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LIBRARY HAS COVER OF GUTENBERG BIBLE

OLDEST OF PRINTED BIBLE

Rare and Almost Priceless Gift Made by New York Collector Through Local Friends; On Exhibition

The Highland Park public library has the distinction of having on exhibition within its precincts an authorized cover of the original Gutenberg Bible, one of the greatest treasures among copies or parts of copies of rare books. How it came here as a gift from Gabriel Wells, famous New York bookman, is an interesting story.

Story of Rare Book

About 1445 Johann Gutenberg, after some years of laborious experimenting with his invention of printing at Strassburg, came to Mainz where he gradually perfected his art. After a few pamphlets had been printed and published Gutenberg determined to print the whole Bible. In 1466 this Bible was already on the market as the "first printed book in the world." It is one of the most beautiful books ever printed. The two volumes contain over twelve hundred pages of stately type in deep black ink with broad margins and glossy crisp paper. In all the books that have been published since this accomplishment in its accuracy, beauty and thoroughness has been equalled, but never surpassed. At its very inception the work of printing proved itself to be more an art than a craft.

Is Great Treasure

This Gutenberg Bible has now become one of the rarest books in existence. It is four times as scarce as the First Folio of Shakespeare. Some forty-five copies are known, of which more than twenty are imperfect. Only four other copies (and two single volumes) are still in private hands: one of these is imperfect, and two others are practically promised to public libraries. There are only two perfect examples of the Gutenberg Bible ever likely to come on the market.

In the year 1923 Mr. Gabriel Wells, the well-known book-seller of New York City, came into possession of an imperfect copy of the Gutenberg Bible. A number of the pages had been torn out and other pages had been mutilated beyond the possibility of restoration. Because of its imperfect condition Mr. Wells conceived the plan of selling the Bible page by page, thus giving a large number of collectors an opportunity to possess

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"STUDENT STUNTS" ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Big P. T. A. Benefit Show at High School Promises Novel Entertainment

"Student Stunts," the Deerfield-Shields P. T. A. benefit entertainment to be presented Friday evening at 8:15 in the high school auditorium promises to be a pleasing and novel program. The title was chosen as a result of a prize contest in which Miss Ruth Robbins was winner, her title being the one selected and used.

Full details of the affair are given in a reprint from the Shoreline, the school paper, printed on page 6 of the second section of this newspaper.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT IN CHICAGO MAY 16

The many Highland Park friends of the Business Men's orchestra will be very much interested in its concert next Monday evening, May 16, at Orchestra hall.

This organization has played in Highland Park almost every year for the past five years, and its development from a small band of 35 to its present full symphony size, 85 members, has been watched with great and sympathetic interest by its many friends here. The conductor is Clarence Evenans and the president is George Lytton.

ELM PLACE P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS MAY 18

The Elm Place School Parent-Teacher association will hold their annual business meeting at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon, May 18, in the kindergarten room. There will be election of officers, followed by a social hour.

FRIDHEM LODGE NO. 21 TO HOLD DANCE MAY 21

The Fridhem Lodge No. 21 are giving a dance on Saturday, May 21 at the Masonic hall. The Bluebird orchestra will play. Everyone is cordially invited.

FINNISH GIRLS CLUB TO GIVE DANCE MAY 14

A dance will be given by the Finnish Girls' club at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening, May 14, at 8:30 o'clock. Good music is promised. Tickets may be obtained at the door. An invitation is extended to the public.

Annual Clean-Up to Begin June 6; Urge All to Co-Operate

Annual Clean-up week in Highland Park will begin Monday, June 6 and end Saturday, June 11, and all citizens are urged to co-operate with the city officials in a general spring cleaning of their premises.

It is to the advantage of property owners and householders to do this, as the city has made arrangements to have certain kinds of rubbish hauled away without cost to the property owners or tenants, provided the rubbish is collected and placed in receptacles along the parkways. No ashes will be hauled by the city trucks or teams, and the city workmen will not go into basements or yards to collect the material, all of which must be in boxes, barrels, or other receptacles and placed on the parkways. The following announcement has been issued from the city hall regarding clean-up week:

Official Announcement

The official announcement urges the full co-operation and assistance of every householder in Highland Park during the annual Clean-up week, beginning Monday, June 6. Collection will be made in several districts according to the following daily schedule:

Monday—Vine avenue north to city limits.

