

SEVERSON HOME AT HIGHWOOD IS BURNED

Fire Early Friday Morning Destroys Residence of Former Mayor of City

Driven from the house in their night clothes by flames which soon destroyed their home leaving only walls standing former Mayor Joseph Severson of Highwood, with his wife, son and daughter, escaped unscathed about 4 o'clock last Friday morning. The frame house, furnishings and clothing of the Severson family were totally destroyed, causing a loss of more than \$10,000, with insurance of \$3,000 on the building and \$800 on contents.

The four Seversons were asleep in the house at 106 Pleasant avenue when the daughter, Emma, was awakened by the smell of smoke. Getting up to investigate, she found the greater portion of the downstairs on fire. She woke up the others and they ran down the stairway shortly before it was burned clear of its fastenings and caved in.

The Highland Park and Highwood fire forces were summoned at once but the flames had gained such headway that little could be done to save the building. Severson and his family sought shelter in the home of a son, Edgar Severson, next door. They will remain there until they can get their belongings around and locate new lodgings.

An investigation in to the cause of the fire by Fire Chief Evans Dever of Highwood failed to reveal the source of the conflagration. Defective wiring is one conjecture; overheated furnace is another.

Two canary birds and four goldfish died in the fire but, contrary to first reports, the Seversons had no dog and hence were not warned of the fire by a canine of any kind.

Mr. Severson, whose home was burned, was mayor of Highwood for 12 years, retiring from office last spring in order to run for the office of city treasurer.

Lions Club Members at Deerfield Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Highland Park Lions club is held at noon today at the Green Tea Pot. Gerrit Thorne is president and Walter Cope is secretary. The club is growing and taking deep interest in all matters of civic and community welfare. A number of the members attended the meeting of the new Lions club at Deerfield last week.

H. P. Choral Club Rehearse New Music

The Highland Park Music Club choral has started rehearsal on some very lovely music. It is most important that all members be present at the weekly rehearsals on Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The choral can use a few more good voices. Anyone desiring to become a member kindly communicate with the director, Mrs. L. E. Meyer at H. P. 3214.

Highwood Chamber of Commerce Banquet Is Held at Moraine Hotel

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce was held at the Moraine hotel Tuesday evening of this week. There was one hundred per cent attendance of members as well as several guests. Mayor Roth of Highwood acted as master of ceremonies, and the affair was a splendid success in every way.

The principal speaker was R. C. Yohn of the Waukegan-North Chicago Chamber of Commerce, who talked chiefly about Chamber of Commerce work and its various phases, pointing out that all charitable and civic work was most effective when handled through chamber channels and offering numerous good suggestions regarding group activities for the benefit of the community.

Other guests included the High-

Hollywood Revue at Alcyon Jan. 22 to 24; Score of Stars Aid

With the greatest cast of stars that ever contributed to the making of one motion picture, "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge musical extravaganza, comes next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to the Alcyon theatre. Stars of the stage and screen stars of vaudeville, opera and radio, stars of all the wonderful amusements fields of the twentieth century, in one huge parade, with twenty song hits, abundant comedy, tuneful melodies and dialogue that sparkles, to say nothing of the largest dancing chorus of beautiful gifts that ever dazzled an audience are features of this entertainment.

Marion Davies gives one of her famous male masquerades, assisted by a chorus of six-footers, and she sings and tap dances.

John Gilbert and Norma Shearer give a version of "Romeo and Juliet." Conrad Nagel makes his debut as a singer.

Bessie Love gives generously of her talents. Joan Crawford ravishes the eye and sings a crooning melody. Buster Keaton takes one of his daziest falls. William Haines and Gwen Lee are there with one of the famous Haines "gags" to which Karl Dane and George K. Arthur lend a few deft touches. Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, two famous comedienne, do their stuff. Charles King of "The Broadway Melody" fame, introduces new songs. Gus Edwards appears in several numbers to which he contributed songs. "Ukelele Ike" is seen and heard in a new medium for his versatility. Natach Nattova startles with new hair-raising leaps and bounds. The Albertina Rasch Ballet give some of their eye-filling dance ensembles. The Brox Sisters and others also take part in this spectacular show.

Pythian Sisters of Lake Shore Temple No. 242, Pythian Sisters of Highwood, will hold an installation of officers, Thursday evening, Jan. 23. Mrs. Ethel Hepburn will act as installing officer, Mrs. Gertrude Gooseman, grand senior, and Mrs. Roth, grand manager.

Ravinia Woman's Club Hears Fine Address on World's Fair for 1933

Last Wednesday, Dr. Robert P. Shepherd, Ph.D. Columbia university, well known teacher and lecturer on economic and educational subjects, addressed the Ravinia Woman's club concerning the World's Fair in 1933.

