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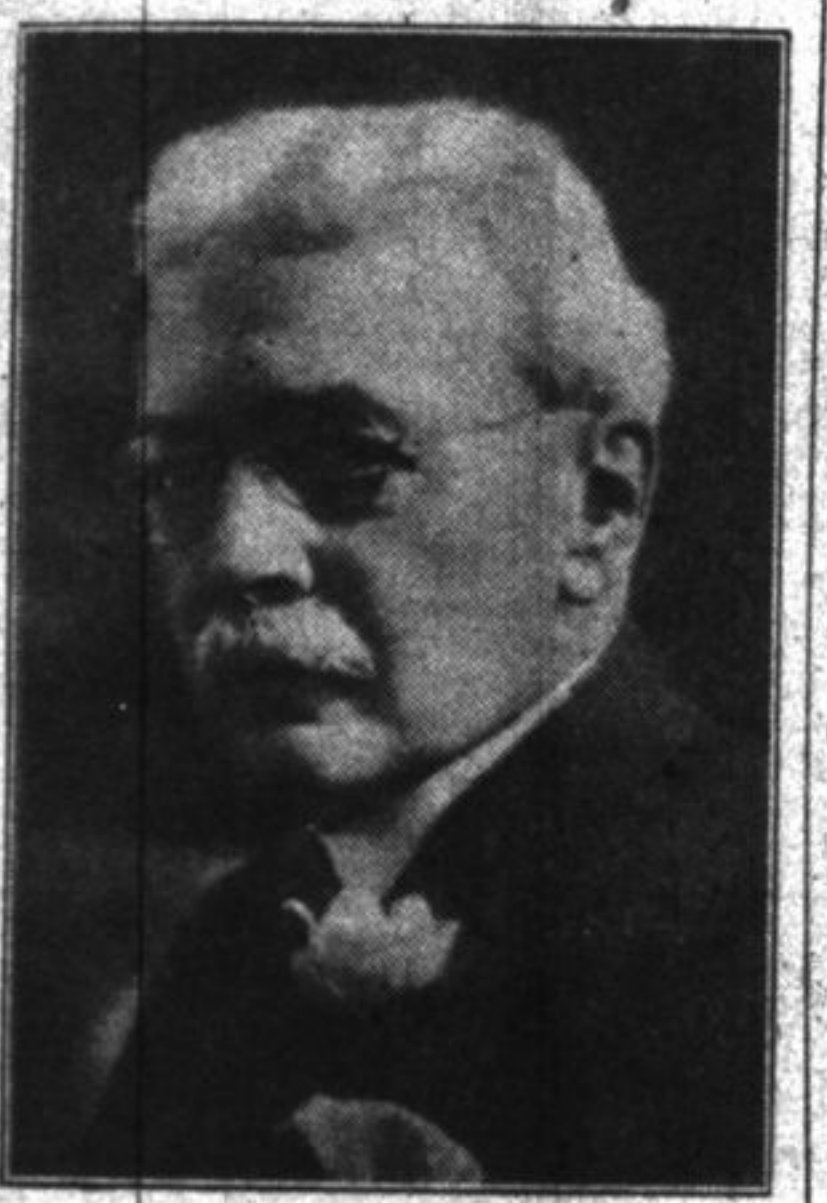
A. O. MASON DIES IN TEXAS, JANUARY 8TH

LIVED HERE LONG TIME

Well-Known Citizen and Prominent Chicago Business Man Victim of Pneumonia; Sketch

Alexander Osburn Mason, of 425 Ravine place, for thirty-two years a resident of Highland Park, died of pneumonia in San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, Jan. 8, after an illness of only three days. In the death of Mr. Mason this city loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. It was here that he reared his four children, three of whom are now householders and parents of families residing in this community.

The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Frank Fitt officiating, and burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were E. L. Lobdell, Benjamin Griffin, John Oliver, George P. Fisher, R. C. Jacobsen, and the active bearers, Merrill Coit, Roger Vail, Lester Perrin, George R. Jones, V. G. Tellis, W. F. Peter.



ALEXANDER O. MASON

Dr. Fitt's sermon was in the form of a memorial address and incorporates a biographical sketch. It follows:

We meet today in memory of a man who, to an unusual degree, had mastered the art of happy and successful living.

Mr. A. O. Mason was born in Iowa in 1852, the son of a Presbyterian minister. While he was still a small child he was orphaned.

