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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS RECORD ENROLLMENT

950 STUDENTS EXPECTED

Several New Teachers on the Faculty; Improvements on Buildings; Prospects for Good Year

Deerfield-Shields high school opened early this week with 301 new freshmen students and a prospective total enrollment, when all students are registered, of about 950, the largest enrollment in its history at the beginning of the school year, and the indications are that this fine school will have another splendid year of growth and progress in all departments under the able direction of Principal R. L. Sandwick, to whose scholarship, experience and executive ability much of the success of the school for many years has been largely due.

During vacation several improvements have been made in the buildings of the great high school plant of which the district has reason to be proud, all purposed to maintain the school at the highest standard of efficiency.

New power unit

A new unit has been added to the power plant in the form of another engine and generator to supply electric power, the large new auditorium requiring increased power to take care of this added burden.

The decorating done by Mr. Feind, the artist in charge of completing this work in the auditorium, is now completed, the murals having been placed on the front of the balcony during August. They represent Physical, Intellectual and Spiritual phases of education, a Greek athlete representing the physical, a figure of Pallas Athene, the goddess of wisdom, the intellectual and the blind Homer that of spiritual. About the figure of Pallas Athene are grouped features of the scientific knowledge of the Greeks and the implements which were then used in that fine of education. Between the panels appear single word slogans appropriate in character, such as "Health", "Courage", etc. It is a fine piece of work and adds much to the beauty and meaning of the school's fine assembly room.

Library Improvement

Work on the new library in the study hall is nearing completion and this will be a great improvement and a notable convenience. The furniture for the library is being supplied by Leonard Peterson of Chicago, and is

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DIES SUDDENLY WHILE VISITING DAUGHTER

Dr. Ashum of Eau Claire, Wis., Passes Away Here; Father of Mrs. Basting

Dr. David W. Ashum of Eau Claire, Wis., died suddenly on Saturday, Sept. 3, while on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis O. Basting, 902 South Linden avenue. He had been here eight days, and his death was a great shock to his relatives, as it was wholly unexpected. He was aged 73 years, eight months and 16 days. Burial was in Eau Claire on Monday. Mrs. Basting has the deep sympathy of her many friends here.

Mrs. Charlotte Metcalf of Owensboro, Ky., died Wednesday morning in the Highland Park hospital, while on a visit here with three sons who are employed in local construction contracts. She was 63 years of age. The sons had been working here and the mother had come for a visit and was taken ill here.

Andrew Palm, a resident of Highland Park, died in the Lake County hospital last Thursday after a short illness. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Waukegan.

WINNERS OF CONTEST PLEASED WITH PRIZES

Miss First and Miss Second position (Tat Monahan and Cleona Udell) winners of the capital prizes in the young ladies' popularity contest recently ended are displaying their gifts with much pleasure. Both these young ladies captured a vote running over 140,000 each, leading the rest of the field by close to 95,000 votes with the exception of Miss Rouse who ran third with 121,000.

Tat is seen quite often driving her new car around and all her friends have been treated to a ride. Cleona's prize in the contest was an unexpected one given by Mr. I. Nemeroff, one of Highland Park's jewelers. He was chairman of the final vote counting committee and when he saw how close the race was going to be he announced himself as a donor of a prize to the winner.

Deerfield Building And Loan Plans Are Nearing Completion

A group of Deerfield residents has received a license from the State to organize a Building & Loan Association in Deerfield. The association will be known as "The Deerfield Building & Loan Association", but residents of other communities will be eligible for membership; in fact, it is hoped that a sufficient number of subscriptions for share will be received from Highland Park, Northbrook and Glenview people to justify their being represented on the board of directors when the meeting of subscribers is held in about ten days for purpose of electing the directors of the association.

The many advantages of the Building & Loan association which will in a number of States exceed the banks in number, are so generally understood as to not require description, except to mention that account the funds being invested in real estate first mortgages, the officers bonded and operating under strict State supervision, there is provided a greater safety for investments, together with a larger interest return, than in most any other form of investment.

