

## ORDERS N. S. LINE RATES INCREASED

IS RULED BY COMMISSION

Interstate Body Directs That Intrastate One-Way Fares Be Raised From 3 Cents to 3.6 Cents

Action of the Interstate Commerce Commission last week in requiring the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric railway to increase its intrastate rates in both Illinois and Wisconsin will not affect patrons who use commutation tickets, it was stated by Superintendent J. W. Simons of the railroad yesterday. Only one-way rates in each state are to be increased from three cents to 3.6 cents per mile. Interstate rates (from points in one state to points in the other) already are 3.6 cents a mile and will remain so.

### In Effect Next Month

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington Thursday declared that the interurban passenger rates on the North Shore line into and out of Chicago and Milwaukee were unlawful and ordered the company to raise these fares on or before Feb. 15 to the level of like charges in interstate commerce.

At the present time the North Shore Line intrastate rate in Illinois and Wisconsin is three cents a mile, while the interstate rate is 3.6 cents per mile. Under the Interstate Commerce commission ruling it will be necessary to raise the intrastate rate to 3.6 cents.

### Commutation Not Affected

For a long time the North Shore Line has been issuing commutation tickets in books which lowers the rate considerably, especially between Waukegan and Chicago and Waukegan and Milwaukee. There will be no increase in fares for those who use these commutation tickets.

The North Shore Line made an ineffective attempt to be allowed to leave the rates as they have been but the commerce commission held that it

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## JUNIOR PLAYERS ARE PRESENTING TWO PLAYS

The Junior Players will present, under the direction of Miss Mary Page, Charles Dickens' Christmas carol and the Kings of Nomania at the Highland Park Woman's club, Friday night at 8 p. m. Tickets may be had at the door.

The children in the cast are: Dona Boynton, Peggy Boynton, Francis Odell, June Stockwell, Virginia Stockwell, Helena Stockwell, Dorothy Plant, George Plant, Felicity Buhl, Josephine Buhl, Ann Timson, Eldred Timson, Dorothy Casebeer, Robert Casebeer, Alice Young, Betty Pratt, Jean Erickson, Vivian Henderson, Virginia Hardacre, Danny Davis, Pauline Davis, Patricia Speed, Cody Pfantstiel, Alfred Pfantstiel, Lola Croke, Janice Croke, John Seyfarth, Frances Jenkins, Martha Jane Thomas, Mildred Gail, John Brigham, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Purdy, Joy Belle Fritsch, Priscilla Mann, Margaret Cox, Mildred Prato, Mary Lou Sanborn, Lorraine Roache, Denzel.

Registration for the next term will be Saturday morning, Jan. 7 at 9 o'clock at the Highland Park Woman's club.

## FIRE DAMAGES HOME ON McDANIELS AVENUE

Basement of Marco Ugolini Residence Gutted; Firemen Save Upper Stories

The residence of Marco Ugolini, 301 McDaniels avenue was considerably damaged by fire which started in the basement about 11:30 Monday morning. Fire Chief Hoskin believes it was caused by an overheated furnace. The owner tried to extinguish it with a garden hose, but failed, and then the firemen were called and because of dense smoke had a hard fight, but managed to confine the flames to the basement and stairway. The loss is estimated at \$500 or \$600 by the fire chief.

Three or four other alarms were answered by the firemen during the past week, but they were mostly grass fires and no serious damage is reported.

## REV. FATHER HOLLEY AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

The Rev. Father Holley, the new priest in charge of St. James parish at Highland is now in residence there, succeeding Rev. Father Wagner, who was recently transferred to a large parish in Evanston. Father Holley comes of the Church of Our Lady of Peace in Chicago, where he was greatly beloved by his parishioners, and it is believed that his pastoral work in St. James parish will be equally successful.

## Many From Here At Dinner Given Cong. Chindblom

About 50 Highland Park, Lake Forest, Deerfield and Highwood people, including a number of ladies, attended the testimonial dinner given for Congressman Carl R. Chindblom last evening in the Stevens hotel, Chicago, by his friends of the Tenth district, in appreciation of his long and faithful service to the district in the congress of the United States.



HON. CARL R. CHINDBLOM

The dinner was given in the grand ball room of the Stevens hotel and was an elaborate affair, although wholly informal. Prominent political leaders from the Tenth district, city of Chicago, state of Illinois, and the nation, were present and contributed their expressions of felicitation and goodwill.

The program included vaudeville acts, speeches and other features and dancing followed the dinner.

The toastmaster of the evening was the Honorable Edward J. Brundage and the speakers were: Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson of Chicago, Hon. Elliott W. Sproul, Hon. Oscar F. Nelson, Hon. Benjamin H. Miller, Hon. Oscar E. Carstrom, Hon. Edward R. Litsinger, Hon. Louis Nettelhorst, and Hon. Carl R. Chindblom.

All were loud in their praise of the wonderful work done by Congressman Chindblom during his eight years as our representative, and especially his accomplishments on the Ways and Means committee the past four years.

They pointed out the importance of keeping in office the same congressman when you get the right man, as he becomes more influential each year in Washington and therefore more valuable to the district and nation.

All in all, the affair was a beautiful tribute to our beloved Congressman and his family.

In token of his untiring services the toastmaster announced that a beautiful Packard sedan would be awaiting Congressman Chindblom and his family on their return to Washington. Mrs. Chindblom was also presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Among those attending from Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield and Highwood were: A. W. Vescoe, Charles Harbaugh, J. B. Garnett, Paul L. Udell, Clarence Witt, V. C. Musser, Lyle Gounley, Fred Moon, Wm. J. Brown, H. F. Kelley, Arthur Wood, S. A. St. Peter, Roy Howe, Hugo Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Udell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simons, James O'Connor, Chas. Kapschull, Paul Sundston, Frederick H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. East, and Andrew J. Walsh.

Much credit is due Mr. Edward Hagelin, general chairman and Miss Sigrid Hjorth, Congressman Chindblom's secretary, for the success of this dinner. It was through their untiring efforts and the help of the various committees that made the affair the success that it was.

There were about 1000 present at this affair and a very delightful

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## ANOTHER LETTER ABOUT THAT SAFETY ISLAND

Gerard Van Schaick Agrees With Mr. Rogers That It Is Relic of Past Age

Editor, Highland Park Press, Dear Sir:

I have just read a letter in your paper, Dec. 22nd issue, which suggests that the concrete island situated at the intersection of Central and St. John's ave., be leveled and a flat, modern safety island be there placed. This strikes me as an excellent suggestion and one that should be acted upon speedily.

The present safety island obscures the view, and must have been the style when traffic congestion was not a consideration. A flat island would not obstruct the view and would facilitate the handling of traffic.

Very truly yours, Gerard Van Schaick

## START TEST CASE OVER CENSORSHIP

SEEK TO MANDAMUS CITY

Picture Company Files Action in Circuit Court to Force Showing of Babe Ruth Feature Here

Evidence that a test case is to be made over the censorship of movies in Highland Park is seen in the filing of a mandamus action against this city last Thursday in the circuit court at Waukegan by the First National Pictures, Inc., to force the city to permit the showing of a picture featuring Babe Ruth, baseball's "king of swat."

The picture, which bears the title of "Babe Comes Home", was scheduled to show here several months ago. According to reports nobody interested here was greatly excited about it when the censor, Mrs. Albert Stevenson, laid thumbs down on the feature.

Then the picture company appealed to Mayor Lewis, who upheld the censor in her position, standing by the ordinance in the premises, and indicating, it is understood, that should this measure be invalidated by the courts, that another probably will be adopted until one legally impregnable can be included in the code of the city.

The story of "Babe Comes Home," according to the bill, is that of George Herman dividing his time between the ball diamond and a laundry where he has been smitten by a girl earning her living over the mangle.

Babe, it would seem, is a lowbrow, chewing plug tobacco and failing to keep his uniform clean.

His sweetheart in the laundry tries to reform him and they fight instead. Then the lovesick and despondent Babe gives up his chewing tobacco and starts keeping his uniform clean. He falls into a bad batting slump and his sun has set, it would appear.

