

START SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS IN CITY

Schneider & Hundley Begin Fine Structure; Johnson & Dahl; One at Ravinia

Building improvements in Highland Park took another big jump this week with the announcement of three new structures about to be erected in the local business district. At Ravinia another big business block is nearing completion, and all over town there are indications of one of the most progressive years in building improvement records in this city.

Schneider & Hundley Block

Operations were started yesterday morning on the Schneider & Hundley building at Park avenue and Sheridan road, owned by Postmaster Hugo Schneider and W. E. Hundley. This will be a structure of six stores and 14 apartments, with a frontage of 111 feet on Sheridan road and 79 feet on Park avenue, with an average depth of 50 feet for the stores. It will be of three stories and will be built of brick, steel and concrete, everything modern and of fireproof construction throughout. The estimated cost of the building is \$160,000, and the total investment including the site is estimated at around \$235,000.

The apartments will be provided with every modern facility of the finest quality, including electric ranges, wood-burning fireplaces, electric refrigeration and other down-to-date accessories. The floors of the apartments will be of cork and the floors in the stores will be of terrazzo composition. The stores will be provided with every facility for the use of tenants.

It is expected to have the new building ready for occupancy some time in September.

Johnson & Dahl Bldg.

Work is already begun on the ex-Dahl building at 322 North First street. It will be of one story brick and concrete construction with dimensions of 50x100 feet, and the estimated cost is \$15,000. The site is valued at \$5,000.

Messrs. Johnson & Dahl plan to occupy the new structure as an automobile blacksmith shop for work on automobile bodies, fenders and bumpers, etc., in fact a regular "bump shop." They have been engaged in the blacksmithing business in Highland Park for ten years and are experienced and capable craftsmen. The new building will be ready about May 15.

Cadillac Sales Room

James G. Harrington of Chicago, who recently purchased from Herman Denzel the property on North First street where Mr. Denzel's office formerly was located, is planning to erect a large sales and service building for the Cadillac Automobile Co., which is leasing the property for auto sales-use, it is reported. The new building will be the full size of the lot, it is understood, approximately 100 feet front by 150 feet deep, and will be modern in every respect.

The Roger Williams

Harry J. Luebke of Glencoe is
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Annual Meeting April 17 of Women Voters League

The Highland Park League of Women Voters will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 12:30 in the Ravinia school. This is to be the last meeting of the year, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The annual business meeting takes place at this time with election of officers and precinct chairmen, and brief reports from the various committees. Time has been allowed for an unusually fine speaker who will review the purposes and methods of the league, giving an idea of the broad scope of its educational program, and summing up what the Illinois league has accomplished during the year. This meeting affords a splendid opportunity to all those interested in better government and improved living conditions, to obtain an understanding of the wonderful progress the league has made along these lines, in its non-partisan board-minded capacity. It should make a strong appeal to every thoughtful woman to realize that she herself may be a very real factor in this splendid forward movement.

The growth of the Highland Park league has been most gratifying and there is no doubt that the coming year will show an even greater increase in membership. All those who are considering joining, or who are interested in any way, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Luncheon, for which there is a nominal charge, will be served promptly at 12:30 and reservations should be phoned to Mrs. Lewis 1880, or Mrs. Wampler 1541.

Large Attendance at Sunset Valley Club

Despite the rain over the weekend more than one hundred registered for play at the Sunset Valley Golf course.

The greens and fairways are coming along fine and with a few more sunny days will be in fine playing condition.

Tom Kelly the new professional was on the job with a regular Kelly smile. Tom has been busy during this week promoting the north shore open event which will be held on June 17.

Nominate Officers at Meeting Held Yesterday

An intensely interesting talk on "The Romance of Sterling Silver" was given before the Ravinia Woman's club yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Abram Mendenhall of the C. D. Peacock company. He illustrated his talk with an exhibit of silver and showed the different types and styles, both modern and ancient.

Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance, leader of the Highland Park Choral club accompanied by Mrs. Paul E. Downing at the piano, charmingly sang a group of songs.

Officers nominated for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Allan Wolff, president; Mrs. Claburn E. Jones, second vice president; Mrs. Frank L. Gault, corresponding secretary. These officers will serve for two years.

SECRETARY GOULD OF LOCAL CHAMBER DIES

Popular Official of Business Men's Group Succumbs in Chicago Hospital

Death of Raymond D. Gould, secretary of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, which occurred Saturday, April 6, in the Mercy hospital, Chicago, where he was taken only a couple of days previously, was a great shock to members of the chamber and to the many friends of the young secretary in Highland Park and elsewhere on the north shore where he was well known.



Raymond Davis Gould

Raymond Davis Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gould was born at Libertyville, April 5, 1903. He was a member of the graduating class of '21, Libertyville Township high school.

After taking a graduate course at Waukegan Business College, Raymond entered the employment of the Chicago North Shore Electric railroad, doing secretarial work for a time, when he was put in charge of the North Shore Line insurance division, the Employees' Mutual Benefit association.

Drafted by Chamber

It was about three years ago, through suggestion of Mr. J. W. Simons that Ray was drafted for the position of Secretary of Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, proving his acceptable worth in this position which he held until his untimely last, April 6th, at Mercy hospital, Chicago, one day after the 26th anniversary of his birth.

On July 2, 1927, Raymond Gould was married to Miss Esther Hodge. On February 25th, last, a son was born to this union.

The funeral was held in Libertyville, Tuesday, April 9, the Rev. C. Arthur Jevne, First Congregational church of Mundelein and Rev. John E. De Lon of the First M. E. church of which Mr. Gould was a member officiating, with burial in Lakeside cemetery, Libertyville. About 40 members of the Highland Park chamber of commerce attended to show their appreciation of and respect for their former secretary.

Well Regarded

Mr. Gould was a quiet reserved young man, possessed of high char-

acter and rare executive power. He won his way into the confidence of the N. S. R.R. and later of the Chamber of Commerce of Highland Park, by his ability and faithfulness to duty. He gave himself without stint to the task set him and his service thus far gave promise of a fine career of usefulness. He had a dry humor that brightened up his speech and his relationships in business and in social life. He was a devoted son and husband and father, and will be missed greatly by his parents, wife and son, and a large circle of friends.

Talk on Wild Flowers to Be Given April 17

On Wednesday morning, April 17, at ten o'clock, Mr. John Larkins Bell is coming to Highland Park to talk at the Woman's club on the "gathering of wild flowers and shrubs." The arrangement was made by the Community Garden class who are inviting the members of all neighboring clubs, and in fact any garden enthusiast, to join them.

Mr. Bell has studied landscape architecture extensively both in this country and in England, applying the benefit of his professional knowledge particularly to wild plants.

Before the subdividers have eliminated the last of the wild flower haunts we should learn how, when and what to ransplant in order to preserve the wild flowers. This talk is both timely and entertaining. Remember ten o'clock, April 17th at the Woman's club, open to all.

Capacity Audience Hear Miss Skinner

For those who attended the program given by Cornelia Otis Skinner at the Elm Place auditorium under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club, Saturday night, there was an evening of real entertainment. Miss Skinner with her charming personality gave her recitations as only she could. Her animated face and unusual mannerisms portraying her various characterizations (which were many), and her choice of selections made up for a memorable event. A reading entitled "Homework" made a great impression on many mothers in the audience as it is certain that have found themselves in the same predicament as this Philadelphia mother.

Much credit is due the Woman's club for bringing such a talented woman to Highland Park and thanks are extended those merchants and people who gave of their effort so ably as to have made this wonderful program possible.

Garnett Co. Sale of L. R. Rigdon Co. Stock

Announcement has been made by the J. B. Garnett Co., that beginning Thursday, April 11, they will place on sale the stock of the L. R. Rigdon drygoods store at large reductions in prices. The sale, it is understood, is to take place at the Garnett store, as Julian Smith of Deerfield is to open a drygoods store in the Rigdon location about May 1, it is reported.