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WOMAN KNOWN HERE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

WAUKEGAN TEACHER DIES

Christmas Tree Fire Destroys Home; Aged Resident of Lake County Dies; Other Happenings of Week

A number of accidents and other news happening throughout Lake County during the last few days are here recorded because of their general interest and the fact that in some instances there is a local angle to the story:

Woman Teacher Killed

Miss May G. Mitchell, a cousin of Earl Sedgewick of Highland Park, and a young woman with numerous friends in this city, was killed Saturday night in Waukegan, where she had for a number of years been a teacher in the Central school. She was struck by the fire chief's car en route to answer an alarm, and died shortly afterwards in the Victory Memorial hospital.

Miss Mitchell and a woman friend were on the sidewalk as the fire car approached. A barricade on the street was not noticed by the driver of the car until he was close to it, and in swerving to avoid the obstruction, he lost control of the car for a moment and it plunged across the walk, knocking Miss Mitchell down. She was hurried to the hospital. Her companion was not injured.

Christmas Tree Fire

A Christmas tree fire on Saturday night resulted in the total destruction of the building.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Training Course Offered Volunteers; Week-end Hike Is Planned for January

Scout leaders of the North Shore area will hold their January meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple in Highland Park. Many features of the 1927 program will be discussed, and plans for the future outlined.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, has been set aside as the opening night of the training course for scout volunteers, which will be held on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings. While the course deals with material for adult scout leaders, it is organized on the basis of a troop meeting with a definite opening ceremony, regular periods of varied activity throughout the evening, with patrol leaders chosen from the ranks of successful scout leaders. Some outstanding men will be on the staff for instruction in special subjects.

Jan. 22 and 23 will be a high water mark for the scout leaders of the North Shore area. This is the date of the week-end hike to the cabin at Dune Park, Ind., equipped with a fire place and stove, and cots and every comfort for the leaders is being provided for, and in such an environment, the group cannot help but have the time of their time.

Courts of honor in the various towns for January are planned as follows: Highland Park Monday, Jan. 3; Lake Bluff, Saturday, Jan. 8; Lake Forest, Monday, Jan. 17; Glencoe, Wednesday, Jan. 5; Wilmette, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

MOOSE WILL HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their friends are invited to attend the New Year's eve dance to be given at the Highland Park Woman's club, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Preparations have been made to make this one of the biggest affairs given by the association and those who attend are assured an evening of pleasure. A splendid orchestra has been procured which will add greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The public is urged to remember the dance at the club and be present to "Dance out the Old, and Dance in the New."

HEAD CUT IN FALL FROM AUTOMOBILE

George Williams, residing on McDaniels avenue, suffered painful injuries Tuesday evening when he fell from the running board of an auto in which he was riding home from work. In getting off the car he missed his step and fell to the street, his head striking the curb. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital, where it was necessary to insert several stitches to close a scalp wound. Wednesday he was reported in good condition and no serious results are expected.

Legion Post Aiding Veterans; Membership Reported Increasing

Although there have been no special Legion activities during the past week nor will there be any before the next regular meeting, January 13, it is of interest to note what has been done lately in the way of aid for veterans and increase in membership.

On November 22 a report was made that an ex-service man was in the Fort Sheridan hospital. This man was not a member of the Legion and due to the fact that he was discharged from the army, was receiving no remuneration by which his family might live. He was awaiting discharge from the hospital so that he might re-enlist in the service. Upon receipt of this information letters were sent to the headquarters of the department of Wisconsin and the American Legion post in Madison which is the home town of the disabled comrade. Service officers were on the job at once and temporary relief was given the family. The man has been released from the hospital and has re-enlisted in the service. The Legion is never quiet, always active and on the job.

The last membership report issued from headquarters shows Dumaresq-Spencer post in fifth position in the county. The local post has slightly over 50 per cent of its quota for 1927. Grays Lake leads in the county; Antioch is second, Lake Forest, third, Libertyville fourth, all with over 50 per cent of their quotas.

There will be a big meeting of representatives of Legion posts from northern Illinois at Rockford, February 12 and 13. A banquet and show will be features on Saturday and the conference will be Sunday. All are welcome. Reservations for the trip should be made with Adjutant Bowen. Let us get a good crowd to go, the post officials urge.

Results of Legion activities were again shown by the legislative committee in Washington lately, when the Geneva Gas Protocol was brought to the floor of the senate so much opposition was encountered that the proposal was tabled and will not be brought up this session. The next regular meeting of the post will be at Witten hall, Thursday evening, January 13. An interesting evening is guaranteed.

JOINT INSTALLATION NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Eastern Star and Boy Builders to Install at Masonic Temple Is Open to Public

A Joint Installation of Officers of Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., and Deerfield-Shields Chapter No. 73, Order of Builders, will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at Masonic temple. All members and their friends are invited to attend. The following officers will be installed:

- #### Eastern Star Officers
- Adelaide Greene, worthy matron;
 - Andrew Yowell, worthy patron;
 - Blanche Musser, associate matron;
 - Catherine Levin, secretary;
 - Hugo Schneider, treasurer;
 - Laurel Sobey, conductress;
 - Emma Howe, associate conductress;
 - Blanche Muller, chaplain;
 - Edith Ringdahl, marshal;
 - Esther Topp, organist;
 - Dorothy Hamer, Adah;
 - Ella McArthur, Ruth;
 - Elsie Collins, Esther;
 - Louise Strenger, Martha;
 - Alma Jennings, Electa;
 - Rose Yowell, warder;
 - Clarence Pederson, sentinel;
 - Virginia Pardee, soloist.

The installing officers will be: Pauline J. White, P. W. M., installing officer; Maybelle Buckley, P. W. M., installing marshal; Clara Kistner, P. W. M., installing chaplain; Gertrude Thomas, P. W. M., installing organist; Escorts, William Thomas, P. W. M., P. W. P.; Escort, Evanston Commandery No. 68, Knights Templar.

Boy Builders Officers

Master builder, Harold Mentzer; deputy master builder, Almond Henkle; senior inspector, William Guyot; junior inspector, Fred Held; secretary, Wm. Heaney; treasurer, Hans Bahr; senior overseer, Wm. Lutz; junior overseer, C. Hecketsweiler; chaplain, Junior Cope; marshal, J. Harris; 1st steward, H. Bloomfield; 2nd steward, Geo. Lutz; 3rd steward, J. Zengeler; 4th steward, W. Davis; sentinel, H. Johnson.

A social hour will follow the installation, after which dancing will be enjoyed.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS SECOND TERM JAN. 3

Free School In Choice of Fourteen Classes; New Enrollments to Be Made

The second term of free night school will be open at the high school, Monday evening, Jan. 3, and new enrollments will be received in any of the fourteen classes. There is no tuition charge, only a small enrollment fee, subject to refund.

HOLIDAY SEASON IS SADDENED BY DEATHS

SEVERAL RESIDENTS DIE

Mrs. Ann M. Troxel, Mrs. Julia M. Jones, One of Oldest Local Residents; Highwood Man Dies; Others

The Christmas week-end was marked in Highland Park and vicinity by several deaths bringing sadness to a number of homes at this season of a nation-wide happiness and good cheer, and the sympathy of the community goes out to those bereaved at this time.

Mrs. Julia Maria Jones, widow of Major Charles De Haven Jones, formerly of Marine Harbor, N. Y., and a veteran of the Civil war, died December 22, at 384 Elm place, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Jones, and the funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Gracefield chapel, the Rev. Frank Pitt officiating.

Aged Woman Passes

The death of Mrs. Augusta A. Blight who was over 94 years of age and believed to be one of the oldest women in Lake county, occurred December 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Grasset, 535 Green Bay road. Mrs. Blight was born April 15, 1832, in London, and she was aged 94 years, eight months and seven days. The funeral service was held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, at the chapel of the H. M. Prior company, and it is expected that burial will be in Canada later, if weather conditions there are favorable.

