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LAY CORNER STONE OF LIBRARY FRIDAY

Two Thousand Children to March from Schools to Site; Pro- gram Features

Two thousand children of the Highland Park public and high schools marching with their school banners flying and headed by the High School band, will be a feature of the program attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Highland Park Public Library building, to take place Friday morning of this week, at 11 o'clock. One hundred Boy Scouts in uniform will assist in handling the crowd, and the ceremonies will be attended by Mayor Lewis and other city officials.

The official guest on this occasion will be Miss Anna May Price, secretary of the Illinois Library Extension division at Springfield.

"Where Go the Children?"

"Where go the children, traveling, traveling?" the query in Riley's significant poem, may fittingly be in the
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Tee Club to Hold Annual Meet Oct. 28

The annual meeting and luncheon of members of the Women's Tee club at Sunset Valley Golf club will be held at the club house on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 11:30 a. m. All members are urged to attend, as matters of importance are to be considered and the annual election of officers will be held. The club has closed a very successful year and is looking forward to still greater activity during the 1931 season.

Offer Training Course Girl Scout Leadership

The Highland Park Girl Scout Community committee are again offering a free training course in Girl Scout leadership. This course is open to all women interested in Girl Scouting and all high school girls are cordially invited. The course is given by Mrs. Isabel Monk who conducted such a successful course here last spring. The course is given at Lincoln school on five consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 23, at 7 p. m. promptly, and lasting one and one-half hours. All are urged and invited to come. The course is very enjoyable and instructive and we need leaders.

Fire Here Monday Does \$1,000 Damage

Fire believed to have been caused by a defective chimney Monday damaged the home of D. J. Mullens, 250 Laurel avenue, to the extent of \$1,000.

When the department was called at 10:20 a. m. the roof and attic were ablaze. A large hole had been burned in the roof.

Sunset Valley Golf Club Annual Meeting Green Tea Pot; Nov. 3

The annual meeting and banquet of the Sunset Valley Golf club will be held Monday evening, Nov. 3, at the Green Tea Pot, and all members of the club are urged to be present.

This is the most important session of the club members during the year and matters of interest to all are to be considered. No effort has been spared to provide for the comfort and entertainment of those who will attend the dinner and business session, and assurance is given that they will find much of interest in the session.

The annual election will be a feature, and the annual report of the president Edward M. Laing will be presented. President Laing always makes an interesting report, with careful attention to details, giving a clear and comprehensive history of the activities of the year, with a review of progress made and accurate figures detailing attendance, receipts and expenditures. Recommendations regarding necessary improvements and other matters for the general good of the club which are usually contained in his report also are always food for thought and discussion.

It is expected that the annual meeting will bring out a record attendance of members on Monday evening, Nov. 3.

Rotary Club Addressed by Alden G. Greene; to Have Special Meeting

The Highland Park Rotary club, at its weekly luncheon session Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, had as guest speaker Alden G. Greene who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on conditions in Egypt, where for the past three years he has been assisting in the chemistry, physics and mathematics department of the American university of Cairo. During that time he made many trips in Africa, Palestine and surrounding countries, and the pictures shown on slides were made by himself and proved very interesting. Mr. Greene is a Highland Park boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Greene, residents of this city for many years.

Friday evening a special meeting of the Rotary club will be held at the Moraine hotel to consider the proposed organization of a club at Deerfield, and a number of Deerfield business men and citizens will be guests. Representatives of Wilmette, Winnetka, Evanston and other north shore clubs also are expected, and a speaker from Rotary International is expected to talk. A good attendance of members is urged.

No Council Meeting

No session of the city council was held on Monday evening of this week, there being no business of urgent nature requiring attention.

Mr. Vigeant Explains Improvement Plan on Which He Will Speak

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Mr. X. Vigeant regarding his appearance as guest speaker at its next meeting in November, in which he makes clear the improvement project which it was announced he was expected to talk about. His letter: Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I am glad to accept your invitation of October 15th to appear at our next monthly meeting for the purpose of explaining to the membership, the status of Mrs. McCrystle's hotel proposition. I noticed in the last issue of the Press, an announcement of this invitation, also a statement that I would speak about a plan for improving Central avenue between the present business district and Linden ave.
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Church Service League Plans Thrift Sale

The Church Service League of Trinity church, Highland Park, is to hold a Thrift Sale at the parish house on Laurel avenue, Friday, Oct. 31. Anyone having articles for the sale can have them called for by calling Mrs. J. R. Glace, Highland Park 1873. Doors will be open at 8 a. m.

Thrift Shop Needs Cast-Off Clothing

The Thrift Shop is constantly in need of your cast-off clothing—men's, women's and children clothes are being asked for by greater numbers every day—isn't this one large way we can all help this serious situation this winter by keeping the Thrift Shop constantly in mind? Anything and everything that you do not need and are not using can be used and is greatly needed by someone else.

To Provide Sleeping Quarters for Needy

The old city jail in the former city hall building, corner of Central avenue and Green Bay road is being cleaned up and provided with necessary equipment to house unfortunates who apply for a night's lodgings, of which there are quite a number usually at this season of the year. The arrangement is being made at the orders of the city administration.

Will Hold Bazaar and Chicken Supper Nov. 6

The Rebekah Sewing circle will hold a chicken supper and bazaar at Odd Fellows hall, Thursday, Nov. 6. Supper will be served from five-thirty to seven o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. P. C. WOLCOTT'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Wife of Former Rector of Trin- ity Church Dies Monday; Life History

Mrs. Wolcott, wife of Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D.D., passed away on Monday, Oct. 20, in Highland Park.

The following tribute is contributed:

Mrs. Elinor Louise Wolcott was born in Batavia, Ill., in 1862 and was married from there to the Rev. Peter C. Wolcott in 1882. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott came to Trinity parish in the early years of their married life and lived in this community until their removal to Florida three years ago, since when they have not been actively with us, although making yearly visits to Trinity parish of which Dr. Wolcott is the rector emeritus.

Long Resident Here

Mrs. Wolcott's life thread will be found running through the fabric of Highland Park's history for nearly four decades—it has brightened and strengthened it—and it seems very fitting that the end of the journey should have come while she was in Highland Park and that she fell asleep in the town she always thought of as home and among the dear old friends.

Funeral Service

The services at the church on Wednesday morning were very beautiful
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Ravinia Civic Ass'n. Meets Tuesday Evening

The autumn meeting of the Ravinia Civic association will be held in the Village House next Tuesday evening, Oct. 28.

The nominating committee will present names of four persons to replace four retiring directors. This committee is composed of Messrs. Theo. Osborn, Geo. Carr and John Vercoe.

The Sanitary district expects to call a special election in December to vote on new sewage disposal plants, including the one at Cary avenue. The directors will report on this matter.

The committee on public affairs will endeavor to present a brief statement of the manner of election and appointment of the various political governments, boards, districts, etc. in Lake county. This will interest every citizen of Ravinia.

Ravinia Civic Association,
Karl E. Wagner, Sec.

Appreciate Support

The committee in charge of the bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Lutheran church last Friday and Saturday at Odd Fellows hall thank all members and friends for their kind donations and for those whose untiring efforts helped to make the bazaar so great a success.