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NOTABLE EXHIBIT AT WOMAN'S CLUB

BETTER HOMES DISPLAY

To Be Held October 13 to 15, Inclusive; Both Floors of Building; Interest Being Shown

Wide interest is being manifested in the Better American Homes Exposition to be held October 13, 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club in the club building at Sheridan road and Elm Place. Extensive preparations are being made by the committees of the club in charge of this exhibition, which promises to be one of the largest and most complete of the kind ever held on the North Shore, and a large attendance is expected.

Both floors of the woman's club will be utilized for the exhibition and about fifty exhibitors, including some of the largest firms in their line have taken space. Entertainment features will be adequate and varied, and music will be furnished each afternoon and evening from the Lyon and Healy booth. Their program is as follows:

Evening of October 13—Florence Lucas, contralto; evening of October 14—Agnes Knoflickova, violinist; evening of October 15—B. Fred Wise, tenor.

There will be prize drawings every evening. The prize donations are from the following exhibitors: The Hub, Hartman Trunk company, Albert Loth, Solitaire Table company, F. E. Compton & Company and the Illinois Life Insurance company.

On Both Floors
The main floor of the building has been reserved for the more beautiful and decorative features of home adornment. Among the exhibitors who will display a wealth and variety of artistic furnishings are the following:

Some Exhibitors
Crane company; John A. Colby & Sons; Brant Linnen company; C. G. Everson & Company; Plymet Products; The Hub, Henry C. Lytton & Sons; Scholle Furniture Co.; Walter G. Warren & Co.; Lyon & Healy; Illinois Life Insurance Co.; Hartman
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CURRENT EVENT SERIES AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

Mr. R. E. Pattison Kline Begins Course Wednesday, October 20

A series of Current Event lectures will be presented by Mr. R. E. Pattison Kline, beginning Wednesday morning, October 20, at 10:30 a. m., under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Mr. Kline, who is one of the most forceful, instructive and interesting lecturers of the day, has selected the following subjects for his Highland Park class:

- October 20—"What Has Happened During the Summer; November 3—"Political Issues in the Congressional Campaign"; November 17—"Evolution of the League of Nations"; December 1—"What is Happening in Russia"; December 15—"What Organized Labor is Planning—The Cohesion of World Labor."

Tickets for the course may be procured from Mrs. Harry Paul, telephone 325.

ANNOUNCE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Gavin W. Allan, C.S.B., of Toronto to Speak Here on October 11

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park, Ill., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Gavin W. Allan, C.S.B., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the church edifice on Hazel avenue, Monday evening, October 11, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mr. Sherman Booth to Speak on Park Development; Mr. Jens Jensen to Attend

The regular October meeting of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2:30, in the Village House.

Mr. Sherman Booth, present member and past president of the Glencoe park board, will speak on park development. Mr. Booth has much of interest to offer on this subject, and to add to the occasion Mr. Jens Jensen will lead the general discussion following the lecture.

Evening Classes At High School Begin Monday October 18

The annual evening school work will be resumed at the local high school on Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 7:30, and will continue for a number of weeks throughout the fall and winter. Classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday evening for a period of two hours.

Courses will be offered in auto mechanics, carpentry and general woodwork, beginning and advanced dressmaking, everyday English, arithmetic and other forms of mathematics, mechanical drawing and blueprint reading, review of stenography, and both beginning and advanced typewriting.

The work is open to all who are over sixteen and are not now in attendance at some public school. There is no charge for tuition, the only expense being a small registration fee, and this is subject to refund.

If sufficient demand exists other courses may be offered. A class in music appreciation and a community chorus are possibilities.

The enrollment last year reached a total of 226, and it is expected that the school this year will be even larger.

Remember, free night school, at the Deerfield-Shields high school, beginning Monday evening, October 18, at 7:30.

INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR P. T. A.

Parents of High School Pupils Urged to Attend Meetings; Today's Program

During the past week, a folder was sent by mail to the parents of every student in the Deerfield-Shields high school—this folder containing the program of the Parent-Teacher association for the year 1926-27. More detailed announcements of the program will be in the local papers the week before each meeting. To further the work of the association and bring about the highest co-operation between school and home, it is essential that every parent become a member of the Parent-Teacher association. The program as given below, covers a wide range of interest:

- October 7
Welcome to new teachers.
Introduction of acting dean of women.
Explanation of the new schedule—Mr. Sandwick.
Report of visit to LaSalle-Peru H. S.—Mr. Burwell.
Preventive medicine—A member of the board of health.

