

### REPORT ON INFANT WELFARE WORK HERE

#### Mrs. Vail, Retiring President in Review of Year at Annual Meeting, Chicago

One of the best reports of the work of local branches in infant welfare work at the annual business meeting of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, held Jan. 29, at the Hotel Sherman, was that of the work of the Highland Park-Ravinia branch of the Auxillary, made by its retiring president, Mrs. Malcolm Vail, under whose splendid direction for two years extraordinary progress has been made only in securing a much larger membership, but also in practically doubling in the past year the amount raised for the support of the prenatal work at the Alive Wood station. Mrs. Vail's report follows:

#### Mrs. Vail's Report

"The year, 1929, has seen progress in the Highland Park-Ravinia center of which we are justly proud. In April we conducted a drive for funds in our community which disclosed a number of hitherto unknown friends, and brought us the loyal support of some old ones and netted us \$1,700. Our sewing meetings, held every month, have enabled us to send in a number of garments over and above the quota which we had promised; we have made 26 nightgowns, 23 dresses, 11 gertudes, seven long kimonas, 25 short kimonas, 146 squares, 12 bonnets.

"We have established a Memorial fund to be used for a special need in our station when the amount shall (Continued on page 38)

### Woman's Missionary Union Annual Session

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest W. Sundell, 274 Central avenue, on Monday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m. This is the day which is called "Opportunity Day" and always much anticipated and enjoyed. Members bring the money they have earned for the scholarships and other philanthropies of the society and tell, usually in rhyme, how it was earned. It is hoped that many members may be present on this very special day. There will be music and Mr. Fitt will be the speaker.

### Hospital Committee on Public Relations

For the purpose of publicity work and kindred activities the Highland Park Hospital association has appointed a Public Relations committee which is composed of the following: Mrs. R. S. Vail, chairman; Mrs. I. E. Stieglitz, Mrs. Hutton of the Y. W. C. A., Dr. George B. Lake, managing editor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, North Chicago, Ill., and Edwin C. Jones, financial secretary of United Charities of Chicago, all of whom are residents of Highland Park.

### H. P. Building and Loan Association in Annual Session Monday Night

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park Building, Loan and Homestead association, held Monday evening in the Highland Park State bank reports were presented showing the association in an excellent financial condition, with a prosperous year just closed and prospects of a good year ahead.

Directors for a term of three years each were elected as follows: William E. Brand, Walter Cope, and Bowen E. Schumacher.

Later in the week the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. E. Brand, president; George Greene, vice president; Charles F. Grant, secretary; Edward M. Laing, treasurer; Bowen E. Schumacher, attorney.

Mr. Brand is the fourth president since the organization of the association 42 years ago. Mr. William Grant was president from 1905 until his death a few months ago, and at this meeting a resolution of appreciation of his long and valued services and of sympathy with his relatives, was, on motion, included in the minutes of the session.

### Infant Welfare Branch Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia branch of the Infant Welfare society, held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mrs. Edwin Johnson. Vice president, Mrs. Bernard Newman.

Vice president, Mrs. Edmund Eitel. Secretary, Mrs. William W. White. Treasurer, Mrs. King O'Hara. Directors elected are Mrs. Malcolm Vail, Mrs. Milton Hardacre, Mrs. John Glace.

In another column appears the annual report made by the retiring president, Mrs. Malcolm Vail.

### Wrong Name Given in Highwood Crash

Julian Baruffi reports that there was a mixup in names given last week in regard to an auto accident at Highwood. It appeared that he was driver of a truck which was in collision with the Seiffert's Marmon coupe, when, in reality, it was his brother, Gilbert Baruffi, 22, who was the driver. Through a typographical error it appeared that Mrs. Seiffert was hurt, whereas it was Mr. Stem, who suffered a slight scratch. Officer Cameron of the Highwood police drove Mrs. Seiffert on to Waukegan, after the crash, Mr. Baruffi explains and also that the accident was a minor one and Mr. Stem's injury was trifling, and he was at the hospital only a short time. The accident, it appears, was unavoidable.

#### Card Party, February 17

A card party will be given by Sheridan Rebekah lodge, Monday evening, February 17, at eight thirty o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

### William A. Clavey Dies Suddenly in Glencoe; Was Well Known Here

Friends here were shocked to learn of the sudden death last Sunday night of William A. Clavey at his home in Glencoe. Mr. Clavey was a brother of F. D. Clavey who died suddenly in Florida recently, and was well known in this vicinity. Mrs. John C. Fay of Central avenue is a daughter.

