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GRIFFIN BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

Several Tenants Suffer Losses;
Total Probably \$33,000 in
Blaze Early Tuesday

Fire which broke out about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the rear of the Griffin building, 364-66 Central avenue, caused damage to the building and contents estimated by Fire Chief Hoskin at about \$38,000. As near as can be discovered, he stated, the blaze started from an electrical appliance in the rear of the J. Winstanley Briggs upholstery shop.

The fire was discovered by Night Patrolman Richardson of the police force. There was no evidence of fire when he passed the front of the building, but when he went around to the rear he saw a blaze which appeared to be in the lower part and then suddenly flames burst from the upper part, evidently due to explosion of pent-up gases inside. As he hurried to sound the alarm, he said, he thought he heard another blast as more windows were blown out.

Highwood Firemen Aid

The entire force of the fire department was soon on the ground and aid was summoned from Highwood. The latter department made a quick run and gave splendid service in helping to cut through the roof and elsewhere so that water could be thrown on the fire, Chief Hoskin said. The fire departments fought a hard battle until 7 o'clock, as the flames had penetrated into the attic and be-

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Guest Day Program of H. P. Music Club Given on Wednesday, May 28

The spring guest day program of the Highland Park Music club, to which members may bring as many guests as they desire on payment of the regular guest fee, will be held at the Highland Park club, Central avenue and Lake place, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, May 28.

The opening and closing numbers on the program will be given by the Choral club, which is composed of 26 members of the Music club, who meet once a week for practice under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Meyer. This group has appeared on previous guest day programs and has always pleased with a very high type of ensemble singing.

Mrs. W. F. Peter, soprano, will sing a group of songs and Miss Barbara Balke, cellist will play two groups. In addition to these members of the club, there will be a guest artist, Mrs. Ben H. Ball, pianist. Mrs. Ball is a very talented and finished musician, having studied and played in the conservatories of Europe. She is at present a member of the Evanston Music club, though she lives in Highland Park.

Moraine Hotel Shown In Aerial View Upon Cover of This Issue

On our cover this week we show an aerial view of the beautiful Moraine hotel, Highland Park, with all of its annexes. The building at the north end is the recently completed North Annex, which is one hundred per cent fire-proof and contains about the last word in modern hotel construction. The entire plant is oil heated, the steam being generated from the power house shown in the ravine at the right of the picture.

This is probably the first aerial view taken of any large building in our community, and a careful study of the picture will show that this is probably the largest and most complete specimen of colonial architecture on the north shore. In its construction one idea has prevailed throughout, and the result is the pleasing picture that we are enabled to show our readers in this issue.

Poppy Day to be Observed Saturday

Next Saturday, May 24, will be Poppy day in Highland Park at which time the members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the local Legion post will conduct their annual sale of poppies. The proceeds of this sale goes to the carrying on of the work of the Legion among the disabled veterans in the government hospitals. It is indeed a very notable cause and we trust that the people of Highland Park will do their bit by buying a poppy and in this way help to carry on the programs laid out by the ladies of the Auxiliary in helping our comrades who in turn gave all for the cause of freedom and Democracy that we may enjoy the same in this great country of ours.

Mrs. O. Iverson is chairman of the committee and will be in charge of the sale for the day. She reports that in addition to the members of the Auxiliary she has secured the help of a number of students of our local schools to whom we are most grateful.

No Bids Received for High School Dwelling

Time limit for receiving bids for the purchase of the house erected by high school boys expired May 16, and no bids had been received, it is reported from the school office. It is now planned to place the house in the hands of real estate agents for sale, it was explained. Little activity in real estate at this time generally is believed the reason for the lack of bids.

North Shore Chapter D. A. R. Plans Party For Great Lakes Veterans

The North Shore chapter of the D. A. R. has planned an interesting and entertaining party for the ex-service men at Great Lakes next Monday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m.

The committee with Mrs. W. W. Reichardt and Mrs. Sewell Truax at the head consists of Mrs. F. L. Gehr, Mrs. Jared Johnson, and Mrs. Frank D. Austin.

Mrs. Warren Danley has arranged for some of the "Student Stunts" to be presented at the high school Friday night to be repeated for the boys that afternoon. There will be cards and refreshments, the latter will consist of soda and fruit drinks and homemade sandwiches, and members are urged to bring as many packs of playing cards as possible.

All members of the chapter and any interested friends are urged to attend this party, and any further information on the party or transportation thereto, may be secured by calling Mrs. Reichardt, H. P. 211, or Mrs. Truax H. P. 620.

The Americanism committee of the Chicago district of the D. A. R. will hold their annual breakfast at the Hotel LaSalle on Monday, May 26 at 12:30. Col. Storey is to be the speaker, and reservations may be made through Mrs. Joseph B. Garnett, H. P. 278.

Legion Post to Place Wreath in Window of Trinity Church Sunday

A memorial wreath will be placed on the memorial window in Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday morning in memory of the comrade in whose honor the local American Legion post was named, Dumaresq Spencer. In so doing members of the post feel that is a most fitting tribute to pay to our comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice that Democracy might live and that we might live to enjoy the freedom of this great land of ours.

A memorial service will be held on the morning of Memorial Day in Memorial Park under the auspices of the American Legion as in previous years. Full particulars will appear in next weeks issue. The school children, the boy and girl scouts as well as the Elm Place Band will be invited to take part.

The next regular meeting of the post will be held next Thursday evening May 22 at Witten hall beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp.

No Meeting of City Council this Week

No meeting of the city council was held Monday evening of this week, and the next regular session will probably be held on Monday evening of next week.

STUDENT STUNTS AT H. S. FRIDAY EVENING

Annual Big Fun Feature of Year
at Deerfield-Shields; Fine
Program Arranged

Student Stunts, the big fun show of the year at Deerfield-Shields high school, will be presented in the auditorium of the school Friday night of this week, May 23, at 8:15 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the box office of the auditorium.

300 Students Participate

About 300 students are to participate in this big production. They have been working for several weeks on their stunts, and everything is very nearly in readiness. Besides the students in the stunts, there are many working with the stage crew and other parts of backstage work.

Final rehearsals are being held this week under the supervision of the stunt committee. One act is being taken each night, with a grand rehearsal on Thursday.

Three Separate Acts

The show has been divided into three acts, which are to be known as Americana, Fantasia, and Jazzmania. Each act has its own stage set, and its own group of stunts.

Americana is set in a small western town. The old American songs are featured in this, with a harmonica and a mandolin and everything in harmony. A real square dance will be a big part of this feature.

The three subdivisions of Fantasia are Old King Cole—a fantasy with pantomime and orchestra accompaniment to be presented by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Mannings; a temple scene, with figure posing and Greek dancing, under Mr. Kendig's direction; and the D.G.A. stunt, which combines marching and tumbling, under Miss Lane's direction.

Jazzmania a College Campus

The setting of Jazzmania is on what appears to be a school campus. The first part just runs wild with sheriffs, crazy men, and even chorus girls. The second section has as its theme song "Educate Your Feet." A jazz orchestra, tap dancers, and educated horse, and the ever famous "Hot-foot" are combined in this.

Transportation and Parking

Special transportation has been arranged for that night. All southbound and northbound cars will stop at Vine avenue between seven-thirty and eight-thirty—also from ten-thirty on. Buses from Deerfield and Northbrook will stop at the auditorium before and after the performance.

Parking in the parking spaces will be under special police supervision.

Poppy Day May 24

Deerfield will observe Poppy Day, Saturday, May 24. Everyone is urged to wear a poppy on that day, honoring the dead and helping the living by contributing to the poppy sale.