November 4
Athletics: Intra-mural or inter-scholastic?
December 2
The book: Its relation to the student.

January 6
Mid-winter social.
Recitations by Miss Comer.
Music.

February 3
Social contacts.
March 3
Horace Bridges—Some present day difficulties in the relations of parents and children.

April 7
Program to be announced.
May 5
Annual business meeting.
Reports of chairmen of committees.
Election of officers.
Program.

EXTENSION COURSE OPEN TO TEACHERS

A university extension course will be opened at the high school on Tuesday evening and will continue for 18 weeks, it is planned. Prof. Doyle of the university is offering the course in vocational guidance and the class is open to all teachers. Credits therefrom will count on regular college work but not for advanced degrees.

MRS. A. W. VERCOE BREAKS LEG IN FALL

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. A. W. Vercoe of N. Sheridan road, while out picking flowers yesterday evening, fell and broke her left leg. She is at the Highland Park hospital where she is doing nicely.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN OCTOBER 15

A vaudeville and entertainment will be given at St. James Parish Hall, Highwood on Friday evening, Oct. 15. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds of which will go toward the pipe organ fund. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD PROCEEDINGS

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

Authorize Legal Measures to Enforce Tanks Removal; Plats Approved; Bills Paid; Details

At the regular meetings of the city council and the board of local improvement held last Friday considerable business received attention, much of which was of routine character but all of importance.

At the beginning of the council session the petitions of Jesse L. Smith, F. E. Vaughan, A. T. Sihler and F. A. Tucker were referred to commissioner Card, and a petition from Krenn & Dato for the rezoning of property in their Highland Park addition for business purposes was referred to the zoning committee. A petition presented by property owners protesting against erection of a two-apartment house by Mr. Eck on St. Johns avenue, south of Wade street, was referred to Commissioner Reay.

Sidewalk Petition
Commissioner Cheney moved that request of property owners for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk in front of their property on Ridgewood drive, between Gray avenue and Lincoln avenue, be granted.

Commissioner Reay moved that the request of Milton K. Tillman for permission to install tanks for storage of gasoline upon premises known as lot 10, block 9, corner Green Bay road and Central avenue be referred to Commissioner Card.

Commissioner Cheney presented bills and payrolls covering the period from August 15 to October 1 and Continued on Page 5

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF D.A.R. NEXT THURSDAY

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their first meeting of the year, which will be the annual luncheon, at the home of Mrs. William C. Egan, next Thursday, Oct. 14. The hostesses will be Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Truax and they will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Gifford, Mrs. Ehle and Mrs. Buchanan. Music and a program will follow the luncheon.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 13

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital is being held at Trinity Episcopal church. The next meeting, October 13, is the annual meeting at which time the reports of the year's work will be given. A large attendance is urged for this, the annual meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

CARD PARTY OCTOBER 18 AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

A card party will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, Oct. 18, under the direction of Sheridan Rebekah lodge. Euchre, five hundred and bunco will be played for which suitable prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to attend.

DANCE TO BE OCT. 23 AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Star club will hold a dance Saturday evening, October 23, in the Highland Park Woman's club. Harding's orchestra of Lake Forest will furnish the music. The proceeds of this dance will benefit the organ fund of Campbell chapter O. E. S.

RUMMAGE SALE 2 DAYS AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

A rummage sale will be held in the basement of the Grace M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20 and 21. This is under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society. All those having articles for disposal should notify members of this society.

I. O. V. TO HOLD DANCE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Independent Order of Vikings No. 37 announce a dance to be held Saturday evening, October 23 in Santi Hall, Highwood. There will be good music and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

10TH FEDERATION TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Farrell to Entertain Board Members at Luncheon; Important Matters
Mrs. William F. Farrell, president of the tenth district, I. F. W. C. will preside at the first meeting of the board at ten a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 13. Continued on page 8

ELABORATE PARTIES INAUGURATE SEASON AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Hard Times Party; Halloween Dance and Stag; Ossoli Club Dance Later in Fall; Details

The winter season of the Highland Park club will be inaugurated this year with three elaborate parties, starting with a Halloween young people's hard times party on Friday evening, Oct. 29. This will be followed on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, by a Halloween formal dance.

The month of November will be ushered in on Monday evening, Nov. 1, with a stag which is now being planned by the entertainment committee.

Special Committee
A special committee, consisting of Carl L. Odell, chairman; Carleton M. Vail, G. W. Peck and Brooke Anderson having been appointed to make all arrangements. The personnel of this committee should be a sufficient guarantee that entertainment of a very interesting character will be offered.

