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## CHURCH SURVEY IN RAVINIA-BRAESIDE

### FOR NEW ORGANIZATION

#### Result of Canvass of Residents Showing Preferences According to 325 Cards Filled Out by Signers

During the last week of May, a church survey was conducted in the section of Highland Park which lies south of the Beach street line. This work was done under the Comity Commission of the Church Federation of Chicago at the united request of the Baptists, Disciples and Presbyterians. Each family was asked to express a church affiliation or preference or lack of such; 374 homes were visited. Forty were unoccupied or in course of construction. Nine families could not be found in after repeated calls. Three hundred and twenty-five cards were filled out.

Following is the result of the survey:

	Adults	Children	Total
Presbyterian	116	73	189
Roman Catholic	97	57	154
Episcopalian	92	50	142
Christian Science	84	42	126
Jewish	79	40	119
Protestant (no definite group)	49	16	65
Lutheran (several branches)	42	18	60
Methodist	31	12	53
Evangelical	14	21	35
Congregational	12	8	20
Uninterested or refused information	10	1	11
Glencoe Union Church	5	1	6
Disciple	4	0	4
Radio Church	4	0	4
Baptist	3	0	3
Ethical Society	3	0	3
Unitarian	3	0	3
Evangelical Brethren	2	0	2
Moody Church, Chicago	2	0	2
Freethinker	1	0	1
Philosophy	1	0	1

Questions Asked  
The survey card contained this question: "What type of Protestant (Continued on page four)"

## OSSOLI CLUB PLANS LITERARY FEAST

### Mrs. Anthony F. Merrill Secured for Course Beginning Oct. 20 at H. P. Club

There was a time when the "beautiful but dumb" could get away with it, but that time is now ancient history. Today, the smart woman of social consequence knows that she must keep up with Fanny Butcher if she expects to understand the current cliches of polite society. In short, every one is developing a Cabell complex or a passion for Sackville-West, and if you are unable to toss off smart allusions to the priceless naïvete of Trader Horn or the curious recrudescence of fictional prolixity recently perpetrated by Francis Brett Young, you are just an intellectual (Continued on page five)

## HIGHWOOD A. C. WILL OPEN SEASON SUNDAY

### To Play Rebel A. C. on Highwood Field, Sept. 25; Line-up for 1927 Team

Sunday, Sept. 25, is the opening game for the Highwood football team. They are playing their old rivals the Rebels and a good game is promised all who attend. The game will start at 3 p. m.

Most of the 1926 players will be seen in uniform and also some new ones that promise to be of great value to the team. The starting line-up is not known, but the back field consists of Captain Allen, Joe Boylan, John Boylan, A. Cronkhite, Bellei and N. Fink. The ends are D. Dever, Welter, Werhane and Conway. While Williams, Stipes, N. England and a few new men are out for tackle. The guards are A. England, Yore, W. Cronkhite and Gilkison. F. Fink, Juhrend and Kehrwald are the centers.

## LAWN SPORT LOSES TO RIVIERA A. CLUB

Last Sunday at the Highwood field, the soccer team of the Riviera A. C. showed its superiority in the first game for the championship of the third division. The score was 5 to 1 in favor of the Riviera A. C. whose players sent the ball through the opposite goal four times in the first half of the game and once in the second, while Lawn Sport scored one goal in the second.

## To Vote on Ravinia Auditorium Project Saturday, October 1

The question of the erection and financing of a new auditorium for the Ravinia school will be submitted to the voters of school district No. 108 at a special election to be held in that district on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1927, in the Ravinia school house. This is the project for which about \$30,000 already has been raised by popular subscription, and to which amount it is planned to add \$30,000 by issue of bonds of the school district, as promised at the time the canvass for subscriptions was made.

The propositions to be voted on at the special election, October 1, are as follows:

First—To authorize the Board of Education of School District No. 108, Lake county, Illinois, to build an addition to the Ravinia school-house in and for said district.