Then one day the girl from the laundry attends a game and watches the Babe strike out. Woe is hers, and she wants to help. Crawling over spectators she reaches George's man and gives him a big chew of tobacco. With the fat quid in his mouth the Babe steps out and wins the ball game.

The fact that he was chewing did not make him hit the home run, according to the bill. He had shaken off the despondency left by the fight with his girl and had gone into the game with the old spirit, it is alleged.

Movies, by the way, are referred to in the bill as "mutoscopes," kinetoscopes and cinematographs."

## PRESENT GIFT TO CHURCH SOLOIST

Louis Kriedler Remembered by People of Presbyterian Congregation

Last Sunday morning, Christmas Day, an interesting and informal ceremony took place at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. At an appropriate time during the service the Rev. Frank Pitt, in the name of the people of the church, presented Mr. Louis Kriedler, soloist and precentor for the last ten years, with some silver pieces of a coffee set. During his term of service Mr. Kriedler has made a most acceptable contribution to the church, not merely by his artistic skill as a singer, but also as a leader of the congregation in hymn-singing and in the creation of the atmosphere of worship.

With the beginning of 1928, that is, next Sunday, there will be a change in the type of music at the church. A quartet has been engaged for a three months' period and every second Sunday the Girls' choir will sing one anthem. This will be an experimental period to test out the preference of the congregation for the type of professional music desired at the Sunday morning service. During the last week of February, after nine Sundays of trial, a ballot will be taken throughout the entire parish on the type of music preferred, and the music committee, composed of Mr. Alfred T. Sihler, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mr. Harry D. Faxon, will be guided in the more permanent policy of Sunday morning music by the preference of the majority.

## SENATOR SWIFT SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB MEET

At the regular dinner and meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club at noon Monday, at the Moraine hotel, the speakers were State Senator Rodney B. Swift, who spoke on the "Race Track Bill," a measure recently passed by the Illinois legislature, and the Rev. Stephen Lloyd of Wilmette, whose subject was "Keeping the Christmas Spirit Alive Throughout the Year." Both made good talks which were heard with appreciation and interest by the members present.

## TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN CRASH

TRAIN HITS FORD TRUCK

Auto Hurlled Many Feet and Occupants Thrown Free; Accident Thursday Evening On St. Johns Ave.

Two Highland Park employees of the Public Service company had narrow escapes last Thursday evening, when the Ford truck in which they were riding was struck by a North Shore Line limited train and hurled headlong down the track in a demolished mass of debris between Laurel avenue and Central avenue, on St. Johns. Both men were thrown free and received no material injury.

The two lucky occupants of the truck were John Kludt, 23, and Kenneth Skidmore, 19, both of Highland Park. They were riding in an open truck of the Public Service Co., and the truck did not have a closed cab for the driver, which probably saved their lives, according to Chief of Police Moroney, as they undoubtedly would have been caught in the wreckage had they been in a closed cab.

It was too late for the men to jump, the chief said, but the force of the blow struck by the train tossed them free of the wreckage and wheels of the flyer.

The accident happened on St. Johns avenue between Laurel and Central at 8:10 o'clock in the evening.

The driver had driven to the tracks and then decided to turn around in the middle of the block, according to police. Before he had nosed the machine around the limited had struck, hitting it right near the hood.

It was feared at first that the men were badly hurt but spectators were greatly relieved to see them "pick themselves up" and look around to see what had happened.

Those who witnessed the accident expected to see the two men crushed and mangled when the crash was over, and it is regarded as nothing short of a miracle that they escaped serious injury at least.

## J. M. APPEL CONFERS WITH GOVERNOR SMALL

Sees Executive at Springfield on Mission for State Bankers Association

J. M. Appel, president of the Highland Park State bank and president of the Illinois Bankers association, visited Springfield last Wednesday in response to a call from Governor Small for a conference touching upon the appointment of a commission to draft a new state banking act.