It has been some years since the Highland Park club held stags and the return of this event is being awaited with much interest. Later in the month will occur the annual subscription dance of the Ossoli club.

Dinner and Entertainment

Starting on November 11, Thursday, an informal dinner and entertainment will be held; dinner to be at 6:30. This is a new feature this season and the officers of the club expect these to be very popular. One of the attractive features about them will be the informality of the occasion. The plan is to discourage any dinner parties and to have these evenings an informal gathering of the club members.

A formal dinner dance will be held later in the month and the usual Thanksgiving formal dance will be held on Thursday, November 25.

Other features are planned for later in the season and these will be announced in due time. We are advised that one of the best six-piece orchestras in the city of Chicago has been engaged for the opening dance and that every effort will be made to engage music of the highest type for the entire season.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY AT MORAINÉ HOTEL

American Legion Auxiliary Plan Affair for October 20; Urge Co-operation

The American Legion auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 will give their annual card party at the Moraine hotel, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20. Because of the fine co-operation of the people of Highland Park last year, the auxiliary was able to furnish completely in fibre furniture, Ward B at the Veterans hospital in North Chicago, besides bringing Christmas cheer to many of the boys at Great Lakes.

The auxiliary members are very anxious that they have the same spirit of co-operation this year. The members are meeting with Mrs. H. E. Mason on Central avenue, on Friday, Oct. 8 for an all day meeting to perfect plans.

GEORGE HINES DIES IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Victim of Heart Trouble while on Duty Saturday; Funeral Held Today

George Hines, a resident of Highland Park for years, died suddenly last Saturday morning and was found dead, seated in the public library, where he was employed as janitor. He had finished his work for the time being and had gone to the chair in which he was found. Heart disease was the cause ascribed. As far as known Mr. Hines had no relatives. At least none has been discovered, although it is reported that he has savings to a considerable amount. The funeral was held today in the H. M. Prior Co. chapel and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

MEETING NEXT MONDAY AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The educational department of the Elm Place P. T. A. announces a meeting of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade mothers on Monday, Oct. 11, at 3:30 in the kindergarten room. Miss Gruenwald will speak about the "Adolescent Girl" and Miss Tschergi on the "Adolescent Boy." This group will meet the second Monday of each month.

Schools Have Fire Drills This Week; Firemen Inspection

In connection with the observance of the annual fire prevention week throughout the state this week, Fire Chief Hoskin and his assistants are making an inspection of the business district, schools, etc. for fire hazards and seeing that all such are eliminated. Fire drills also are being held at the schools under the inspection of the firemen, and they report that teachers and pupils are co-operating splendidly and that in each instance the building has been vacated in quick time.

Citizens are urged to rid their premises of fire hazards in the following letter issued by the fire chief:

Chief Urges Carefulness
Every citizen should rid his home of fire hazards and I am going to ask home owners to assist by systematic inspection of his or her home. Make this inspection before you start your heating plants for the winter season.

Let me offer suggestions and if you will assist me by following my advice we will be working together to remove fire hazards, and your co-operation is earnestly invited. We will now start in the basement. Let us look at the furnace. If you use oil or coal, look at your smoke pipe, see that this pipe is not rusted out from dampness, see that there is a tight fit at all connections and where furnace flue enters chimney flue. If your smoke pipe is in bad shape get your furnace man to repair it before you start your fire and see that the connections where smoke pipe and chimney connect is properly cemented. Clean your flues and registers, oil burners are no exception, there are hazards connected with them. Clean all dust from flues, see that all oil leaks are repaired. Clean all rubbish and trash from basement. See that all electric wires are in good shape. Disconnect electric irons before leaving. Do not attempt to clean clothes in house, outside is the safest place to use naphtha or gasoline. In storing coal see that there is no danger of heat radiating from other sources to coal pile. Burn all oily rags, or store them in metal container.

Look over your small electric appliances and if wiring is worn or wires are exposed, call in your electrician and have him repair them. Your radio should be looked over, see that lightning arrester is placed on your aerial. Look over your attic, see that there are no holes in your chimney. If you find any opening have same repaired. Fortify your home against fire. If you cultivate habits of carelessness in all things where danger of fire is involved, you will be rendering a good deed to your city and yourself and safeguarding your homes.

E. C. Hoskin, Fire Marshal

Wife With Him

Mrs. Wood was immediately notified of her husband's condition and left here Thursday morning for Alexandria, Minn., and placed in a hospital. It was regarded as an emergency case from the outset, apparently, as an operation followed on Thursday.