Second—To authorize the Board of Education of School District No. 108, Lake county, Illinois, to issue bonds of said school district in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) due \$2,000 on November 1, in each of the years 1929 to 1943 inclusive, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on May 1 and November 1 of each year.

The polls at this election will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, Oct. 1. It is expected that a large vote will be polled, as the project is of widespread interest in the community.

## HIGHLAND PARK CLUB PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

### Hints of Many Delightful Novelties and Surprises for Members and Guests

A pleasant modern tendency is the increasing self-sufficiency of smaller communities—that is, those blessed with a good club. For here, neighbors and friends, form a charmed circle where hospitality in its finest form may be found, and where genial, wholesome contacts replace formal, impersonal aloofness.

Highland Park is singularly fortunate in its possession of the Highland Park club which now, under the direction of Mr. Thomas H. Sheridan, president, faces a season of unequalled activity.

A program, extending throughout the winter, is being formulated which promises to be of the greatest interest to the members. While the exact details are not available at this moment, it is freely stated that before the season is over the club will be the talk, not only of Highland Park, but of the entire North Shore.

The initial event that will usher in the social season will be a carefully planned novelty dinner on October 28, the like of which Highland Park has not seen. A full attendance of the membership is regarded as a certainty.

Mrs. Russell, the delightful hostess, shares the reticency of the officers with regard to the surprises in store; but the smile in her eye gives something more than a hint that nothing is being overlooked to make this the banner year in the historic organization that for so long has been a force in the community.

## LITTLE GIRL IS HIT BY AUTO; NOT HURT

### Phoebe Hansen Receives Only Few Scratches in Accident Friday

Phoebe Hansen, aged six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hansen, 181 South Second street, was struck by an automobile on Central avenue, near the post office, on Friday afternoon of last week. She was huried to Dr. Grady's office, where it was found that she had received only two or three slight scratches. Witnesses reported that the child came out from behind parked cars right in front of a Dodge sedan driven by Mrs. Harry Erhart, 614 South St. Johns avenue.

## INFANT WELFARE HOLD MEETING SEPTEMBER 27

The Ravinia-Highland Park center of the Infant Welfare society will hold the first meeting this fall at the home of the president, Mrs. John R. Glace, Dell lane on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Full attendance is desired to plan the work for the year. Come and bring a friend.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD CARD PARTY SEPT. 28

The Highland Park camp, No. 5126, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a card party on Sept. 28, at Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. This is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

## FIRST HIGH SCHOOL GAME ON SATURDAY

### DEERFIELD PLAYS FENGER

#### Stiff Battle on Home Field Is Expectation; Players to Be Tried Out; Expect Big Attendance

Opening of the Deerfield-Shields high school football season on Saturday afternoon of this week, when the local gridiron squad meets the Fenger high school team of Chicago's west side, promises to be the chief feature of popular interest of the week in the school district, which includes Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highland Park and Deerfield and surrounding territory.

With no formally organized suburban league, the schedule this year includes several teams from a distance, with the big home-coming game here on Nov. 19, with the team of the Davenport, Iowa, high school as the high light of the season, and the game with Racine high of Wisconsin on October 15, as another promising battle.

### Game on Saturday

However, it is the game this Saturday that the fans are now chiefly interested in and Coach Peel feels that it will be one of the best initial games seen here in years. Fenger, he says, has always had an average team and he looks for them to bring a heavy lineup with them for Saturday's game. "I look for a hard battle," the coach said yesterday, "and one that will have much of interest for the fans."

The Deerfield-Shields squad is a large one this year with about 80 boys out for football, including freshmen. (Continued on page four)

## RANGERS BEGINNING AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

### Blackfoot Tribe Starts Winter Season; Meetings Are Held On Saturdays

The Blackfoot tribe of Boy Rangers has started its activities for the winter season, and meetings of that tribe are being held each Saturday afternoon. Following the meeting, under the guidance of Mr. Herbert R. Smith, a hike is made, usually to the Blackfoot cabin in the woods west of Ravinia, followed by a swim in Lake Michigan. Several over night camping trips during the fall are being planned.