Mr. Clavey had not been in very good health for some time and on Saturday he had two ulcerated teeth extracted. From this septic poisoning resulted causing his death. The end came at 10:20 Sunday night, and for several hours previously he had been in a state of coma.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophia Clavey and the following children: Donald, Robert, Willis, Gerhardt, Gilbert, Russell, Earl, Anna and Mrs. J. C. Fay. Other near relatives living are the following brothers and sisters: John Clavey, Mrs. Freda Jones and Mrs. Lena Gerken.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, leaving the home, 327 Milton avenue, Glencoe, at 1:30, with services at St. Paul's church, Deerfield, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Memorial Park. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends in this community, as well as others from neighboring towns, and the floral tribute was profuse and beautiful. The relatives have the deep sympathy of all in their sorrow.

### Highland Park League of Women Voters Meet Wednesday, February 19

The Highland Park League of Women Voters will meet at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, February 19, at the Presbyterian church.

Clifford R. Shaw, research sociologist for the Institute of Juvenile Research, is on the February radio program of the League of Women Voters. Mr. Shaw has just completed a study of juvenile delinquency published by the Illinois Association of Criminal Justice. His subject over WLS at 4:40 February 20, will be "Delinquency and the Community Background." Another speaker of note on the League program will be Mrs. Frank Hallas, president of the Illinois Women's Trade Union League, who will lead a dialogue on the eight hour day over WLS at 4:40 February 6. Mrs. Ralph Peirce, the chairman of the league memorial committee, will speak over WGN at 2:30 February 10, on "Memorializing Illinois' Great Women."

#### Banquet Is Success

Last Thursday night, St. James parish hall was the scene of a very fine banquet given by the Holy Name society of the church. The turkey supper was prepared by Mrs. James Nolan, there having been one hundred and twenty-five members and friends present. The speakers of the evening included the Rev. Father McDonough of Deerfield, the Rev. Father Holley, Mr. William Dooley, Mr. E. Cavanaugh of Chicago and Mr. Guy Viti, who is president of the organization. A most delightful time is reported by all.

### OUR HOSPITAL IS ALIVE AND GROWING

#### Center of Cheerful Activity and Splendid Facilities; Deserving of Support

(By George B. Lake, M.D.)

There is an old saying to the effect that "all things look good when they're far away." Like other old sayings, there is a modicum of truth in this one—but that's another story, as Kipling says.

The point is that, while this aphorism may have certain merits, it is equally or more certain that the things which are ours possess, if they have any intrinsic desirability at all, a certain keen and personal appeal which we never find in the attentances of a stranger. Our children are always brighter; our house better planned; our club more exclusive; and our friends more entertaining than those of other people.

Even our town is a better place to live than are the less fortunate suburbs to the South and West—otherwise, as general proposition, we wouldn't be living here.

#### Our Hospital

I wonder how many of us ever stop to think that one of the things that make our town a thoroughly desirable place of residence is the fact that Our Hospital is within easy reach. Years ago, a hospital used to be thought of as a sort of pest-house—a half-way station on the way to the morgue, where people who had no friends to care for them might be sent to die. And, years ago, that idea was not so far wrong! But times have changed the conditions! The days of long, bare, white wards, with long rows of stiff, white beds, like a barracks, are no more. Today, the rooms in a hospital look more or less like those in the home of somebody who is proud of her home—charming, restful places to stay and be taken care of by experts, if one has the misfortune to be ill.

#### Whole Idea Changed

The whole idea of the hospital is (Continued on page 38)

### Pupils Appear in Recital February 8

The following pupils of Miss Helen Taylor, director of the Highland Park branch of the Columbia School of Music, will appear in recital on February 8th, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evensen, 950 S. Sheridan road: Barbara Steele, Bob Kellner, Babette Bird, Muriel Hilborn, Edward Sonnenschein, Janet Oppenheimer, Dorothy Seese, Virginia Creigh, Arthur Oppenheimer, John Berkson, George Kellner, Emily Harmon, Edward Lloyd, Thomas Steele, Eldredge Hamlin, Katherine Vail, Lionel Uhlmann, Licia Rollery, Katharine Johnston, Dorothy Clark, Marcello Rollery, Lois Schultz, Florence Warren, Jane Robbins, Agnes Wright, Natalie Cohen, Betty June Warren, Enid Pearce, Virginia Perkins, Madeline Evensen.

**JOHN BOLES - BEBE DANIELS in "RIO RITA" — Aleyon—Next Week Thurs.-Sat.**