

## FIRE CHIEF URGES FIRE PREVENTION

Prevent Fire in Home by Precautions; Valuable Suggestions Made

In connection with National Fire Prevention Week, which is being observed this week, Fire Chief Edward C. Hoskin in the following official message to Highland Park citizens points out the necessity of eternal vigilance against fires and suggests a number of simple measures whereby fire hazards may be materially reduced. The message, which is headed, "Prevent Fire in Your Home," is as follows:

The first steps toward fire safety should be taken when the dwelling is erected. Certain features of construction tend to increase the fire hazard. On the other hand, simple changes from the more dangerous methods make for greater safety. Fire stops should be built into the walls to prevent the rapid spread of flames. This should be done at each floor level and in the space between the walls; then, if fire accidentally starts, it may be possibly confined to the place of origin until the fire department arrives and extinguishes it.

Cutting off the cellar from the up-

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## Funeral of George H. Merryweather Held on Monday; Old Resident

George Herbert Merryweather, resident of Highland Park for 32 years and for many years a leader in the wholesale coal business in Chicago, died suddenly Saturday in a hospital at Oconomowoc, Wis., where he had been a patient for two months.

Mr. Merryweather, who was 60 years old, came to Chicago with his parents in 1880 from Brooklyn. His father, George Merryweather Sr., who died in 1924, was a Civil war veteran.

Until his retirement two years ago, Mr. Merryweather was president of the Maubun Coal company, and in 1925 was president of the Wholesale Coal Dealers' association of America.

Mr. Merryweather is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Bell Merryweather, and two children, Margaret and John. Private funeral services were held at the family home, 250 Maple avenue, Highland Park, at 3 p. m. Monday. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

## Lip Reading Classes Will Open Monday

Mrs. W. P. Johnson announces the opening of her Lip Reading classes Monday afternoon at Elm Place school. Evening classes will be formed if a sufficient number register.

## D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

The coming week offers great variety in the motion picture program at the local theatre, and whatever the mood or taste of the patrons it can surely be gratified on some occasion in the next seven days.

Recognizing the ability of adults to choose entertainment for themselves, but their helplessness is always being able to avoid the mediocre and over-stimulating for the young, this column endeavors to recommend and emphasize features suitable for children. For the high light of amusement for the entire family this week we choose "King of Jazz." All technicolor musical review, featuring the bebop Paul Whiteman and his famous band. Cast includes John Boles, Jeanette Loff, Laura La Plante, etc. This picture is a triumph of colorful pageantry, which sparkles with comedy and originality. An exquisite Bridal Veil number, and atmosphere of melody and fun makes this film delightful for young and old alike.

"Man from Wyoming" with Gary Cooper and June Collyer in a war story. Bored rich girl defying army regulations to get to the front lines. Adults.

"Sea Bat." A picture of adventure under seas. Good cast. Exciting but not harmful.

"Way Out West." Wm. Haines in rather dull farce-comedy-melodrama. Cliff Edwards is the bright spot. Not recommended.

"Courage." Lack of information on the film limits the remarks to the statement that two very excellent actresses Belle Bennett and Marion Nixon present this story. Those who recall the former in that memorable role of Stella Dallas, will welcome another chance to see her.

## John Western Has Car Fine Michigan Apples

This is the time of year when one's thoughts naturally turn to red apples. Mr. John Western, founder of North Shore cemetery, was growing apple trees in the Inland Lakes region of Michigan for several years before he commenced the development of the well-known North Shore place of interment. During the last twelve years he has never failed to bring one or two carloads of the juicy, fine grained and tasty flavored fruit of that region for sale direct to the citizens of Lake county. A few years ago Mr. Western built a roadside store near North Shore cemetery greenhouses for the purpose of making these sales. At present he has on sale the first car of Wealthy apples, also apple cider made from sprayed and picked fruit, cherry cider, canned red cherries, sweet cherries, and red raspberries such as cannot be bought in the ordinary grocery stores, and 5-lb. pails of strained honey, all from the same region.

### Buffet Supper Tonight

A buffet supper and bridge party will be held this evening at the Brigate Golf club. Supper is served at 6:30 followed by bridge at 8 o'clock.

## DEERFIELD HIGH DEFEATS WALLER

Crushes City League Team on Their Own Field, 44-2; Oak Park Next

Deerfield-Shields high school's high geared offensive eleven ran and passed its way to an easy 44-2 victory over Waller high school of the City league, at the former's field, last Saturday. Coach Peel used every man on his squad during the battle in an effort to find out just how some of his green players would stand up under fire.

### Worthington Scores

Deerfield scored in the opening minutes of play when, after receiving a punt on their own 45 yard line, a series of off tackle plays with Worthington and Bartlett carrying the ball resulted in a touchdown by Worthington. Bartlett place kicked for the extra point. Waller received the kick-off and after failing to gain kicked to Worthington who was downed on his own 48 yard line. After officials had inflected a 15 yard penalty on Deerfield for holding Bartlett took the ball and raced 55 yards before he was down by the Waller safety man. On the next play Worthington took the ball to the 1 yard line; from where, Bartlett crashed over for the second touchdown. Bartlett's attempted place kick failed.

### Third Touchdown

The third Deerfield touchdown came one minute later. Bartlett kicked the ball over the goal line and Strenger fell on the ball after Lae, Waller halfback, had touched it.

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## Deerfield-Highwood Football Game Oct. 12

Deerfield with their light and inexperienced football team will battle the strong and heavy team from Highwood on Highwood's field Sunday, Oct. 12.

Both teams have won their opening games, which should arouse keen competition. Deerfield, however, due to injuries to veterans will have a green team of fourteen in the line.

Highwood's team consists of a squad of 28 players, former college and high school stars, while Deerfield's players learned their football in the sand lots.

This game will be the last practice game for Highwood before they start in the big professional league.

The Deerfield team will put forth every effort to show the Highwood players and fans a real game and would like to have the support of Deerfield public.

Come out and support the team, Sunday at Highwood.

### Dance October 25

A dance will be given under the direction of the Swedish Glee club, Saturday evening, October 25 at Witten hall. An invitation is extended the public.

During the month of October The Highland Park Press offers a 15% discount on all Christmas Card orders.

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in

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## "The Sea Bat"

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Matinee at 3:00

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## WILLIAM HAINES

in

### "Way Out West"

Also

"PARLEZ VOUS" a Comedy Riot - News - Spotlight

MONDAY, TUESDAY

OCT. 13, 14

## "Courage"

with

BELLE BENNETT - MARION NIXON

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

OCT. 15, 16, 17

PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS BAND

in

## "King of Jazz"

with

JOHN BOLES - LAURA LA PLANTE

Featuring Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue"