

### Premier Dance Teacher Opens School on N. S.

Ruth St. Denis, recognized dean of the American Dance, will extend the activities she has so long and successfully carried on in New York, to Chicago. Co-operating with Alicia Pratt, Miss St. Denis will supervise all classes and introduce not only her famous oriental tradition including technique and dances of the Orient, India, Java, Siam, Burma, etc., but also her music visualization. The latest German dance-gymnastics, popularized by Mary Wigman, modern dance technique that is now so popular will be taught, as well as ballet technique, tap, limbering, stretching, building and reducing exercises. The teachers for Miss St. Denis are from Denishawn House in New York. They are personally trained by Miss St. Denis and are sent out only after many years of careful training and discipline in all departments of dance education. Special attention is given to the study of costuming, all of Miss St. Denis' Oriental and other dances being authentically costumed. She has derived her material from travel and study in all parts of the world and is, herself, not only a great teacher but a recognized scholar in all phases of dance culture.

Many great American dancers and teachers, now nationally famous, are products of the Denishawn school. Among them are Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman.

Miss Ruth St. Denis believes that the art of the dance is too great to be encompassed by any one system. She recognizes and endeavors to use everything vital and beautiful that has ever been contributed to this art by any people of any ages.

Tradition and technique of the dancing of other nations is studied as the foundation upon which is being created an art dance essentially and distinctively American. The results of her work will be an organization of dancers, American born and American trained, presenting dance productions based upon ideas and themes which are emanations of our own country and times, using music of American composers, scenes and costumes designed by American artists. Her dancers will then give, not only to America, but to the rest of the world, a definite contribution to the art of the dance.

Many musicians and educators have welcomed with acclaim, Miss St. Denis method of teaching visualization. 40 of her children appeared recently before an audience of 15,000 people at the great Lewisohn Stad-

ium in New York in a synchronic performance of Shuberts "Unfinished Symphony." Their offering received a great ovation and resulted in requests for demonstrations at many leading schools, including the Lincoln school of Columbia university.

In this method of training each group of children represents an instrument in the orchestra and moves in rhythmic patterns according to the composition. Children thus learn to listen to and understand music through bodily action. In this way children not only acquire an appreciation for music but receive their bodily training in close co-ordination with it.

Mr. Hans Langer, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, believes that this is the only thoroughly natural and beautiful method of teaching music to children.

### Northbrook School Has Record Enrollment at Start of Year Tuesday

Northbrook school of District 281, Cook county, opened Tuesday with a record enrollment of 300 pupils, Norman E. Watson, superintendent, announced.

The grade school showed an increase of 20 per cent over last year's enrollment while registration in the high school was trebled. Sixty students will take work in the newly instituted ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades.

Henry G. Kiest is president of the school board and S. M. Campbell is secretary. Other members are John McLachlan, Clarence M. Bartelme, W. P. Melzer, Oscar F. Mueller and Walter Schmidt.

Pre-school age children in Northbrook will have an opportunity to attend kindergarten this year thru the efforts of Mrs. Lee H. Smith, who organized a nursery school with classes to be held at her home, 1045 Angle avenue, five mornings a week.

Although the kindergarten will not be a part of the public school system, it has the sanction of the board of education, it is understood, and Mrs. Smith will work under the supervision of Mr. Watson. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Trinity university, Texas, and has had considerable experience working with groups of younger children.

**Lawn Party Sept. 17**  
A party and frolic will be held next Thursday evening, Sept. 17, at 126 S. Green Bay road, under the auspices of members of the Philathea class of Bethany Evangelical church. This will be in the form of a lawn party and the committee in charge promises it to be the biggest and best of the year. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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### Highland Park Locals

The Ladies' Aid of the Redemptive Lutheran church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garling North St. Johns avenue.

Miss Carolyn Howard left Sunday for Millersville, Pa., where she is librarian at the State Teachers college.

Mrs. Laura Howard was called to Mt. Polaski, Ill., Friday by the death of her sister Mrs. Snyder.

There will be a rehearsal of the Highland Park Musical chorus at 8 p. m., Monday, at the Y. W. C. A.

The German flyers, Capt. Wolfgang Von Gronan and his crew, who arrived on the Greenland Wal, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Kaumanns of Rivina, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hook entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Paris, Ill.

The Misses Beatrice Thorse Phyllis Dexter, and Kay Davis led the first part of the week for Maryville, Tenn., where they will attend school.

Miss Dorothy Bleimehl left Monday for the State Teachers college Milwaukee, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henzler of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chapman of Waterford, Wis., were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Lehmkuhl of North avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Bergman of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives in Highland Park and Chicago on their way home from a tour through the New England States at Montreal.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. Joseph Le... and family.

### New Year Services At Glencoe Church

New Year services will be held at the North Shore Congregation Israel Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe Friday evening, September 11, at 8:15 o'clock and Saturday morning September 12, at 10 o'clock.

