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## REV. FRANK FITT TO LEAVE LOCAL CHURCH

Presbyterian Minister Accepts Call to Grosse Pointe, Suburb of Detroit

On Tuesday evening of this week the Rev. Frank Fitt announced to the session of the Highland Park Presbyterian church his decision to accept



a unanimous call to the Grosse Pointe Memorial church, Detroit, and requested that a congregational meeting be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, to vote upon the dissolution of his pastoral relationship. On the following day a statement of this request was announced through the mails to every member of the local church.

Mr. Fitt has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for a longer period than any other of its pastors, having served 12 years and nine months with the close of his term at the end of this calendar year. During his pastorate the parish has dou-

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## Thrift Shop Aids in Charity Work

The attention of the public is again called to the fact that there are many people in Highland Park who are not able to buy new things, but are greatly benefitted by clothing purchased at the Thrift Shop. Contributions are greatly needed, and all who can are asked to donate to the Thrift Shop.

A plea is also being made for tin-foil. This is sold and the money obtained helps the charity fund.

## Annual Meeting of Campbell Chapter

The annual meeting and election of officers of Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., was held last evening in Masonic hall. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year. Worthy matron, Mrs. Blanche Muller; associate matron, Mrs. Louise Strenger; worthy patron, Henry Hanson.

Conductress, Mrs. Helen Abercromby; associate conductress, Mrs. Agnes Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Levin; and treasurer, Hugo L. Schneider.

## Book Fair at Ravinia Village House Is Fine Success; the Committee

The book fair at the Ravinia village house, sponsored by the Ravinia Parent-Teacher's association, under the leadership of the Program committee of that organization, captained by Mrs. Howard Kornblith, was a decided success, both from a point of view of resident buyers and from a financial point of view. The school library will be considerably enriched as a result of the purchase of books during the week of the fair.

As an institution, however, the fair is to continue throughout the year, owing to the generosity of Kroch's and the Walden book shop, for any Ravinia resident buying books from either of these book stores during this entire school year, (requesting that the purchase be credited to the Ravinia P. T. A.) will provide the same percentage of profit for the school library which was accorded it from the sales during the week of the book fair.

The permanent committee in charge of this work is headed by Mrs. Schmidt, with Mrs. Henry Foreman, Mrs. Claghorn and Mrs. Emery as vice-chairmen. It is hoped that a considerable revenue will accrue to the school library from this kind action on the part of the book stores, plus the interested work of the local committee.

## Elks and Lady Elks Give Card Party Dec. 10

Under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Robert Greenslade, president of the Highland Park Lady Elks, a committee is working hard on a card party, which is to be sponsored by the B. P. O. E. and the Lady Elks of this city. This will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock at the Elks' hall on Laurel and McGovern streets.

A large attendance is expected as the proceeds taken in will go to the Elks' Community Welfare committee, and will be used for Christmas baskets and other charity needs.

Because of the present depression of unemployment, a large fund will be needed, and it is the hope of these two clubs that a large number of people will take this opportunity of lending a helping hand to the less fortunate and needy ones, at the same time spending a pleasant evening.

Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

## Winter Events Are Staged at Exmoor

The first ladies bridge and tea was held Wednesday, Dec. 3 at two o'clock, at the Exmoor club.

The formal dinner dance, Dec. 6 promises to be very popular. These are the first of the winter sports at Exmoor.

## CREATE A JOB!

Create a job! Men and women are registered at the office of the Highland Park Social Service committee, 378 Central avenue; Tel. 4000. They can take care of any type of work you may need done. They will work for fifty cents an hour. We ask that you employ them for at least two hours.

Needs! Clothing, groups or individuals to "adopt" a family, provide milk, send a Christmas basket, names will be furnished at the office.—Highland Park Social Service Committee.

## PLAN FASHION SHOW HERE JANUARY 10TH

To Be Given at Elm Place Auditorium as Benefit for Social Service Committee

Saturday, Jan. 19, has been chosen as the date for the Fashion Show to be presented, both afternoon and evening of that day, in the Elm Place school auditorium for the benefit of the Highland Park Social Service committee.

"The Hilanders" is the name chosen by the enthusiastic group who met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Clark to make plans for what promises to be a most brilliant event given for a very necessary work in our own community.

### Already at Work

Chairmen and co-chairman of the various committees are already working intensively to make this a unique affair. "The Evolution of Courtship," an original presentation, will precede the parade of mannikins who will include the debutantes of this and other years, the sub-debs, and a few matrons. Even the slating arrangement

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## Community Service to Aid in Employment of Recreation Director

At a meeting of the Highland Park Community Service group, held a few days ago, two directors, Everett L. Millard and Edward M. Laing were elected, and the board voted to appropriate \$4,800 toward the salary and expense of maintaining an all-year director of recreational activities, providing an additional \$1,200 is appropriated for the same purpose by the Highland Park East Park board, which, it is understood, the park board probably will do. As there is much winter activity on playgrounds, including skating, hockey and other winter sports, it was believed that employment of a supervisor for the entire year would be a beneficial move.

## McCLOSKEY BANQUET IS NOTABLE SUCCESS

Gov. Emmerson and Other Notables Guests at Dinner Given by Legion 8th District

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Military pomp and splendor marked the dinner given last night in the Moraine hotel for Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, commander at Ft. Sheridan, by the Eighth District of the American Legion, of which Charles C. Kapschull of Deerfield is commander, and the whole affair was a brilliant social success, reflecting great credit on the Legion posts of the district and its popular commander who spared no effort in the elaborate preparations made for the big event.

### Gov. Emmerson Guest

The banquet was distinguished also by the presence of Gov. L. L. Emmerson of Illinois, Brigadier General John Clinnin and Brigadier General Abel Davis of the 33rd division, Illinois National Guard, Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, commandant at Great Lakes Naval Station, Arthur J. Poorman, Illinois Department commander, Charles (Daddy) Schick, past department commander, American Legion and many county officials and representatives of local groups and organizations.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated with the guyons of all the army companies at Fort Sheridan, Legion colors and other adornment

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## Hindu to Speak Dec. 10 Ravinia Woman's Club

Chandia Dharma Sena Goeratne, a young Hindu, will speak at the Ravinia Woman's club, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Goeratne, a Hindu of the Brahmim caste in India, has a very interesting personality and is widely known for his lectures on the poetry of India.

Not in sympathy with his country, this young scholar, left India, for England where he attended Oxford university afterwards, coming to America where he is now teaching and lecturing at the University of Chicago.

He is a sympathizer with Ghandi and a personal friend of Tagore. His subject Wednesday will be "India's Poetry" with special emphasis upon the poems of love, and children.

## Ossoli Club Lecture Series Starts Today

The first lecture of the series on Interior Decoration by Ernst Von Ammon will be given today, Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Roswell B. Swazey. The second lecture will be given Thursday, Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry B. Clark, 334 Lake avenue. Subject: "The Classic Revival in the Eighteenth Century in England."

The lectures are open to the public at a nominal fee. Kindly phone hostess of the day if you care to purchase ticket.