It is proposed to make loans on real estate to the members up to a maximum of 75% of the value of the property, at 6% interest, and with only a single premium charge of 1% with no renewals, as compared with prevailing commission of 3% or more on regular mortgage loans with renewals and renewal charges every three years, thereby representing a very substantial saving to the buyer under the Building & Loan method.

One share calls for payment of 50c per month maturing in amount of \$100.00 in about 11 years, so that a deposit of \$10.00 per month will carry 20 shares and mature in amount of \$2,000.00

Persons interested may address The Deerfield Building & Loan Association or communicate with E. H. Selig, R. K. Nelson or C. W. Getty.

HIGHWOOD DAY GREAT SUCCESS; BIG CROWD

Annual Celebration Monday Is Largely Attended; Proceeds to Park Fund

Highwood's annual celebration of that city's civic holiday on Labor day, last Monday, attracted a large attendance and proved a complete success, it is reported, and it is understood that the Highwood Civic Improvement association is much encouraged in its efforts to raise a fund for a municipal park.

All of the various features of the day were carried on as previously scheduled, and everybody had a fine time. The \$500 gold bond was awarded to George Augustine, and in the popularity contest Miss Margaret Liske, daughter of Henry Liske, won first place. She was a graduate of Deerfield-Shields high school in 1926. Her father is city treasurer of Highwood and she is employed in the office of the Public Service Co. Miss Rosebud Axt received second prize, and Miss O'Neill third.

The very excellent attractions provided by the Civic Improvement association for this holiday received the commendation of all who attended and the association is assured increased popular support in its efforts toward the betterment of its community in all lines.

AURORA LODGE TO VISIT LOCAL ELKS

Will Confer Second Degree on Class of Candidates; Lake Forest, Guests Also

Highland Park lodge 1362, B. P. O. Elks are to be hosts to Aurora lodge and Lake Forest lodge on Friday evening, Sept. 9, 1927. Unusual degree work will be a feature of the evening when Aurora lodge confers the second degree on a class of twenty candidates at the local club house of the Elks. A special committee has in charge of the entertainment of the guests and members and an evening of great pleasure is anticipated for the large attendance who have planned to be present. All members are urged to come.

RAVINIA SOUTH SIDERS WIN BASEBALL GAME

The annual struggle for supremacy in baseball between Ravinia south and north teams resulted in a victory for the south side by a score of 8 to 1. After an air-tight game up to the seventh inning Martin, pitching for the northerners, weakened and allowed three hits in a row. When the dust had cleared seven runs had been scored. The batteries

AUGUST BUILDING SHOWS DECREASE

OVER SAME PERIOD, 1926

Total for Last Month \$160,825 and Amount for Quarter Low; But Same Is True Elsewhere

Building improvements show a falling off here during August of this year, as compared with the same month last year, according to the monthly report of Building Inspector S. D. Morris, in which the estimated total value of buildings for which permits were issued last month was \$160,825.

The total estimated value of building improvements in Highland Park for the month of August, 1926, was \$224,496, showing a decrease for the same month this year, but as reports from all parts of the country show reductions over the same periods last year, it is believed that Highland Park's figures have held up as well as those of most cities in the matter of new buildings.

Total for Period
The total estimated value of buildings for which permits were issued from May 1, 1927, to Aug. 31, 1927, is \$796,190, as compared with a total of \$824,860, for the same period last year, showing a decrease for the three months.

The building records in Highland Park have shown gains for several months since Jan. 1, 1927, when many other cities showed decreases, so that it is believed that this city's total for the year will rank well with the figures from other suburbs.

For last month the report shows permits issued for 14 dwellings, estimated value of \$137,120; seven alterations and additions, \$4,145; 13 private garages, \$4,560, and one store.

List for August

The list of improvements for which permits were issued, with the name of the owner, the location of the improvement and the estimated cost in each instance, is given as follows:

- M. Armstrong, Rice street, addition, \$1,200.
- B. M. Nelson, North Green Bay rd. private garage, \$300.
- John P. MacDonald, Pierce road, dwelling, \$12,000.
- K. E. Wagner, Kincaid street, dwelling, \$10,000.

