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DEERFIELD PLANS COMMUNITY HOUSE

ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET

Annual Dinner and Election of Commerce Chamber Monday Evening; Project Gets Large Support

One of the most interesting and important events in the recent history of Deerfield village took place Monday evening, when, at the annual election and banquet of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce in the Masonic temple, initial steps were announced looking to the erection of a Community House for the use of all organizations and activities in that place.

The project was announced by the retiring president of the chamber, Charles C. Kapschull, who had had tentative plans drawn, and which were displayed for examination by those present. The plans, as described by Mr. Kapschull, provide for a meeting place for the village board, a room for the chamber of commerce one for the American Legion post, one for the Deerfield Athletic association, probably a gymnasium with accessories, and quarters for Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and other organizations which may desire accommodation. In short, it was explained, the hope was to make the building such as to provide accommodations for all Deerfield activities.

Many Pledge Support

It was also shown that the plan was being received with favor, as Mr. Kapschull reported that in a brief (Continued on page 8)

CHRISTMAS SEALS GOAL IN COUNTY IS \$10,000

Seek That Sum to Relieve Sufferers from Tuberculosis; Need is Great

Announcement was made today by Attorney Wilfred Hall, vice-president of the Lake County Tuberculosis association and Miss Theda Waterman, executive secretary of the organization that the Christmas seal drive in Lake county is to start on Friday, November 25 and that the goal set this year is \$10,000. The two officials appeal to the public to "buy until it hurts" this year as the tuberculosis organization is sorely in need of money to carry on operations in Lake county.

Under the supervision of Miss Waterman, who is the nurse for the tuberculosis association, letters with stamps enclosed are being prepared. She reports that 12,000 letters, each containing \$2 worth of Christmas seals will be mailed out Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, to residents of Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Forest, and Highland Park. As there is no mail service on Thanksgiving, the seals will not be received until Friday, when the seal drive officially opens in this county.

PIGGY-WIGGLY OPENS STORE IN THIS CITY

The famous Piggy-Wiggly stores have opened a branch in Highland Park, at No. 7 South St. Johns avenue, and the formal opening was held on Saturday, Nov. 19, when a large number of people visited the store and found it filled with a complete line of groceries "known by name and reputation."

The Piggy Wiggly stores, it is claimed, are a fine expression of the spirit of democracy in business. They permit the public to exercise the greatest possible amount of freedom in buying. The stores are always perfectly clean, neatly and orderly arranged, packed with fresh supplies for the home which the buyer sees before he buys and knows just what he is selecting. This is democracy in buying.

THANKSGIVING DANCE, WITTEN HALL, TONIGHT

Plans are under way for a gala concert dance to be held Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24, in Witten hall, Highland Park. There will be plenty of fun and favors for all who come and music of the right kind and lots of it will be provided by a snappy orchestra. The dance is given under the auspices of the Highland Park Social club.

TO HELP INCREASE COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND

The Deerfield Athletic association, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, voted unanimously to donate forty per cent of the association's net profits for 1928 to the chamber of commerce community house fund. The athletic association includes the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Work Progressing on Elm Place School Auditorium Entrance

The work of enlarging the west end of the Elm Place auditorium to provide a formal entrance and create needed architectural effects is progressing rapidly. The plan of financing this undertaking by private subscription which resulted in the auditorium building in its present form is being followed with gratifying success at this time. Those who supported the former project so generously are active in carrying out the one now well under way and there are good indications that funds necessary to complete the work will be available.

The Elm Place Auditorium association which was incorporated four years ago for the purpose of carrying out the original scheme has never really gone out of existence and with George E. Bliss as chairman and Edmund Eitel as treasurer has been able to assume the completion of the original plans with modifications that seemed desirable. No special pressure has been brought to bear to secure the funds and officers of the association have been greatly encouraged by the response to friendly letters inviting assistance.

The Elm Place P.T.A. volunteered to assist the Auditorium association in completing the campaign for funds and a committee of twenty-five, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marc Law, has been active within the last ten days, the aim being to complete their work by Thanksgiving day. This good result has practically been accomplished altho it has been thought best to hold the books open a few days for the benefit of any who have been overlooked. It seems possible for the completed auditorium to be ready by January first.

NOTED TRAVELER AND LECTURER HERE DEC. 9

Lowell Thomas to Speak at the High School on Thrilling Adventures

Lowell Thomas, well known traveler, author and lecturer is to lecture on December 9 at Deerfield-Shields high school assembly and at 8:15 in the evening. He is one of the few who has actually lived his dreams of thrilling adventure in strange, far-off parts of the earth.

He has had a varied career—Explorer in Alaska, gold miner, range rider, star reporter on metropolitan dailies, literary free lance and magazine writer, graduate of three universities, and both student and member of generals, of sultans, prime ministers, and kings; companion and biographer of Lawrence, the "mystery man" of Arabia; cosmopolitan known to princes and beggars of Jerusalem, Kabul, London, Rangoon, Rome, Paris, Singapore, Calcutta and Melbourne.