The Sioux tribe, under the direction of Mr. Robert Sedgwick, and Mr. W. E. R. Howell, will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:15 p. m. in the Elm Place school gymnasium. Preceding the meeting, all Rangers desiring to do so will meet at 6:30 at 159 Ravine drive to enjoy a swim in the lake, and have supper on the beach. The Sioux program for the coming year will be similar to that carried out during the past season.

## EDWARD CONRAD NAMED ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of administration were issued Monday to Edward Conrad, Highland Park, brother of Attorney John E. Conrad, Highland Park, who died suddenly a few days ago. Edward's bond was fixed at \$5,000. Personal property, it was learned in probate court, would not exceed \$2,500. The bulk of the estate was in real estate.

Other proceedings of the probate court Monday of interest here were as follows:

Joseph Maurantonio, Highland Park. Hearing on final report continued to October 17.

Pasquale Yuso, Highland Park—Inventory and appraisal bill approved.

## REVERT TO OLD TIME NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Don't forget to turn your clock back next Saturday night before retiring to regain that hour which you lost last spring when daylight saving time went into effect.

Next Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Chicago and suburbs revert to central standard time for the winter. The date is September 25. Keep it in mind, or you may be an hour ahead of time Sunday morning. Also remember that all local churches will hold their services on standard time.

## BAKERY SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

A bakery sale will be held Saturday at the Public Service sales room, S. St. Johns avenue, under the direction of the Missionary Society of Bethany Evangelical church. All kinds of home-baked goods will be displayed, and an excellent opportunity will be offered the busy housewife to procure her Sunday pastries.

## BETTER AMERICAN HOMES EXPOSITION

### WOMAN'S CLUB OCT. 12-13

#### Broad in Scope and Attractive in All Features; Leading Firms in All Lines Have Space

Announcement has been made of the Better American Homes Exposition which is to be held at the Highland Park Woman's club, Sheridan road and Elm Place, on October 12, 13 and 14.

The committee in charge is pleased to announce that leading firms in all branches of merchandizing have bought space at this exposition for the purpose of bringing before the north shore public the best equipment for beautifying and furnishing the home. The scope of the exposition is even broader than this, as it pertains to people living in the home as well as to the home building itself.

### Broad of Scope

It includes an exhibit of wearing apparel for men and for young people; a jewelry display, a home moving picture machine, portrait photography, life insurance and banking principles. Several exhibits will prove entertaining as well as informational. A moving picture will be screened afternoons and evenings, to show the joy and satisfaction in a home moving picture camera. And a fine musical program that presents different artists on the three evenings of the exhibit will be put on by a leading music house of Chicago.

### Many Exhibitors

It is an imposing list of exhibitors who are coming to Highland Park and among those already contracted are: Lyon and Healy, C. G. Everson Light Fixtures, Harkness Real Estate, Henry C. Lytton, men's furnishings; Brant, Linea Co.; C. D. McPherson, interior decorator; Hudson Roofing Co.; S. E. Compton, children's encyclopedia; Danersk Furniture, famous for its delightful reproductions of classic designs; H. N. Blasius, awning company; North Shore Electric Line; North Shore Trust and Savings Bank; Hipp and Coburn, jewelry; Art Metal Radiator Company; Victor Brothers Furniture; Alden Studio of interior decoration; Eastman Kodak; DeGeldre Photography; Illinois Life Insurance Co.; and the Highland Park State Bank.

### In Basement

Among the exhibitors in the basement (Continued on page 6)

## FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE ON PLEASANT AVENUE

Fire discovered at 11:10 Monday night in a new, vacant house at 1804 Pleasant avenue, owned by Hattie Bradwell, resulted in damage estimated at about \$5,000, according to Fire Chief Ed Hoskin. The firemen made a quick run and worked hard and under difficulties owing to wet ground about the premises. The fire evidently had been burning inside the house for some time before it was discovered, the chief said. He attributes the cause to spontaneous combustion.