In the closing days the last general assembly passed a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of twenty for the purpose referred to, such committee to consist of ten representatives and senators and ten bankers. The governor requested the officers of the Illinois Bankers association to recommend the names of ten bankers. This was done and it is expected that Governor Small will name the commission in the near future.

## HIGHWOOD CIVIC ASS'N. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Highwood Civic Improvement association held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The largest membership in its history attended. The officers elected for the next year are as follows:

Herman L. Fromelt, president; T. M. Gilkinson, vice-president; John Leonardi, secretary; Harry Olander, treasurer; Raymond Roth, H. L. East, and J. E. Engquist, members of the executive board.

The association has mapped an extensive program of improvements for the coming year. Chief of which is improving and beautifying a city park which has been secured by the city.

## URGE EX-SERVICE MEN TO MAKE APPLICATION

Local American Legion officials urge all ex-service men who have not done so to make application at once for adjusted compensation, as the time limit expires at midnight, Dec. 31. All applications must be in before that hour. Every effort has been made by local legionnaires to get every local ex-service man's application in, but it is understood by them that there are several who have not been reached, and they are urged to get busy at once. Legion officials will be glad to aid them in making out applications.

## INFANT WELFARE TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare society will hold a card party, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at eight o'clock. All those desiring tables should call Mrs. John Glass, H. P. 1873 as soon as possible.

## Famous Scientist To Speak Jan. 3rd At Woman's Club

One of the most interesting and instructive programs of the year will be that of January 3 at the Highland Park Woman's club, when Harold D. Fish, eminent scientist, will speak on "Hereditry—Do You Believe in It?" Educated at Dartmouth, Harvard and Columbia, and serving on the research staff of the Pittsburgh Skin and Cancer Foundation and the Department of Genetics at Carnegie Institution at Washington, D. C., Mr. Fish is particularly well equipped to discuss his subject from all angles.

For several years he has been associated with William Beebe in maintaining a laboratory at Kartabo in the heart of British Guiana where rivers are the only highways and 10,000 square miles of tropical jungle gives of its plant and animal life abundant material for research. Here flock students from all parts of the country and here, too, Conan Doyle staged the setting for his stirring book, "The Lost World."

The story of his adventures in this outpost of civilization reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights and extends our horizon beyond its customary limits.

## HENRY TURNER BAILEY TO LECTURE JAN. 11

The DeForest Round Table Presents Him In "Working Wonders for Your City"

North Shore residents will have the rare privilege of hearing Henry Turner Bailey in the Highland Park Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon, January 11. The De Forest School Round Table of which Mrs. Carleton G. Bingham is president, presents him in a lecture on "Working Wonders for Your City" at four o'clock.

Dr. Bailey is a member of over twenty organizations and the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) was conferred upon him by Denison university, Granville, Ohio in June 1925, because of his writings.

Dr. Bailey is director of the Cleveland School of Art and of the John Huntington Polytechnic institute. He is president of the Cleveland Society of Artists, and of the Court of Honor of Boy Scouts of Cleveland, and chairman of the Lincoln Memorial commission. A member of societies of architecture, sculpture, writers and of educational organizations.

His literary work includes over twenty books and editor of the School Arts Magazine for sixteen years. "The Arm Around the Boy" is one of his interesting little stories.

Dr. Bailey is conceded to be the "Wonder man" in the knowledge of fine arts. His lectures are dazzling with scintillating bits of philosophy, poetry and ethics. He has a peculiarly fascinating personality and a large personal following which he directs wholly toward the high ideals of community brotherhood and civic service.

The Journal of Education says of him, "He has the grace and ease of conversation with no trace of oratory, no gesture, no dependence upon play of voice or features, just rippling phrases of unexpected interpretation of every day life."

## PROF. A. E. MORGAN SPEAKER AT P. T. A.

"What Should College Do for Life" Subject of Evening Meeting, Jan. 5

Prof. Arthur E. Morgan of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Deerfield-Shields Parent-Teacher association in the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, January 5.

No one knows of the great piece of educational pioneering which is being carried out under the guidance of this man of original ideas can doubt that his talk on "What Should College Do for Life" will be not only interesting but stimulating and inspiring as well.