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman will conduct the services. Friday evening Rabbi Shulman will speak on "Wanderers of the New Age" and Saturday morning on "Modern Uncertainty and Israel's Hope." All are welcomed.

### August Building Total Shows Slight Increase

Construction repairs and remodeling of existing buildings in Highland Park totaled \$56,901 last month, according to the report of Building Commissioner Sidney D. Morris. Single family dwellings accounted for \$20,000 of the total; garages for \$1,800 and remodeling, \$2,850. The figure for July was slightly lower at \$51,600.

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The Mother's A. had their assembly room Tuesday, Sept. 8, present. The meeting. Mrs. Willis...

Refreshments and coffee were served at the club. Mrs. Wm. D. Repholtz and next meeting second Tuesday for the meeting later. Refr...

The Friends first fall meeting Thursday, Sept. 10, vice-president in charge of the of the president. Notices will be sent to members. Girls' movement work will come at this in the community of girls were a year. Three Morris, Au...

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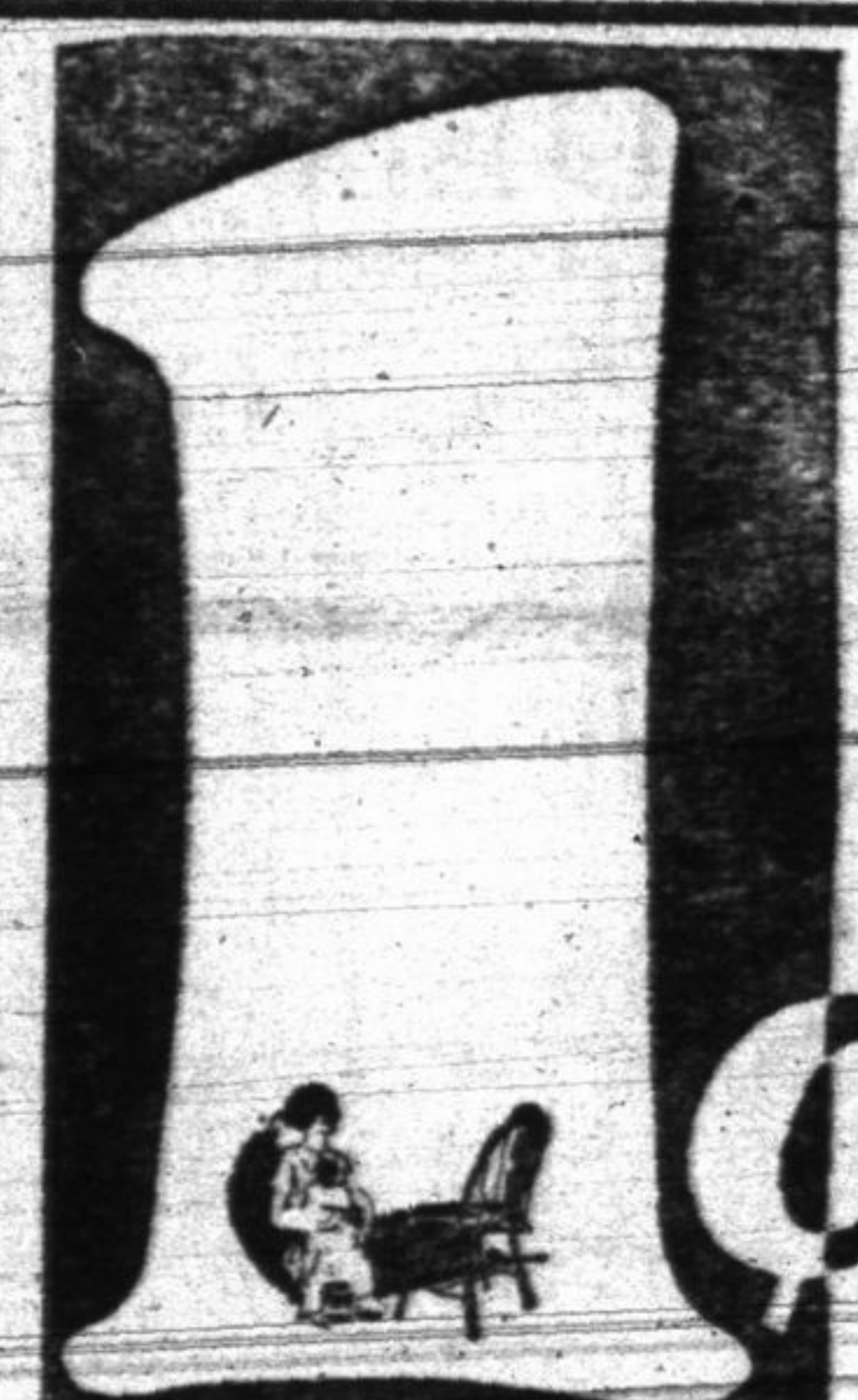
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