

COMMERCE CHAMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Held at Green Teapot Tuesday Night; Good Attendance; Proceedings

The February meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening, following a fine dinner, at the Green Tea Pot. Attendance of members was large, and the session was an interesting one, the feature being talks for and against the chain store system.

Jerome L. Fels and John H. Doeburg addressed the meeting on the chain store system, taking turns in speaking, in the form of a debate. The former held that the chain system was detrimental to the best interests of the American people, while the latter maintained that the system had its good points and was not so much an evil as generally pictured. Each speech was heard attentively by the audience, but both were interesting and profitable.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved; the treasurer's report also was approved, and current bills were read and ordered paid after proper audit.

Letter from E. M. Laing

A communication from E. M. Laing, thanking the Chamber of Commerce for electing him to honorary membership was read and ordered placed on file.

The matter of advertising Highland Park was laid over until the next meeting, and a committee is to be appointed by President Simons to make a thorough study of the plan and report at the March meeting. The committee plan was adopted on an amendment offered by A. L. Fell.

Chairman Fell of the Dollar Day committee reported that Dollar Day date was set for February 19, and that approximately forty members already had signed up and were co-operating to help make this sale a great success.

H. F. Kelley, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the annual banquet reported plans all in order and prospects good for a most successful entertainment.

Ping-Pong Tournament to Be Held Monday

On Monday, Feb. 17, an open invitation men's ping-pong tournament will be held at the Vista Del Lago club located on Sheridan road, between Wilmette and Kenilworth.

Play will start at 7:30 p. m., and residents on the north shore will be eligible.

Those desiring to participate, should send in their entries to the Vista Del Lago club, Wilmette, on or before Saturday, February 15.

Elected to Honor Society

Miss Ella Donnersberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Donnersberger, recently participated in a very splendid program of papers prepared and presented by members of the Shakespeare class, Rosary college. Miss Donnersberger chose for her subject, Richard Burbage and Fritz Leiber in Hamlet. Miss Donnersberger is a junior in the college and because of her high standing has been elected to membership in the Honor society.

Ossoli Club Invites H. P. Music Club for Mrs. Heath's Lectures

The Ossoli club invites the members of the Highland Park Music club to attend the two lectures to be given by Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath at the Highland Park club on Wednesday, February 19, at 10:30 a. m. and Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30 a. m. The lectures are in the nature of opera analyses. Mrs. Heath tells the story in connection with the musical themes, using the piano in illustration. The talk February 19 is on "The Love of Three Kings" by Monternezzi and on February 26 on Der Rosenkavalier by Strauss.

Receive Funds for Burned Dog Orphanage

Contributions are being received every day for the Orphans of the Storm refuge, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The first contribution to be received was \$10 from "Jinks," a dog that has been adopted from the orphanage. Other contributions were from "Beauty" \$5, "Kid Boots" \$5; and "Big Boy" \$5. Little Janet Lewis was the first child to contribute and she sent in \$1. It is hoped many other will be interested enough to help restore the buildings.

Exhibits Paintings at H. P. Woman's Club

The exhibition of paintings at the Highland Park Woman's club is the work of Mr. Schultze, one of the faculty of Elm Place grammar school. He has exhibited at the American and at the present Chicago art exhibit at the Art Institute. His work is vigorous and pleasing and Highland Park is very fortunate in having him in its midst.

Odd Fellow Boosters Card Party Friday

Friday evening, Feb. 14, a card and bunco party will be given at Odd Fellows halls, Laurel avenue, by the Odd Fellow Boosters. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend this event.

There will be refreshments and prizes.

Albert Martin, Former Resident Dies Tuesday

Albert Martin died suddenly at his home at 717 Waveland avenue, Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Mr. Martin was about 61 years of age and was a former resident of this locality.

Funeral services will probably be held Friday at Hulton funeral parlors and burial will be in the family lot in Deerfield cemetery.

Three sisters, Ella, Julia, and Laura, and two brothers, William and Henry, survive him.

El Sheridan Attracts Many to Dances

El Sheridan and his peppy orchestra is still the main attraction at the Odd Fellows hall every Thursday evening. If you don't dance, come and let El entertain you with his singing.