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MILDRED CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 16

"London and Paris as Seen by an Art Student" Subject Sunday Evening Club

On January 16 at the Sunday Evening club, Miss Mildred Chamberlain will present an intimate picture of London and Paris as seen by the interesting observer and the lover of the picturesque. The subject of her illustrated talk is, "London and Paris as Seen by an Art Student."

Miss Chamberlain, a commercial artist and designer of Chicago, is not unknown to the citizens of Highland Park. She organized the art department of the Deerfield-Shields high school, where she taught until leaving for war service overseas. After the Armistice, Miss Chamberlain was one of the dozen young women selected from the Y. W. C. A. and the American Red Cross to organize art centers in the base hospitals of France. She was in charge of this work at Bordeaux in two great base hospitals of 40,000 beds.

During the past year Miss Chamberlain has visited foreign art centers, studying methods, and designing for clients in America. Miss Elizabeth Robertson of Ravinia will introduce the speaker. All residents of Highland Park are invited to attend the Sunday Evening club which meets in the Woman's club building at 7:30.

Last Sunday the club listened to a splendid talk on "American Citizenship" by Mayor Hastings. John Horn gave two cello selections.

The community singing, which is a feature of the first part of the program, is showing marked improvement under the leadership of Mr. G. J. Dinkeloo.

JOINT INSTALLATION BEING HELD TONIGHT

The Highland Park lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will hold a joint installation tonight, Thursday, in Odd Fellows hall. An interesting program has been planned and all members and their friends are invited to attend.

Annual Meetings of Local Banks Jan. 8; Re-Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State bank was held at the office of the bank on Saturday, January 8, at one o'clock p. m. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Out of 2,000 shares, 875 were represented in person and 719 by proxy.

In his report the president submitted an exhaustive review of the business of the bank for the year showing it the most prosperous in the bank's history.

The official board for the year 1927 is as follows: J. M. Appel, Vallee A. Appel, F. W. Cushing, C. F. Grant, Harry Paul, S. M. Hastings, Morton R. Mavor, W. M. Reay, Marshall E. Samsell, Ward W. Willis.

The new member is Vallee O. Appel, president of the Fulton Market Cold Storage company, Chicago, who is building a home in Highland Park and who happens to be the son of the President of the bank.

North Shore Trust Co. At the annual meeting of the stockholders and board of the North Shore Trust company on Saturday, Jan. 8, all directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Excellent reports of the year's business were presented and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

The list of directors and officers is as follows:

President, A. W. Vercoe; vice-president, F. G. Gardner; secretary, E. J. Grundy; vice-president and cashier, William Dooley. Directors include these officers and also W. E. Bletsch, G. H. Cleveland and B. W. Schumacher, the latter is counsel for the company. Lloyd L. Larson is assistant cashier.

CHILDRENS' THEATRE TO GIVE PLAYS HERE

"Ten Minutes by the Clock" and "The Bubble Peddler" at Elm Place School

"Ten Minutes by the Clock" and "The Bubble Peddler" at the Elm Place school on Saturday, Jan. 15 at two-thirty o'clock.

These jolly little plays make up the second production of the Evanston Children's Theatre given in Highland Park this season under the auspices of the Children's Theatre association. In "Ten Minutes by the Clock" the part of the queen is played by one of the most talented girls in the Northwestern University School of Speech, then there is the gypsy, the fat, fussy King, Bitter-Batter, the cook and Evelyn Brown and Francis Bartlett are the funny little lackeys that work like puppets.

"The Bubble Peddler," a farce comedy in three scenes has one of the characters in the first play. The gypsy is the Bubble Peddler, a jolly, dashing Vagabond. Granny, a comic character is the big fun-maker of the play. Both plays are lively, attractive and jolly, suitable for the youngest to the oldest.

Admission will be 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults. An impressive feature in connection with these plays is the poster contest. The Children's Theatre association has offered prizes for the best poster, advertising these plays in each of the public schools in Highland Park. The winner of the grand prize is Priscilla Mann, who also wins first prize at Elm Place school. Other prize winners are as follows in Elm Place school:

Louis Dalponte, second; Ruth Lenfesty, third; Marjorie Spaulding, fourth. From Oak Terrace: first prize, George Olson; second prize, Anne Bonivini; third prize, Allene Smith, and fourth, Edward Carroll.

Ravinia School—first prize, Evelyn Roskam; second prize, James Ewell; third prize, Ruth Pardee; fourth prize, Werner Schultz.

