

CLOCK IS DEDICATED AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Memorial to Mrs. Seyfarth Formally Unveiled Wednesday; Brief History

Yesterday afternoon at a gathering of pupils, teachers and interested citizens, a few dedicatory remarks were made concerning the new outdoor clock recently placed as a memorial to the late Nell M. Seyfarth on the southeast corner of the building known as the Lincoln school of Highland Park.

This gracefully designed time piece, the joint work of Mr. John Van Bergen and Mr. George Keeler, has an artistic ornamental bracket in which rapidly flying birds symbolize the flight of time; the whole is wrought in full black iron. The two faces of the clock, legible at long range, are softly illumined at night. It is expressive of the devotion of the school and its neighborhood.

Rich Civic Legacy

Seldom has a single individual left to a community so rich a civic legacy as did Mrs. Seyfarth; her nine years of service (1916-1925) on the school board of district 108; her repeated guidance as president of Lincoln School's Parent-Teacher association and her steadfast work in behalf of the Nurses' association of Highland Park are but meager recordings of the significance of a life such as hers. Modest of mien, with a habit of friendliness and tender tact, she possessed a charm that resolved difficult problems.

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Marionettes to Show at Elm Place Nov. 13 in "Rip Van Winkle"

Children from six to 60 are invited to take a trip into the land of Make-Believe with Tony Sarg's little wooden-headed actors, who will present a puppet version of "Rip Van Winkle" prepared for the miniature stage by Dorcas Ruthenberg of Yale university, at the Elm Place school auditorium, Highland Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 13.

During the play such quaint characters as Dame Van Winkle, the sharp-tongued wife; Derrick Von Bummel, the village school teacher; Nicholas Vedder, the tavern-keeper; villagers, muscians, and the Van Winkle cow and Rip's dog, Wolf, appear to delight and amuse.

The story is depicted in seven scenes; and is most amusing from the opening of the play with Rip talking to his cronies before the St. George Tavern to the closing scene when Rip returns from his 20-year sleep in the Catskill mountains.

A notable feature of the marionette shows is the strange optical illusion in relation to the size of the dolls. Though but two feet in height, they appear, due to the fact that stage properties, and themselves are built to exact mathematical scale, to be of human proportions. That is why a human figure appearing on the stage at the end of a performance seems a veritable Colossus.