Tuesday—Vine avenue to Laurel avenue.

Wednesday—Laurel avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Thursday—Lincoln avenue to Roger Williams avenue.

Friday—Roger Williams avenue to County Line road.

The collection will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and householders are requested to have their rubbish ready at that time so that there will be no delay.

SECOND DEGREE TEAM VISIT ELKS LODGE

Oak Park to Visit Local Lodge; Plan Boxing Bout for Friday, May 20

Friday evening, May 13, the regular meeting of Highland Park Lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. E. will be held at which candidates will be initiated. Oak Park's second degree team will be present to put on the work. A large delegation is expected from neighboring lodges.

Elks lodge is planning to put on eight boxing bouts to be given under the auspices of the A. A. U., on Friday, May 20. Tickets may be had by calling members of the entertainment committee which consist of C. R. Moran, James Collins, Robert Sleyback, Fred Gieser and Raymond Clavey.

DRAMA WORKSHOP TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Drama Workshop of Ravinia will hold their meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Village House. The program will consist of Miss Alice Gerstenberg's first performance of her newest "Prey," entitled "Our Little Theater." The remainder of the evening's entertainment will be taken up by the showing of moving pictures which were taken by Mr. Herman Black while on his recent European travels. Guests are welcome.

OFFER SILK FLAG TO ESSAY WINNER

Highland Park Lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. E., announce that to the winner of the essay contest that they are sponsoring will be awarded a silk flag. This contest is open to the seventh and eighth grades of this district and in the Deerfield-Shields high school and has been extended to the Glencoe schools. Don't forget! All essays must be in by June 1.

DEFEAT WAUKEGAN IN SOCCER SUNDAY

The Soccer team of the Riviera A. C. defeated the Waukegan team 8-0 in a fast game last Sunday. The local forwards pierced the defense of the visitors almost at will. The Highland Parkers are gaining in strength, endurance and teamwork. A large crowd is expected to see the game next Sunday when they play the Chicago Vikings at Highwood field at 3 p. m.

REO EVANSTON CO. OPENS BRANCH HERE

A. W. Haskamp will have charge of the new Highland Park branch of the Reo Evanston company, which is opening a sales room at 505 Elm place on Saturday, May 14. This branch will take care of both sales and service. The Reo Evanston company is owned by R. B. Smith, P. S. Hasty and H. V. Conine.

LIVE YER CLUB TO HOLD BAKERY SALE

The Live Yer club of the Y. W. C. A. will give a bakery sale at Niebuhr's store on Saturday, May 14. The proceeds of the sale will go to the conference fund to send a delegate to the Girl Reserve conference at Camp Gray, Saugatuck, Michigan.

RAVINIA OPERA TO OPEN JUNE 25TH

NOTABLE PROGRAM PLAN

Famous Singers Coming and Repertoire Promises to Be Finest Ever Heard Here; Tentative List Given

After months of careful planning the multitude of details which go into the making of an opera season have been marshalled into order and Mr. Eckstein makes his first announcement concerning the season of Ravinia Opera and Concerts for 1927.

During the months which have elapsed since the close of the last Ravinia season, the problem of making the season of 1927 more magnificent in every way than was its predecessor, has occupied Mr. Eckstein's attention. The very pinnacle of art was reached last year, and to surpass that record loomed like an almost impossible task. But now comes the formal announcement of all that is in store, and it gives eloquent testimony that Ravinia will set a new record for itself.

Opens June 25

The season will open this year on June 25 and will continue until September 5. The artists engaged are representative of the best that could be found anywhere in the world and the list of operas will include not only the standard works, but several interesting revivals and novelties. Many old friends among the singers—nearly all those who were so eminent last season—are to return. Many new names of world famous artists have been added to the roster.

The name of Lucrezia Bori holds prominent place among those who are to return. This magnetic singer has been a Ravinia favorite for three seasons, and again she will be heard in the roles which have so endeared her to the public. Her repertoire will likewise be augmented to include the name part of "Mignon," the title role of "Madame Sans Gene" and Meli-

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LEGION POST PLANS CELEBRATION JULY 4

Big Program Is Promised; Issues First Number of Publication

The Dumasque Spencer Post of the American Legion is now issuing a monthly publication, the first number of which was issued this week. No title has been selected and the Legion is asking for suggestions for a suitable name.