To an audience who has been hearing and seeing results of the disgraceful state of affairs in the third largest city on the globe, the city which is to play host to all the nations of the world in 1933, Dr. Shepherd's talk was full of encouragement and renewed faith in the fundamental beauty and goodness of Chicago-land.

In 1847, the 18,000 citizens of Chicago showed such genuine hospitality and generosity to some 20,000 out-of-town delegates, that during the next two years there was a steady stream of immigration to that city of promise.

In 1871 the great fire enshrined Chicago in the love and sympathy of all people. 22 years after this feel-

Deerpath Theatre to Show 'Hollywood Revue'; Other Fine Features

The "Hollywood Revue," one of the greatest talking, singing and generally attractive pictures ever made for the screen, with a cast of stars headed by Jack Benny, noted comedian and son of Mayer Kubelsky of Lake Forest comes to the Deerpath theatre, Lake Forest, Monday and Tuesday of next week. All of the great screen stars appear in this picture in roles especially adapted to their talents, and the picture has everywhere been received with delight and acclaim.

Other features of the Deerpath theatre program for the next week also are notable. Friday and Saturday of this week "Married in Hollywood" is the feature, an all-talking, singing and dancing picture with J. Harold Murray, Norma Terris and a score of stage stars.

Sunday's attraction is "Marriage Playground" with Mary Bryan and a capable cast. Monday and Tuesday comes "Hollywood Revue" and it is sure to attract capacity houses for a record run, as in other cities.

Wednesday and Thursday another delightful picture is "The Isle of Lost Ships" with Noah Beery and other noted favorites. An all-talking success.

Friday and Saturday of next week, Jan. 24 and 25, the feature scheduled is "Love, Live and Laugh," with Lila Lee and George Jessel.

Frank R. Cain, Former Resident, Dies Jan. 9

Friends here learned with deep regret of the death of Frank R. Cain, former Chicago attorney and resident of Highland Park for several years, which occurred January 9, at his home in Menlo Park, Calif., where the family removed from here five years ago. Mr. Cain was for several years assistant city attorney in Chicago and had many friends in Highland Park president of the Highland Park Woman's Club. Mrs. Cain is a past an's club. Friends here extend sincere sympathy.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Wm. Klarkowski of Waukegan Held to Grand Jury; Charged With Shooting Plumber

William Klarkowski, 42 years old, of Waukegan, deputy sheriff and a cousin of Judge Stanley H. Klarkowski of Chicago, was held to the Lake county grand jury without bond Monday, charged with the murder of Douglas E. Steuber, 35 year old Waukegan plumber. Steuber, married and the father of a 10 months old daughter, was shot to death about 1:30 Monday morning in an argument in front of a restaurant at Washington and Jefferson streets in Waukegan.

Waives Examination Klarkowski, who authorities say was drunk when the shooting occurred, waived examination when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Henry F. Wallenwein, on a complaint signed by State's Attorney A. V. Smith. He

Noted Woman Violinist at H. P. Woman's Club Tuesday, January 21st

Miss Amy Neill, who will appear before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, January 21, at 2:30 o'clock, has been acclaimed here and abroad as "the greatest woman violinist of the present day." Her tour in Europe was a succession of phenomenal triumphs. Her appearances in recital and with orchestras in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Vienna and other musical capitals of Europe and in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and many other places of note have established her right to fame as a great exponent of the art of violin playing.

The violin used and owned by Miss Amy Neill is a certified Guarnerius del Gesu, dated 1736, and has been widely sought for more than a century and a half by the leading collectors of two continents. Its present value is said to be \$20,000.

The following program will be presented Tuesday:

- Amy Neill, violinist.
- Agnes Bodholdt Conover, pianist.
- Sonata for Violin and Piano.....Cesar Franck
- Allegretto ben moderato
- Allegro
- Recitative Fantasia
- Allegretto poco mosso
- La Precieuse.....Couperin-Kreisler
- Prelude No. 8 (well tempered clari-chord.....Bach
- Gordon Campbell
- Variations.....Tartini
- Sei Mer Gegruesst.....Schubert-Campbell
- Hopak.....Mousorgsky
- Romance Oriental.....Glazounow-Campbell
- Danse Espagnole.....De Falla
- Bulgarian Rhapsody.....Wladigeroff

Whoopie Dance Saturday at Wheeling

The greatest Whoopie dance ever given will be held next Saturday at the Union hotel, Wheeling. This dance is an annual affair and this year's promises to be the greatest one of all. The music and entertainment will be provided by the Whoopie-makers, the well-known suburban jazzsters. The evening will be full of fun and merriment as it has in the past years. A real whoopie dance is promised next Saturday night at Wheeling. Everybody welcome.