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DOLLAR DAY HERE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce; Merchants to Give Notable Values

Dollar Day in Highland Park is announced for Wednesday, Feb. 18, and a large number of local merchants are preparing to make it an outstanding date in Highland Park mercantile history. Dollar Day means good merchandise offered by Highland Park business men at the lowest possible prices, affording everybody an opportunity to benefit from the bargains to be listed.

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the plan, and it is expected that there will be general support on the part of the merchants. With the merchants co-operating, there is every reason to believe that another success, similar to the splendid Dollar Days of last August and in February, 1930, will result Feb. 18.

In order that Dollar Day advertising may be up to the minute, the Highland Park Press will issue a special Dollar Day edition on Tuesday, Feb. 17, which will be distributed to (Continued on page 35)

Two Seek Nomination For Mayor and Seven For Commissioners

Candidates for nomination for city offices in Highland Park at the primary election March 3, include two for mayor and seven for commissioners. The city election will be held on April 21.

Under the commission form of government law it is not contemplated that there be "tickets" in the common acceptance of the term, the purpose being to make elections as independent as possible, and representing no parties nor groups.

The candidates for mayor are Benjamin F. Lewis, the present incumbent, and E. B. Metzler, retired business man. With Mayor Lewis group the candidates for commissioners are W. J. Brown, Wm. M. Reay and Julius Zimmer, present incumbents. J. H. Taylor and A. B. Cook are candidates for commissioners supporting the Metzler group, it is reported. Lyle Gourley and Robert Greenslade are independent candidates for commissioners.

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Can you give

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to our unemployed

only 23 calls last week.

Ravinia P. T. A. Plans Unique Entertainment For Saturday Evening

The following letter sent out by the Ravinia P.T.A., under date of Feb. 10, 1931, is self-explanatory:
Dear Parents:

You are invited to come to the Village house Saturday night, Feb. 14, and enjoy a rollicking good time given under the auspices of the Ravinia P.T.A.

We are going to have a real old fashioned "school days" evening. You are supposed to come attired as school children. Mother can wear her hair down her back in braids, and father—if he has any left—can brush it up in good old pompadour fashion, or part it squarely down the center. Gingham aprons and sun bonnets for mother, and knee trousers for father are requested, if possible. Bring just a regular old time school lunch of a couple of sandwiches and a red apple—maybe an extra one for the teacher if you care to obtain the special privilege of cleaning the erasers or marking the spelling papers.

We will also have a Valentine box. In addition to this the program calls for a Spelling Bee, recitations by certain of the bright students, and if the middle aged children are very good, we will probably reward them with some old fashioned square dances and Virginia reels.

This is going to be a most novel evening and one which you cannot afford to miss. This is a special invitation for you to come and bring your friends with you. There is to be no admission charge made—everything will be free except, possibly, a small charge for coffee if you so desire it. The P.T.A. officers are looking forward to having you with them on this occasion. Please do not fail us.

Cordially yours,

Ravinia P. T. A.

P. S. This party is being given solely for the children from 20 to 90, but it will not be necessary for you to present your birth certificate.

Ravinia Garden Club to Meet Tomorrow

The next regular meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Date, 1726 Rice street, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m. Mr. J. E. Worthen of Wilmette will speak on "Roses" and Mrs. E. E. Leonard will give a short talk on "Bees."

Members are asked to bring ideas and suggestions for all entries in the flower show to be held at the Merchandise Mart in March.

Bridge Party Feb. 21

A progressive bridge party will be given by the Ravinia Woman's club at the Village house on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 8 o'clock, for members and their husbands and friends.

Highwood Woman's Leg Severed When She Falls Under Wheels of Train

Her right leg severed below the knee by the wheels of a North Shore line train and her left leg so badly mangled that there are fears that efforts to save it may prove futile, Mrs. Oreste Saielli, 40, of 45 Burtis avenue Highwood is in the Highland Park hospital in a very critical condition.

The accident occurred about 7:30 Tuesday morning at the Beach street station of the railroad. Mrs. Saielli had boarded the train at Highwood and as she left the car at Beach street she is believed to have slipped on the platform, falling so that her legs were beneath the car as it started southward. Motorman Berry stopped the car and conductor, John McMahon of Highland Park, and M. E. Kopp of the Highland Park police department, who was passing the scene, went to her aid. The two men picked her up and rushed her to the hospital where Dr. G. Q. Grady attended her.

The victim had been employed for some time at the home of George Donnersberger at 902 S. Green Bay road in Highland Park and was on her way there when the accident occurred. Officials of the railroad company began an inquiry into the accident on Tuesday.

Mrs. Saielli has resided in Highwood for many years and is well known in that community.

Late Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Saielli was reported much better with prospects of recovery, and there was some hope that the left leg might be saved, it was reported.

Miss Guiney, Speaker at P. T. A. Meet Feb. 16

The February P. T. A. meeting of Elm Place and Green Bay road schools will be held in the music room at Elm Place school, Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30.

Miss Ellen Guiney head of the astronomy department will speak. This program will be informal and short allowing time for all those who wish to visit the telescope and have its operation explained, to do so.

The choral of the Highland Park Music club will furnish special music. The social committee will serve refreshments.

American Legion Holds Open Meeting

Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion will hold an open meeting at the Elks club, corner of McGovern and Laurel avenue tonight, Thursday, at 8:30 o'clock. The post will give away a Philco radio. The public is most cordially invited. Everything is free. Dancing will follow.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

Annual Entertainment at Elm Place Auditorium Two Evenings; Features

The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian Guild for the benefit of Laird Community house will be given in the Elm Place auditorium Feb. 12 and 13, tonight and tomorrow night, and this year it takes the form of a minstrel show under the direction of Mrs. Edna Wood Miler, who has had years of experience on the stage and as an instructor in dramatic work.

It is promised that this entertainment will be even better than "Aunt Lucia" given last year. Everybody is urged to attend and see their friends and neighbors in black-face dialogue, songs and dances. There will be plenty of fun and the specialty acts are said to be unique.

Two features worth hearing are the opening chorus and the closing Hallelujah with 50 voices. A cake walk that will be long remembered is another feature that should be a distinct hit, and the Flapper chorus which won high praise in last year's show will appear in the latest ballet.

Tickets are on sale at Sweetland's pharmacy, Highland Park pharmacy, Pease and Gsell's drug stores, and reservations may be made at Gsell's. (Continued on page 34)

1300 Hear Talk by Main Street Crusader

Over thirteen hundred citizens of Highland Park and vicinity, listened with interest and appreciation last evening to a most enlightening talk by Winfield H. Caslow, "Main Street Crusader," which was given at Deerfield-Shields high school, and sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Caslow, who appears nightly at 10:30 on the radio, over station WCHI, at the bottom of the dial, addressed the assembly on the "Syndicate System of Business." He compared the syndicate system with the private ownership system and told of its detriment to government, education, religion and business. His talk was full of enthusiasm, and was received with the greatest of admiration by those present.

Snowdrops in Bloom on Mrs. Egan's Estate

One of the first reports of the approach of spring was made last week with the announcement that snowdrops were in bloom on the estate of Mrs. W. C. Egan on Egandale road.

These little harbingers of spring made their appearance on Sunday, Feb. 1 which is about two weeks earlier than they have ever appeared before. They usually are in bloom between Lincoln and Washington's birthdays.