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DEERFIELD-SHIELDS GRADUATION JUNE 13

Commencement Exercises that Evening; Largest Class in School History

In the large auditorium of the Deerfield-Shields high school the thirty-ninth annual Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening of next week, June 13, at 8:15 o'clock. The largest class in the history of the school, numbering more than 175 students will be graduated.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard university. His subject is announced to be "The Need of Discipline in Democracy."

The diplomas will be presented to the graduates by George J. McBride, president of the high school board of education and Principal R. L. Sandwick will distribute the honors.

The program will begin with a selection by the Deerfield-Shields high school band, Harry E. Bolle, conductor. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. George Roberts, minister of the Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

The Salutatory will be delivered by Miss Clover Benson, and the Valedictory by Miss Barbara Shipnes. The program in detail is announced as follows.

The Program

(Procession of Class of 1929)
a. Overture, "Poet and Peasant" Suppe
b. "Triumphal March from Tannhauser" Wagner
Deerfield-Shields Band
Harry E. Bolle, Conductor
Invocation—Rev. George Roberts, First Presbyterian Church, Lake Forest.
Salutatory Clover Benson
Chorus, "Land of Hope and Glory" Elgar
Class of 1929 and Glee Clubs
Address, "The Need of Discipline in Democracy,"
Thomas Nixon Carver, Ph. D.; Professor
of Political Economy, Harvard University.
"Ballade in G Minor" Chopin
Roger Readfield Balke
Valedictory Barbara Shipnes
Presentation of Honors
Principal R. L. Sandwick
Presentation of Diplomas—George J. McBride,
President of the Board of Education.
"America" Audience and Class
Benediction Rev. George Roberts

Regular Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

The next regular meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday, June 11, in the Green Tea Pot.

G. K. Hardacre of the Public Service company has arranged for Dr. Allen D. Albert, assistant to the president, Chicago World's Fair Centennial celebration, to be the speaker. Dr. Albert's subject will be the "Late Developments of the Chicago World's Fair Celebration."

One or two of our citizens have heard Dr. Albert before and they assure us that he is a very interesting and forceful speaker.

First Dinner Dance

The first dinner dance of the season will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Northmoor Country club at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is anticipated with numerous dinner parties.

Sunset Valley Golf Club Asks Business Men to Aid N. S. Open

Sunset Valley Golf club is seeking the co-operation of the business men of Highland Park in the matter of providing prizes for the North Shore Open Golf championship tournament which will be held soon on that course, and a circular letter is being sent by the club to local merchants pointing out the advantages of the club as a local enterprise.

The letter explains that the club is a subsidiary of the Highland Park East Park district and that members pay only a nominal fee. The course has a first rank standing in the Chicago region as a municipal or daily-fee course and its reputation as a fine golf links is known in many cities, so that the Sunset club is really advertising Highland Park far and wide.

Last year the club sponsored the North Shore Open and offered \$300 in cash prizes, attracting many entries among them some noted professionals, one of whom, Al Espiosa won the tournament. This year a still bigger tourney is planned and has been widely advertised, the letter explains. Cash prizes are offered for professionals entering and articles of merchandise for amateurs.

It is in the matter of these articles of merchandise that local business men are asked to co-operate, and contributions of this kind will be appreciated, the letter states. The officers of the club are E. M. Laing, president; G. H. Cross, vice-president; C. F. Grant, treasurer, and Ed Conrad, secretary.

N. S. Trust Co. Installs New Safe Deposit Boxes

The North Shore Trust Co. has recently installed 220 new safety deposit boxes for the convenience of its patrons. These are the latest and most improved devices for the safeguarding of the valuables of their users and are made by one of the outstanding safe manufacturers of the country.

Benefit Dance at H. P. Woman's Club

A dance and program will be given at the Highland Park Womans club, Sheridan road, Highland Park on Saturday, June 15. This is a benefit affair for Mr. Alfonso Burgoni. The dancing will start at nine p. m., with Virgilio Lenzini and Aldo Crottini playing the accordions accompanied by four other musicians. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Gardens Open June 8

The following gardens will be opened Saturday, June 8, in Lake Forest, to the public. Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Clyde M. Carr, Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase.

Plans Are Complete For Woodland Fete To Be Held June 18

The members of the committee arranging the Woodland fete to be given the night of June 18th in the ravine of Mr. and Mrs. Peyraud and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have completed the arrangements for the program. The artists who are giving the entertainment are two men and a woman of distinguished ability and so it only remains for the weather man to do his part, and the MacDowell association is anticipating a very happy and successful evening.

Estrid Buck, wife of Claude Buck, painter, is to give two groups of songs. She is a woman and artist of rare personality. Highland Park people heard and enjoyed her a few years ago at the Womans' club.

Since that appearance here she has appeared on many programs and those who have heard her since her recent return from abroad are enchanted with the qualities of her lovely voice and the intelligence and spirituality of her interpretations.

Eugene Stinson of the Chicago Journal says: "Her voice is one of the most beautiful recent seasons have disclosed. Such a voice intended." (Continued on Page 44)

Methodist Ladies to Give Concert Friday

A very attractive musicale is to be given this Friday evening by the Ladies Aid of the Highland Park Methodist church in their church building on North avenue. A program of great merit has been arranged and some of our most talented vocalists and instrumentalists have tendered their services. The program will include numbers by Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance, Mr. Lyman Gurney, Mr. H. V. Nichols, Miss Faith Kuhlman, Mrs. C. E. Goosman, an instrumental trio composed of Messrs. W. Swan, A. Karjola and V. Schomber, and readings by Miss Mable Gregg and Arline Kuhlman.

The ladies of the church have decided to give this concert in place of their monthly dinners, which will be resumed in the Fall, and hope for as generous patronage as they have had in the past. After the program, light refreshments will be served in the social rooms of the church.

Entertainment June 12 at St. James School

An entertainment will be given by the children of St. James school in the parish hall, Wednesday, June 12 at eight p. m. The stage in the parish hall has been remodelled and new scenery has been procured. These, together with the competent direction of the Sisters of Loretto will make this program thoroughly enjoyable. Tickets may be procured at the rectory or from the school children.

PROGRESS REPORTED BY ADMINISTRATION

Council Makes Report and Survey of Achievements at End of 2nd Fiscal Year

The following report is furnished by the city council and printed at their request:

Upon completing the second fiscal year of the present city administration, we are glad to report some progress, and give the following condensed report of our stewardship.

Water Works, Filtration Plant
Many difficult engineering and other problems confronted the expert engineers and ourselves on the new Water Works and Filtration Plant, urged by citizens at the election two years ago. Plans were finally agreed upon, contracts let and construction work commenced early this spring; and it is expected that the plant will be in operation before the end of this calendar year, when clean filtered water will be supplied to our citizens. This important project, which will cost approximately \$800,000 on completion, is financed through the sale of Water Revenue bonds, payable solely out of the net income derivable from the water department.

New City Hall

Contracts have been recently awarded for the erection of the new City Hall, the design for which was chosen by a committee of local architects from many plans submitted in open competition. In accordance with the city plan, the new building is being erected on the south end of the so-called Coale site, on St. Johns avenue, between Hazel and Laurel avenues. Within the near future, a new library building will be erected to the north of the new City Hall, so (Continued on Page 42)

Dances Are Held In Sunset Park

Dancing will be held every Thursday evening during the months of June, July, August and September from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock in Sunset Wood under the management of the Park board. Season membership cards can be obtained by residents of Highland Park at 543 Central avenue or at the ticket office in the park for which a charge will be made. There will be a nominal charge for dancing. Refreshments will be on sale at the grounds.

Advance Officers Night to Be June 19

Advance Officers night will be observed at Campbell chapter No. 712, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, June 19 at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Emma Howe and Mr. Henry Stenger will be in the east. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend.