

BALLOT IMPROVEMENT VOTERS LEAGUE PLAN

**This Topic and School Distribu-
tive Fund to Be Discussed
at Meeting Jan. 21**

Due to the fact that the delegates at the recent Illinois League of Women Voters' convention decided that ballot improvements for Illinois should be the first this year on the list of measures supported by the League, the Highland Park League has planned to have this subject discussed at its next meeting.

A speaker selected by the committee on education will also present the League's recommendations for an increase in the state school distributive fund and for larger territorial units for taxation. The Highland Park League feels that this is especially pertinent following as it does the very interesting talks given by local school board presidents at the last League meeting.

Meeting January 21

This meeting takes place at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The January radio program of the Illinois League of Women Voters proves once more that there is a wide-awake organization in the state, which makes its business the distribution of non-partisan news concerning government activities. There will be talk this month on congressional issues, issues coming before the 57th General Assembly, and the great

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A. & P. Stores Showing For December Decrease in Sales from Year Ago

Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., announced today, were \$81,346,706 for the 4 weeks ending Dec. 27. This compares with \$87,260,955 for the corresponding period a year ago, and shows a decrease of \$5,913,349 or 6.78 per cent.

Sales for the 12 month period ending Dec. 27 were \$1,062,296,331 compared with \$1,027,914,479 for the same 12 month period in 1929, which is a gain of \$34,381,852 or 3.34 per cent.

The actual quantity of goods sold in Dec. 1930, is estimated at 417,163 tons. This compares with 407,339 tons sold in December, 1929, and is a gain of 9,824 tons or 2.41 per cent.

Estimated tonnage for the 12 month period in 1930 was 5,172,558 compared with 4,710,156 in the same period of 1929, an increase of 462,402 tons or 9.82 per cent.

Average weekly sales for December, 1930, were \$20,336,677, compared with \$21,815,014 in December, 1929, a decrease of \$1,478,337.

The estimated average weekly tonnage was 104,291 during this December, and 101,835 in December last year, an increase of 2,456 tons.

Hold Dance Saturday

Saturday evening, the Lake Shore Temple Pythian sisters will give a dance in Oak Terrace school. Good music has been secured and the evening promises to be a delightful one.

North Shore Chapter of D. A. R. Meets Today with Mrs. J. B. Garnett

North Shore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their business meeting Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Garnett will be the hostess, and the meeting will be held at her home, 622 Linden avenue. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. H. A. Babcock and Mrs. Jared Johnson.

The session will devote attention to the disbursement of funds, the election of delegates to national and state conferences, gifts for Ellis Island and other business. An good attendance of members is desired.

Officers Installed at Meeting Last Night

Sir Knights of Waukegan acted as escorts at the installation ceremonies of Campbell chapter, O. E. S. officers last evening in Masonic temple before one of the largest crowds which has ever attended one of these meetings. Nettie C. Kenner, grand secretary and past worthy grand matron, acted as the installing officer, Catherine A. Levin, past matron, served as marshal; Frances V. Larson, past matron as chaplain; Gertrude Thomas, of Waukegan, organist; and Susan B. Eddy, soloist. The escorts of the evening were Andrew W. Yowell, Albert Larson and Richard Bricknell.

The officers installed for 1931 were: Mrs. Blanche M. Muller, worthy matron; Henry A. Hanson, worthy patron; Louise L. Strenger, associate matron; Catherine A. Levin, secretary; Hugo L. Schneider, treasurer; Helen A. Abercromby, conductress; Agnes W. Nelson, associate conductress; Anne E. Pettigrew, chaplain; Elizabeth Clark, marshal; Caroline Winter, organist; Ellen L. Bleimehl, soloist; Gertrude Goosman, Adah; Alice M. Turriff, Ruth; Merlda O. Zimmer, Esther; Amy Wilson, Martha; Julia Cain, Electa; Myrtle Weiss, Warder; and Anra Carlson, sentinel.

The ceremonies were most impressive. Following the meeting dancing was enjoyed in the dining room.

C. S. Church Holds Annual Meetings

The next regular semi-annual business meeting of the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held in the church edifice, Thursday, January 8, at 8:00 p. m. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected for the coming year, and new members elected.

The next regular annual business meeting of the members will be held in the church edifice Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 p. m. At this meeting, annual reports will be read, and such other business as may properly come up for consideration will be transacted.

These meetings are for members only.

Talk on Claude Manet

Professor Marius Jean will give a talk on Claude Manet in the advanced class in French next Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 9 a. m.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Deerfield Loses to Lake Zurich;
Other Games; Standings and
Coming Contests**

(By Franz A. Koehler)

Morton Grove further insured their grip on first place in the Northwest Suburban Basketball league when they won their fifth straight game, nosing out Des Plaines 24 to 22 in a hard fought scrap December 30. Morton tops the standing column with a perfect 1,000 percentage, having yet to be defeated. Most persistent threat to Morton's copping the Heinz trophy this year is the high scoring Northbrook team, who earlier in the season were beaten by Morton Grove for their only loss. They aim to complete their first bracket undefeated and then upset the leaders when they meet again in the second half of the schedule.

Art Loutsch, the Falknor trio and Eisner were four good reasons why the leaders tipped over the Des Plaines quintet, title defenders who are having a tough time in trying to win a game. The present champs have lost their three games with two points being the biggest margin between a win or loss in any one of them. Elmer Krakora was a Des Plaines' reason why Morton was held to a two point win margin.

Niles Center had little trouble in tipping over the battered Glenview quintet December 29, at Niles Center, 28 to 26. Siewert, Busscher and Haugen accumulated a joint 29 point total to offset the absence of Powers. H. Rugen, as usual, carried on for the

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Former Resident Dies in Ashville, N. Carolina

Jack Arthur Clause, formerly of Princeton avenue, Highland Park, died Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Ashville, North Carolina. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the chapel in Graceland cemetery and burial was at the cemetery. His wife, small son 3 years old and his mother, all of Wilmette, survive him. He was former manager of John Zengeler, Inc., which he had to give up because of ill health.

Receive Word of Death of Donald D. Stanford

Word has been received here of the suicide in the basement of his home at Edgar, Ill., Dec. 26, of Donald Dakin Stanford, who was a resident of Highland Park more than 20 years ago. He used a pistol. Mr. Stanford was born near Elgar April 15, 1885, and has always lived in that vicinity except during his years at Northwestern academy, Evanston, and the N. W. Academy in Highland Park. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Newark, New Jersey, has canceled the bull fight which had been arranged for the sportive citizens of the state and vicinity. Maybe they felt that Congress would be too great a counter-attraction.

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EARPHONES FOR THE HARD OF HEARING!

NOW SHOWING **BERT WHEELER and ROBERT WOOLSEY**

"Half Shot at Sunrise"

Note: Showing of "Whoopee" has been postponed

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

Bargain Matinee at 2:00

"The Silent Enemy"

with ALL INDIAN CAST

"THE COMEBACK" Leather Pushers - News Events - Travelogue
Matinee Only: "THE INDIANS ARE COMING"

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

Continuous from 2:00 to 11:00

WILLIAM HAINES

"Remote Control"

"WON BY A NECK" Hamilton Comedy - Fables - Act
"Strange As It Seems" - Fox Movietone News

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

JAN. 12, 13, 14

"The Cat Creeps"

with HELEN TWELVETREES - NEIL HAMILTON

"WE, WE, MARIE"—Slim Summerville Comedy - News - Cartoon
THURSDAY, FRIDAY

JAN. 15, 16

CLARA BOW

"Her Wedding Night"