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CIVIC CLUB HOSTESS TO FEDERATED CLUBS

Plan to Hold Similar Occasions in Future; Luncheon Served Clubs September 1

Under the direction of Mrs. B. K. Engel, the board of officers of the Ravinia Woman's Civic club, entertained the Federated Women's clubs of Lake county, at luncheon Thursday, Sept. 1, at 12 o'clock.

Lake county is the only county in the tenth district to federate her clubs. Those in the federation being Antioch, Grays Lake, Libertyville, Zion City, Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highland Park, the Ossoli club of Highland Park, Fox Lake and Ravinia.

Mrs. G. W. Munch of Lake Bluff is president of the Federation; Mrs. Wm. F. Farrell, vice president of the State Federation, and Mrs. Gracie, tenth district president, were present at the luncheon.

This was the first meeting of this social nature and it was decided by a unanimous vote to hold a similar meeting each year, sometime during the Ravinia opera season, giving the ladies opportunity of attending the opera.

SOCCER GAME DRAWS LARGE CROWD SUNDAY

Riviera A. C. Defeats Ravenswood 3-0; Will Play Maccabee F. C. Sunday

On Labor Day the soccer team of the Riviera A. C. humbled the Ravenswood United before the largest crowd that ever watched games at the Highland field. The local team put its speed and decision against the good team work of the Chicago kickers, ending the game with a score of 3 to 0.

Next Sunday another exhibition game is due here with the Maccabee F. C., a very good team from Chicago.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The firemen answered two calls Sunday and Monday. The Sunday alarm was for a grass fire at Ridge road and Sunnyside avenue, with no material damage. The other, on Monday, was from rubbish burning near a house on the Clem Merriman property on Central avenue. Damage to the house is estimated at about \$2,000.

MISS MCQUILLEN IS NEW Y. W. SECRETARY

SUCCEEDS MISS BROWN

Latter Will Enter Larger Field of Same Work After Rest; Successor Capable and Experienced

Miss Margaret L. Brown, for the last four years general secretary of the local Young Women's Christian association, has resigned and will enjoy a period of rest and relaxation at her home in Jasonville, Ind., after which she plans to re-enter Y. W. C. A. work in a larger field. Miss Brown has conducted the association work here most successfully during her regime and has made a host of friends during her stay in Highland Park. Her many friends regret her departure and their best wishes will follow her wherever she may be located.

Miss McQuillen, Successor

Miss Helen T. McQuillen is Miss Brown's successor here as general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., taking charge September 1. She has had wide experience in association work and comes here from Washington, D. C., where she had charge of women's registry work and formerly of Girl Reserve work as secretary of that department. She was engaged in club work at Fort Sheridan during the war, in 1917 and 1918, and also hostess house work at Great Lakes. Her home is in Mishawaka, Ind., near South Bend, and at the latter city also she was prominent in Y. W. C. A. work.

Capable and Experienced

It is a matter of gratification to all interested in the welfare of the local Y. W. C. A. that it has been possible to secure the services of a capable and experienced general secretary to succeed Miss Brown, whose work here was entirely acceptable, and with the installation of Miss McQuillen as head of the local organization.

Officers of the association will proceed without hitch with ever increasing influence for the benefit of the young women of the community.

With the opening of the fall and winter season the work of the Y. W. C. A. will enter a period of increased activity, and already plans are under way for largely increasing its scope and influence in its field. The interest taken in this work by prominent women of the community is also a matter of gratification to all who realize how much has been made possible through their assistance and influence, and with this valuable support backing the new secretary, and the marked interest always shown in the association activities by a large element of the young women of the city and vicinity, the new secretary begins her duties here under excellent auspices.