While definite report as to details has not been received by friends here, it is supposed that his condition was serious from the first, as it is remembered that on previous occasions he had had attacks of this kind.

Next Week's Program at Bartlett Theatre

"The Flame of the Yukon," Tuesday, Wednesday, "Sunny Side Up" Thursday

The following program will be shown at Bartlett Theatre, Highwood, next week:
Sunday and Monday, Virginia Valli, Allan Simpson and J. Farrell McDonald in "The Family Upstairs"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Secna Owen and Arnold Gray in "The Flame of the Yukon"; Thursday, "Sunny Side Up" with Edmund Burns, Zasu Pitts, Ethel Clayton and George Kareshur; Friday, Leon Errol, Dorothy Gish and Tully Marshall in "Clothes Make the Pirate"; Saturday, Jack Hoxie in "Fighting Ranger." See program on another page of this paper.

MEIERHOFF BUYS STORE BUILDING

Purchases Site in Which His Hardware Business Is Located

Purchase by Walter Meierhoff of the building in which the Meierhoff hardware store is located indicates the success which he has experienced since he took over the Harder Hardware Co. business in 1921. The building has just been purchased by Mr. Meierhoff from C. L. Harder. In the five years since he bought the business Mr. Meierhoff has largely extended his trade and interests and the growth of the business has been notable in every way.

HEAR COMPOSITION BY LOCAL GIRL AT EXHIBIT

As an added feature on the opening evening of the Better American Homes Exposition, October 13, Miss Florence Lucas who is on the musical program furnished by the Lyon and Healy Co., for that evening will sing a song, the music and words of which were written by Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Martin of 375 Cedar avenue. Miss Martin is only 15 years of age and her composition "There is One, Only One For Me" is very well done.

LOCAL MAN DIES ON HUNTING TRIP

APPENDICITIS IS CAUSE

Oscar W. Wood Suffers Attack on Train and Operation Follows at Hospital in Minnesota

Oscar W. Wood of Detable avenue, who left here Tuesday, Sept. 28, on a hunting trip to Manitoba, Canada, died Monday, Oct. 4, at 1:15 p. m. in a hospital at Alexandria, Minn., following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wood was accompanied north by W. W. Steele, Jr., and word received from him by friends is to the effect that Mr. Wood was in a hospital in St. Paul early Wednesday morning following their departure from Highland Park on Tuesday. They remained in St. Paul for several hours before getting a train for Canada and left St. Paul Wednesday evening.

Sudden Attack
The attack of appendicitis came during the night and in the early morning he was taken from the train at Alexandria, Minn., and placed in a hospital. It was regarded as an emergency case from the outset, apparently, as an operation followed on Thursday.

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Born in East

Oscar W. Wood was born in the east and was about 45 years of age. He came to Libertyville when a young man and learned the carpenter's trade. Later he removed to Highland Park, where he has since lived, with the exception of three or four years spent at Liverpool, Ill. He formerly lived on Fort Sheridan avenue, but recently completed and occupied a new home on Detable avenue.

He was a member of the Masonic order, having joined a downstate lodge while living there. His friends in this city and surrounding territory are many and there is widespread regret at the news of his sudden death. The relatives, who are his widow, and a brother and sister at Harrisburg, Pa., have the best sympathy of all at this time.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First United Evangelical church. Masonic services will be held at the North Shore cemetery where interment will be made. All Masons will assemble at the Masonic temple at one o'clock.

N. S. THEATRE GUILD PLAN SIXTH SEASON

Mr. Laird Bell of Winnetka Heads Organization; Plays to Be Given and Dates

Friends of the North Shore Theatre guild will be interested in the plan for its sixth season. Unusual activity of the committee through the summer months has been productive of plans that will not only maintain the standard of the guild's former successes, but will mark a step in further progress. While the final production for the play itself is the major interest of the greater number of the members give a glance behind the scenes at the necessary machinery revealing of the real motive power.

Through the leadership of Mr. Laird Bell of Winnetka, the organization has been placed on a firm basis. New members have been added to the board of directors, new committees have been working, new by-laws have been adopted. The officers of the board are: Mr. Bell, president; Mrs. Samuel Otis, vice-president; Mr. J. W. Macy, treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, secretary.

In addition to the officers the following persons are members of the board of directors: Mr. Ralph Denison, Evanston; Mr. Walter Bridgman, Lake Forest; Mr. Percy Ekhart, Kenilworth; Mrs. Dudley Gates, Winnetka. Continued on Page 5

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