Death of Mrs. Troxel

Mrs. Ann Moyr Troxel, a well known resident of Highland Park for about 37 years, passed away at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, at the home of her son, Thomas G. Troxel, 244 Central avenue. She was born November 27, 1844, near Eora, Ontario, Canada, and was aged 82 years, one month and 28 days. She was the widow of the late Major Thomas A. Troxel. There are three children, Mrs. D. W. Ryther of Omaha, Neb., Thomas G. Troxel and James M. Troxel of this community. Mrs. Troxel had many warm friends in this city, by whom she was held in high esteem, and whose sorrow at her death is sincere. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the home, and burial was at Fort Sheridan beside the grave of her husband.

Highwood Resident Taken

Thomas Daniel Gordon, for many years connected with the sanitary service at Fort Sheridan, died on Monday, Dec. 27, at his home in Highwood. He was born November 25, 1863, and was aged 63 years, one month and two days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catharine Gordon, two daughter and one son. The funeral was held on Thursday, and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

Glencoe Man Dead

C. Julius Albright, a Glencoe resident for many years and who had a number of warm friends in Highland Park, died at his home in that city December 23, at 11 o'clock at night. He was born August 28, 1869, and was aged 57 years, three months and 26 days. He was born in Glencoe and had lived there all of his life. He is survived by his wife and five children, Emily, Mabel, Pearl, Loraine and F. Braymer Albright. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

NEW SKATING POND IS POPULAR PLACE

Large Attendance Daily and Comfortable House and Good Ice Praised

The new skating pond in baseball field in Sunset park is very popular these crisp winter days and evenings and attendance is large daily. On Monday over 200 were registered at the rest house, and that evening the pond was covered with skaters, older and younger. The excellent condition in which the ice is kept by the men in charge, under the supervision of E. M. Laing, superintendent of the East Park district, is appreciated by all who enjoy this sport, and the comfortable and warm rest house adds to their enjoyment.

N. S. REAL ESTATE BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

Robert L. Wyatt of Glenview was elected president of the North Shore real estate board of 1927. Other officers for the ensuing year are vice-president, Louis T. Dobbs, Winnetka; secretary, F. Coleman Burroughs, Wilmette; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Wink, Highland Park and director, H. D. Hill, Winnetka.

POLICEMAN IS HURT SERIOUSLY IN CRASH

CAR HITS MOTORCYCLE

"Paddy" White In Hospital With Nerves of Leg Injured In Accident; Bicyclist Is Cause

Motorcycle Policeman "Paddy" White is in the Highland Park hospital recovering slowly from the effects of an accident in which his left leg was so badly injured Wednesday evening of last week that for a time it was feared it might be permanently paralyzed. The condition resulted from injury to the nerves of the leg, and the patient is now gradually regaining the use of the leg, though still unable to move it much.

Bicyclist Primary Cause

The accident followed another which had a humorous tinge. Dr. N. C. Risjord of Highwood was driving north on Green Bay road about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening when he saw a bicyclist wavering from one side of the road to another as he approached his machine. The physician stopped his car, but the wheelman kept coming on and finally collided with the machine and fell on the street. As he fell a reddish liquid gushed on the pavement, and the doctor was obliged to stop.

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FANCY DRESS BALL AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Will Be Held New Year's Eve; Children's Party Jan. 1; Father-Sons Dinner Success

The annual Fathers' and Sons' dinner was held at the Highland Park club on Monday evening of last week and was one of the most successful in the experience of the club. There were between eighty-five and ninety fathers and sons present. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and preceding the dinner small song books were passed out. Mr. R. A. Wood led the singing of both old and new familiar tunes and this feature proved very popular with the boys. Following the dinner, the Reverend George E. Keller of Trinity Episcopal church spoke of his experiences in college athletics. The Reverend Mr. Keller was a member of the football team and the crew at the University of Pennsylvania and his talk proved most interesting.

