

## INFANT WELFARE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Local Center Starts Drive for Funds; Excerpts from Two Reports Given

The Highland Park-Ravinia Center of Infant Welfare launched its annual drive for financial support at a luncheon for the drive committee on Monday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Walter Rutledge. Mrs. Eugene S. Talbot, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, was present and spoke of her great satisfaction in the fine record this center has made during these first years of growth and her confidence that it should this year make an even better report.

Dr. Heyworth Sanford, medical director of Infant Welfare, then gave a very interesting and forceful talk on the work of the organization.

The center is asking that the people of Highland Park and Ravinia read the following excerpts from the annual report of the Infant Welfare organization carefully and also the attached excerpts from Dr. Sanford's report:

### From Statistical Report

The statistical report shows that in 1929 the society took care of 14,390 infants and pre-school children, of 1,300 expectant mothers and that the staff would have made 106,118 home calls. Yet the figures just quoted are actually those for the year 1929. They show 55 per cent increase over 1919 in the number of children cared for and 575 per cent increase over 1911, the first full year the society operated.

In our pre-school group 3,285 children were cared for with a mortality of 0.54 per cent. The child from two to six years has frequently been called "the child of the neglected age." The baby before he can walk and talk is usually well cared for, for there is something in the helplessness of the infant that appeals to the parent, but when the child learns to walk and is out from under foot he is usually left to shift for himself. We have found that the two chief contributory causes of mortality in this group are malnutrition, due to faulty feeding, and contagious diseases.

### Medical Official's Report

From Dr. Sanford's report the following is taken: "In the pre-natal period 1,290 deliveries, 57 per cent which had hospital care; 31 per cent had care from the out-patient departments of the hospitals which co-operate with us, and 7 per cent were cared for by private physicians. Of the 57 per cent in hospitals, the Presbyterian hospital delivered 21 per cent, and the Lying-In hospital 10 per cent. This means that 95 per cent of the mothers under our care were in medical hands, which resulted in a maternal mortality of none.

"When we realize that with intelligent nursing care and medical supervision the maternal mortality of a group of mothers such as the Infant Welfare society of Chicago cares for can be reduced to none, the full significance of the delivering of 830 mothers without a single death can be appreciated. Not only does this mean a saving of mothers' lives and health but the care rendered during

## Safeguarding Children's Health

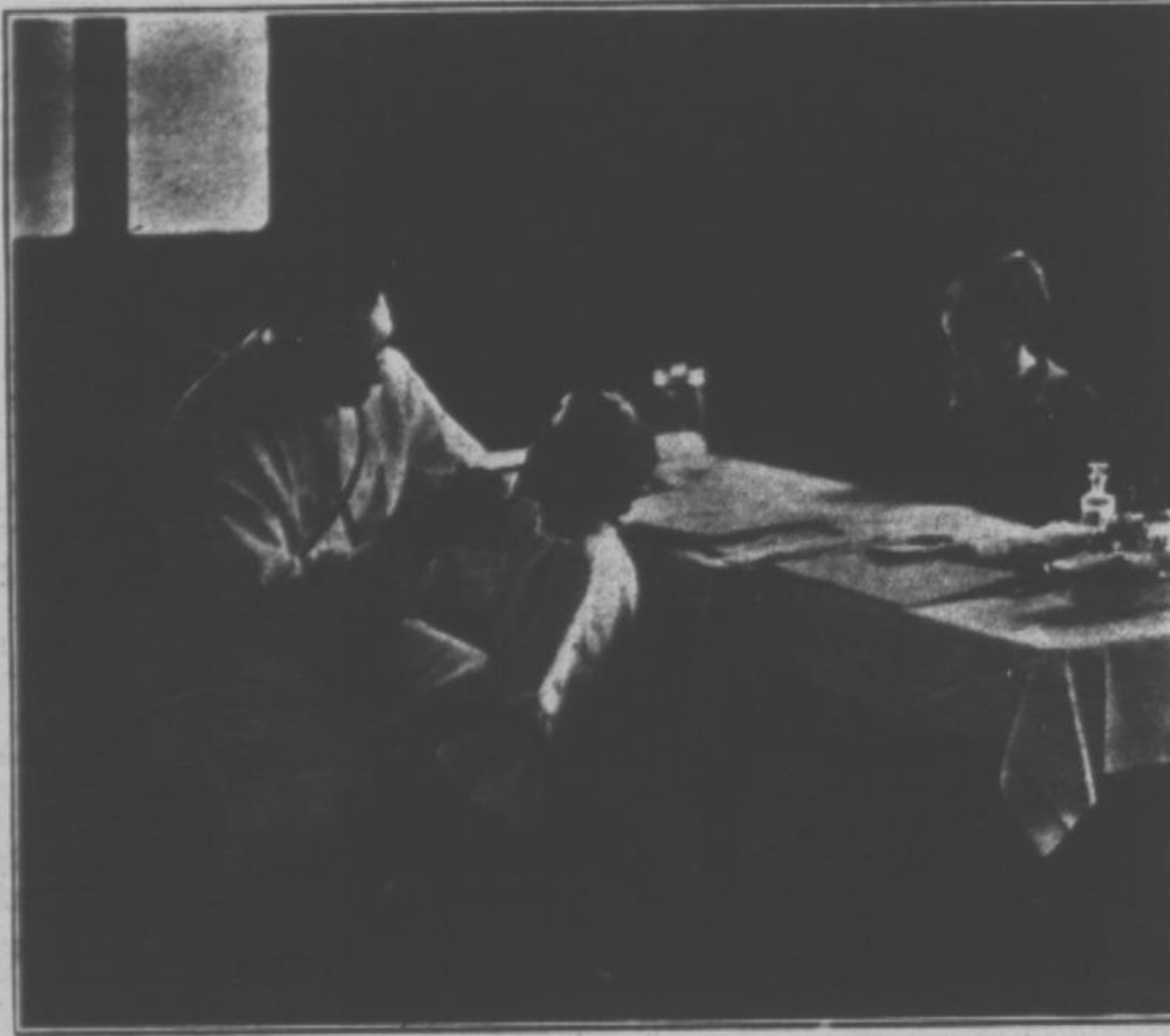


Illustration of work being done among poor children in Chicago by representatives of the Infant Welfare organization. The Highland Park-Ravinia Center of this organization is this week conducting its annual campaign for funds.

the pre-natal period results in a great reduction in infant deaths in the first week of life.

"The mortality rate among the 11,105 infants cared for was 1.1 per cent. This is a 0.2 per cent decrease from the mortality of the preceding year. Its meaning can best be realized by considering that a death rate of 1.1 per cent means a health rate of 98.9 per cent."

### A. E. Petersen to Give Illustrated Lecture

Highland Parkers and residents of Deerfield will welcome the announcement by the West Ridge Community club of another interesting and entertaining social evening, at the West Ridge school, Saturday, March 29.

To be known as "Variety Night," the program includes a wealth of talent. Mr. A. E. Petersen, an authority on Industrial Relations, will present an illustrated lecture portraying the development of Electric Power and the part it is playing in industrial achievement. Intensely interesting are his photographic comparisons of European, Asiatic and American industry, and his audiences always are impressed with his excellent delivery and almost unbelievable knowledge of the subject.

A male quartette of national repute will render a number of harmonizing melodies, and Mr. Wm. Quentmeyer, baritone, known to many Chicago theatre-goers, will duplicate numbers which have proven so popular at the Chicago theatre and other prominent auditoriums.

One of the latest developments of modern science—the talking motion picture — has now literally been brought right into the home, and this achievement will be demonstrated by the use of portable talking picture units. The evening's entertainment will be completed with modern talking motion pictures and news reels; after which will be served appetizing refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Highland Park Youths Make Fine Records at Lake Forest Academy

Carleton M. Vail, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton M. Vail of 950 E. Lincoln avenue, Highland Park, and Nelson Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Forrest, 1122 Montgomery road, Highland Park, have attained signal scholastic recognition at Lake Forest academy during the term just ended.

Young Vail, a senior, achieved a general average of 93.20 and in doing so led his class in English history with a grade of 93, in Trigonometry with a grade of 91 and in English IV with a grade of 87. In Solid Geometry he was tied for class leadership with a grade of 99, by John Tattersall Smithies, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smithies of Chicago.

Nelson Forrest, a member of the lower middle class at Lake Forest academy, made the highest general average in his class with a grade of 81.50. He was class leader in Latin II, with a grade of 91.

Vail is preparing for Cornell and Forrest for Dartmouth.

### Antes Sign Co. Have Moved Their Shop Here

The Antes Sign Co. have moved their shop to Highland Park. For the past five years they have been located in Deerfield, where they have successfully worked up their business and have many satisfied customers there and in surrounding towns. Due to increased business and in order to be more centrally located they are moving to Highland Park, at 9 South Second street, where they have more space and are better able to take care of the sign needs of the public.

### Dance Saturday Night

Come and dance to the snappy music of the Jockey club orchestra, Saturday evening, March 29 in Masonic hall. The dance is being given by Highland Park temple No. 300, Pythian Sisters.

## BISHOP S. P. SPRENG AT BETHANY SUNDAY

First Special Lenten Service  
Speaker at Local Church;  
Others Coming



Bishop S. P. Spreng

Bishop S. P. Spreng of Naperville, Ill., will be the first special speaker in the series of Lenten services which will begin at the Bethany Evangelical church next Sunday. These Lenten services will be known as the "Life Investment Series." They will be of great spiritual value to all who attend them, their purpose will be to help the people of this community to invest their lives in the great work of God's Kingdom and to help individ-

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### Tiffany Meetings Are Reported Well Attended

Despite the snowstorm Monday and Tuesday evenings, two meetings for Lester Tiffany, candidate for sheriff, held Monday night at Highland Park, in the Bartlett theatre and Tuesday night in Highland Park in Witten hall were largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested for the candidate. Speakers at these meetings were Ernest Mayer of Highland Park, Edward Mawman of Lake Bluff, George Field and Charles Noll of Waukegan. Meetings during the next week will be held as follows: at Antioch, March 28; at Gurnee, Woodmen hall, March 31, and on April 3 at Zion, in the Grace Methodist church, under the auspices of People's Party of Benton township, Tiffany supporters report. Mr. Tiffany has been attending on the average three meetings a week throughout the county. His advertisement appears in another part of this paper.

### Name Commissioners in Sheridan Rd. Extension

The petition of the city of Highland Park in the extension of Sheridan road through Block 23 was filed in the County court last Friday, and commissioners appointed were Robert Clark and Walter Meierhoff.