

ROBERT J. THORNE HEADS L. F. ACADEMY

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changing conditions in the educational world; he is strongly in favor of promoting the interests of the academy, making it outstanding among the best of the preparatory schools in the country. He believes that preparatory school training is far more important in developing the youth of the country into good citizens, than college or university training. He declares that not enough attention has been devoted to the secondary schools, in comparison to the attention and gifts devoted to colleges and universities.

This section of the country needs and will support a preparatory school on this beautiful north shore, which is second to none in the country. Why should parents of the middle west give up their sons and send them one thousand miles or more from home to schools down east to be prepared for college?

In immediate preparation for a better Lake Forest academy, the sum of \$50,000.00 is being expended in rehabilitating and improving the present buildings this summer. This program will meet with hearty approval among many parents of the north shore who do not wish to separate themselves from their sons in order to have them thoroughly and soundly prepared for college. Many of the residents of Highland Park have already availed themselves of the opportunity for thorough college preparation for their sons at Lake Forest academy, both as boarders and as day students. Each year the academy graduates a class of about fifty boys, who enter the best eastern and western universities. For many

years the college board examinations have been given at Lake Forest academy for those boys who wish to enter Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and other institutions requiring these examinations. The academy has the certificate privilege at Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Cornell, state universities, etc.

The residents of the north shore are very fortunate to have such a high-grade preparatory school at their doors, so to speak, and they will heartily approve any steps being taken to make the school a bigger and better educational asset to the community in the years to come.

The new building program includes an addition to the Administration building, a new chapel, an additional dormitory, a new dining hall, and a new gymnasium, all together involving the expenditure of about three quarters of a million dollars.

The present enrollment of boarding and day students is one hundred and eighty; even with the projected building program completed, the total number of students will not exceed two hundred and fifty. It is felt that the best results cannot be achieved in a larger school; small classes and individual interest and attention for students is necessary to promote in the best way their development in scholarship and in character.

It is claimed the orators should get down to brass tacks, but they should not throw any in the street in the way of the automobiles.

A surplus of nearly two hundred millions at the end of the fiscal year and a record of reducing the national debt over a half a billion indicates that Uncle Andy Mellon hasn't yet lost his batting eye.

Deerfield Locals

Mrs. William Plagge and daughter Margareth and grandson, Jack Gagne left Monday for Denver, Colo. They expect to stop over a few days in Offerly, Kansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Offerly. Mr. Offerly is seriously ill. The Offerly family were among the pioneer settlers and the town was named after them.

Mrs. Jack Myers and two children, Jack and Dorothy and Jean Pettis are spending the week at Lake Zurich.

Miss Frances Loy entertained in compliment to Mrs. H. E. Meyer of Osterman avenue, on Tuesday evening. The Meyer family are leaving Saturday for Mendota, Ill., where Mr. Meyer will be principal of Mendota Township high school. He has for the past year been teaching in Deerfield Shields in the mathematics department.

Rev. A. J. Johnson, Minister St. Paul's Evangelical church, of Deerfield, Illinois, is attending the Winona School of Theology, Winona Lake, Indiana.

Miss Helen Reichelt spent the week-end with Miss Sarah Stryker at Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Russo had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. Michael Russo, daughter Rose Marie and son Manny, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William Russo, and Mr. Joseph Russo of Chicago.

Mrs. Archie Abercrombie of Highland Park was a guest of Mrs. R. E. Pettis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Fritsch entertained on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Stryker in honor of her son, Dr. S. H. Fritsch and family of Jacksonville, Florida. A large group of relatives attended.

HOW HIGHLAND PARK RECEIVED ITS NAME

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Milwaukee and Chicago watch their steps. But cholera laid the community low and hard times set in.

Named by Topography

Then it was that Walter S. Gurnee took a hand. He bought up all the stock of the Port Clinton Land company and formed another, The Highland Park Building company, selling the former stock to the latter. The residential possibilities of the community were emphasized over the commercial and the name Highland Park, descriptive of the natural geography was considered better than Port Clinton.

In 1869 Highland Park was incorporated with Frank P. Hawkins, who had been general manager and agent for the company, as the first mayor. Owen Monaghan was the first and only lighthouse keeper, since after his tenure, because of the lack of necessity for a lighthouse, it was allowed to lapse. Highland Park's beauties as a residence town were enhanced when Cleveland and French, landscape artists, laid out the roads and streets in 1872. The French of the concern was W. M. R. French, for many years director of the Art institute of Chicago.

Highland Park is the township center for Deerfield township in Lake county, and just escaped being in Erin township. When the meeting was called to decide the name, many of the Irish who had settled there wished to have it called Erin, but the proponents of Deerfield won out by three votes, 17 to 14.

Makes His Name Stick

The city's name was never put to a vote but Gurnee seemed to have done a good job in naming it, for there has never been a move to give it a fourth name.

Gurnee was mayor of Chicago in 1852 and 1853, but was not born there.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned gratefully appreciates and acknowledges to their many friends the kind expressions of sympathy received in our recent bereavement as were given us by phone, letters, telegrams, floral tributes and by so many in person.

ALBERT E. CAMPBELL
THURMAN A. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Frank D. Burroughs, Mrs. Julian Smith and Mrs. Frank W. Russo represented the Garden club of Deerfield at the luncheon at the Onwentsia club Friday the second of August, given by the Lake Forest Garden club. Following the luncheon they visited the lovely gardens of Mrs. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merner and family expect to leave Sunday for Gobles, Michigan, where they will spend a week.

Some people think you can judge a man's character by his manner of wearing his hat. Also his way of talking through it throws light on his character.

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RAVINIA, ILLINOIS

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