TRAVELOGUE-LECTURE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Under the auspices of the Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church of Highwood, an illustrated lecture and travelogue on "Southern Utah's Wonderlands, Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks and Bryce Canyon," will be given at the Zion Lutheran church of Highwood, located at High street and Oakridge avenue, 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 14. Tickets at a nominal price are being sold. Everybody welcome.

FINNISH GIRLS CLUB GIVE DANCE JANUARY 15

The Finnish Girls club are giving a dance Saturday evening, Jan. 15, at eight-thirty o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. Music will be furnished by a well known orchestra. The proceeds will be given to the widows and orphans of Ishpeming. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

THEATRE GUILD WILL PRESENT "HENRY IV"

WOMAN'S CLUB JAN. 24TH

Gala Production of Famous Shakespeare Comedy by Popular Players; Is Romantic Comedy; Details

Shakespeare's "Henry IV" will be the second production by the North Shore Theatre Guild this season. It will be a gala performance, marking the culmination of the guild's achievements, and will surpass, in beauty and perfection, the revivals, of the past year, of "Fashion" and "The Duenna."

The play will be presented in Highland Park at the Woman's club on January 24.

Romantic Comedy This play is a romantic comedy. It is the play which shows, above all others, that Shakespeare could put real fun into a dramatic production.

The theme of "Henry IV" deals with the reformation and regeneration of the dissolute Prince of Wales, but the play never becomes too heavy or too serious.

It contains two of the finest father-and-son scenes in any dramatic literature of the world. They are stirring, thoughtful, and decidedly up-to-date, but the greatest portion of the play deals with Shakespeare's most famous comic character, John Falstaff, and with his companions, Poins, Mistress Quickly, Bardolph, Peto, Pistol and Doll Tearsheet. Their scenes are delightful farce comedy, the finest that Shakespeare has written, and they are bound to furnish a hilarious evening for the guild audience.

Excellent Dramatic Value "Henry IV" was originally written in two parts. It is not very widely known, although it is studied, in many schools.

WOODEN-HEADED ACTORS IN PRESENTATION HERE

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" at Elm Place School, Jan. 20

Tony Sarg, celebrated magazine illustrator and marionette impresario, will present his little wooden-headed actors in a dramatization of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" at the Elm Place Grammar school Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 20, at 4 and 8 p. m.

This well-known story from the "Arabian Nights" lends itself exceptionally well to puppet presentation. Mr. Sarg and his corps of skilled mechanics and highly trained "puppeteers" have labored ceaselessly for the past six months to make the new show even more wonderful and interesting than the earlier plays, "Rip Van Winkle," "Don Quixote" and "Treasure Island," that have toured the country from coast to coast so successfully during the past four or five seasons.

"THE IRON HORSE" AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The following program is scheduled for Friday evening at the Community movies at the Elm Place Grammar school.

Friday evening—7:00 Comedy. 7:30 "The Iron Horse." 9:00 Comedy.

On Saturday afternoon, by special arrangements with the committee in charge of the program by the Evanston Children's Theatre is being substituted for the movie program. Two plays will be given beginning at two-thirty o'clock.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Gladys Sterling, Slightly Injured When Crossing Tracks at Laurel Ave.

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock, Miss Gladys Sterling, an employe of the Black Cat Shoppe, was struck by a north bound North Shore Line car at the Laurel avenue crossing. Miss Sterling was crossing the street on St. Johns avenue and stepped from in back of a Ford touring car and blinded by the snow had stepped onto the tracks when she glanced up and saw the car. She turned back and as she did so her leg was struck by the car. It is reported that she badly bruised, she escaped serious injury.

NOAH BILHARZ AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Noah Bilharz, character impersonator, will appear tonight, Thursday, at the Zion Lutheran church under the direction of the Luther league. This is the last of the series given by this group. The public is invited to attend.

SEEKING INJUNCTION AGAINST BOND ISSUE

ALSO ACCOUNTING ASKED

Suit Filed in Circuit Court Directed Against City and Administration; Various Charges

Another suit has been filed in the circuit court against the City of Highland Park, Mayor Hastings and the city council. This time it is a combination bill for, accounting and injunction, and it is said to be another outgrowth of the recent bond issue election and the revelations made regarding illegal voting in one of the precincts.

The suit was filed in the circuit court Tuesday by Attorney Leslie Needham, representing Robert Cowie. It is described in reports from the county seat newspapers as a combination bill for accounting and injunction directed against Mayor Hastings, the city council of Highland Park and the city of Highland Park by Robert Cowie, described as a taxpayer, filed in the circuit court by Attorney Leslie Needham, asking that the bond election of Dec. 12 be declared null and void, that the city be restrained from issuing bonds for the incinerator or waterworks, and that an accounting be made.

Various Allegations In this bill it is charged that the revenue from the waterworks, which, under the law, it is held, should go into a special fund, is placed in the

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DRAMA WORKSHOP TO GIVE 4 ONE-ACT PLAYS

Fourth Public Program at Ravine Village House Jan. 28 and 29; Public Invited

The Drama Workshop of Ravinia, an organization which functions as one of the activities of the Woman's Civic club, has completed its first year with a fine record of accomplishment. It works under the supervision of Mr. Lionel Robertson, and has the support and active interest of a large group of enthusiastic drama lovers.

During the year three groups of plays have been given which were open to the general public. A small admission fee was charged for these. One evening of the three was devoted to a group of plays written by Mrs. Lulu Warmington of Ravinia. The other performances were given through the courtesy of Mr. Ivan Lazara, who for the first time brought a splendid group from the Moscow Art theater, and for the second, his own pupils of the Chicago Laboratory theater, now the Chicago Art theater. The Workshop is about to present a fourth public program on Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 28 and 29, at 8:30 p. m. at the Ravinia Village house. This will consist of four one act plays. Great pains will be taken to give these delightful plays adequate settings and lighting and to costume them appropriately. The public is cordially invited to attend either or both of these performances, thereby expressing a recognition and endorsement of the earnest effort which has gone into the year's work and this particular program.

DR. LENA K. SADLER AT P. T. A. MEETING

On January 19 at 2:30 p. m. the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will hold its next meeting in the school auditorium. Dr. Lena K. Sadler of Chicago, chairman of the department of public health and child welfare of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker. An invitation is extended to all who are interested.

LINCOLN DIVISION TO ENTERTAIN ELM PLACE

Members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Elm Place school have been invited to be the guests of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Dr. Lena K. Sadler will speak about proper diet and health habits for school children.

MEETING NEXT WEEK OF MOTHERS' CLUB

Mothers of children in the third, fourth and fifth grades will meet at Elm Place school at 3:30 o'clock in the kindergarten room on Monday. The topic will be "Freedom and Discipline." Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. R. P. Sherer will present two papers on "Theories and Theme of Discipline." Mrs. Carl Pfantstiel is the leader.

Legion Meeting Held Tonight; Prepare For Rockford Conference

Legionnaires and ex-service men will meet tonight at their regular meeting in Witten hall. There are many important announcements to be made and much important business to discuss. All new members are asked to be present for initiation so that they may take part in the discussion.

At the last meeting in Lake Forest about 40 members signed up for 1927 putting them ahead of our post in the membership drive. It is hoped that we can catch them at this meeting. All out with three dollars to sign up for 1927. We need 20 members to reach the 100 mark.

On Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29 and 30, Walter R. Craig Post No. 60 of Rockford, Illinois, will entertain the Second Division of the Department of Illinois, consisting of the eighth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth districts in the first divisional meeting in Illinois.

The convention will open on Saturday night with a banquet at 7 o'clock followed by an initiation. For a fitting climax, that well known war drama, "What Spice Glory" will be presented by members of Chipilly post of Chicago. All these events will be held at Shrine temple.

Commander Ferre Watkins, vice-commander Ben F. Kreifer, Adjutant Floyd Heckel and other department officers will be there. Sunday morning there will be a business meeting, and a public meeting in the afternoon. The initiation will be different and a riot of fun. A nominal charge is made for the banquet, a novel initiation and the olive drab sensation of the year "What Spice Glory." Adjutant Bowden has reservation blanks for the banquet and hotel accommodations. The fact that this is to take place so near is to the advantage of local Legionnaires and should not be missed.

WOMAN'S CLUB JAN. 19

Mr. Max Mason, President of U. of C. to Talk on "Substitutes for Experience"

The next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m. This is the one evening meeting of the club year and is an open meeting when all of those who are interested and care to, are cordially invited to come. Mr. Max Mason, president of the University of Chicago is to be the speaker and his subject is "Substitutes for Experience." Mr. Mason is one of the three younger college presidents—Mr. Little of Michigan and Mr. Frank of Wisconsin, being the other two—and is a forward thinking man, alive to the thoughts and problems of the younger generation. He was professor of mathematics and physics at the University of Wisconsin, when he was called to take the presidency of the University of Chicago a little over a year ago. Mr. Mason has been noted for work in original inventions, also one of which was a submarine detector which he perfected during the World war.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT SUNSET SKATING RINK

Enrollment in Skating Club Passes 600 Mark; Rink in Fine Shape

The plumbing in the men's and women's comfort stations at Sunset Park skating rink has been arranged to meet the winter conditions and is now in operation.

The enrollment in the Skating club has passed the 600 mark, evidencing the popularity of the rink.

The rink is open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All sprinkling, flooding and cleaning is performed after 10 p. m., thus giving the public full use of the rink during the time it is open.

With the continued freezing weather conditions the rink is constantly being enlarged.

Those using the rink report the ice in excellent condition. If you have not availed yourself of this privilege do so before the season is over.

LAEGELER'S PHARMACY CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Laegeler's Pharmacy, located on Waukegan and North avenues, Highland Park is celebrating its thirty-seventh anniversary by holding an anniversary sale. This store is probably one of the oldest established businesses in this vicinity.

A CORRECTION

In this issue of the Press is an advertisement for Laegeler's Pharmacy in which one of the articles offered in the sale is misleading. They are not giving away Palmolive Tale, shampoo and fifty cents, but are giving Palmolive tale with Palmolive shampoo for fifty cents. This is a typographical error.

TO CO-OPERATE IN DRAINAGE PROJECT

LOCAL CHAMBER TO AID

Will Join Other North Shore Cities in Effort to Avert Skokie Floods; Annual Stag Jan. 26

At its meeting on Tuesday evening the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce authorized President C. H. Witt to name a committee to co-operate with others in Glencoe, Winnetka and other North Shore towns in the matter of a movement for effective drainage of the Skokie valley.

The plan being considered by these communities to reduce the annual loss from floods in this region is a drainage ditch twelve miles in length to drain an area of at least one hundred square miles. The Winnetka and Glencoe Chambers of Commerce already have named their representatives, it is reported.

Civic Committee

Another committee was authorized at the local chamber meeting to work with representatives of other local organizations on a civic committee planned to work out various community problems. W. W. Reichardt was named chairman of the chamber's committee for this purpose and he will select his associates.

Plans were announced for the annual stag party of the association to be held in the Woman's club building on Wednesday, Jan. 26. The doors will be open at 1 o'clock and the afternoon will be devoted to get-togethers.

McMILLAN LECTURE IS TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

Famous Explorer to Speak at High School Evening of January 21

Of more than usual interest will be the appearance here of Commander Donald MacMillan, the noted Arctic explorer, who will lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 21, in the high school auditorium on the subject, "The Arctic from the Air." Regarding this famous explorer and his lecture the Washington, D.C., papers comment as follows, regarding his address there:

"Illustrating his lecture with colored slides and with 4,000 feet of motion picture film, Commander MacMillan held his big audience in close attention for more than two and a half hours with a graphic comprehensive presentation of the work accomplished, from all four of its objectives.

"These four objectives, as explained by Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, who introduced the explorer, had been:

"1. To reach the unknown area somewhere in the polar sea; 2. to obtain natural color photographs of the far north, the first of their kind ever taken north of the Arctic Circle; 3. to pay special attention to the birds, fishes, animals and flora, and 4. to report daily by radio to the National Geographic Society in Washington the progress of the expedition.

DEERFIELD REPORTS VARIOUS INCIDENTS

Citizen Held Up; Library Window Smashed by Mysterious Brick

Deerfield also is having its thrills of late, according to items in the Deerfield department of this newspaper, in which a hold-up of two are reported, or attempts thereof, and also the smashing of a window in the public library there by a brick thrown by some unknown person. The crash caused a shock to women in the building, and precautions have been taken to prevent recurrence of such experiences for women who may have occasion to visit the place in the evening, according to the Deerfield correspondent.

T. R. Y.'S WILL HOLD DANCE JANUARY 27

On the evening of Thursday, Jan. 27, the T. R. Y.'s of Highland Park will give a dance at the Highland Park Woman's club. Music will be furnished by Hal Reeser's Iowan orchestra. This is a new club, recently organized and they are most anxious to receive the support of the community.

OAK TERRACE P. T. A. HOLDS MASQUE DANCE

A masquerade dance will be given tomorrow evening (Friday) at the Oak Terrace school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Music is being furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra. Prizes will be awarded the most humorous and the best costumes.

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