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ANNUAL BANQUET OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

Delightful Affair Held Last Evening Is Notable Success; Program Features

Large attendance, a splendid banquet and a delightful program combined to make the annual banquet of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, at the Moraine hotel last night, one of the greatest entertainment successes in its undertakings. According to Robert Larke, manager of the Moraine, 251 dinners were served.

The principal speaker and master of ceremonies of the evening was W. C. Dornfeld of Chicago. He is a man of international reputation and kept the members and their guests in a roar of laughter with his jokes and tricks for more than an hour and a half. He was heard with deep interest and appreciation on the part of his large audience who filled the huge banquet room of the hotel.

Mayor B. F. Lewis was an honored guest and made a short talk appropriate to the occasion.

Johann Mullaney's orchestra played several selections at intervals during the evening and furnished music for dancing which followed the program, and which was enjoyed by many.

Program Features

Other features of the program were Catherine Billhorn, whistler; Frank Salerno, famous accordionist, Gertrude Kloss, prima donna, and King and Perry, noted serenaders, each of whom delighted the audience with their varied selections, all of which were presented with marked talent and ability. Each received hearty applause and a number of encores were given with equal success.

The address of welcome at the opening was delivered by President J. W. Simons of the Chamber of Commerce. Clarence H. Witt introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Dornfeld, and all of the members of the Chamber co-operated in helping to make the affair a social success.

Arrangements Excellent

Arrangements for the banquet and program were handled by Vice-President Harry F. Kelley, Fred Geiser, and Art Swanson. The excellent results were proof that time and effort were not spared to provide a delightful evening, and the success achieved is a tribute to their careful planning. Great credit is also due the management of the Moraine and their employees for their assistance and co-operation with the committee in making this occasion such a grand success.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are: President, Joseph W. Simons; vice-president, Harry F. Kelley; secretary, Ernest A. Belmont; treasurer, Albert Larson. Directors are Clarence H. Witt, Ernest E. West, Edward Greenwald, Robert W. Pease, Charles P. Hunter, Lewis B. Sinclair.

Men's Fellowship Club Banquet Friday Night, Patriotism Is Keynote

Next Friday night the Men's Fellowship club of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold its February banquet at the parish house. Patriotism will be the theme of the evening.

The two distinguished speakers will be Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, commandant of the Great Lakes Naval station, and Brigadier General Casper H. Conrad, commanding officer of Fort Sheridan.

The Men's Fellowship club is a growing institution in our community life and always gladly welcomes newcomers to its ranks. The dinner will be at six forty, but the men will begin to gather at the parish house at six o'clock. If you desire to attend, please make a reservation at H. P. 683 or H. P. 287.

J. M. Appel Is Speaker at Rotary Club Monday

The feature of the regular weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, was an interesting and instructive address by President J. M. Appel of the Highland Park State bank on "Chain and Group Banking." Mr. Appel, who was formerly president of the Illinois Bankers association, is a leader in banking circles in the state, knows his subject, and hence his talk was especially informative and worth while. It was heard with deep interest and appreciation by the members present.

Ravinia Woman's Club Card Party Is Feb. 15

The social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club will give an evening card party at the Village House, Saturday, February 15, at 8 p. m.

Club members and their escorts are invited. There will be no admission charge. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

Reservations must be in not later than Friday, February 14. Telephone, Mrs. P. D. Stokes, H. P. 2612 or Mrs. Theo. Fischer, H. P. 2569.

J. & L. Garage Is Now The Sheahen Motor Co.

The J. & L. Garage announces a change in name. Henceforth it is to be known as the Sheahen Motor Co. Harry Sheahen is the owner and manager. This well known garage on St. Johns avenue has been in business for a long time and the excellent service which is being given under Mr. Sheahen's management is too well known to need comment here. The same prompt, courteous and efficient service will be continued under the new name.

Rev. Wm. O. Ruby



Sunday Night Service Bethany Evangelical; Rev. W. O. Ruby Talks

The idea of the "Happy Sunday Evening Service" is making a fine impression on those who are attending the Bethany Evangelical church from week to week. A very appreciative audience was present to enjoy the gospel four from Moody Bible institute Sunday night. Expectations for the coming Sunday night are even greater. The Rev. Wm. O. Ruby of Chicago will be the third speaker in this series. Mr. Ruby is at present secretary of Evangelism in the Presbyterian church. He also is an assistant secretary of the Board of Church extension of the same denomination. For a number of years he was the pastor of the Epworth church in Chicago and is well known in church circles in and about the city. Mr. Ruby is a fluent and able speaker and his message will be one worth hearing, his subject for the evening will be, "What Is God Trying to Do?"

Special music will also be a great feature in the evening service, a local quartette aided by instrumental numbers, will not only enrich the spiritual values but it will add much in making it a very happy service. The many friends of Mr. Ruby have a special invitation to be at Bethany next Sunday evening at 7:45 and hear this leader of the church.

Rapp Bros. Announce Drop in Food Prices

The management of Rapp Bros. store announce a gratifying drop in food prices at present which will be good news to householders generally. Rapp Bros. are enterprising merchants always on the lookout for values, which they pass on to the consumers.

DOLLAR DAY PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Biggest Sale of Kind Ever Held in This City to Be on February 19

With practically all of the business houses of Highland Park co-operating, under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, plans for Dollar Day, Wednesday, February 19, are near completion, and the indication is that this will be the most successful dollar day ever held here.

This is the first time that the business men, under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, have united in support of a sale of this character, and because of the present unanimity of effort on the part of the merchants, with most of them offering notable values for this sale, there is provided an exceptional opportunity for the people of Highland Park and vicinity to avail themselves of unequalled bargains in good merchandise to be offered on Dollar Day, February 19.

Special Bulletin

A special publication, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, and to be known as the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Dollar Day Bulletin, is to be issued early next week, and its preparation the Highland Park Press and the Highland Park News are co-operating to give the business houses a special medium whereby their offerings for Dollar Day may be given especial publicity.

In this way all of the advertisements of Dollar Day will be presented in compact form in order to give the public the best possible opportunity to learn all about this special sale and the splendid values which the merchants are offering for this special occasion. This Chamber of Commerce Dollar Day Bulletin will be circulated as widely as possible. It is published under careful supervision to insure genuine offerings, and the buying public is assured that the values offered will be real bargains.

Success Assured

With this hearty co-operation on the part of the business men and the certain interest to be stimulated by the announcements of these fine values, there is every reason to believe that Highland Park Dollar Day, on Wednesday, February 19, will be a great success and a general community benefit.

Dance Proves Big Success

The Masquerade dance held last Saturday evening at Witten hall proved a great success. Much credit goes to El. Sheridan and his red hot band who furnished the music. Those who attended said that El's band was the peppiest of any that had ever played there.