Outlook Promising

The Y. W. C. A. here grew and prospered under the secretaryship of Miss Brown, and its benefits were enjoyed by an ever increasing number of women and girls who came under the beneficent influence of the association and learned to appreciate the fine qualities of leadership which she possessed, and it is believed that similar confidence will be reposed in Miss Quillen, who comes highly recommended from an important place.

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON SHERIDAN ROAD

Cars Badly Damaged Last Evening; Occupants Taken to the Hospital

Two Buick cars were badly damaged last evening in a head-on collision on S. Sheridan road near Roger Williams ave., and the occupants of one of the cars were badly cut and bruised and removed to the Highland Park hospital from where they were dismissed this morning.

Mr. A. Romhold of 630 1/2 Vernonia ave., Chicago, with his wife and guests were driving south on Sheridan road when their car skidded and crashed into the north bound car owned by A. Wolfer of Belmont ave., Chicago. The wet pavement was the cause for the car skidding.

As the accident occurred on a portion of the road where it is difficult to see a great distance ahead, several other cars were forced to go up on the parkway to avoid further collision.

A Ford touring car, containing a group of youths, following closely the skidding car, crashed into a telephone pole to avoid hitting the two cars at the turn. After rendering what aid they could, the boys, fixed up their car so it would run and continued cautiously homeward. Their Ford was badly smashed but they expressed satisfaction at preventing further injury to the people in the car.

Formal Opening of Sunset Valley Club House Next Saturday

Members of Sunset Valley Golf club are looking forward with keen expectation to the formal opening of the new club house on its course which will take place on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 10, at one-thirty o'clock. Invitations have been sent to all members and a large attendance is expected.

Features of the program will be the presentation of trophies to the winners of the several tournaments held this season, including the following cups:

Moraine Cup—Mr. Frederick W. Cushing, donor, to be awarded the winner of the Sunset Valley Golf Club open tournament.

Sunset Valley Cup—Mr. W. A. Alexander, donor, to be awarded to the winner of the club tournament for members.

Highland Park Press Cup—Highland Park Press, donor, to be awarded to the winner of the Sunset Valley Handicap tournament for members.

The remodeling of the club house which was undertaken early this season and carried to completion with dispatch, has afforded much greater facilities to members and others playing on the course, and the improvement is greatly appreciated by all who are interested. Under the supervision of Edward M. Laing the clubhouse and course are kept in the acme of condition, and the present season has been the most successful in the history of the municipal course, with largest attendance and increasing popularity for the course everywhere.

It is expected that the formal opening of the club house will prove one of the most interesting events in the history of the course, and all members are urged to be present next Saturday afternoon.

HILL IS WINNER IN FINALS OF TOURNEY

Defeats Flinn for Title in Sun-Set Valley Club Championship

Kenneth Hill proved his metal last Sunday by defeating Walker Flinn in the finals of the Sunset Valley Club championship in the most spectacular golf matches ever played over the local course.

Both Hill and Flinn played exceptionally good golf throughout the entire thirty-six holes and at no time did either have the advantage over the other. The match was all even until the eighteenth green and Hill succeeded in bringing it to a termination by sinking a twenty foot putt for a birdie three. Flinn missed a short putt to tie the hole, and lost the match, one down.

Both players shot consistent golf and throughout the entire eighteen holes there was only one stroke difference. In the morning round Hill had a 77 and Flinn 78, in the afternoon Hill had 75 and Flinn 75.

Flinn played exceptionally good golf and by his consistent playing added his name to the list of star golfers who play over the local course. Flinn is a fine fellow and a first class golfer and belong in the class of Olson and Hill. These three have made golf history over the course this summer by their ability to finish as winners and runner up respectively in both the open and club championship.

In the finals of the second flight Buell defeated Wampler in a match as evenly contested as the match between Hill and Flinn.

In the third flight Graham defeated Wells, two and one. Graham has only been playing golf for three years and can consider it quite a feat to have defeated Wells.

