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## FINE NEW BUILDING TO OPEN SATURDAY

**Sher-Park Built by Schneider & Hundley Ready for Use; Description**

Sher-Park, the handsome new store and apartment building erected by Schneider & Hundley on Sheridan road at Park avenue, is ready for occupancy and will be formally opened Saturday, when the public is invited to inspect the fine structure, one of the finest in Highland Park, erected at a cost of approximately \$160,000.

The building operations were started about May 1, this year, and good progress was made throughout. It is situated on the southeast corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue, with a frontage of 112 feet on Sheridan road and about 87 feet on the avenue, on which is located the entrance to the apartments on the second and third floors.

### Shops and Apartments

The structure contains on the ground floor six fine shops, with interior woodwork painted to suit the tastes of the occupants. There are also two large rooms in the basement which may be rented. On the second and third floors are 14 large apartments, in suites of two and four rooms, six of the former and eight of the latter. Two of the ground floor rooms already are under lease.

An automatic elevator for the convenience of occupants of the upper floors is a feature, as this is the first (Continued on page 47)

## Bridge Party Nov. 18

**Ravinia Woman's Club**

Everybody is invited to attend the first bridge party of the season given by the Ravinia Woman's club next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The party will be held in the arts room of the Ravinia Community House. There will be prizes and refreshments will also be served. These informal parties promote sociability and are looked forward to by all who have attended past parties. Telephone for reservations to Mrs. Edwin C. Jones, 1630 Judson avenue, Highland Park 1113.

## Invite Public to

**Attend Art Exhibit**

The classes of Mr. Frank C. Peyraud of Ravinia, whose current exhibit of paintings is at the Chicago galleries, 220 N. Michigan avenue, are having a tea on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in the galleries. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Hostesses are Mesdames E. Laxman, Elmer Schafer, Gustave Rosenau, Peter Johansen, S. Bullard, E. Dick, F. Willis, Howard Kornblith, Paul Newey, Bernice Ozmun, E. Brion, and Miss I. Keehn.

## Bogus Check Passed In Drug Store Gets Stranger Into Jail

A man who gave the name of George Lester, but who, the police say, also is known as George Stevenson, was arrested in Highland Park Saturday, after cashing a worthless check for \$21 at the Sweetland drug store and attempting to cash others at the Highland Park Pharmacy and at Pease's drug store.

The clerk to whom he presented a check, also for \$21, at the Highland Park Pharmacy noticed that it was undated and began to ask questions, whereupon the man said he would leave the purchases he had made and return later. Mr. McMahon immediately telephoned other drug stores warning them. The stranger was in the Pease store when the message was received and evidently became suspicious as he left precipitately.

Mr. Sweetland, when notified the check was probably bogus called the police and the man was picked up on the street and identified by the drug men. Later the police learned that a man answering his description was wanted in Winnetka and Wilmette. He was held in the city jail.

Inquiries of the Chicago police elicited the information that he was otherwise known as George Stevenson. The police believe that he had an accomplice in his activities on the north shore, and investigations are proceeding.

Lester was arraigned before Justice Schwery Wednesday morning and bound over to the grand jury under bond in the sum of \$3,000. In default of bail it was expected that he would be taken to the county jail late Wednesday afternoon.

## Honor Vant's at Party November 7

The members of the North Shore Real Estate board and their families spent a very enjoyable evening, Thursday, November 7th at the Miralago as guests of Bills Realty.

The occasion was arranged in honor of President and Mrs. Vant, newlyweds, who have just returned from a honeymoon trip in the east.

During the luncheon period at 11 p. m. the members of the board presented Mr. and Mrs. Vant with a handsome electric clock.

The entire affair proved to be so pleasant that the board members are now considering meeting once each month at the Miralago.

### Employed Women Meet

The employed women of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Woman's club will have a supper at 6 p. m. in Eitel's cafeteria on Thursday, Nov. 21, followed with a program at 7 p. m. in the clubrooms.

Chicago & Northwestern moving pictures.

Address by Mr. G. B. Vilas, general manager.

## Find Sullivan Guilty Of Murder; Jury Gives Him 14 Years Sentence

After four hours deliberation a circuit court jury late Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, found George Sullivan, 49, guilty of the murder of his landlady, Mrs. Lenora McGraw, 52, in her Highland Park home, August 3.

Although inquiries had been sent to Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards asking if they held the right to return a manslaughter verdict, the jury returned with a sentence of 14 years in prison before the court could inform them of the law.

Three ballots were taken. The first two were 8 to 4 for conviction and then the remaining four jurors swung over to the majority, according to reports from Waukegan.

### Ask for New Trial

Attorney A. C. McHenry, the defense counsel, made the motion for a new trial after he asked that the jury be polled and the court set Friday as the date for hearing his arguments.

One of the jurors explained that the question of a manslaughter verdict was asked when this was considered as a possible verdict. The court, it was learned, had included an instruction advising the jury that it could find Sullivan guilty of manslaughter.

The 14 years would amount to the extreme sentence for manslaughter, which is the indeterminate period of 1 to 14 years. Time off for good behavior would release Sullivan in 7 or 8 years.

## Report Chain Drug Store May Come Here

A report is in circulation about town that the Walgren Drug Store chain is negotiating for the lease of the location in the Loeb building, corner of Central and First street, where the rainbow Cafe has been operating. The report has not been confirmed. Report that a Woolworth Five and Ten store is to be opened here also has been in circulation for some time.

## General Conrad Talks at Rotary Club Meet

At the weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, General Conrad, commandant at Fort Sheridan, was the speaker, and the program was appropriate to Armistice day. All ex-service men among the members were asked to rise and tell where they were on November 11, 1918, and eight or ten responded with interesting reminiscences.

Last Thursday evening about a dozen members of the club were guests at the regular session of the Kiwanis club at Lake Forest and report a very pleasant meeting.

## C. OF C. MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF Y. W. C. A.

**Enjoy Hospitality of Association Tuesday Night at Dinner Session**

Members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce were delighted with the splendid hospitality of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, when they were guests of the association at a fine dinner served in the Y. W. building, at which 61 members of the Chamber were present.

Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, vice-president, made a short address of welcome to which President Udell responded.

Mrs. O. L. Olesen, president of the Y. W. C. A. briefly explained the objectives of the association and read the names of the directors and officers, explaining the work of each.

Most of the men present stated that they had never been in the Y. W. C. A. home before and expressed surprise at the beautiful quarters and with the work that the Y. W. C. A. is doing as outlined by Mrs. Olesen. All had nothing but praise for the women who are carrying on this commendable work in Highland Park.

Joseph Nielsen of the Employers association of Chicago, delivered a most interesting address on "Rackets and Racketeering," and was heard with a great deal of profit and appreciation by those present.

The following applications for membership in the Chamber of Commerce (Continued on page 49)

## Dr. Norcross Son Shot While Hunting

Pliny Norcross, 17 years old, the son of Dr. Edward P. Norcross, wealthy Chicago physician, who resides in Highland Park, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday while hunting with two companions in a field at Gray's lake, west of Waukegan. His companions said at first that they thought he shot himself accidentally, but physicians who treated him said the nature of the wound indicated that he must have been shot by someone else.

Norcross had never been on a hunting trip before. He went out with Oscar Lundgren, 35 years old, 154 South First street, Highland Park, who had promised to teach him to shoot. In Waukegan they were joined by Walter Brown, 35 years old, 1508 Washington street, Waukegan. As they were walking across a field, Norcross flushed a bird. As the boy fired he fell and when Brown and Lundgren reached his side, they found he had been struck in the face and body by a charge of shot, according to Brown.