Mrs. Kornblith Heads Better Homes Week in This Community

The Better Homes in America movement, which has been guided in its development for the past seven years by President Hoover, who still serves as its honorary chairman, and by Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, who is now its president, has designated April 27 to May 3 as National Better Homes Week for 1930.

Mrs. Howard G. Kornblith has received the appointment as chairman for Highland Park, and the local committee is being appointed and plans, will be published weekly, as all interested in community development are invited to assist.

The board of directors of the Better Homes in America; an educational organization, are as follows:

Herbert Hoover, honorary chairman; Ray Lyman Wilbur, president; Miss Grace Abbott, Edwin H. Brown, John M. Grill, Mrs. William Brown Beloney, Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt, Mrs. James J. S. Horrow, James Ford, executive director.

Mrs. Kathryn Van Aken Burns, state leader, home economics, U. of Illinois, Urbana, is serving as state "Better Homes" chairman for Illinois.

Firemen Make Several Runs During Past Week

The local firemen had several runs during the past week, the longest being when the crew from the south station took a chemical to the dog kennel fire west of Deerfield, early Tuesday. The most serious fire was early Monday morning in the home of Earl Moore, Sunset road, when a blaze starting in the coal bin worked up in the woodwork to the first floor. Damage was estimated at about \$300.

A roof fire at the home of A. Cliffe, South Second street, Saturday night caused small damage. Saturday afternoon an auto belonging to Mrs. Miller of Deerfield caught fire on Central avenue and the blaze was promptly put out by firemen with a hand chemical. Friday the fire crew were called to Bannockburn and helped extinguish a fire in a house there.

Former Residents to Celebrate Golden Wedding

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Grose, of North street, Wyanet, Illinois, will celebrate their golden wedding. They will be at home to their many friends between three and five o'clock on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose will be remembered her, as Mr. Grose was minister of the Grace M. E. church a few years ago and they made their home here during that time. The Press joins their many friends in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Card Party Is Success

The card party given last evening at the Green Bay school by the Parent-Teacher association was a most successful affair in spite of the fact that there were many other affairs being given the same evening to attract many who would otherwise have attended.

H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB COMING FEATURES

Mrs. Ward's Lecture, Feb. 18, is Notable Event; Garden Study Class, 19th

Mrs. Clifford Ward, who will appear before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m., is a successful novelist as well as lecturer.

Mrs. Ward is one of the most brilliant young women of Northern Illinois. She is a forceful speaker, possessed of a splendid personality, and has written five successful novels, the most recent of which, "Second Eden," is at this time enjoying a large sale throughout England, Canada and the United States.

Books and People

Mrs. Ward will talk on "Books and People." The late books which she will review include: "They Stood to Folly," Ellen Glasgow.

"A Farewell to Arms," Ernest Hemingway.

"Coronet," Manuel Komroff.

"Laughing Boy," Oliver La Farge.

Garden Study Class

The Community Garden Study class of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet Wednesday, February 19, at 10 o'clock at the club house. Members are urged to be present as there will be an important business meeting. Officers of the Garden club for the ensuing year are: Mrs. John P. Denison, chairman; Mrs. T. S. Dawson, secretary; Mrs. Henry H. McKay, program chairman.

Illinois Federation Tea

A silver tea and reception will be given by the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs on Friday, February 14, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., at the headquarters, 30 West Washington street, Chicago.

Art Exhibit

Paintings displayed by William Welsh will be on exhibition from February 17 to 28.

French Instructor to Talk on Clemenceau

M. Marius Jean who is the instructor of the classes in French of the H. P. Woman's club will give a talk on "Clemenceau" Tuesday, February 18 between nine and 10. Much interest has centered in these classes throughout the year as they continue to meet every week and are well attended. The lecture will be given for the members of M. Marius Jean's classes and anyone else wishing to attend next Tuesday.

N. S. Sisterhood to Meet Next Wednesday

The next regular meeting of the North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood will be held Wednesday, February 19, at the temple, with sewing at 9 a. m., business meeting at 1 p. m. Mr. Harry Coppersmith will speak on "Is There a Jewish Music?" "Jewish Songs Illustrated," will be given by Evan Gordon Hoadesky.

Mrs. E. R. Phelps and Mrs. Robbins left last Saturday for an extended visit in Florida.