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LOCAL BANKS HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD

All Officers and Directors Re-elected; Good Report of Progress and Prospects Excellent

Highland Park banks, which have just held their annual meeting, report a year of exceptional progress during 1927, with good increases in deposits and earnings, and prospects for still greater advancement in the year just begun. At the annual meetings reports of the year's business were heard by the stockholders and directors were elected for the ensuing year. Thereafter the boards met and elected officers. Both banks, the Highland Park State bank and the North Shore Trust company re-elected all officers and directors.

The Highland Park State bank during the year increased its surplus from \$200,000 to \$300,000, with its capital remaining \$200,000. Undivided profits totalled \$54,023.11, making its complete capital structure \$554,023.11. This is an excellent record and President J. M. Appel and his associates are justly proud of the year's achievements. During the past year President Appel was elected president of the Illinois Bankers association, bringing added importance and prestige to the local institution.

Officers and directors of the bank, re-elected at the annual meetings, are as follows:

Officers—J. M. Appel, president; Harry Paul, vice-president; Charles

CIVIC CLUB HEARS INTERESTING TALK

Andrew Jackson Speaks on "How It Feels to Be a Problem"

On Jan. 11, Mr. Andrew Jackson spoke before the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia on "How It Feels to Be a Problem."

In a most intelligent and far-sighted manner he sketched the negro's position and explained his attitude on such questions as segregated schools and separate housing districts. He called attention to the fact that one of the worst effects of the white man's prejudice against the negro is that it begets a like prejudice and suspicion in the negro, creating a bad condition in which a mutual understanding is very hard to attain. Mr. Jackson's theory is that such suspicion can best be dispelled by knowing each other as individuals.

After speaking of the appalling lack of schools for negroes until within very recent years he depicted a negro's hopes and ambitions as being the same as those of any other man. He closed with a strong appeal for a more intelligent and sympathetic understanding of the negro's position and the wish that white men could learn to judge each negro on his own character, attainments and merits.

H. P. BANK OFFICIALS TO ATTEND BIG DINNER

Present at Annual Mid-Winter Banquet of State Bankers Association

President J. M. Appel and the entire staff of officers and directors of the Highland Park State bank this evening will attend the annual mid-winter dinner of the Illinois Bankers association, of which Mr. Appel also is president. The banquet is held at the Stevens hotel and about one thousand prominent bankers from all parts of Illinois will attend.

President Appel will preside as master of ceremonies, and the principal feature of the program will be an address by former Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky, who will deliver his famous lecture, entitled, "Tales of the Kentucky Hills." This promises to be an address of exceptional interest. Governor Morrow is an eloquent and forceful speaker, thoroughly familiar with his subject, and his hearers are promised a notable treat.

INFANT WELFARE WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Ravinia-Highland Park infant welfare will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl G. Bingham on Prospect ave., at the lake. The infant welfare extends a cordial invitation and welcome to all ladies interested in infant welfare work.

Delightful Program At Woman's Club On Tuesday Afternoon

The promise of an interesting afternoon at the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday was more than fulfilled by the wholly delightful program given by Mr. and Mrs. Antonin Sterba, both artists of real merit. Mrs. Sterba's original selections on the harp gave evidence of a deep and sympathetic interpretation of the spirit of music found in the things that are always near—the rush of the winds—the whirling of autumn leaves as they dance in spiral formation; all these were brought into the composition and in turn reflected in the paintings hanging on the walls where Peyraud's "October Afternoon" and Bundy's "March Morning," seemed to have caught the same sense of rhythm and made it static.

