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## LOCAL MAN SPEAKS BEFORE GARDEN CLUB

Prin. Jesse L. Smith Addresses  
State Group; Other Features  
of Program

Principal Jesse L. Smith of Elm Place school, Highland Park, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Garden club of Illinois, held last week in the Chicago Stadium, where the Central States Garden and Flower show is to be held next April 5 to 13. Mr. Smith gave an especially interesting talk on roadside planting. He especially stressed the value of local wild flowers as a decorative feature along highways and suggested their cultivation for this purpose.

Mrs. Fisher Presides

Mrs. Frederick Fisher of Lake Bluff, president of the club, announced that Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile magnate, was planning to attend the Central States Garden and Flower show next April and will present an exhibit depicting her idea of a roadside market. Mrs. Ford, a well known naturalist, (Continued on page 58)

## Past High Priest Night November 27

Past High Priest Night will be observed Wednesday evening, November 27, at Highland Park Chapter No. 226 R.A.M.

The chapter will open at four o'clock when the Royal Arch degree will be given. At 6:30 a baked ham supper will be served.

After the supper the Royal Arch degree will be conferred by the Past High Priests. This is one of the big nights of the year and all members are urged to attend.

## H. P. Music Club's Next Meeting November 27

The next meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. James I. Loeb, 535 S. Sheridan road. On Wednesday, November 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield will present "A Modern Afternoon." She will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Sheridan at the piano.

## American Legion to Install New Officers

At the last regular meeting of Dumaresq-Spencer Post of the American Legion, Arthur Montgomery was elected commander.

The next meeting will be held Friday, November 29, instead of Thursday on account of that being Thanksgiving day. Installation of officers will take place at this meeting. District Commander Charles C. Kapuschull of Deerfield will act as installing officer.

## THANKSGIVING

On this day, which is set apart to acknowledge the goodness of God, let us give thanks for the mercies of the past year.

Let us not forget to dispense bounties as best we may and remember that every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving.

Let us as good American citizens do our part, and with a helping hand make it entirely possible for the sore and oppressed to be able to enjoy a yearly Thanksgiving Day.

## Young Man Killed Sunday, Near Fort Sheridan in Crash

Louis Pluskiss, 19, 10509 Edgebrook avenue, Chicago, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon, when the car he was driving on Sheridan road plunged off the roadway and struck a tree just north of Fort Sheridan. He was taken to the hospital at the fort where he died shortly afterwards.

Pluskiss, accompanied by Walter Roman, 20, of 635 West Eighteenth street, Chicago, had started north Sunday afternoon. They had driven leisurely up the north shore and were just north of Fort Sheridan when the accident occurred at 1:45 p. m.

According to the testimony given by Roman at the inquest, which was held at the H. F. Kelly funeral home in Highland Park Sunday night, Pluskiss evidently became confused as he neared a depression in the road in which the culvert is located. He apparently believed the road ended abruptly and that he was headed for a ravine as he swung from one side of the road to the other and then deliberately turned the car into the ditch.

The machine mounted the embankment and then crashed into a tree.

Pluskiss was taken to the Fort Sheridan army hospital where he died a few minutes later. He suffered a fracture of the skull and a broken back. Roman who escaped with slight cuts and bruises also received attention at this hospital.

Following the inquest the body was sent to the home of the young man in Chicago.

## Holiday Next Week; Get Copy in Early

Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, Nov. 28, it will be necessary to print the Highland Park Press earlier than usual, and hence all news and advertising copy must be in this office early in the week to ensure publication. For this reason it is requested that all copy be sent to this office as early as possible next week. With the working week one day short this arrangement is absolutely necessary. Please get copy in EARLY.

## Park District Starts Cleaning Up New Tract Purchased from City

The Highland Park East Park district has a force of men cleaning up the tract recently purchased from the city for park purposes, situated just north of the new city building, and next year it is expected that this will be made one of the city's beauty spots.

President E. M. Laing of the Sunset Valley Golf club reports that interest in golf at the municipal course continues despite fall weather, there being about 65 players on the course last Sunday.

It is of interest to local golfers to learn that the 1930 annual meeting of the Professional Golfers Association of the United States will be held at Lake Forest, the home of Alex Pirie, professional at Old Elm club, who last week was re-elected president of the association at the annual convention at Atlanta, Ga.

## Rotary Club Hears Talk on Waterways

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, the principal address, following the good luncheon, was made by Robert Isham Randolph, prominent Chicago engineer, who spoke on the inland waterways project and gave a comprehensive outline of the present status of the waterway in Illinois and the prospects for completion of the great work. It was an interesting and instructive address, heard with appreciation by the members present. This fine speaker was secured by H. F. Kelley, who had charge of Monday's program.

## Elks to Entertain Deputy Exalted Ruler

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. will have as their guest of honor at their meeting tomorrow evening, William J. Savage of Oak Park, Deputy Exalted Ruler. All members are urged to attend.

## MOVE TO PROTECT CITY WATER PLANT

Ordinance Before City Council  
Monday Night; Other Matters  
Considered

Initial steps in the direction of providing protection for the city water plant on the beach in the shape of some sort of breakwater were taken at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, when an ordinance providing for such protection and authorizing the city clerk to advertise for bids for construction was read and placed on file for public inspection.

It is the opinion of city officials that no great haste need be made in this matter, as they are assured by engineers that the plant is in no immediate danger from storms, although some protection is likely to be needed.

Offer Crossing Lights

Offer has been received from the Northwestern railroad to place "blinking" signal lights at the Deerfield (Continued on page 58)

## Community Thanksgiving at Bethany Evangelical

The annual Thanksgiving service in which the pastors and churches of Highland Park co-operate, will be held this year on Thursday, November 28, in the Bethany Evangelical church, corner Laurel avenue and McGovern street. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. Dr. R. Worth Frank of the Presbyterian seminary of Chicago will be the speaker of the morning.

The following pastors and their respective congregations are co-operating in this service: Rev. Frank Fitt, Rev. C. G. Unangst, Rev. C. Keller, Rev. F. D. Hopkins, Rev. W. S. Fisher, Rev. K. A. Foth, Rev. J. H. Taylor, and Rev. H. F. Siemsen.

The details of the program for the service will appear in the next issue of the Press.

## Lions Club Hears Talk on Railroad Efficiency

The Highland Park Lions club meets today noon at the Green Teapot, in its regular weekly session. At the session last Thursday Edward Nevins gave a very interesting talk on "Cost and Efficiency in Railroad-ing," and Garrett T. Thorne began a series of talks on "Government and the Theories of Socialism, Communism and Anarchy."

The Lions club some time ago recommended to the city that signal lights in aid of aviation be located in the city, but so far no report has been received regarding the city's action in the matter, members of the club report.