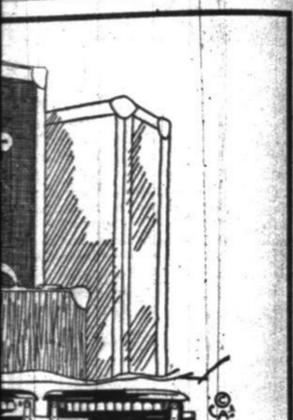


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IN SCHOOL COURSE**

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**BAND CONCERT IS
TOMORROW NIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**H. S. Band to Give Elaborate
Program Under Direction of
Mr. Bolle; Proceeds to
Buy Instruments**

Tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium the High School band will present an extensive and carefully selected program in its first major public appearance this year, under the direction of Harry E. Bolle. Widespread interest is being shown in this concert, and a large attendance seems assured.

The band has a membership of fifty-two musicians who have had the benefit of at least one year's training in this organization, and under Mr. Bolle's skillful direction they have been fused into a musical unit the effect of which will be pleasing surprise to those attending the concert who have not realized the excellence of this high school musical training.

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**YALE UNIVERSITY
HISTORY FILMS HERE**

**Illinois Schools Have Free Use
of Pictures; Elm Place
First to Show Them**

As a result of a gift made to the Yale University Press in memory of Captain Oliver Baty Cunningham, the children of Highland Park and neighboring schools, as well as those in other schools in Illinois, are to have the use, free of charge, of the first fifteen photoplays issued by the Yale University under the title of "The Chronicles of America." These films, as is well known, were produced under the direction of the history staff of Yale University, and no expense was spared to make them faithful reproductions of important events in our country's history. They have been shown here and there in commercial movie houses, but now, for the state of Illinois, they are to be available to any school properly equipped to display them, the only expense involved being the express charges to and from the shipping center.

Elm Place school is one of the first schools in the state to take advantage of this offer, which came directly from the president of Yale University. Continued on page 5

**ELM PLACE P. T. A.
MEETS FEBRUARY 16**

**Mrs. William Gary Brown to
Give Illustrated Talk on
"Our National Capital"**

The regular meeting of the Elm Place P. T. A. will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium. Mrs. William Gary Brown will give an illustrated talk on the city of Washington, our national capital. Mrs. Brown conducted the prize essay trip to Washington as sponsored by the D. A. R. Last year a student of the Deerfield-Shields wrote one of the prize winning essays and was given this trip. Mrs. Brown is a speaker whose personality and informal charm can promise an afternoon both pleasantly and profitably accounted for. Her pictures, which add so much to a talk of this kind, are numerous and well chosen. This is an open meeting.

**PRESENT PUPILS IN
RECITAL SATURDAY**

Highland Park branch of the Columbia School of Music, under the direction of Miss Helen Taylor, will present the pupils in recital on Saturday, February 5th, at three-thirty o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Watson.

**Death Of Phillip
Payne Marks Close
Of Unique Career**

The death of Phillip Payne, long a resident guest at the Moraine hotel, and which occurred last Thursday morning at the Highland Park hospital, brought to a close a unique career, according to the meager details which have been learned regarding his life by friends here.

Mr. Payne, who was born December 14, 1867, in Dayton, O., had been for years an editorial writer for the Minneapolis Journal, and a representative of that newspaper came here and took charge of the funeral arrangements, as no relatives had been located, although, Mr. Jones, the Journal representative, stated that considerable effort had been made by his organization to find some of them.

Had Traveled Extensively
Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Payne was of rather eccentric character but an able and well posted writer, having traveled extensively both in this country and abroad. He wrote chiefly on military subjects of which he had a very wide and profound knowledge. His last editorial was received by the Journal January 15, Mr. Jones states, and at that time, although Mr. Payne had been in ill health for months, no indication was given his newspaper connections that he was other than in his usual health.

The funeral service was held Saturday at the Prior chapel and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

**PAUL ROWLAND AT
SUNDAY EVENING CLUB**

**"Influence of the American
Colleges in the Near East"
Subject Feb. 6**

Paul Rowland, lecturer and magazine writer, will speak before the Sunday Evening club on February 6. His lecture, "Influence of the American Colleges in the Near East," will be illustrated with pictures collected by Mr. Rowland during the three years in Bulgaria as the head of the English department for the American schools at Samakov.

Born in Japan of missionary parents, Mr. Rowland's life has been a thoroughly cosmopolitan one. After finishing his education in America with degrees from Williams college and Harvard university, he taught in Japan, becoming in 1914 professor of English at the Hokkai Imperial university. When the United States entered the war, he went to England as a war worker and later to North Russia where he remained until the evacuation in 1919. The following year Mr. Rowland took up his residence at Samakov, Bulgaria.

Because he has the abundant experience to draw upon, Mr. Rowland's articles and lectures are always full of interest. All residents of Highland Park are invited to hear him next Sunday evening at the Woman's club at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Norman G. Lenington will be chairman for the meeting.

One of the most foresighted speeches ever presented in Highland Park was an address by S. J. Duncan-Clark of the Chicago Evening post given before the club last Sunday. Using the title "A Neighborly World," Mr. Clark put in black and white the problem facing America as a nation and Americans as individuals which allows for no compromise. It is to be regretted that slippery roads kept many of the regular attendants of the Sunday Evening club in the house.

**CARD PARTY, FEB. 23
FOR BUILDING FUND**

**Social Committee of Woman's
Club Plans Benefit Affair
at Club House**

The social committee of the Highland Park Woman's club has planned a card party for the afternoon of February 23 at the clubhouse on Sheridan road, and Elm Place. Mrs. Henry McKay, chairman, and members of the social committee are in charge of arrangements for that afternoon and hope to make it a successful affair. Tickets will be sold at the usual price for the benefit of the Woman's club building fund. It is hoped that members and friends of the organization will be interested and will remember the date, Feb. 23.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
MEETS WEDNESDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at Trinity parish house on Feb. 9 at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served. Miss Johnson, the new superintendent of the hospital will talk during the luncheon hour of her organization of hospital work abroad.

**JANUARY BUILDING
TOTAL HERE LARGE**

COSTS EXCEED \$150,000.00

**Notable Beginning for 1927 Is
Indication of Busy Year;
Highland Park's Good
Record Upheld**

Indications from the building record of the first month of 1927 in Highland Park are that this will be a busy year in this line, with good prospects to equaling or perhaps exceeding last year's record of more than \$2,000,000 worth of improvements.

A number of buildings started late in 1926 will be completed this year, but they will not be included in the 1927 year's totals, as permits for them were issued in 1926. One of the principal of these is a large block being erected for W. H. McKillip on the corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue.

McKillip Building
This structure was started in December and is already well advanced, with the foundation all in and the brick of the superstructure well up to the first story and the window and door frames in place. The building will contain six stores and sixteen two-room kitchenette apartments on the upper floors, besides a dozen single rooms with baths, it is reported. The structure will be three stories high and the estimated cost is about \$250,000. It is expected to have it completed early in May. It is called "The Highland."

In January, the first month of 1927, permits issued by the office of the city building inspector show a total estimated cost of over \$151,000, which is regarded as a notably large total. Continued on page 3

**CHICKEN HAWK SHOT
BY LOCAL HUNTERS**

**Measured Over Four Feet From
Tip to Tip of Wings and
Fought Fiercely**

Highland Park is a long way ahead of Chicago, when it comes to hawk stories, and the best of it is that the Highland Park hawk was shot, captured and measured and it was the largest ever seen in this region. Winnie Glader and William Krueger were hunting last week-end in the Skokie near West Park avenue, when a huge chicken hawk soared over their heads. Glader took a shot at it on the wing and brought it down wounded in the leg and wing.

When the hunters approached the bird to capture it the hawk put up a terrific fight with its long curving talons and strong, hooked beak. It seized Glader's leg and but for his strong leather boots, would have nipped him severely. They finally succeeded in dispatching the bird and when measured its wing spread was four feet and two inches.

Chicago newspapers have been bragging about the Michigan avenue hawk which recently has been hanging about the Art Institute and adjacent buildings in a hunt for pigeons which frequent that section, but from the description given it was little better than a fledgling as compared with the huge bird bagged by Glader and Krueger.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF
BUS PASSENGERS**

Occupants of a large bus were given a severe fright Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock when the bus narrowly escaped being hit by a North Shore Limited train at Briergate, formerly known as Blodgett, between Highland Park and Deerfield. The bus, according to the report, had been driven upon the tracks before the driver saw the approaching train. Deciding that he could not get across in time he backed the bus off the tracks just in the nick of time, it is reported. Where was the gateman?

**CHILD STUDY GROUP
TO HEAR DR. ADLER**

Dr. Alfred Adler of Vienna will speak at the Junior League club, 69 W. Jackson boulevard, Chicago, at the dinner given by the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene and the Chicago Association for Child Study and Parent Education on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p. m. Secure your dinner reservations from Chicago Association for Child Study at 537 S. Dearborn street, room 301, Chicago.

**MODENESE SOCIETY
GIVES MASQUE BALL**

A masquerade will be held in Santi Hall, Highwood, under the direction of the Modenese Society Saturday, Feb. 5. Prizes will be awarded to the best and most humorous costumes. Exceptionally good music is promised for this dance.

**IDENTIFY WOMAN
KILLED BY TRAIN**

MISS NORCROSS IS VICTIM

**Recognized by Nephew When
Her Absence Causes Alarm;
Had Gone to Ravinia;
Funeral Held**

Identity of the aged woman who was struck and killed last Thursday morning near the Ravinia Park station, by a southbound Northwestern train was disclosed that evening when Dr. Edwin P. Norcross visited the H. M. Prior company's undertaking rooms and identified the body as that of his aunt, Miss Louise Norcross, aged over 76 years.

Miss Norcross, who lived at the Mc-Crystal boarding house on Central avenue, had been absent all day, and when search for her was begun it ended as described. Miss Norcross was born in September, 1849, in Massachusetts and had been a resident of Highland Park for many years. In recent years, she had not been as active as formerly and was not known by sight except by old friends, and this accounts for the fact that for about ten hours after the accident the police and others sought in vain for means of identification.

Was Bewildered

It appears that she was in the habit of taking the electric road to Ravinia to visit friends frequently and evidently had started for there on Thursday morning, as a commutation ticket between Highland Park and Ravinia was found in her purse. By some means she failed to get off the car at Ravinia and when it reached the Ravinia Park station she left the coach, according to testimony at the inquest held Friday. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

According to the testimony of eye witnesses the aged woman started across the tracks and then turned back as the Northwestern train approached, stepping in front of it, and it was their belief that she became bewildered when she failed to find the familiar surroundings when she descended. Continued on page 3

**DR. LAKE TO SPEAK
AT CIVIC CLUB MEET**

**Conditions in the Philippines to
Be Discussed at Meet-
ing February 9**

"Two years among the Moros" is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. George B. Lake, before the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, on Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m. at the village house.

Conditions in the Philippines have been the subject of much discussion of late, and the suggestion has been made that the northern islands be given their independence and the southern group, the Sulu archipelago, be retained under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Dr. Lake, a resident of Highland Park, is the managing editor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery. He was for fifteen years a medical officer in the regular army of the U.S.A. and spent two years on the island of Sulu where he acquired a thorough familiarity of the condition and the mode of life of these interesting people.

He will tell of his personal experiences among the proud and warlike Moros of the southern islands and will illustrate points in the talk by examples of their weapons, household utensils and implements. He has entered their homes, ministered to their sick and wounded and encountered them upon the battlefield, and is thus enabled to speak of them with deep sympathy and understanding.

That Dr. Lake is an interesting and forceful speaker is well known by Ravinia residents who recently had the pleasure of hearing him upon a different subject.

**SPONSOR CARD PARTY
FOR BUILDING FUND**

**Columbus Foundation Club Give
Benefit Feb. 5 at Edge-
water Beach Hotel**

The Columbia Foundation club will sponsor a card party to be held in the ballroom of the Edgewater Beach hotel, Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m.

The proceeds will go toward the building fund of the Catholic church which is now in the process of construction at the University of Illinois. Dr. John A. O'Brien is chaplain.

Officers are: President, Mrs. John J. Enright; vice president, Mrs. Fred M. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. John F. Craddock; secretary, Mrs. Stephen L. Klarer; president of junior membership, Miss Marie Geary; chairman of advertising, Miss Virginia Morse; chairman of prizes, Mrs. Frank Kullman; chairman of Wilmette, Mrs. Bernard Patterson.

**Rolland Hastings'
Residence Burned;
Loss Is Extensive**

One of the most serious fires which has occurred in Highland Park residence district in recent years last Thursday destroyed the residence of Rolland Hastings, son of Mayor Samuel M. Hastings. Very little of the contents was saved. The loss is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000, which is said to be fairly well covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but Fire Chief Hoskin believes that it started among wiring of an experimental bench and extended to the gas meter which was close by. It was at first reported that the fire was due to an oil burner, but this was later proved to be incorrect.

The residence situated at 220 Dale avenue was a large one constructed of brick veneer and surrounded by large grounds. It was formerly occupied by Mayor Hastings who later turned it over to his son. The fire started in a room in the basement bricked in on all sides, the fire chief reports, and hence it was difficult to reach because of dense smoke which drove the firemen out of the basement. The flames broke through and roared up the partitions to the roof and soon the entire house was a fiery furnace. Because of smoke and gases it was impossible to save the contents.

The Fort Sheridan firemen were called in order to provide additional power to the water lines, the chief said, and both departments did good work in confining the fire to the house. The alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock in the morning and it was about 5 o'clock in the evening before the fire was put out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are most grateful to the firemen for their untiring efforts to save the house. The Hastings family are now occupying Mrs. Henry Vail's residence at 225 Laurel avenue.

**OSSOLI CLUB WILL
HOLD MUSICAL FEB. 8**

**Luncheon to Be Served at Noon;
Lecture by Mr. Ostrander
largely Attended**

The next meeting of the Ossoli club is being looked forward to with great interest, as it is to be a musical given by the members of the club. This program was the result of a vote taken by the members some weeks ago, and is to be preceded by a buffet luncheon. This is the second luncheon of this kind this year, and follows one given in December, at which time it was decided the idea had been so successful that there should be another.

The meeting on the 25th of January, given by Mr. Ostrander, on Java, and accompanied by wonderful pictures, was very largely attended, and after a lecture at the Field Museum, Mr. Ostrander returns to Ossoli, with a lecture on Ceylon and India, to be given on March 8.

The artists giving the program next Tuesday, are, Mrs. Ralph Bard, Mrs. Walter Rutledge, Mrs. William Plant, Mrs. Carleton Vail, and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan.

Reservations for the luncheon may be telephoned to the stewardess of the Highland Park club.

**GOLFERS SUBSCRIBE
TO NEW CLUB HOUSE**

"Subscriptions are coming in for the Sunset Valley Golf club house, Dr. DeLee who has been generous in the past again is one of the first to subscribe and adds that he does not give it as a loan but outright.