Mr. Sterba gave a brief talk on the urge that results in all creative work and then went to each of the canvases on exhibition explaining its composition and giving it kindly criticism. The Thurber Art galleries of Chicago, who furnished and installed the reflector lights at cost deserve thanks. The Art committee with Mrs. Cary Wood Thomas as chairman, put over a most commendable exhibit. The list of artists who have pictures on exhibit follows:

Mr. F. C. Peyraud, Mrs. Elizabeth Peyraud, Rudolph Ingerle, Antonin Sterba, Claude Buck, Karl A. Bucher, Stark Davis, Gerald Cassidy, Emily Groom, Oscar E. Berninghaus, John L. Bundy, Charles P. Killgore, William P. Watson, Mrs. Everett Millard, F. Buell Muller, Lionel Robertson, Harold Bentley, Gustave Baumann, Lenore S. Jerrems, Frederick Hoegden, Mr. Rene Levenant, Ralph Fletcher Seymour, Mr. Edward K. Williams. Those who have sculpture are Miss Veronese Beatty, Mr. James Cady Ewell and Miss Edith Boynton.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT ALCYON THEATRE

Dog and Pony Circus Over Week End; "Seventh Heaven" to Come Later

The Alcyon theatre is making a splurge in expensive stage shows over the week-end, according to its manager. On Friday, matinee and evening Fisher's circus will be seen, featuring the smallest horse in the world, a full grown three-year-old, eighteen inches high, along with a famous gathering of dogs, ponies, monkeys, and clowns. The feature picture for the day is Ken Maynard in "The Wagon Show." On Saturday the Alcyon will present a stage show of 18 people at the both evening performances. Tommy Sacco and his Music Hawks will supply the background for the presentation. There will be six superb dancers and three acts of vaudeville. The feature picture will be Rex King of wild horses, in "Wild Beauty."

The Alcyon is also making a notable effort in buying rights to big expensive motion pictures, the operators claim. "Seventh Heaven" will be shown for four days starting next Monday, Jan. 23. Perhaps the most expensive rental ever paid for a picture on the North Shore is the purchase by the Alcyon of the first North Shore run of "Ben Hur" for three days starting Sunday, Feb. 5, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Other big pictures which the Alcyon has contracted for are: "Love," "The Lovelorn," "Patent Leather Kid," "The Gorilla," "The Love Mart," "Shepherd of the Hills," "Private Life of Helen of Troy," "The Wizard," "Wild Geese," "Valley of the Giants," "That's My Daddy" and others.

GARDEN STUDY CLASS TO BE HELD JAN. 25

Next Wednesday morning, Jan. 25, at 10:30, the first meeting of the garden study class will be held at the Highland Park Woman's club building. All women interested in gardening are invited to come and join.

Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the Garden Club of Illinois, whose slogan is "Make Illinois the Garden State," has kindly consented to come and give talks on her experiences in organizing study classes and clubs all over the state. It is hoped that a large number of enthusiastic amateur horticulturists will come and have a voice in the planning of this study group. Mrs. Kellogg Speed, the chairman, will be glad to receive suggestions or inquiries over Highland Park 562.

MASQUERADE PARTY IS PLANNED BY MOOSE

Highland Park lodge No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a masquerade party to which all members and their friends are invited on Monday evening, January 23, in Odd Fellows hall. Prizes will be given for the best and most comical costumes.

FASHION SHOW IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

OSSOLI CLUB AUSPICES

Young Society Women Present Notable Program at Highland Park Club Last Saturday

In the procession of events that have gone down to history in Highland Park there is none that has quite approached the pinnacle reached by the Ossoli Fashion show of Saturday afternoon and evening at the Highland Park club.

It was a knockout! From the moment the curtain arose disclosing Mary Kimball as Dame Fashion weaving "The fate of Empires from the wisp of a gown" until it fell on the vanishing figure of Anne Wood, who, arrayed as a bride of 1928 was hitting the pace of a syncopated wedding march down the run way.

Not Dull Moment There was not a dull moment. No amateurish hitch marred the evening of a tired business man, with the precision of clock work the show moved smoothly and quickly towards a successful finale and the best hours of the evening were still available for dancing to the strains of Harvey's orchestra that furnished the music for the mannikins parade. And such mannikins!—a better man described them individually when he wrote "She walks in beauty like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies." With all the assurance of arrogance of professionals, wearing gorgeous models of colorful fabrics fashioned in negligees, pajamas, bathing suits; sports, afternoon and

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ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE CONFERENCE

To Be Held in March; D. A. R. Appropriated Funds for Educational Work

At the last meeting of the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution delegates were elected to both the state conference at Bloomington, Illinois, March 28-29-30, and to the continental congress at Washington, D. C., for the week beginning April 16.

The various reports from committee chairmen indicated earnest activity, efficient service, generosity and growth coupled with loyal co-operation.

The annual disbursement of funds was as follows: Berry schools \$200.00 These schools are located in the mountains near Rome, Ga; they have particularly interested this chapter in their growth, welfare work and aim to equip students for "the game of life."

Car Creek Community Center \$10.00 Here in Dirck county, Kentucky, the recent flood did damage.

The American International College at Springfield, Mass. \$50.00

Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial \$10.00

Kate Duncan Smith School \$10.00

South Carolina \$10.00

Tamassee, the mountain school in where this chapter again dons its share in bringing opportunity and education to the unfortunate mountaineers.

Also we are not unmindful of the foreign-born in our midst for \$45 was voted the Elm Place night school and \$15 to the Italian Methodist Episcopal church in Highwood. Both these last named are doing important and telling work in helping the foreign-born to make a right start and in inspiring the desire to become good citizens. In doing these things, North Shore chapter of the D. A. R. takes its part in the great campaign to "wipe out illiteracy" in this country. The government recognizes the splendid work done in supplying handwork to the alien women detained at Ellis Island. Formerly these women were a serious problem. More than \$12 together with necessary materials to keep men and women occupied will be sent this year to the Ellis Island fund. It is interesting to note that the D. A. R. at large supports two detention rooms a Ellis Island and at Angel Island has one detention room under its jurisdiction.

FRANK COSTELLO DIES AT HIGHWOOD AGED 52

Frank Costello of Highwood died Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at his home there. He was 52 years of age and had lived in Highwood about four years, coming from LaSalle. His wife has been dead about eight years and two sons and three daughters are living. They are Joe Costello, Oglesby, Ill., Leo Costello, Lamont, Mrs. Rose Orlandi, Highwood, Mrs. Francis Gruber, Northbrook, Mrs. Clara Lincoln, Ladd, Ill. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

NEED SMALL SUM TO FINISH AUDITORIUM

FOR FRONT OF STRUCTURE

Elm Place Improvement Requires Only \$1,500 More, and Subscriptions Are Asked From Friends

One more effort on the part of friends of the Elm Place school is needed to finance completion of the front which is being built to give this fine structure adequate appearance as a finished product, and letters are being sent out by the president of the board of education of School District 107, Mr. George E. Bliss, in behalf of the Elm Place Auditorium association of which Gen. Robert E. Wood is chairman, urging additional subscriptions to this fund.

Only about \$1,500 is the sum remaining to be obtained in this way to complete the work, and it is believed that this will be easily raised among the friends of the school. The text of the letter sent out by President Bliss of the board fully explains the situation and is as follows:

Need Only \$1500

Fifteen hundred dollars is the amount left to be raised to complete the fund for the construction of a creditable front on the Elm Place auditorium. This, then, is a report of progress, because when we last addressed the parents of children in the school and friends of Elm Place, we

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SUMMARIZES PLANS FOR FILTRATION PLANT

Mayor Lewis in Letter to Press Tells What City Has Accomplished

The following letter has been received from Mayor Lewis and may help to solve some of the questions regarding the water works filtration plant, which have been on the minds of many Highland Park residents: Highland Park Press, Highland Park, Ill. Gentlemen:

I have received numerous inquiries of late regarding the progress being made on the water works filtration plant, and I would appreciate your carrying some word in your news columns.

Briefly, the council engaged engineers some months ago to go into this problem, and their first work was to examine our present equipment. This for the most part was found quite old, and their report advised against the use of any of this equipment, with the exception of the pumps, which were installed about a year ago.

Our next problem was to determine whether we would continue with a steam plant or install some other type. Every type and combination available has been carefully studied and the commission has finally decided that an all-electric plant would be the most satisfactory from many standpoints.

