Sheridan's soldier basketball team won Sunday afternoon at the Barwell gym, Waukegan, and as to the victor belong the spoils, the Fort Sheridan boys carried back to the army post with them the Lake county basketball championship. It was a tough contest and Fort Sheridan beat the Sittler's Boosters of Waukegan 32 to 27 in the greatest game that has been played there this season.

Compete Today for D. A. R. Essay Prize at the High School

"Why Uphold the Constitution of the United States", is the subject of an essay contest by the D. A. R. in which a number of Deerfield-Shields high school students are participating this afternoon.

A trip to the capital city, Washington, D. C., is offered for the best essay written in the competing suburban high schools of Deerfield-Shields, Evanston, Elgin, Oak Park, Arora, Downers Grove, Glenn Ellyn and Joliet.

On this trip the students, as they are chosen from similar districts over the United States, will be able to meet President Coolidge and to see the opening of the senate and the house of representatives.

They will also see the capitol building, boulevards and other notable sights and will make a special trip to Mount Vernon where George Washington's home is located.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. is offering an additional prize of ten dollars for the local school. In case the winner of the contest in the Deerfield-Shields high school wins the Washington trip, the ten dollars will be given to the one who places second.

MRS. MARIETTA JOHNSON TO SPEAK AT RAVINIA

Well-Known Educator, Founder of Fairhope School to Give Address March 31

Highland Park residents will have a unique opportunity to familiarize themselves with the newer thought in education when Mrs. Marietta Johnson of Fairhope, Ala., speaks at the Ravinia Village house on Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Johnson is one of the foremost educators of our time. After years of teaching in various institutions of learning she founded her pioneer school at Fairhope, Ala. Fairhope is a realization of the newer educational theories of such philosophers as C. Hanford Henderson and John Dewey amplified by the rich experience and practical genius of Mrs. Johnson. It is essentially an experimental school, offering work for children of all ages who come to Fairhope from all parts of the country. Fairhope has demonstrated the practicability of those theories which run counter to many of the traditional conceptions of schools. For example there are no tests or examinations at Fairhope. Special emphasis is laid upon the manual arts and natural sciences.

Mrs. Johnson comes to Ravinia under the auspices of a group of friends and former students headed by Mrs. Herbert M. Lautmann. While in the Chicago area for a series of addresses she is the guest of Mrs. Harold Ickes of Winnetka, a member of the board of trustees of Fairhope school. Mrs. Johnson will give a series of morning lectures designed especially for parents at the home of Mrs. Ickes from March 29 to April 2. These lectures are open to any one on the north shore.

PAGE AD OFFERING EASTER SUGGESTIONS

If you are looking for reasonable suggestions for Easter purchases it will be worth your while to look over the page advertisement on page 4 of the first section of this newspaper, in which a dozen progressive merchants in various lines are offering attractive goods for this season. The list includes two drug stores, shoe shop, grocery, florist, barber shop, meat market, laundry, notion store, stationery store, drygoods store and studio for special and antique furniture. These merchants are seeking patronage on the merits of their excellent merchandise specially purchased for the Easter season. They offer good goods and plenty of variety. Look the ad over.

ILLUSTRATED SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

On Wednesday evening, March 31, Rev. and Mrs. McKibben of Evanston will present the Life of Christ in pictures, accompanied in person by Mrs. McKibben, at St. John's Evangelical church. An interesting evening is assured all who attend, and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

BAKERY SALE MAR. 27 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A bakery sale will be held in the Parish House of the Presbyterian church Saturday morning, March 27 from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Homemade delicacies, home baked goods and children's dresses and aprons will be on sale. This will be an opportunity to secure home baked goods for Sunday dinner.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM

STARTS EXTENSIVE PLAN

City Council Takes Steps to Avert Summer Shortage of Water; Busy Session at Last Meeting

Several matters of importance were considered at the regular meeting of the city council last Friday, chief of which was a petition from property owners in territory north and west of the present city limits asking annexation, and the final approval of proposed improvements to the waterworks system at an estimated cost of about \$30,000 as a preliminary step in the general plan for extensive filtration system.

Following the approval of the waterworks project the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the improvement which will include installation of a new seven-million-gallon low-lift pump for drawing water through the intake pipes to supply the intake well and a new high-lift pump of three million gallons capacity, construction of a small addition to the city pumping station and installation of a new chlorinator. The new pumps are made necessary because of the exceptionally low level of the lake which necessitates additional facilities to provide an adequate flow of water into the city mains. The present pumps provide about four and a half millions of gallons a day, and it is estimated that the summer demand will be between five and six millions of gallons, which the present equipment will not be able to meet; hence immediate action was necessary. So an ordinance was passed providing for an emergency appropriation for this work.

Ask Annexation

The petition requesting annexation of property north and west of the city was laid on the table until next meeting. The territory affected by the petition lies northwest of the

10TH DISTRICT MEETING IN WAUKEGAN, MARCH 29

The tenth district, I. F. W. C., will hold its annual meeting with the Waukegan Woman's club at the Masonic Temple, 220 North Sheridan road, Waukegan, Ill., on Monday, March 29, Mrs. William F. Farrell, president, presiding.

The morning session will open at 10:00 a. m. and will be given over to the district business.

The reports of officers and of the district chairman, together with those of the nominating and relations committees, will occupy the entire morning.

After luncheon, which will be served by the hostess club, the afternoon session will begin at 2:45 p. m.

Three state chairmen will give short talks. They are, Mrs. E. J. Murray, chairman of music, Mrs. John F. Decker, chairman of press and publicity, and Mrs. W. J. Grotenhuis, chairman of literature.

The guest of honor and principal speaker of the day is Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, president of the I. F. W. C.

The music will be furnished by the Waukegan Woman's club.

Signed, Mrs. S. W. Gibson, chairman, press and publicity, Tenth district, I. F. W. C., 913 Maple avenue, Evanston.

SPRING EXHIBIT AT H. S. HELD TWO DAYS

The spring exhibit at Deerfield-Shields high school will probably last two days this spring in contrast to the one in former years.

Different departments will give their programs on the different days. An entertainment will be given in the auditorium on each of the days from about nine to nine forty-five in the evening.

ARBOR DAY APRIL 16; BIRD DAY OCTOBER 22

The annual observance of Arbor day will be on Friday, April 16, according to a proclamation just issued by Governor Small, and the annual Bird day celebration will be on October 22. The state has issued, as is its yearly custom, an attractive pamphlet with numerous illustrations for use in preparing programs for these days.

H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE IN APRIL

The annual spring rummage sale of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on April 14, 15, and 16. As usual, large articles will be called for. This is a chance to show your attic and store rooms of the things you no longer have use for but which the Woman's club can sell at this sale.