## ADVANCE OFFICERS' NIGHT LAST EVENING

### Mrs. Musser Acts as Worthy Matron at Campbell Chapter Meeting; 150 There

Last evening was Advance Officers night at Campbell Chapter No. 712 O. E. S. with Mrs. Blanche Musser and Mr. Hugo Schneider in the east. Mrs. Laurel Sobey served as associate matron and Mrs. Emma Howe and Mrs. Violet Brown were conductress and associate conductress. Associate matrons from neighboring chapters assisted with the work and the offices which they filled were: Ida Henry of North Chicago, secretary; Mrs. Hugo Schneider, Highland Park, treasurer; Clara Moxey of Waukegan, Adah; Alma Rugen, Glenview, Rath; Almira Heybeck, Wheeling; Electa; Martha Schaffer, Lake Forest, Martha; Christine Wolter, Winnetka, Electa; Mable Andrews, Libertyville, Warden; Clarence Pederson, Sentinel. Mrs. Esther Topp and Mrs. Pardee of Highland Park were organist and soloist.

Mrs. Pauline White, the instructress was present and was introduced. Each officer was a credit to her chapter, and the work was portrayed in a most effective manner. Mrs. Musser as Worthy Matron proved her ability as an officer and much credit is due her for the success of the evening.

Mrs. Emma Howe in charge of decorating the dining room made the dining room most attractive and Mrs. Ethel Ormund had charge of the refreshments. Many members were present from neighboring chapters.

## Local Business Men Represented in New North Shore Body

Representatives of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, who attended the meeting of North Shore chambers delegates at the North Shore hotel at Evanston last Friday evening report the formation of a new body to be known as the North Shore Relations committee, with the object of co-operation on matters of mutual interest.

President Hardy of the Evanston chamber presided and Mr. Albert of the Evanston chamber spoke on "The Federation of Chambers of Commerce" and advised appointment of an executive committee for each club included in the new body, and these committees to form the large general committee.

The object of the new organization, it was pointed out, is to take up matters of interest to all concerned, such as the raising or lowering of railway tracks, mosquito warfare, through highways, etc., and representatives from each city to explain what that city needs and what its people want in connection with all matters to be discussed.

The plan is to hold meetings every month, and the chairman of the executive committee will act as chairman. Places of meeting will be in the several towns, represented, in turn.

President Edwards of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce was elected temporary chairman and Miss Strickler, secretary of the Wilmette chamber, as secretary until next meeting, when permanent officers will be chosen, it is expected. In the meantime the representatives attending the initial meeting will report its proceedings to their respective chambers of commerce.

The delegates from the Highland Park chamber attending the meeting were S. A. St. Peter, W. E. Becker, Herman Denzel and Frank Sheehan. Paul L. Udell is a member of the committee but was unable to be present at the first meeting.

## WOMEN IN COSTUME EVENT AT BRIERGATE

### All Periods of History Displayed on Tuesday; Several Prizes Are Awarded

Tuesday morning, fifty women golfers of the Briergate club teed off in a costume event. Costumes representing every period were displayed and numerous unique foursomes gathered for play.

Mrs. J. B. Garnett, chairman of the Women's golf committee was attired as a colored gentleman wearing a tall silk hat.

A foursome which made "quite a hit" was a bicycle foursome. Four young ladies comprised this group and were attired in costumes of the early eighteenth century. They made their rounds of the course on bicycles, using the basket carriers for golf bags. Those in this foursome were Mrs. Ray Loveridge, Miss Mildred Harbaugh, Mrs. Arthur Goeltz and Mrs. Orval Simpson.

Each foursome played with one ball and the winning low net consisted of Mrs. William Aiken, Mrs. J. B. Garnett, Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh, the prize being a pair of silk stockings for each.

Topsy and Eva were represented by Mrs. M. Doty and Mrs. W. Geary. Topsy succeeded in entertaining the players with numerous antics during the course of play.

Prizes were also awarded the best costumes. Mrs. Joseph Roseman and Mrs. Frank Grimes tied for first place and Mrs. Ray Loveridge won the second prize. Mrs. R. D. Hessey was the most original.

In spite of the extreme cold, the affair proved to be one of the most successful of the season.

## WARDEN'S NIGHT AT A. O. FAY, SEPT. 29

Thursday evening, September 29 will be Warden's night at A. O. F. lodge No. 676 A. F. & A. M. Senior and Junior Wardens from neighboring lodges have been invited to hold office and confer the third degree on a class of candidates. All Masons in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

## ENROLLMENT LARGEST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment at Deerfield-Shields high school is the largest for the beginning of the school year in the history of the school. There are in actual attendance at present 932 pupils, as compared with 811 enrolled at this time last year, a gain of 121.

## TAX LEVY TOTAL IS \$212,794 FOR CITY

### PASS ANNUAL ORDINANCE

#### Contracts for Briergate Villas Paving Let to North American Const. Co.; Council, and Board Meet

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening the annual tax levy ordinance was finally passed, carrying a total of \$212,794 to be levied for city purposes for next year. The contract for the paving of streets in Briergate Villas subdivision was awarded to the North American Construction Co. by the board of local improvements. The complete notice of award is published elsewhere in this paper.

The North American Construction Co. was the lowest of several bidders, and the contract price is \$35,380.60. The paving will be put in as soon as possible, it is understood.

### On Plan Commission

Mayor Lewis appointed Jacob L. Crane Jr. and X. Vigeant as members of the City Plan Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Zimmer the appointments were confirmed.

The mayor also appointed Commissioners Reay and Gourley to confer with the Park board regarding certain condemnation proceedings pending.

Commissioner Gourley moved approval of redvisions of special assessments in certain instances where this action was deemed necessary and adequate.

The plat of Woodcliff subdivision was referred to the plat committee, on motion of Commissioner Reay. Commissioner Gourley moved that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to sign contracts for lights with the Public Service Co.

### Linden Avenue Sidewalks

A petition was presented with reference to (Continued on page 6)

## Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN BEGINS OCTOBER 3

### CONTINUES TO OCTOBER 8

#### Slogan Is "Growing With Highland Park"; Total Amount Sought for Maintenance Is \$9,500

"Growing with Highland Park" is the slogan adopted by the maintenance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. from October 3 to 8.

It should be remembered that this is the only appeal made for funds to be used exclusively in the interest of women and girls in this community.

The association is growing, and now necessitates the services of three full-time secretaries, the executive secretary, the girls work secretary, and the house secretary. Since the association has moved into its new building and this has been improved and enlarged by spacious and beautiful club recreation rooms, the office of house secretary has become a necessity. And along with this growth the duties of the executive secretary have increased and she is unable to give her time to the duties of the house. The executive secretary does not live at the house. For the girls work a full-time worker has been deemed advisable. Last year the girls' work secretary shared her time with Lake Forest.

### Outdoor Plans

The building is now in very fine condition, but there are some very interesting plans being made for the grading of the yard, for tennis courts, cement work, and an out-of-doors stage in the rear of the building, which, when finished, will give the girls of this community one of the (Continued on page four)

## NEW BARBER SHOP IS OPENED ON 1ST STREET

Gilbert St. Johns, for the past two years employed in Smitty's barber shop, and a tonsorial artist of experience and ability with many warm friends in town, has opened a new shop for men, women and children's barber service at No. 8 North First street, where his friends and the public generally will be given prompt and efficient service.

## EASTERN STAR WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

Campbell Chapter No. 712, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a card party, Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, in Masonic temple. Bridge and five hundred will be played for which attractive prizes will be awarded the winners. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.