Lowell Thomas was the only American observer with Lawrence in the secret Arabian campaign, and with Allenby in Palestine when the brilliance of the Crescent faded forever before the Glory of the Cross. He prepared a complete historical record of the German revolution. He was the official historian of man's first airplane flight around the world. He accompanied H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on his eastern journey and last tiger hunt in India, and his career includes many exciting and interesting experiences.

DEERFIELD BLDG. & LOAN HOLDS MEETING

On Monday evening, Nov. 14, the Deerfield Building & Loan association held its second monthly meeting.

Applications were received from new members for over 300 additional shares of stock, in addition to several shares of fully-paid stock, so that over 1,000 shares of stock have been subscribed and are now being paid for by the members, which is considered an excellent record for a new organization.

Judge Decker of Waukegan was appointed attorney, thereby assuring the association and its members expert legal talent, and incidentally effecting a saving for members in settlement and conveyancing expenses in connection with mortgage loan transactions.

The response with which the association is meeting in Deerfield and outlying communities induced the directors to take special action permitting the acceptance of new members until December 1, after which time shares will not be available until the second series opens next April.

The large number of shares subscribed assures the success and profitability of the association which will soon commence making loans to its members, and will be a factor in promoting the growth and prosperity of the community.

View on South Sheridan Road

This concrete road is 14 years old and still in good condition. (See story by W. J. Brown.)



CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD IN SESSION

BIDS FOR WATER MAINS

Two Received for Improvement in Northmoor Manor; Another to Be Advertised; Routine Business

At the regular meetings of the city council and the board of local improvements on Monday evening the board received two bids for the contract of installing water mains in Northmoor Manor subdivision, and these were placed on file for public inspection. The bidders and their offers were: Kapschull-Davis Co., \$11,195.40, and Highways Construction Co., \$12,103.10. Award of contract undoubtedly will be made shortly.

The board also authorized advertisement for bids for water mains in County Line road and parts of other streets connecting, details of which may be found in the official notice in another part of this paper.

The council meeting was a quiet one with routine business chiefly receiving consideration. All members were present with the exception of Commissioner Reay. Following the reading of the minutes, the council on motion recessed and met as the board of local improvements. Following the board meeting the following matters came up:

Authorize Land Sale

An ordinance was passed authorizing sale of twenty-five acres of land (Continued on page 8)

OLD PEOPLES HOME TO BENEFIT BY BAZAAR

D. B. E. to Hold Two Day Affair in Central Avenue Store, Dec. 2, 3

A bazaar to aid the British Old Peoples' Home will be held at 540 Central avenue, Highland Park, on December 2 and 3 under the auspices of the Plymouth Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire.

A large and varied stock of merchandise, bakery goods and confections will be on sale at reasonable prices, it is announced. This should be a good opportunity to buy gifts for Christmas and at the same time help a good cause.

GARNETT STORE IN NEW QUARTERS IN GLENCOE

The formal opening of Garnett's new drygoods store, at 338 Park avenue, Glencoe, was held Monday, Nov. 21. The store was moved from its former location, 313 Park avenue, a short time ago, since which time extensive arrangements have been going forward for the formal opening occasion. The store is equipped with up to date fixtures throughout, and much new stock has been received and is on display.

MANHEM LODGE TO HOLD DANCE NOV. 26

On Saturday evening, Nov. 26, Manhem lodge No. 37, I.O.V., will hold a dance at Masonic hall. A very good orchestra has been procured and the public is invited to attend.

BAKED HAM SUPPER AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, the Sheridan Rebekah Lodge will hold a baked ham supper in connection with an apron sale at Odd Fellows hall on Laurel avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Jeremiah Driscoll, City Employee, Dies On Monday Evening

Jeremiah Driscoll, a resident here for nearly four years and an employee of the city for three years, died Monday evening in the Highland Park hospital, where he had been about a week. Death was due to infection following extraction of two teeth in Chicago a few days before he went to the hospital. The family home is at No. 9 McGovern street.

Mr. Driscoll was born May 24, 1858, in Peterboro, Ontario, Canada. For twenty-three years he led an adventurous life as a gold prospector in Alaska, during which time he had many exciting and varied experiences. Then he came to Chicago and lived there until nearly four years ago, when he removed to Highland Park which has since been his home.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, well known pioneer residents of this city, both of whom are dead. Jeremiah is survived by his wife and two sons and one daughter, Frank and William Driscoll and Mrs. Margaret Miller, all of Chicago. One daughter is dead.

There are living also three brothers, Dennis and Martin Driscoll of Highland Park and Daniel Driscoll of Chicago.

Mr. Driscoll had many warm friends in Highland Park who esteemed him highly for his sterling qualities and genial personality and among them there is sincere sorrow at his death. The relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral service was held this morning at St. James church, Highwood, and interment is in All Saints cemetery near Des Plaines.

MISS FREADA KOEKER TO GIVE MANY TALKS

Noted Speaker from Biblical Seminary to Speak at Y. W. and Churches

It will be to the interest of all the women of Highland Park to keep in mind the lectures and talks by Miss Freada Koeker of the Biblical Seminary of New York beginning November 30, at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Koeker is coming to Highland Park as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Alexander and it is through her kindness that this very wonderful speaker is to be heard in this community.