The Legion post is planning for a great Fourth of July celebration this year in Highland Park with all sorts of attractions, featured among which is the Buick brougham which is to be given away. The committees of the post in charge of preparations for the biggest and best Fourth of July Carnival Highland Park has ever had are:

- General chairman—Frank Ronan.
- Grounds (booths, lighting, decorating)—W. Dever, and C. Arnsward.
- Refreshments—Dr. E. L. Gray.
- Concessions—R. E. Bowden and Harry Holland.
- Dance—James Moody and C. Dever.
- Grand Prize—Harry Wightman.
- Publicity—George Briggs.
- Finance—Stiegler and L. J. Cahn.

SUNSET VALLEY GOLF CLUB VERY POPULAR

Sunday's fine weather brought out a large attendance at the Sunset Valley Golf club, the total reaching 185, according to the register. The heavy rain Monday caused considerable inconvenience, but the course has drained off splendidly and is now again in fine shape for playing, and another good crowd is expected next Sunday. The work on the club house is progressing as well as possible and when completed this will be an added attraction and convenience for members.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT SANITARY DISTRICT

Mr. John Oliver has been re-elected unanimously president of the North Shore Sanitary district for the sixth time. Judges Persons of Waukegan, Shurtleff of Marengo and Edwards of Waukegan, the judiciary to whom the Sanitary District is responsible, made an inspection tour to all of the plants during the past week, and were highly satisfied with the condition they found and the work that had been done.

THE DEERFIELD HOTEL NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

The new Deerfield hotel opened May 1. The rooms are all modern and up to date. Every convenience to satisfy the public. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Highland Park are the proprietors. They invite the public to visit them and see their new place in Deerfield.

Mrs. Frank Laing underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital yesterday. She is getting along nicely.

CITY EMPLOYEES ARE NAMED BY COUNCIL

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

Several Appointments Held Over Including Attorney and Fore- man of Streets; Other Business

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening city employees were appointed and those named included nearly all of the present incumbents. The appointments for foreman of the streets and public improvement work, corporation counsel, building inspector and visiting nurse were held over for later action. Members of the board of health, library board, etc., also will be named later, it is explained.

Appointments were made without dissent and action on all other motions before the council was unanimous it is reported.

On motion of Commissioner Reay Charles F. Grant was named city treasurer for four years. Fred W. Rubly was reappointed city collector for four years. Mayor Lewis appointed and the council approved the following police officers for one year:

Police Reappointed

Edward Moroney, marshal; Martin Kopp, sergeant No. 1; John Sullivan, sergeant No. 2; William Flinn, sergeant No. 3; Charles Rafferty, police officer No. 1; John White, police officer No. 2; Dennis Driscoll, police officer No. 3; Roland Demgen, police officer No. 4; Harry Lehr, police officer No. 5; Clyde Schoonover, police officer No. 6. On motion of Commissioner Gouley the appointments were confirmed.

Commissioner Zimmer appointed the following officers for a year: Gus Krueger, engineer at water works; Art Gruel, first assistant; William McCloy, second assistant; Paul Gerhardt, third assistant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. C. Hoekin, chief fire marshal; William Cummings and William Hennig, assistant fire marshals; Sid Jennings, fireman No. 1; A. A. Proctor, fireman No. 2; Ray Mann, fireman No. 3; Fred Botker, foreman sewer and water; Walter Clark, assistant in water department; Joe Broddard, of charge of incinerator. Appointed on page 5

FELL'S CLOTHIERS LOSE LEAGUE HEAD

H & R Anspach were most active in this week's indoor games. Friday they lost to the H. P. Hardware team 6 to 2. The Martin Brothers' infield was too much for Anspach's. Hoefler hit a home run with 2 on base in the 6th inning and failed to touch 2nd base which cost Anspach the ball game.

Wednesday the Anspach team trimmed the highly touted Fell Clothiers 9 to 3. Two bad innings, the fifth and ninth cost Fells the game. Errors by O'Brien at second were responsible for the start of Anspach's rally. Bob Anspach hit a homer in the sixth. The Fells Clothiers seemed to be off form. Mayer, the new shortstop, played good ball and collected two triples. King, the Anspach pitcher, struck out 18 men.

