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PAUL RESIGNS FROM STATE BANK OFFICE

Has Purchased Seat on Chicago Board of Trade; With Local Banks 12 Years

The announcement a few days ago, of Harry Paul's resignation as vice-president of the Highland Park State bank came as a surprise to the community. Mr. Paul has purchased a



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seat on the Board of Trade in Chicago where he expects to specialize in the Securities department. This department will be a new addition to the present activities of the Board and it is generally conceded that the opportunity is a most promising one.

Mr. Paul came to Highland Park about 12 years ago accepting the cashiership of the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank which was closely followed by his election on the official board. When the bank consolidated with the Highland Park State bank in 1923, Mr. Paul was elected vice-president and director of the consolidated institution, which position he has held and filled creditably during that term of years.

Mr. Paul deserves credit for full share in the successful conduct and uninterrupted growth of that institution.

Merited Popularity

Ever since coming to Highland Park, Mr. Paul took a full part in numerous civic activities as well as in the work of the Illinois Bankers association. His recent election to the Presidency of the Lions club and chairmanship of the Lake County Federation of Bankers evidences his much deserved popularity.

Mr. Paul's resignation as vice president and director of the bank was accepted by the official board with deep regrets at the director's meeting on Friday, May 10th.

His successor has not yet been chosen. As we understand it Mr. Paul expects to continue his residence in Highland Park.

Many Activities At Sunset Wood; Cricket Club Starts Season

The tennis court has had a resurfacing treatment and will be ready for use this week.

The bowling green which was returned will be in excellent shape for this summer's play.

The first game of cricket was played on Sunday and proved interesting to a considerable number of spectators. The local club of which Mr. Sharp is president is very enthusiastic over the preparations that have been made for them at Sunset Wood. There will be possibly 20 games played this summer on this ground mostly on Sunday afternoons. They are a very orderly lot of men with the true sportmanship spirit.

The names of the Cricket clubs that will play here during the summer are as follows:

Highland Park, Oak Park, Chicago, International, Melbourne, Lincoln Park Washington Park, Pickwick, Lake Forest.

One of the Indoor Ball clubs played a practise game during the week and are preparing for a series of games to be played this summer.

The shelter house has been remodeled so that a refreshment stand can be operated for the convenience of the public.

Preparations are now being made to hold the first dance of the season on Thursday, May 20th, the weather permitting.

Although the rain Saturday was hard on the golfers, it was very good for the course and a decided improvement will be the result of the rain and warm weather.

The entries for the North Shore Open are coming in and local golfers are showing an interest in the affair.

Edward A. Laing and Joe Davis who were contestants for the Highland Park Championship cup last fall played the course on Sunday and will be in the North Shore Open.

Fire Department Responds to Calls

The local fire department received several calls during last evening.

About three-fifteen o'clock yesterday afternoon they responded to a call to a garage fire at 245 Cedar avenue. The fire was caused by a lighted electric bulb hanging against the wall. The damage was very slight.

During the storm they answered a call to 214 N. Second street, where a high tension wire had fallen, and another to the corner of Sheridan road and Linden avenue, where a tree had fallen against a high tension wire.

Sometime between three and four o'clock this morning they were called to extinguish a blaze in the Ohlwein residence on West Park avenue, occupied by the George Stableton family. The fire which was of unknown origin had gained considerable headway and the house was totally destroyed.

Highwood Chamber Is Planning Drive For Salvation Army Fund

At the regular meeting of the Highwood chamber of commerce, held Tuesday evening in its offices in that city, it was decided to aid the Salvation Army in its annual campaign to fill the Highwood quota of subscriptions to that organization. A couple of special committees were appointed and several matters of importance were discussed.

The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested in the progress of the work of the chamber and its growing membership and influence in civic affairs.

In the matter of the Salvation Army canvass, the president of the chamber, Otto L. Fisher, and Charles Glass are to take charge of the drive for the chamber, which will take place next week. The officers and members deem this a very worthy cause and trust that the people of Highwood will respond generously. They report that the Salvation Army has promised that if the quota is filled, they will not have any other solicitors in Highwood during the ensuing year. The army officials also request that anyone approached by a solicitor representing himself or herself to be from the Salvation Army will notify the officers of the chamber.

A committee was appointed to call on General Conrad, at Fort Sheridan, grounds at the south side of the camp to ask him to reopen the picnic grounds at the south side of the reservation to public use. A committee also was appointed to co-operate with the American Legion post in the matter of installing sockets for flags in the business district.

Thrift Shop Does Flourishing Business

The Thrift Shop, recently opened in the old community shop quarters, has been doing a flourishing business.

The three charitable organizations, which are running it, feel much gratification over the success of the project and only hope that it may continue as useful and as profitable as it has been, to date.

It fills a need for those who must buy as economically as possible—they find all sorts of bargains there and its profits go toward three very worthy charities, the Hospital Auxiliary, Infant Welfare and Northwestern Settlement.

Just now the shop is featuring baby carriages and beds and a high chair, also a sofa, an oak table, ladies evening dresses and men's apparel. And they would like more stockings sent in—there are many more calls for them than they can fill.

They also especially need a table desk for office work, in the shop. If anyone has one that is not being used, will they please let the shop know—they want it very much and as soon as possible. They will send for it and put it to good use. Telephone 544.

GRAEME PLAYERS IN BENEFIT PLAY HERE

For Legion Post May 29 and 30 at Pearl Theatre; "Is Zat So?" Is Feature

Dumaresq-Spencer Post of the American Legion has secured the Pearl theatre for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 29 and 30. The post will present the well known Graeme Players in the famous stage comedy hit, entitled "Is Zat So." The play is in three-acts and is considered to be the Graeme Players' most successful show. It was not included in the company's repertoire during their splendid run of over 30 weeks at the Alcyon theatre last season. This will be the play's first presentation outside of a loop theatre.

Joe Driscoll Featured

Joe Driscoll, who makes his home in Highland Park when not on tour with the company will play the difficult part of the slangy prize fight manager 'Hap' Hurley. This part is somewhat similar to his role in the well remembered 'It Pays to Advertise' and is coveted by every comedian on the stage. James Gleason, the author of the play originated the part at the Earle Booth theatre New York and played it for over two years. It is expected that everyone who enjoyed Joe Driscoll's splendid characterizations at the Alcyon last season will be on hand to welcome him in this, his best role.

Last Appearance

"Is Zat So" will mark the Graeme Players last appearance in Highland Park this season. The company has contracted for the Midway theatre on the South Side and will open their early in June for a summer run of stock. Henry Hansen, the commander of Dumaresq-Spencer Post secured the Pearl theatre, through the courtesy of Otto Lang, managing director of the Alcyon theatre. The pearl has adequate stage facilities and ample seating capacity.

All seats for both performances on May 29th and Memorial Day, May 30th will be sold at the box office on the nights of the show. The curtain will rise at 8:20 p. m. sharp and the doors will be open at 7 p. m. Because of another booking, the Graeme Players will be unable to play a special matinee on Memorial Day.

Supt. Lobdell Talks at Rotary Meeting

The feature of the weekly luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, was an interesting address by R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways. There was a good attendance of members, and Supt. Lobdell's talk was heard with appreciation. He gave much information regarding the county highway system and how it is being handled and maintained and explained the relations between the state and county highway systems and other matters of interest pertaining to his office.