

### COUNCIL EXTENDS SYMPATHY OF CITY

#### Adopts Resolution in Death of Former Mayor R. G. Evans; Short Session

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the following resolution of sympathy was adopted by unanimous vote in connection with the death, December 5, of Robert G. Evans, formerly for five terms mayor of this city:

Whereas, in the inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence there has been removed from our midst a former mayor and honored citizen of Highland Park, Robert G. Evans, whose death occurred Thursday morning, Dec. 5, after a lifetime largely spent in the service of his fellow citizens and in the interests of his home city, of which he was executive head during five terms, under the aldermanic system of municipal government.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the city council of Highland Park in behalf of the citizens of our city and in recognition of the sterling worth and many years of efficient service of the decedent in the interests of Highland Park and its people, hereby extends to the bereaved relations the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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#### Meierhoff Extends Thanks to Friends

Walter Meierhoff, who has just sold his interests in the Meierhoff Hardware Co. to the Ekelmans of Glencoe, as more fully reported elsewhere in this paper, wishes to express to all his friends and patrons his appreciation of the business and support during the many years he has been in business here and to bespeak the same courtesies for his successors. Mr. Meierhoff began his hardware experience as delivery boy with the old Lillian Hardware store 18 years ago and through rapid promotion gained a leading place among north shore hardware experts until he took over the business eight years ago. He has leased his building to the Woolworth Co. and plans to take a well earned vacation before deciding on his next business move. His many friends wish him success.

#### Ordinance Prohibits Taxi's Meeting Trains

On account of the new ordinance which has been passed by the city prohibiting taxi cabs to meet the trains or in any way solicit business on the street, the attention of the public is called to the fact that the Yellow Cab Co. maintains a waiting room opposite the North Shore platform where a cab may be procured. Other cab companies will probably make similar arrangements.

#### to Sing Over WLS

Miss Esther Ludwig of 329 S. Green Bay road is making her debut as a radio performer for the "Keystone Chronicle" of the National Broadcasting network over station WLS; Saturday evening December 14 from 12:45 to 1:15 and every Saturday thereafter.

### League of Women Voters Will Not Hold Meeting This Week

Members of the Highland Park league of Women voters are reminded that due to Christmas activities, there will be no meeting in December. The board however, will meet at the home of Mrs. Hopkins, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 a. m. From now on, a portion of time at these meetings will be set apart for study and discussion of the work of the various state committees. Last month, Mrs. Raymond Simons, chairman of legal status of women, gave a most interesting talk on women on juries. A bill providing for separate quarters for men and women jurors in criminal cases has already been passed in Illinois, and the women on juries bill has passed subject to a referendum at the general election in Nov. 1930. Women already are serving successfully on juries in 36 states, and Judge Robert H. Day of the Ohio supreme court, states that they are a welcome addition to the jury box.

The number of members in the Highland Park league has now reached 225, thanks to the effective membership drive this fall, and the growing interest of women in intelligent citizenship. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

#### Robertson Is Speaker at Rotary Club Monday

Members of the Highland Park Rotary club who attended the weekly luncheon and session at the Moraine hotel Monday noon were delighted with the fine talk on England given by Don Robertson of the Ring Ting candy shop. He showed many fine motion picture taken while on his trip and gave an instructive and interesting description of each. That the talk was appreciated is evidenced by the many comments heard since.

#### Holiday Illumination of Business District

The Christmas trees which decorate the business district were lighted for the first time last night and the illumination will continue through the holidays. This feature is made possible through the efforts of the business men, who have so readily responded to the efforts of the committee headed by J. B. Garnett, which was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose.

With a view to maintaining the illumination without a break or interference through the holidays, the trees and lights are under the surveillance of the police, and Boy Scouts and other boys are urged to display their community spirit by helping to safeguard these trees while they are being used for this Christmas decoration project.

#### Help a Little Child

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking, marking age and sex of child, and send to Mrs. Henry Vail, 225 Laurel avenue, before December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Nafe Larson have moved into their new residence on Ridge road.

### Dr. Taylor, Coroner, Is Injured in Fall; Suffers 3 Fractures

Dr. J. L. Taylor, county coroner, suffered fractures of the collar bone and two ribs Saturday night in a fall at the home of a friend in Libertyville. He was taken to the Condell hospital in that village and is reported improving satisfactorily.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor had gone to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bruner, neighbors, to spend the evening. The attic of the home had been decorated for the affair, and entrance was through a trap door. Dr. Taylor while talking with friends stepped backward, not knowing the trap was open, and fell through. Fortunately he struck the ladder extended from the floor below and this, it is believed, saved him from more serious injury.

Dr. Taylor, who is 64 years of age, has served the county continuously as coroner for more than 30 years. He was graduated from Lake Forest academy in 1888, from Illinois College of Pharmacy in 1891 and from Rush Medical college in 1894, after which he began the practice of his profession in Libertyville. He has a host of friends throughout the county who are hoping to see him about again soon, none the worse for his unfortunate experience.

#### Ravinia's Ice Rink Is Skaters Dream

by F. V. Degenhardt  
Like a miniature "St. Moritz," Ravinia's ice rink holds a charm for all lovers of the greatest of winter sports. For those who enjoy waltzing on skates to dreamy European music, its glassy surface of ice holds a magic fascination. Skaters who would like to learn something of fancy-pair skating, the waltz, rocker and counter waltzes, the Viennese waltz, under-arm spins, the suburban and other figures would find it most interesting to become a member of the Ravinia skating club. Mrs. E. E. Mellinger is the rink treasurer of this organization, and her address is 355 Marshman street. Almost every evening during the winter a merry throng of adult skaters turns out to practice the captivating waltzes and figures that are so easily done when a fundamental knowledge of the technique of ice-skating is acquired. Ravinia will be the mecca for figure-skaters this season.

Hockey players and racers are turning out in force this year and Ravinia will be well represented by a fierce aggregation of "speed hounds" in the annual Sunset Park skating carnival. The Ravinia skating committee is composed of the following: Mr. F. V. Degenhardt, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Mellinger, treasurer; Mr. Elmer Larned, Mr. Russell Smith, Mr. Jerry Fisher; ice-maker, Mr. John Ralph.

#### Hold Get-together

The first social get-together of the North Shore Real Estate Board is being held this evening, Thursday, at the Miralago ballroom, No-Man's-Land.

A large attendance was in evidence yesterday at the afternoon card party given by the ladies of Elks' club and their friends.

### ANNUAL DINNER OF H. P. CRICKET CLUB

#### Held at Green Tea Pot Saturday Night; Good Talks and Excellent Music

Seventy-six members and friends of the Highland Park Cricket club sat down to an excellent roast turkey dinner on Saturday night last, at the Green Tea Pot, Highland Park, in celebration of first annual banquet of the club. The meeting was presided over by William Pearce a vice-president of the club and included representatives from the Moss Rose C.C., the Washington Park C.C., the Chicago C.C., and the Lincoln Park and Lincoln Park Argyle cricket clubs.

Group singing helped to put the gathering in good spirits, and all of those present enjoyed many of the old songs they used to sing in the mother country.

Speakers of the evening included Coby Knights, secretary of the Illinois Cricket association and captain of the Chicago Cricket club, Edward M. Laing, secretary of the Highland Park East Park board, F. W. Fudge, president of the Lincoln Park and Lincoln Park Argyle clubs, Mr. Smith, of the Washington Park club, John Lawrence, president of Moss Rose (Oak Park) Cricket club, Joe Featherstone, of the Lincoln Park Argyle club, and President Wm. A. Sharpe of the Highland Park club.

#### Previous Club Activities

Alfred Allen, secretary of the club, gave a short review of the achievements of the club, not the least of which was the successful financial management for the first year, there being a small surplus balance on hand. He reviewed the club's accomplishments.

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#### Clara Bow In Latest All-Talking Picture

In "The Saturday Night Kid" Clara Bow is in a role that is ideally suited for her best talking picture talents. In a characterization that gives her full scope for her remarkable powers as an emotional leader in the "talkies."

As a sales girl in a big department store, she falls in love with a handsome floorwalker, but he begins to forget when she gets a promotion.

Her younger sister, also a store employee, makes a play for the same man. But she gets in a jam by squandering company funds on the horse races. When the showdown comes, she lies and tells her superiors that Clara stole the money.

The plot has tension, fast action and many an emotion-walloping laugh-punch.

The supporting cast includes James Hall and Jean Arthur.

Other features on this week's program are: "The Delightful Rogue" with Rod La Rocque, Saturday; "Madame X" with Ruth Chatterton and Lewis Stone, Sunday; "Our Modern Maidens" with Joan Crawford, Monday and Tuesday, and the three Moore brothers in "Side Streets," Friday. This night a Victor electric radio will be given to the holder of the lucky number. Winner will have to be attending the performance.