The annual Christmas Cotillion which was led this year by Lt. and Mrs. John Evans (formerly Miss Elizabeth Doty) of Fort Sheridan was very successful. Probably the largest crowd thus far this season attended. The club was beautifully decorated for the occasion and excellent music was provided.

The next function of the year will be the annual Fancy Dress ball on New Year's eve. Due to many requests from the members, the music has been engaged until 1 o'clock this year. Although there are many midnight parties planned in Highland Park for that evening, most of the club members usually attend the ball at the club house the early part of the evening.

On the afternoon of January 1, a Children's Fancy Dress party will be held at 3:30. Mrs. George E. Bliss is chairman of the committee under whose direction these children's parties are held.

NOTED LECTURER AT PRELIMINARY MEETING

Professor George L. Robinson to Give Opening Lecture of 1927 Series

Professor George L. Robinson, D.D., LL.D., of the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, will give the opening lecture of the 1927 Church Night series Wednesday, Jan. 5 at eight o'clock at the parish house of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. "Why Christianity is Worth Propagating," is Dr. Robinson's subject. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Those who have heard Dr. Robinson need no urging as he is a man of magnetic personality and power as a public speaker.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF P. T. A. JANUARY 6

A mid-winter social meeting is scheduled by the P. T. A. of Deerfield-Shields high school for Thursday, Jan. 6, 1927, at 3 p. m., in the English club room. Such a very attractive program is being offered that every member of the P. T. A. should be present that day. Miss Comer will give some of her clever recitations and Mrs. Arthur Byfield, with Elizabeth Heath at the piano, will give a program of songs. Surely no one can afford to miss such an opportunity. Come, everybody, and bring a holiday spirit with you.

High School Cagers Battle Alumni This Evening in 3 Games

Coming back with true Deerfield spirit, the Alumni basketball teams will take on the local prep teams tonight at the high school gym. Three games are on this evening's bill, two light weight games, an one heavy-weight battle.

A series of games will be a review of those played several years ago between the grads and the prepsters. Many of the alumni stars of 31 years back will participate. They have been practicing during the past few weeks and are anxious to show the local teams how the game should be played. Many of the old time favorites will be on the team, and the officials and alumni are looking for a large crowd. Give the old timers your support and back them. You are assured plenty of excitement if you attend. Many of the old grads who are expected to play are: Art ("Swede") Harve Olson, the Martin brothers, Sam and Harold ("Eap"); Jim Duffy, Merrick, Cole, "Abe" Dickinson, Gabbert, Davidson, John Conrad, John McBride, Fritz Laegeler, Dyer, Ed Hoffman and Pipe.

LOCAL MOOSE LODGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Special Inducement for Ninety Days Given; Good Order and Benefits Many

The Highland Park lodge No. 446 of the Loyal Order of Moose is staging a membership drive for the next 90 days at reduced rates and those who wish to join this organization whose benefits and philanthropic work are world-famous will find this an excellent opportunity. The Loyal Order of Moose has nearly a million members throughout the country and its great training school at Moosehead, near Aurora, Ill., is widely known and its noble work for the wives and children of proud members is a matter of pride not only to the order, but is also appreciated by everybody in the country. Many worthwhile privileges and benefits go with membership in the Moose order, and the drive started by the local lodge will give local prospects a chance to join on advantageous conditions.

The Moose lodge is planning to give a carnival dance on New Year's eve at the Highland Park Woman's club building, and a large attendance is expected.

FIREMEN RECEIVE SEVERAL ALARMS

Not Much Damage Done Locally, \$2,000 to Northbrook Church About \$2,000

A fire on Christmas morning at the residence of H. E. Nunn, 368 Moraine road, called out the fire department. Damage was confined to a hole about two feet square in the roof. It was caused, it is believed, by sparks from a chimney.

On Monday night of this week the firemen were called to the Northwest corner station, where some hot ashes deposited against a bulkhead in the basement had set fire to a partition. The blaze was quickly extinguished with no damage done.

On Thursday of last week the local department was called to Northbrook and tried to control a fire in the Presbyterian church there. It started in the basement, extended up a partition and reached the roof. Damage is estimated at about \$2,000.

A building in course of erection in the Knickerbocker subdivision caught fire on an open salamander on Christmas morning. The local fire department called the Fort Sheridan department, which was nearest the fire, and the Fort firemen attended to the blaze. Damage was slight.

LAST CONCERT SUNDAY OF QUARTET SERIES

The last concert of the Gordon Quartet series will be given next Sunday, Jan. 2, at four o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sellar Bulard, 215 Orchard lane. The program will include the G Major Quartet by Dvorak, the G Major Quartet by Mozart and a group of pieces by modern composers. Single tickets at \$2.50 may be purchased at the door.

NORTHSHORE CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be observed at the Northshore club Friday evening. There will be music from 10 p. m. on through the evening, and outdoor and indoor sports and games will be enjoyed. A buffet supper will be served at seven o'clock. Reservations are being made for this affair.

1926 BANNER YEAR IN BUILDING HERE

TOTAL OVER \$2,800,000.00

Exceeds Last Year's Record by \$165,000; McKillip Block Is Largest Item; Monthly Record Given

With building improvements in Highland Park during the past year reaching an estimated total of almost \$2,800,000, 1926 has exceeded all previous records in the building line in this city and proves to be the banner year in Highland Park history in this respect.

According to the monthly figures compiled in the records of the office of City Building Inspector S. D. Morris the total estimated cost of building improvements from January 1 to November 30, 1926, is about \$2,489,433. The building permits issued from December 1 to December 24, inclusive total \$267,740, and the indications were that additional permits amounting to about \$75,000 would be issued in the last few days of the month, so that an estimated total for the month would be close to \$342,000 or better. These figures added to the total for the first 11 months makes a grand total of \$2,832,177, or few thousands of dollars over \$2,800,000 for the year.

Exceeds Previous Years This estimate indicates that building improvements in Highland Park in 1926 have totaled about \$165,500 more than the total for 1925, which was \$2,666,626, and more than \$600,000 above the total of 1924, which was \$2,170,501.

This means that in the past year more building has been done than in any previous year in this city. This record would not have been set, however, had it not been for the large total of the final month of the year, which it is estimated will exceed \$342,000. This is an unusually high total for December, but it was made possible by the fact that the large McKillip block was begun in this month, with an estimated value, according to the permit issued by the inspector's office, of \$150,000. This is the largest single item of the year in the building line in this city.

Record by Months

The monthly record of permits issued for buildings by the office of the city building inspector from January 1, 1926 to December 24, 1926, are reported as follows:

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| January | \$ 51,616 |
| February | 42,200 |
| March | 160,325 |
| April | 365,885 |
| May | 248,107 |
| June | 119,380 |
| July | 232,883 |
| August | 224,496 |
| September | 202,540 |
| October | 264,150 |
| November | 296,743 |
| December (1 to 24) | 267,740 |

CHILDREN'S PLAYS COMING HERE JAN. 15

"Ten Minutes by the Clock" and "Bubble Peddlers," two delightful one-act plays by the Evanston Children's Theater will be given at the Elm Place auditorium, January 15. These plays were presented in Evanston in December and were very enthusiastically received by both adults and children and press reviews were unanimous in their praise. Their author, Mrs. Alice Reilly, of Evanston, is widely known for her excellent work for children in literary, musical and theatrical fields. These plays, as well as subsequent ones, are sponsored by a group of interested women who have formed a Children's Theater association with the view of providing our young people with delightful, wholesome entertainment throughout the year.

MRS. RUFUS C. DAWES AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

"Philosophy of Peace" Subject of Meeting Jan. 4; Interesting Speaker

The next regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes, chairman of the international relations committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on the "Philosophy of Peace."

Mrs. Dawes is a charming and cultured woman and she well-fitted to bring to the club an interesting and thoughtful presentation of this vital subject.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS IN PROGRESS

A campaign for new members is being conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose. A special membership fee is being offered. All members are urged to help increase the enrollment here.