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## H. P. WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE IS HONORED

### Given Award for Most New Members Secured by Any Illinois Group

At the state convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters, held last week, the Highland Park league was given an award for the fine work its membership committee had accomplished during the statewide drive for new members in October. It has succeeded in gaining more new members than any other league in the state.

The convention also elected to serve on its state board Mrs. Jay S. Glidden of Highland Park, to take the place of Mrs. R. P. Sherer who is retiring after two years of service. The Highland Park league has two other members on the state board, Mrs. Raymond Simons, and Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, both chairmen of state committees.

### Carefully Checked

In order that Illinois Citizens may be given only the most authoritative information in the new 1931 edition of the Voters' Handbook, compiled by the State League of Women Voters. All of the material was most carefully checked over by persons of recognized ability in the various fields of governmental activity.

Among the experts who helped in the final check-up of the Handbook contents are Robert Taylor of (Continued on page 34)

## Parents' Stunt Night at Green Bay School

The next event sponsored by the P.T.A. of Green Bay Road school, is to be a "Parents' Stunt Night." On Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., there is to be a peppy orchestra of several well known fathers and mothers, a stunt by all of the teachers, and even a one-act play—an amusing comedy that will please everyone.

Afterwards there will be some surprises in the line of refreshments and all included in the small admission fee. Be sure to save this date, Friday Dec. 11, and attend the great show. You will surely have a great time!—Contributed.

## Report Progress in Relief Fund Drive; Meeting to Be Held

Continued progress is reported in the Highland Park Relief fund drive by the committee of workers appointed by Mayor E. B. Metzger. Definite figures are not available, as reports are not all in, but it is expected that complete reports of the progress of the work to date will be presented at a meeting to be held late this week.

## Open Meeting of Ravinia Woman's Club Fri. Dec. 11

An open evening meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Village house, to which men and women are invited to hear Hamilton Holt lecture on "An adventure in Common Sense Education."

Dr. Holt, the president of Rollins college is known to many through his educational work, his international activities, his books and his lectures, and is an outstanding figure in the world today.

The Program committee of the Ravinia Woman's club has been indeed fortunate in securing Dr. Holt for a lecture this season, and the cordial invitation from the club to its members their husbands and friends to attend this stimulating program, is sure to be appreciated.

## Local Police Arrest Men Charged with Lake Forest Jewelry Robbery

Highland Park has more than once had cause to be proud of its police force under the chieftainship of Edward Moroney, and last Sunday morning was one of those times. Due to the prompt action of the local policeman on duty, three of the five bandits who raided the W. H. Mitchell residence at Lake Forest Saturday night, were taken into custody. One of the men was picked up in Highland Park and the two others were spotted on an electric car as it passed through here and taken off the car by Highland Park officers at Winnetka, and all three were turned over to Lake Forest police and later held to the grand jury on charges of robbery. The Highland Park police have a fine record for apprehending criminals and in this instance they added to their laurels appreciably. It was good work.

A robbery supposed to have occurred on Green Bay road in this city was reported to the police Monday and all roads were patrolled in search of the bandits. Finally it developed that the "robbers" were a couple of boys of perhaps 12 or 13 who had hopped on the running board of a car containing two women and snatched their handbags. The lads threw the bags in the street and fled, the police learned.

## Attend Educational Conference

Mr. R. L. Sandwick, principal of the Deerfield-Shields high school, and the heads of each department, attended an educational conference at the University of Chicago last Friday. Miss Lulu Lasswell, the high school nurse, attended a public health meeting in Chicago the same day.

## Charles A. Brown in Lecture on Elisha Gray, Phone Inventor

At the Highland Park Public library last night Mr. C. A. Brown, a prominent patent lawyer of Chicago, delivered his argument showing that Professor Elisha Gray was the real inventor of the telephone. The auditorium was full and among those present were Mr. David Gray and Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, children of the late professor, also Mr. Elisha Gray, III, Gray Stubbs and Christholm Stubbs, grandchildren.

The question has come up many times lately as to the real inventor of the telephone. Graham Bell and Elisha Gray have been the contestants in this; even after their deaths, they have been represented.

The address was received with great enthusiasm. More details will be given in next week's issue.

## Rev. Christoph Keller Speaks on Rotary Club Thanksgiving Program

At the regular weekly luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon, in the Moraine hotel, the program featured the Thanksgiving season, and the speaker was the Rev. Christoph Keller, rector of Trinity church, who gave a fine address in keeping with the character of the program and the Thanksgiving holiday. There was a good attendance of members, and Dr. Keller's talk was heard with interest and deep appreciation.

## Firemen Repairing Toys for Christmas

Attention is again called to the request of the city firemen for old and discarded toys to mend for Christmas gifts for poor children. The firemen have already started on their annual toy repairing job and as the demand for these toys will be greater this year, those who can do so are urged to send such articles to the fire stations to be put in shape to make happy the hearts of children who otherwise may not have much to be happy about on Christmas morning.

## Opens Home for Benefit Card Party

Mrs. A. J. Metzger of Sycamore place is opening her home on Friday, Dec. 4 at 2 o'clock for a card party for the benefit of the Scholarship fund of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church. All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

## HIGHWOOD CHAMBER HAS PARK PROJECT

### Committee Named to Investigate Possibility of Establishing District

At the regular meeting of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce, held last Thursday evening, a committee of three members was appointed by President Ray Molendi of the chamber to investigate the possibilities of creating a park district for the city of Highwood.

The committee, composed of Charles Fiori, Sam Santi and Otto Fisher, is taking up the matter with the city attorney, Mr. Ernest Gail, with a view to learning what legal steps are necessary to adopt to start the project.

This committee also was authorized to have sent to all Highwood residents a letter urging them to patronize local stores, especially during the holiday season, with a view to helping to keep local money at home.

A dinner was held at the Highwood cafe preceding the meeting.

### Is Widely Favored

The park district proposal is being received with general favor in Highwood, and the Chamber of Commerce is being complimented on this forward-looking step. The Press believes that every citizen of Highwood should get behind the movement, as there is nothing more important to any city than a well regulated park system. Practically every city in the state of any appreciable size whatever has a park district, and it is to be hoped that Highwood soon will be similarly equipped to adequately take care of its recreation problems by means of such facilities as a good park system can afford.

### In Good Hands

The project is in good hands with the Chamber of Commerce, which has a record of achievement which would be enviable in any city, and there is every reason to expect that once it has taken up the park proposition, it will continue to exert every possible effort toward carrying it to successful realization.

## HIGHLAND PARK SOCIAL SERVICE

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Rakes, spades, saws, rope, sledges, wedges, coal chute.

### Wood for Sale

Excellent fire wood in any desired length at \$12 per ton, \$7 per ½ ton, \$4 per ¼ ton.

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