League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
H. P. Hardware	1	0	1.000
Hunter's Sport Shop	1	0	1.000
Fell Clothiers	2	1	.666
Anspach	1	1	.500
Public Service	0	1	.000
H. P. Nash	0	2	.000

Games scheduled for next week are: Friday, May 13—H. P. Nash vs. Public Service.

Monday, May 16—H. P. Nash vs. Anspach.

Tuesday, May 17—Public Service vs. Hunter's Sport Shop.

Friday, May 20—Fell's Clothiers vs. H. P. Hardware.

CHILD INJURED WHEN SHELLS ARE EXPLODED

Marjorie Belgard, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belgrade of N. Central avenue, Highwood, was injured Tuesday morning when the No. 6 shell which she was playing with exploded after she had put them on the stove. One of the shots lodged in her abdomen and others caused injury to her eyebrow. Under Dr. Jacks treatment the little girl is rapidly improving.

EASTERN STAR WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

Next Wednesday evening, May 17, following the regular meeting of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S. a card party will be held in the dining room of Masonic temple. Five hundred, euchre and bridge will be played for which prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to attend.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO GIVE DANCE MAY 25

The Royal Neighbors will give an old fashioned dance on Wednesday evening, May 25, at the Odd Fellows hall. Everybody is cordially invited.

Highwood Man Is Killed on County Line Rail Crossing

Virgil Torri, 36, Highwood truck driver, was killed instantly early Monday morning, when his truck was struck by a southbound Skokie limited train on the North Shore line, as he was crossing the tracks at County Line road. An inquest was held Wednesday morning at the office of the H. M. Prior Co., a verdict in accordance with the circumstances, as shown by the testimony, being returned.

According to the police Torri and his truck were carried about 25 feet by the force of the collision. According to Carl Salo, who witnessed the crash and told the police, Torri's truck was moving east on County Line road and was passing another truck. The presumption is that the other vehicle obstructed his view of the approaching train.

Torri was on his way to Deere Park subdivision with a load of dirt. He was employed by Louis Mazzetti, a Highwood contractor.

The body was removed to the H. M. Prior undertaking establishment pending the inquest. Torri was unmarried.

CIVIC CLUB SEND \$200 TOWARD RELIEF FUND

Response Most Generous; Van Load of Clothing Forwarded to Salvation Army

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia has sent a check for \$200 to the American Red Cross toward the relief fund for the victims of the floods in the Mississippi valley.

The club received \$176 of this amount in proceeds from the bakery sale held in Ravinia Saturday, April 30, and in donations of money. The remaining \$24 was given by the Woman's Civic club out of its philanthropy fund to make the total \$200.

The women of Ravinia responded most generously to this emergency measure taken by the club and assisted with the work in every way possible. Also, a van load of clothing in excellent condition, was collected and sent in to the Salvation Army warehouse for immediate shipment south where the Salvation Army workers are in charge of the distribution.

Highland Park people also contributed toward this collection and many things were called for by the Woman's Civic club.

Mr. Percy Prior of the Highland Park Transfer Co. generously gave the services of the company toward the cause and provided transportation for the van load of clothing to Chicago.

BRAINERD CHAPMAN WINS IN ORATORY

One of Four Successful in Pre- liminaries of Daily News Contest

Competing with speakers from nine schools, representing four districts, Brainerd Chapman '28 was chosen as one of the four winning speakers in the Chicago Daily News Oratorical contest held at the Lake View high school last Friday night.

Representatives from Loyola, Lake View, and one other school were the other winners chosen by the three judges.

Brainerd, who spoke on "Jackson and the Constitution," will receive a bronze medallion and be permitted to participate in the state semi-finals Wednesday night.

AUXILIARY PLANS FOR SEVERAL EVENTS

American Legion auxiliary, Dumasque Spencer Post 145, held a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, South Green Bay road. Plans were made for Poppy day, a large party at Great Lakes to be held June 3, and District Eight meeting to be held at Grays Lake May 25. Mrs. Wainright is the flag staff of a living flag which consists of 63 American citizens, one representing the flagstaff, one the blue field, thirteen the stripes and forty-eight the stars. Anyone wishing to join this association call Highland Park 35.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Roberts.

WURLITZER STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

S. G. Carlson has been appointed authorized Wurlitzer dealer for Highland Park and vicinity and will open a music store some time this month in the McKillop building being erected on Central avenue. The opening date was announced for May 15.

Mr. Carlson will carry a full line of Wurlitzer instruments which include the famous Wurlitzer pianos, the Victor Orthophonic reproducing instruments, a full line of radios and radio and phonograph combinations and the celebrated line of Wurlitzer band-instruments. He will also carry a complete stock of Victor records and sheet music.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY DATE SET, JULY 27

BY COMMERCE CHAMBER

Plan Celebration; Mayor Lewis Speaks at Monthly Dinner of Business Men; Other Im- portant Matters

Decision to celebrate Highland Park Day this year on Wednesday, July 27, was made at the monthly session and dinner of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening in Witten hall.

Preliminary steps were taken for the annual observance of this popular civic holiday, and the business men plan to make this year's Highland Park day the biggest and best celebration ever held here, it is announced.

Mayor Lewis and Commissioners W. J. Brown, Lyle Gourley, William M. Reay and Julius Zimmer were guests of the chamber at this dinner, and the mayor spoke briefly on civic affairs, pointing out that progress would be made as rapidly as possible on various needed improvements, but that each would have to be taken up in turn and necessarily time would be needed to take care of all projects pressing for attention. First of all the matters of a water filtration plant and the rebuilding of the Sheridan road bridges would receive attention, and effort was being made to get results in these lines as soon as practicable.

Dr. O. C. Wilhite of the U. S. Veterans hospital at Great Lakes was also a guest and spoke briefly regarding conditions there. He said that in at least one department it would be 1930 before it had its full number of patients, while in others the numbers were decreasing. He estimated that there would be need for the hospital's care for veterans for perhaps 30 years.

Secretary W. E. Becker was authorized to solicit contributions to the Mississippi flood relief fund, and he is sending out letters to members asking them to give what they can to this cause. Others may aid if so inclined. Contributions should be addressed to Secretary Becker and they will be forwarded to the Salvation Army for distribution where most needed.

Urge Green Bay Improvement

A committee composed of S. A. St. Peter, Herman Denzel, E. E. Farmer, Edward Laing and Paul L. Udell was appointed to wait upon the city council to urge improvement of Green Bay road, the condition of which especially north of Central avenue is almost impassable, it was reported. It was pointed out that towns to the south are widening this road to 40 feet and that unless Highland Park makes some effort to get this highway in good condition and of sufficient width, a bottle-neck will result with consequent traffic congestion.

There were 95 members and eight guests at the meeting and the fine dinner was prepared under the supervision of the refreshment committee of the organization. One new member, Joseph Deibler, agent for the Chrysler automobile, was announced, and two applications for membership were received.

GARDEN MARKET IS TO BE HELD MAY 14

The Deerfield Garden club will hold a garden market in the yard of the Deerfield Grammar school, Deerfield avenue, on the afternoon of May 14, at two o'clock.

Wild flowers, perennial and annual plants, nursery stock, garden tools and bird houses, made by the Boy Scouts will be offered at extremely low prices. An exhibit of tulips will enable customers to select next year's bulbs from the blooms.

The club is planning to devote the proceeds to carrying out its plan for more shrubbery in Journal Place park, where all of the landscaping has been done by the club.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO GIVE SPRING DANCE

The public is invited to attend the spring dance and playlet to be given by the Anshnan Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Charles I. Brooks, Tuesday, May 17, four o'clock, on the Presbyterian church south lawn.

The current year is particularly set aside for the study of our trees by Camp Fire girls throughout the country and to inculcate a genuine love of trees in our girls. This effort appears as a background in the sprightly dances, and play, "Bruin's Inn" to be given Tuesday afternoon.

All who are interested in girls or trees, or both are heartily invited. There is no charge other than a boost for Camp Fire girls and trees.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES MAY 26

On Poppy Day, May 26, the local American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies in Highland Park. The receipts will go to the Veterans fund and will be used to aid families of disabled veterans and those in need. A liberal response on the part of Highland Park people is asked.