Besides the four talks at the Y. W. C. A. November 30, 2:30 p. m., December 2, 10:30 a. m., December 7, 2:30 p. m., December 9, 10:30 a. m., Miss Koeker will fill the following dates, the First Evangelical church, Sunday, Dec. 4, 7:45 p. m.; St. John's Evangelical Ladies' society, Thursday, Dec. 8, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George J. Williams, 218 McDaniels avenue; and at a girls meeting at the Y. W. C. A., Monday, Dec. 5 at 4 p. m. to which the Girl Reserves, Camp Fire Girls and the Girl Scouts are especially invited.

MOOSE TO HOLD HARD TIME PARTY

Highland Park lodge No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose will hold an "Old Time, Hard Times" dance to which all members and their families and friends are invited on Monday evening, Nov. 28, at Odd Fellows hall. Those who do not come attired in the garb of "hard times" will be charged an additional entrance fee. Mr. Hanson, who is in charge of the affair, promises a very enjoyable evening.

CHURCHES HOLD UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Union Thanksgiving Day service will be held in the Highland Park Presbyterian church, on November 24, at ten-thirty o'clock. The Reverend James S. Stone, D.D., formerly rector of St. James Episcopal church, Chicago, will deliver the address. The following churches are uniting in this service: First United Evangelical church, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Trinity Episcopal church, Bethany Evangelical church, Highland Park Presbyterian church.

LADY FORESTERS PLAN CARD PARTY NOV. 30

St. Mary's Court, Catholic Order of Lady Foresters, will hold a card party at Witten Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. The evening will be spent in playing euchre, five hundred and bridge, for which very attractive prizes will be awarded. Delicious refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

RAVINA GYM CLASS FOR MEN IS FORMED

A gymnasium class for Ravinia men has been organized and is meeting every Wednesday evening at the Deerfield-Shields high school. The class consists of thirty-six men and no other members will be admitted.

FIND BODY OF MAN AT RAIL CROSSING

ARTHUR D. WILCOX KILLED

Believed Hit by Train at St. Paul Crossing on Route 22 Friday Night; Inquest Held

With skull fractured bruises about the face and body, the body of Arthur Decker Wilcox, 37, Pleasant avenue, Highland Park, was found near his wrecked Chevrolet coach early Saturday morning at the intersection of Route 22, on Prairie avenue, and Waukegan road, and close to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul crossing at that point.

Indications were that the man had been killed in a collision of his car with a train at the crossing, and the verdict returned at the inquest, held Monday at the H. M. Prior company's office, was that he came to his death from injuries received in such an accident and it was recommended that steps should be taken to provide additional protection at this point.

Time of Crash Unknown

Just when the accident occurred is not definitely known, but it was shown at the inquest that Wilcox had been at home about 3:30 Friday afternoon and expected to return about 6 o'clock. Later it was reported that he had spoken to friends of having to go to see a man at Aptakisic. It was brought out that he had gone to see this man, the latter stating that Wilcox had left his place about 5:15 Friday evening. He was not seen afterwards alive, as far as known, and it is supposed therefore that the accident which caused his death occurred as he was returning from that place, as his car evidently was eastbound when struck. The body was about 15 (Continued on page 8)

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOTBALL GAME

Highwood A. C. to Play Deerfield Team; Receipts to Go For Christmas Baskets

The Highwood A. C. and Deerfield football teams have agreed to play football Saturday, Dec. 3, the entire receipts to go for Christmas baskets. As this will be a strictly charitable affair the high school board has granted permission to play the game on the school athletic field on West Park avenue.

Effort is being made to get some local organization to sponsor the game and have charge of the advance sale of tickets. This is a very creditable thing for the boys to do and should have the support of everybody in Highland Park, Deerfield, Highwood and Ravinia.

They promise a good, clean game and are anxious to have a large crowd, so get out and lend them your support. A great many of the boys on both teams are former Deerfield-Shields players. Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 3.

Next Sunday the Highwood A. C. will play the Lake Forest Young Men's club. This should be a good game.

LOCAL Y. W. BOARD HEAR MISS BURNER

Will Speak at Lake Forest Headquarters Next Monday Morning

By the very kind invitation of the Y. W. C. A. of Lake Forest the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. board will have the opportunity of hearing a very charming and brilliant speaker at Lake Forest next Monday, Nov. 28. Miss Olovah Burner of the education division of the National Y. W. C. A. board will speak at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Miss Burner is a writer of note as well as a lecturer. She is making a special study of six town Y. W. C. A. associations of which the Lake Forest association is one. Every member of the Y. W. C. A. board should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Miss Burner.

AMERICAN LEGION TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Friday evening, Nov. 25, the installation of officers of the American Legion will be held at Witten hall. The members are urged to note that the date has been changed to Friday instead of Thursday evening.

SNOW BALL DANCE IS BENEFIT AFFAIR

The Arden Shore Snow Ball is to be held the night after Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, in the grand ball room of the Palmer house. It is hoped that the people of Highland Park will patronize the affair as the funds to be raised will help care for the boys this winter at the Lake Bluff camp.