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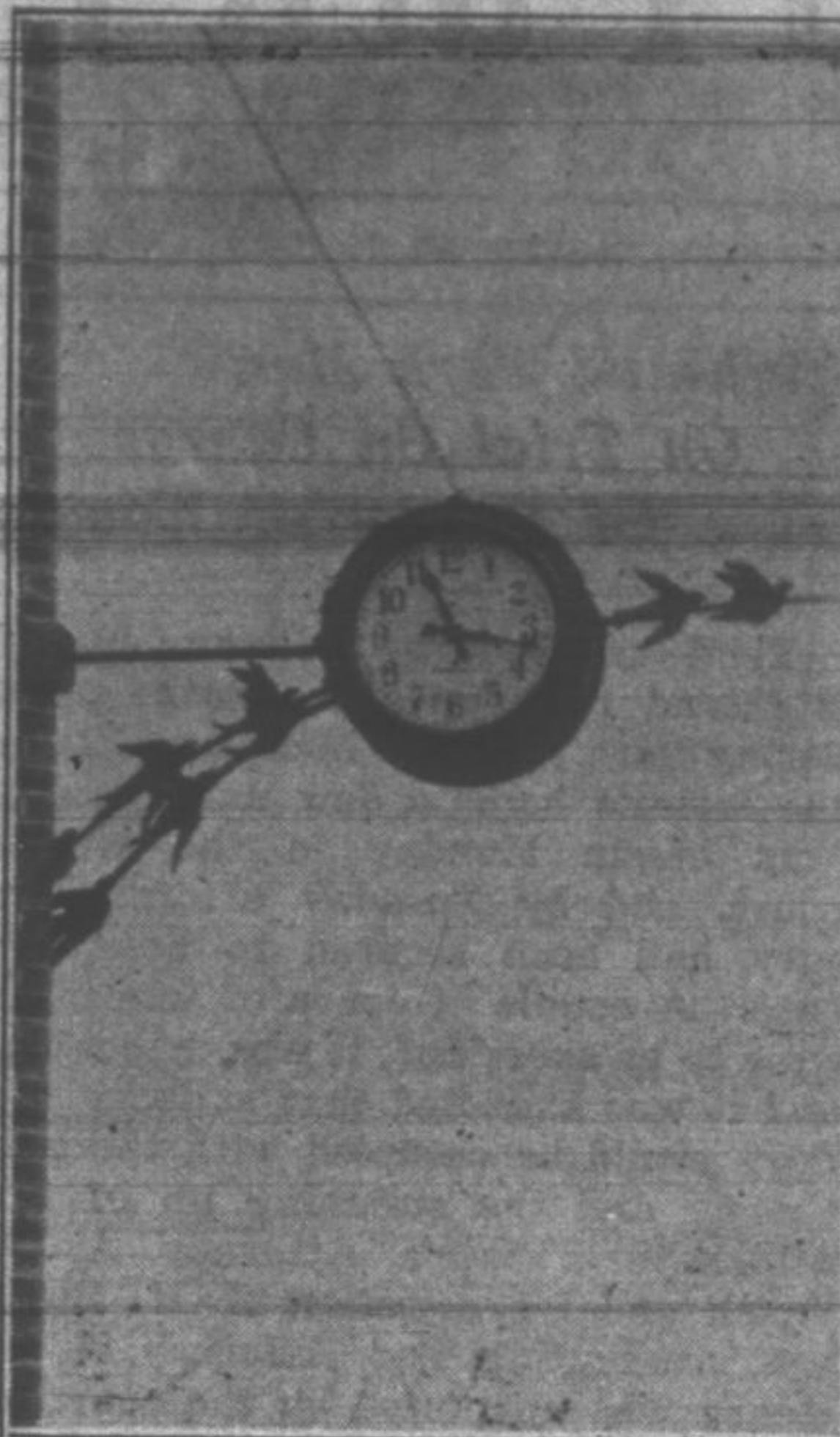


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Install New Minister in Impressive Service

Rev. Karl A. Roth who has been the pastor of St. Johns Evangelical church N. Green Bay road and Homewood avenue, for the past five years had the privilege of installing his successor, the Rev. W. E. Fischer at the morning services Sunday, November 3.

Rev. Roth had charge of the service and preached a very personal and inspiring sermon to his former congregation and welcomed Rev. Fischer on behalf of the church and himself. He stressed the importance of the pastor as a friend of his people and urged the congregation to co-operate and give their pastor their confidence and respect. He thanked the people for their many kindnesses and their willing, friendly spirit and urged them to continue and progress after the sermon.

Rev. Fischer was installed in a fitting ceremony and then addressed his congregation in a sincere and thought provoking manner. He expressed his appreciation for the beautiful services which had been arranged including the flowers and the music. There was a special anthem by the choir of mixed voices, a solo "Out of the Deep" by Alice Meyer of Lake Forest college and a duet, "Love Divine" by Miss Meyer and Clement Williamson of Lake Forest college. After the service the congregation greeted Rev. and Mrs. Fischer and their family which consists of a daughter Gertrude, who is a senior at Deerfield-Shields and two sons Frederick and Ernst who are enrolled at Elm Place school. Rev. and Mrs. Roth will reside at 418 Glencoe avenue.

Hard Times Dance

A Hard Times dance will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 16 in Witten hall by the B. Y. S. All are urged to come in costume. There will be good music and all who attend are assured a delightful evening.

Guard Highwood Woman in Fear of Attack by Spouse, Escaped Convict

The home and place of employment of Mrs. Frank Novak, was under guard this week as police awaited the arrival of Frank Novak, her husband, a convicted bank robber, who escaped from the prison hospital at Ionia, Mich., Sunday, held up a filling station and announced his intention of returning to his Highwood home to kill his wife, according to reports to the police from Ionia.

It is believed that the robber may be laboring under the delusion that his wife may have brought about his incarceration and has set out to seek revenge.

Taken in Bank Job

Novak was involved in a bank robbery at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1926, according to Police Chief Walter Henderson of Highwood, who received the word of the man's escape. August 14 of that year he was apprehended by Chief Edward Moroney of Highland Park and was turned over to the Michigan authorities for prosecution. He was found guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Ionia.

After he was placed in prison it was discovered that he was suffering from tuberculosis and he was removed to the prison hospital.

Eastern Star Holds Delightful Meeting

As the year 1929 nears its close for Campbell Chapter No. 712, O.E.S., another important feature has been recorded among its pleasant memories. Wednesday evening was worthy matron's night and Mrs. Laurel Sobey, in her usual gracious manner, welcomed the visiting officers. Mrs. Ethel Panowski of Lake Forest served as worthy matron and Mr. Sam Pollock of Antioch served as worthy patron.

Other officers assisting with the work were: Elsie Sherden, Deerfield, associate matron; Ruth Purcell, Barrington, secretary; Aileen Harrison, McHenry, treasurer; Emily Mullen, Winnetka, conductress; Fern Lux, Antioch, associate conductress; Lois Shoup, North Chicago, Ada; Pearl Achen, Kenosha, Ruth; Blanche Mitchell, Libertyville, Esther; Nellie G. Toll, Sorosis chapter, Electa; Mary E. Rockenback, Wheeling, warder; Arthur Swanson, sentinel; Valie Weber, Millburn, chaplain; Bertha M. Hutchings, Glenview, marshal; Caroline Baum, organist; Ellen Pearson, Waukegan, honorary sentinel; Blanche Musser, junior past matron of Campbell chapter, soloist. Ida R. Birr was the guest of honor for the evening.

The work of these officers was beautifully exemplified.

After the meeting a social hour was held in the dining room, which was decorated in autumn colors. The officers' table was decorated in pink and white, each officer receiving a pink bud vase with a lovely rose as a favor.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, November 20, and will be Waukegan night.

Masons Meet November 13

Highland Park Chapter No. 226 R. A. M. will confer the sixth degree next Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. All members are urged to be present.

INTERESTING TALK ON THE NEW RUSS

Mrs. Sinclair Lewis Speaks Woman's Club Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Sinclair Lewis on Tuesday afternoon gave to the members of the Highland Park Woman's club the most vivid and enduring picture of her impressions of Soviet Russia. Because of the immensity of the country and its one hundred thirty-three nationalities, it is difficult to draw any general conclusions of the country. It was her purpose to show what she saw. By her magnetic personality and dynamic manner she drew a most illuminating picture to her audience.

When passing from Poland to Russia to attend the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Soviet Russia, she went beneath an arch which was decorated with evergreens in holiday fashion, lighted with a star of red electric lights and bore the sign "Welcome to Soviet Russia."

Two Moscows

To her there appear to be two Moscows. One is a Balkan village, infinitely poor and shabby, has houses made of plaster, streets paved with cobblestones, and which in spring become rivers of running mud, poor shops and narrow provincial shopping streets. The other is Moscow, the city of the Czar, infinitely rich and splendid with its palaces and chapels of enormous wealth.

Moscow is a city of great liveliness, personal traffic as great as that of Chicago or of New York when the theater is over. One has to go to the home for an explanation of the huge crowds on the streets.

Population Increased

The population of Moscow was artificially increased by moving the capital there. Thousands of state officials had to be moved. As a result the city is greatly overcrowded and a most fantastic way of living.

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Master Cleaners Open Store on Central Ave

The Master Cleaners—a new business firm in Highland Park—has just opened at 539 West Central avenue. It is owned and operated by "Jack Edwards" Costing and George Petersen, both well known in Highland Park. Mr. Costing has had twelve years experience in this business and Mr. Petersen about ten years. They state that no stone will be left unturned to give prompt and efficient service to the community.

Exhibit Pictures in Ravinia This Week

The exhibition of his paintings held by Tom Wilders last week at his home and studio, 1824 Rice street, Ravinia, was a great success. It was well attended and a number of pictures were purchased. They will be left hanging for a week or two to give those an opportunity to see them who desire to do so but were unable to attend the formal show.