FALL FESTIVAL AT HIGHWOOD SATURDAY

A Fall Festival will be held Saturday in Highwood, under the auspices of the Highwood fire department. The affair will be held in Ft. Sheridan park on Waukegan avenue. The usual features, consisting of games with prizes and novelties, will be held during the afternoon and in the evening there will be dancing. A good orchestra has been procured and the dance platform is in A1 shape. The committee in charge are putting forth every effort to make this a big success.

BRIERGATE GOLF CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS

The nominating committee of Briergate Golf club met yesterday noon (Wednesday) at the Chicago Athletic club and nominated the following candidates for the ensuing year: President, John Clark; 1st Vice-President, Charles S. Ellis; 2nd Vice-President, William A. Scherbert; Secretary, Alfred R. Hulbert; Treasurer, A. W. Torbert; Directors for two years, William Reay and A. H. Harrison.

The above candidates will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the club some time in October.

PLAN EXPOSITION OF HOME FURNISHINGS

WOMAN'S CLUB AUSPICES

Second Annual Affair to Be Held Oct. 12 to 14 in Club Building; Expect to Repeat Great Success

People of Highland Park and elsewhere on the North Shore who so greatly enjoyed the Better American Homes exposition staged by the Highland Park Woman's club last fall in the club's building here, will learn with pleasure that the club is planning another exposition to be held October 12, 13 and 14, at the same place.

The remarkable success of last year's exhibit, which was the first of the kind held here, has encouraged the local Woman's club to put on another this fall, and it is expected that this one will prove a still greater success, with more extensive exhibits and larger attendance.

Four Thousand Attend
It is a matter of note that last year's fine exposition attracted attendance of nearly four thousand, indicating the marked interest in it manifested by the people of this beautiful north shore residence section.

The exhibitors at last year's show were representative firms of the highest standing in the merchandising world, who brought to the attention of visiting householders practically everything which is useful and beautiful, not only in home furnishing, but also in home construction.

The main floor of the Woman's club building at the 1926 exposition was devoted to booths which exhibited household furnishings, etc., and of especial interest on this floor was the arrangements of rooms by expert interior decorators, giving splendid ideas on this interesting subject, which were greatly appreciated by the visitors. Beautiful rugs, fine household linens, new and interesting musical instruments, etc., were among the exhibits on this floor.

Other Exhibits
In the basement were exhibited articles of household utility particularly, visitors being shown such practical demonstrations as an oil burner in operation in the heating plant of the building, several makes of electrical refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, etc. Several electrical appliances for kitchen use were utilized in preparing the food which was served in the tea room at the exhibit.

Even practical demonstration of materials for outside construction were included among the exhibits, such as roofing and insulating materials for building purposes. New awnings, new types of screens designed to solve the modern window problems, and other facilities for exterior construction were given prominence.

Interior fixtures for bath room, lighting fixtures for all parts of the home and a long list of other accessories both useful and decorative for the home, were among the interesting exhibits last year and were inspected with interest and marked enthusiasm by the large number of patrons of the exposition.

Repeat This Year
Several of the exhibitors found the exposition so successful that they expressed their eagerness to participate again in a similar affair this year, in case the Woman's club should decide to hold another, and the splendid reception given their first effort has encouraged them to hold another exhibition this fall.

Plans are now well under way and contracts have been signed in several instances, so that a second beautiful exposition of better home furnishings, etc., will be opened in the Woman's club building at noon on October 12 and continue until the night of Oct. 14, and everything indicates that this year's exhibit will even exceed the splendid success of that held last fall.

L. G. BLESSING BUYS LICHTERN ESTATE

L. G. Blessing of the Bastian-Blessing company, soda fountain, has purchased what is said to be one of the finest houses on the north shore. It occupies four and one-half acres in the center of Baird & Warner's Deers Park addition, Highland Park, and formerly was owned by A. Lichtern, an associate of the late J. Ogden Armour.

The residence is stone and is of fireproof construction. It is connected by tunnels with a boiler house and garage, and also a laundry building. According to Baird & Warner, who negotiated the purchase, the estate in the past has been used for more than 100 years and was one of the best kept in the city.