For those who are less familiar with his aims and ideas, a few extracts from his writings may be illuminating. "Antioch undertakes a

## CHEVROLET DISPLAY HERE ON JANUARY 1

William Ruehl is making elaborate preparations for the exhibition of models of the new Chevrolet, which will be ready January 1, and the show rooms of his auto sales emporium at 120 North First street will be the center of attraction from that date, it is believed. Definite description of the new Chevrolet models is not yet available, but it is understood that the new Chevrolet will be another masterpiece of auto building and will maintain superbly the splendid reputation of this fine car for appearance, speed, comfort and endurance.

## DECLARES HASTINGS FIT FOR PRESIDENT

OPINION OF BUSINESS MAN

Secy. of Illinois Manufacturers Assn. Says He Is One of Ten Business Men Capable for High Office

Former Mayor Samuel M. Hastings of Highland Park is mentioned as one Chicago man eligible for the office of president of the United States by Secretary John N. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers association in an article in the January issue of the Manufacturers' News, extensive reference to which appeared in a recent issue of the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Others mentioned in the article as presidential timber are Charles Pieze, William Butterworth, William Wrigley and R. F. Lamont, and the writer says that there are at least ten men in and about Chicago who could easily qualify if a business man were desired as a candidate for president.

Could Handle the Job Speaking of Mr. Hastings and these others, Secretary Glenn's opinion, as expressed in the article, is that these men are "among those who can handle the presidential job with as much diplomacy and business acumen and even statesmanship as any of those in the political ring who have been mentioned."

This is a high honor for Mr. Hastings and these other Chicago business men to have one of the leaders in the business life of Illinois point to them as wholly capable of filling adequately the high office of president of the United States. Mr. Hastings' friends in Highland Park, who know his worth and remember how ably and efficiently he filled the office of mayor of this city for twelve years, will readily agree with Mr. Glenn in his estimate of the former mayor's eligibility for the highest office in the gift of the people of this country.

Friends Are Gratiified In this connection friends of Mr. Hastings are expressing gratification at the high estimate placed upon his ability by his business associates in this matter, as they remember the petty criticisms and trivial annoyances which he was subjected to during his regime as mayor of this city. One Highland Park resident said regarding Mr. Glenn's article:

"Well, that should give some of Mr. Hastings' critics something to think about. There were people in this city who were inclined to find fault with his administration of municipal affairs. I guess if he is good enough to be mentioned as eligible as a business man candidate for president of the United States, there wasn't much to worry about in his conduct of the affairs of Highland Park. What do you think?"

Is Appreciated Here And those who heard the comment were inclined to agree. It was a fine commentary on the splendid record made by the former mayor and undoubtedly put into words the thoughts of hundreds of local citizens who realize that it is seldom that a city like Highland Park has the benefit of the great ability and wide experience of a man like Samuel M. Hastings as its executive head.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB GIVE NEW YEAR'S TEA In Kindergarten Room of Ravinia School New Year's Eve; Annual Event Years ago the custom was started in Ravinia to have each year on the afternoon of New Year's, a tea and reception from four until six for the entire village and friends. This year as always even though the village house is in ruins and the new gathering place not as yet a reality, the New Year's tea will be held in the kindergarten room of the new school.

The officers and board of the Ravinia Civic club will be in the receiving line. During the afternoon Mrs. Rowena Bastin Bennett will read some of her poems, and songs, with music written by Miss Bernice Bentley and words by Mrs. Bennett will be sung by Mrs. Maud Broulette. Mrs. Mary Hoffman and her committee, together with the social committee will serve refreshments. Mrs. Joseph F. Leaming, Mrs. Fred D. Porter, Mrs. Orrin E. Keller and Mrs. Earl E. Jerome, past presidents of the club, will pour.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE GUESTS OF OSSOLI

The Ossoli club has invited the members of the Highland Park Woman's club to be their guests on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 10, at two-thirty, to hear Madame Ponsardine. Following the program tea will be served in the lounge of the Highland Park club.