First, it would enable us to build a small compact attractive plant on our present location. Secondly, it would eliminate the hauling of coal through the residential district, and more important, would do away with the present smoke stack and smoke nuisance. Lastly, the installation cost would be considerably less than for a high duty steam plant.

Plans and specifications are now being worked out by the engineers, and we hope to be ready to take bids within a reasonably short time.

Although this work has not progressed as rapidly as we had hoped, we feel that we are justified in taking this time so that we may be sure that we are proceeding in the most conservative way. We can assure the people that when this plant is completed it will be one of the most modern plants in this territory.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin F. Lewis.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Mason, Central avenue, Friday, January 13, and was largely attended. The auxiliary have a year full of work planned for the benefit of the patients in the hospitals at Great Lakes. It is the duty of every woman eligible to join and help in this work.

January 27 the Auxiliary are giving a party for the boys at Great Lakes Red Cross Hostess house at 2 o'clock. All members and friends are asked to meet at the North Shore station at 1:45 o'clock.

Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock, Lt. Fred Busby will speak to the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Judson avenue, Ravinia. The husbands are invited to attend this meeting.

Community Service Annual Meeting On Monday; Elections

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At the annual meeting of the Community Service of Highland Park, Inc., held Monday of this week, officers and fifteen of the directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. The organization has thirty directors, fifteen of whom are elected each year for a two-year term.

Reports read showed a year of exceptional progress and prosperity for the corporation, with splendid prospects for continued advancement in the present year. The corporation owns its own building at 378-380 Central avenue, on which only \$11,000 in bonds remain outstanding and its financial condition is an excellent one. Officials of the organization explain that any resident of Highland Park may become a member by payment of the nominal yearly membership fee of one dollar.

The officers re-elected for the ensuing year are: F. P. Boynton, chairman; Fred D. Silber, vice-chairman; Albert Larson, secretary; E. J. Grundy, treasurer.

The fifteen directors re-elected at this annual meeting are: William Guyot, Albert Larson, Mrs. E. J. Grundy, Mrs. Thomas Marks, Mrs. T. A. Norenberg, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. Annetta R. Jones, Jesse L. Smith, Dr. Daniel Rogers, Mrs. E. A. Bournique, Mrs. George Pick, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, John L. Udell, J. B. Garnett, A. P. Snie, Mrs. Maurice Berkson.

The Community Service of Highland Park, Inc., is filling an important place in the community as one of its important institutions, and the interest and efforts of its officers, directors and members in this work is everywhere appreciated.

MRS. R. F. PEYTON AT OSSOLI CLUB

To Resume Instruction In Bridge Next Tuesday; Luncheon at Noon

Members of the Ossoli club will be gratified to learn that Mrs. Richard F. Peyton is to resume her expert instruction in the intricacies of auction at the Highland Park club, Jan. 24, at 12:30 p.m.

By the way, do you know that "Birch" (later corrupted into bridge) was invented in Sevastopol, improved in Constantinople and finally introduced into one or two exclusive London clubs in 1894? And that auction was first played in London, in 1907? The important point is, do you want to know the quintessential throb—do you want to pluck the nettle duty and behold its miraculous transformation into the rose delight—in brief would you like to feel noble and also well repaid for your nobility? Then go to the club next Tuesday afternoon. It will probably rain or snow that day, but care not a single care. Once aboard the lugger, or rather, inside the club, with its intimate friendly atmosphere, its cozy nooks, its subdued susurrus masking the swift exchange of that verbal currency politely defined by Herbert Spencer as "misplaced matter," you will be glad that you made the effort. Besides, remember that Mrs. Peyton will be there to help you improve your game, and bethink you of the sad plight of the woman who can learn but doesn't well, she just Pays, and Pays, and Pays.

If you want to bring any friends, call up Mrs. Russell at the club for further information. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.—Contributed

H. P. SOCIAL CLUB TO HOLD DANCE SATURDAY

The first contest dance and Charleston revival of 1928 will be held next Saturday at Witten hall by the Highland Park Social club. To initiate the first dance of the year, the club has planned novel entertainment and awards to celebrate the opening of the season. The popular Herbie Atkinson and his Highland Park Social sycophants will be on duty with music and entertainment. "Better than ever known before," says Herbie.

The well known Charleston contest dancers, who have not had a chance to get in on awards, will make their 1928 appearance at Witten hall. So, don't forget to be at Witten hall Saturday. A hot band—good dancing—awards—and a real Charleston contest to celebrate the Highland Park Social club's first dance of 1928.—adv

CHILD STUDY GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY

The class in child guidance, with Mrs. Frank Fitt as leader, will meet Monday, January 23, in the kindergarten room of the Elm Place school at 3:30 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "Self Reliance," dealing with self depreciation, shyness, timidity, and lack of initiative.

FIRE LOSS HERE IN YEAR IS SMALL

TOTAL ESTIMATE, \$91,665.00

Comprehensive Report of Chief of Department Gives Interesting Information; Some Details

Protected by an efficient fire fighting force, the City of Highland Park was especially fortunate in the matter of fire loss during 1927, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Hoskin, just completed, which shows total estimated loss amounting to \$91,665, of which \$65,690 was the estimated loss on buildings and \$25,975 on contents.

The total estimated value of the buildings attacked by fire during the year was \$718,800, with total insurance protection of \$385,500. The value of contents as estimated was \$225,000 with insurance of \$120,000.

Average Fire Loss The average loss per fire was only \$627.81, and loss per capita, \$6.11. Four out of town calls were responded to during the year.

The number of fires by months is reported thus: Jan., 13; Feb., 13; March, 20; April, 15; May, 8; June, 10; July, 15; Aug., 4; Sept., 7; Oct., 5; Nov., 13; Dec., 23; total 136.

The number of calls answered by the department and the character of the principal causes are given as follows: false alarms, 5; grass, 21; children and matches, 7; oil burners, 8; electric wires, 2; automobiles, 17; miscellaneous, 2; overheated furnaces, 9; engine sparks, 1; chimney sparks, 8; defective chimney, 10; burning rubbish, 16; explosions, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; electric appliances, 9; machinery, 2; hot ashes, 2; gasoline, 7; cigars, etc., 3; lightning, 2; tar and grease, 2; total 127.

Buildings and other structures attacked by fire were: passenger station, 2; barns, 2; sheds, 26 churches, 2. Continued on page 12

GEN. R. E. WOOD HEADS SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

Highland Park Man Elected President of Chicago Corporation

The many friends here of General E. Wood learned with gratification of his election last week as president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of which great concern he has been vice-president for about three years. General Wood was elected to the position of executive head of the company, succeeding Charles M. Kittle, whose death occurred recently.

General Wood is a resident of Highland Park and prominent in civic movements here. He is a member of the board of education of School District No. 107, and president of the Elm Place auditorium association, the body which has so greatly aided in the erection of the school auditorium and the completion of the front of that structure, which is now in progress. His interest in local affairs and his willingness to co-operate in any movement which is for the best interest of the community are widely appreciated in Highland Park.

SERGEANT J. H. EMERICK DIES AT FT. SHERIDAN

Sergeant Joseph H. Emerick died Monday in the Fort Sheridan hospital, aged forty-five years. The funeral service was held Wednesday at the chapel at the Fort and was in charge of the A. O. Fay Masonic lodge of Highland Park. Burial was in the cemetery at the Fort.

Sergt. Charles A. Bell of the recruiting service in Chicago died Saturday at the Fort Sheridan hospital, after a brief illness. The body was shipped to his former home in Wilmington, Ohio.

HARRY WHITCOMB TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mr. Harry Whitcomb of Wilmot road, Deerfield, who passed away Tuesday night at his home following a lingering illness, will be held at the family residence at two o'clock. This will be followed by services at St. Paul's church, Deerfield.

MANY ATTEND PARTY FOR FATHER HOLLEY

Many friends and parishioners of the Rev. Fr. Holley, pastor of St. James Catholic church, Highwood, who recently was transferred to this parish from another in Chicago, went to Chicago last night to attend an elaborate farewell party given in honor of Rev. Holley by his former parishioners in that city. A very delightful time is reported by those who went.