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HANDSOME GIFT TO BETHANY EV. CHURCH

Pastor Siemsen Announces Contribution of \$25,000.00 by Anonymous Donors

At a specially called congregational meeting of the Bethany Evangelical church Wednesday evening (last night), it was the happy privilege of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Siemsen, to announce to his congregation, that he had interested an anonymous family in giving a gift of \$25,000.00 to the local church. The only stipulations or conditions attached to the gift are that the congregation raise an equal amount of \$25,000.00 among its members and friends in cash by December 31 of this year.

Gift Anonymous

The donors of this unusual gift have asked that their names be withheld, at least for the present. They are vitally interested in the work that the Bethany church is doing. After watching its activities for a number of years, they decided that they could

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Pastor of Bethany Church



Rev. H. F. Siemsen

Annual Meeting And Spring Luncheon of Ravinia Woman's Club

The annual meeting and spring luncheon of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held Wednesday, May 13, at the Village house at 1 o'clock.

An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon which will include Albert Bottorff, young concert marimbist, as guest artist.

Young Bottorff whose musical career is attracting much attention has played before a large number of audiences and scored signal success with each performance.

He is probably one of the youngest marimbists in musical circles today and with his rare talent and superb artistry he gives a delightful program. He is a freshman in the Evanston high school, also on its honor roll.

Mrs. Inez Bottorff accompanies her son at the piano.

The luncheon, which is under the supervision of the House committee, promises to be unusually attractive this year. Mrs. Claburn Jones, chairman, urges those who are planning to attend, to send in their reservations as early as possible.

Reservations may be sent or telephoned to Mrs. Claburn Jones, H. P. 2228 or Mrs. Walter Sims, H. P. 1663, not later than Friday, May 8.

Book Review May 11 to Aid Infant Welfare

On Monday, May 11, at three o'clock, a book review is to be given by Mrs. Robert Greer at the home of Mrs. Milton Hardacre, 334 Cary avenue. Tickets will be sold, the proceeds of which will go to the Infant Welfare society. Tea will be served after the lecture.

Purchase Refrigerator

The biological laboratory of the Highland Park water works has recently purchased a General Electric refrigerator from Vic. Killian Inc., Highland Park.

Sunset Valley Course Attracts Many; Tennis Courts, Ravinia, Ready

Despite the chilly wind on Sunday last 270 fans turned out to limber up for the summer games and Monday morning found many of the boys limping to work with sore muscles.

Tom Kelly, the popular Pro of Sunset Valley, is out selling the North Shore Open Event as only Tom can. Entries are coming in at this early date much to the encouragement of the officers.

The new comfort and shelter station at green five is a much appreciated addition to the course.

A new grass tee is being provided at number five and all other tees are being repaired.

Ravinia Tennis Courts

The courts have been put in excellent shape and are in use. The shelter house has been undergoing repairs and additions that will add much to the comfort of the users of the courts.

Sunset Park

The ball game Sunday was attended by an old time crowd with the old spirit. Fully 500 were present.

The American Legion will hold their celebration on July 2, 3, and 4. The boys are all working for a record event and from the amount of enthusiasm among them it will be a decided success. The band practiced in the refreshment stand on Monday.

The weather permitting there will be a dance on May 30 for the season opener.

Work on the Rose Garden is under way at Ravinia and preparations are being made for a great event on Saturday, May 9, at Ravinia station park.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, Long Resident Here, Dies at Home Wednesday

Mrs. C. A. Smith, a resident of Highland Park for 31 years, died about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in her home, 191 Belle avenue, following several months of ill health. She was in her eighty-sixth year. Her husband preceded her in death about 14 years ago, and there are living two children, Mrs. J. R. Wolfenden, wife of Dr. Wolfenden of Chicago, and C. H. Smith of Wilmette.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Ossoli and Woman's clubs and of the Highland Park Presbyterian church and a woman of many sterling qualities and held in high esteem by all who knew her during her long residence in this community.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening, but it was expected that the services would be held on Friday.

The family has the deep sympathy of their many friends here in their great loss.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES SEATS MONDAY NIGHT

Mayor Metzel Outlines Program; Plans Economic Administration; Details

Promising an economical and efficient business administration, Mayor Emil B. Metzel and the newly elected city commissioners were inaugurated in brief and simple ceremonies at the city hall Monday night.

First item of business after congratulations by retiring Mayor Lewis was a resolution entering and accepting bonds of the new council. Commissioners J. H. Taylor and Robert Greenslade sat with the council for the first time, while Lyle Gourley and Julius Zimmer were re-elected. No appointments were announced.

Mayor Outlines Plans

Mayor Metzel in a simple message devoid of all traces of oratory outlined a program of what the new council hopes to accomplish in the next four years. Seven points were made:

1. Furthering of plans for grade separation for both the North Western and North Shore Line. This, it

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F. W. Cushing Speaks at Rotary Luncheon; Tells of Recent Trip

At the Highland Park Rotary club luncheon Monday, in the Moraine hotel, the speaker was the genial landlord of that popular hotel, Mr. F. W. Cushing, and he gave his fellow members an exceedingly interesting and instructive account of his recent trip to Central America points.

Mr. Cushing first took a trip to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and on his return to New York he telephoned Manager Robert Larke of the Moraine, who informed him that weather was chilly here, with deep snow. It happened about that time that Mr. Cushing met a friend with whom he had traveled before and who was going on a 17-day trip on the new motor cruiser Britannia. Mr. Cushing decided to go along, and this time he again visited Vera Cruz, going from there to Mexico City, then to Kingston, Jamaica; Havana, Cuba; Port au Prince, Haiti and several other points of interest in the Caribbean-sea islands.

The talk was heard with marked interest by the members present and their many expressions of appreciation at the close was evidence of its excellence.

A number of local Rotarians are this week attending the district conference of Rotary clubs at DeKalb.

Moose Ladies Meet

The Ladies of the Moose will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Cards and bupco will be played. All members and their friends are most cordially invited.

Highland Park Social Service

378 E. Central Av. H. P. 4000

At a meeting held last Thursday, it was decided to continue the work of the Highland Park Social Service committee for the coming year. The Chamber of Commerce has again donated the office space. The Finance committee is working on a budget for expenses of administration for the year, about \$2,000 and this sum will be raised and set aside separately from the funds given for charity. In this way, co-operating organizations and individuals may specify into which fund their contributions are to go and they will be used for that express purpose.

A new schedule of office hours goes into effect for the summer months: May 1 to June 1, week days, 8:00-4:00; Saturdays, 8-2:30.

June 1 to October 1, 8:00-12:30.

Needs!

Stroller; double bed, springs, and mattress.