"Perhaps the readers of the Press are not acquainted with the method used in securing funds for the construction of the club house. Members are requested to advance \$40.00 which amount will be returned to them with interest at the rate of \$10 per year applied to their membership fee, or in cash should they cease to be members, non-members can subscribe for these due bills which are issues in \$40 denominations with four coupons attached of \$10 each, due on June 1 of each year with interest at 6 per cent.

"Members should send in their application for these due bills as soon as possible, if you have not received an application blank write to Secretary of the East Park Board, City hall, Highland Park, Ill., or phone H. P. 2763. It's time to Tee Off boys and never mind shouting fore, let the applications come.

**MASQUERADE DANCE
AT MASONIC TEMPLE**

North Shore Lodge No. 171 S. F. of A. will hold a masquerade dance Saturday evening, February 19 at eight o'clock in Masonic temple. Music will be furnished by Sheridan's orchestra. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

**NAME CANDIDATES
IN CITY PRIMARY**

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

**Citizens Approve Report of
Committee and Sign Peti-
tions; Another Ticket
Likely Soon, Report**

An enthusiastic citizens' meeting on Tuesday evening accepted the report of their committee and signed petitions for nomination of Frank L. Cheney, for mayor, and Dr. Robert K. Bosworth, William J. Brown, R. Arthur Wood and Julius H. Zimmer for commissioners.

A representative group of Highland Park citizens met Tuesday night at the Moraine hotel to hear the report of a committee which they had appointed two weeks before to thoroughly consider the present municipal political situation, and to make a recommendation, after thoroughly canvassing the field of candidates, for the primaries to be held March 8.

The committee consisted of Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. C. Shippen, Dr. Robert R. Bosworth, Mr. Herman Denzel, Mr. William Guyot, Mr. E. G. Huber, Mr. George Allen Mason, Mr. Fred D. Silber, and Mr. Clarence H. Witt, and their report, presented by Mr. Witt, was as follows:

"Your committee unanimously makes the following recommendations: For mayor, Mr. Frank L. Cheney; for three commissioners, Mr. William J. Brown, Mr. Arthur Wood, and Mr. Julius Zimmer. For the fourth commissioner Dr. Robert R. Bosworth is unanimously recommended by eight of the committee, Dr. Bosworth not voting."

The meeting thoroughly discussed the committee's report, as well as the various problems which would come. Continued on page 6

**NOTED LECTURER IS
COMING HERE SOON**

**Col. Albert E. Barnes to Speak
at Woman's Club Feb. 10;
D. A. R. Auspices**

The noted economist and lecturer, Col. Albert E. Barnes, will speak under the auspices of the D.A.R. in the Woman's club Thursday evening, Feb. 10.

This is to be an open meeting and no admission will be charged. The D. A. R. is the hostess and desires a large attendance of men and women of Highland Park to hear this noted lecturer.

At 7:30 a patriotic prelude concert will be given by the D. S. high school band under the direction of Mr. Bolle. Colonel Barnes has devoted his recent years to the great work of acquainting his fellow citizens with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and the crowded houses in many parts of the country attest the appreciation that he has been accorded in his earnest and able presentation.

The subject of Colonel Barnes' lecture will be "Our Constitutional Liberties."

**LEGION AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**Any Woman Resident Eligible
If Related to a Member of
Legion Post**

The auxiliary of the American Legion Dumaresq-Spencer post No. 145 will have an extensive membership drive during the month of February. They are asking the community to co-operate with them in making their drive 100 per cent. If any woman resident of Highland Park has a father, husband or son belonging to any post whatsoever that member is eligible for membership in Highland Park auxiliary. The male relative need not belong to the Highland Park post especially but a membership in any post at all will make his woman relative eligible to his unit here. If there are any who care to join please have them communicate with the membership chairman, Mrs. Frank J. Ronan, 324 Park avenue. The auxiliary meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month in Witten hall.

**ANNOUNCE LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Charles I. Obrenstein, C. S. B. of Syracuse, New York, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., to be held in the Church Edifice on Hazel avenue, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at eight o'clock. This lecture is open to the public.