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BETHANY CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNED

Events Mark Impressive Serv- ice Last Sunday After- noon; Proceedings

A large audience was present at the Bethany Evangelical church Sunday afternoon to witness the burning of the church mortgage. Bishop L. H. Seager of Le Mars, Iowa, spoke briefly after which the choir presented several of their fine anthems. This was followed by words of greeting from the churches of Highland Park which was given affectively by Dr. Lewis Sherwin of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. H. F. Siemsen, the pastor, gave a historical statement of the financial campaign which came to its completion December 31. He related the fact that the church was dedicated April 14, 1929 at an approximate cost of \$120,000 under the pastorate of Rev. C. F. Schriver, now of Rockford, Illinois. The congregation had raised about \$49,000 prior to the day of dedication, which left an uncovered debt of \$71,000 on April 14, 1929. During the year following the dedication the congregation was able to pay off \$14,808, during the second year \$8,483, this left the church with a debt of \$52,000 on April 14, 1931.

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P. Sullivan Funeral Held Monday Morning; Death Occurred Friday

The funeral of Cornelius P. Sullivan, well-known plumbing contractor and highly esteemed citizen of Highland Park for many years, was held Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, with the Rev. J. D. O'Neill officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest.

Mr. Sullivan, who has been in business in Highland Park continuously for 37 years and was known as Highland Park's oldest business man in point of service to the local public, died at this home on East Park avenue last Friday evening, following a long illness.

He was born in Rising Sun, Wis., Feb. 18, 1861, and came to Highland Park when a lad of ten or eleven years. In 1895 he entered the plumbing business here and continued therein until his last illness. He was a member of the Highland Park Lodge of Elks and a citizen widely known and highly respected, with many warm friends who had earned to prize his friendship during long years of association.

Mrs. Sullivan died two years ago, and there survive four children, Katherine, Marguerite and George Sullivan, and Mrs. Helen Burns. They have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Dr. Grady Undergoes Mastoid Operation

Dr. Grover Q. Grady who underwent an operation for mastoid at Highland Park hospital, yesterday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Dante Alighieri Society to Give Benefit Program

The Dante Alighieri musical and dramatic society is completing plans for an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Oak Terrace school—in cooperation with the Italian Woman's club of Highwood, on March 4th and 5th at 8 o'clock in the Oak Terrace school.

The Dante Alighieri society is composed of local musical and dramatic talent headed by Mr. Pio Luchetti. The young people have attracted the attention of professional artists with their speedy progress.

One of the most attractive features of the evening will be the appearance of Gioacchino Ribaud, an operatic tenor whose beautiful voice has been heard in leading operatic companies both here and abroad. The Dante Alighieri society is grateful for the cooperation of this fine singer.

Enea Picchietti, tenor—will again delight the audience with his Italian songs.

Silvio Muzzarelli, baritone—will sing some witty Italian melodies.

P. Menicucci—in Italian songs.

Marie Santi — soprano, songs everybody loves.

David Olson—songs.

Elvira Bernardini, songs.

Eritrea Pasquesi will be heard in songs.

A chorus of sixteen beautiful girls will also be a feature of the evening.

Annette Licari—soprano, guest soloist.

Oswaldo Saelli—youthful violinist.

Pio Luchetti — Italian musical comic sketches.

Alma Galassini—brilliant pianist, will accompany all soloists. The society is grateful for her kind cooperation.

Enid Guerny—in American songs. She has done much for the society in cooperating with the coaching of the chorus.

Everyone is doing their best in effort to make this a fine program. It will be an evening well spent and for a worthy cause.

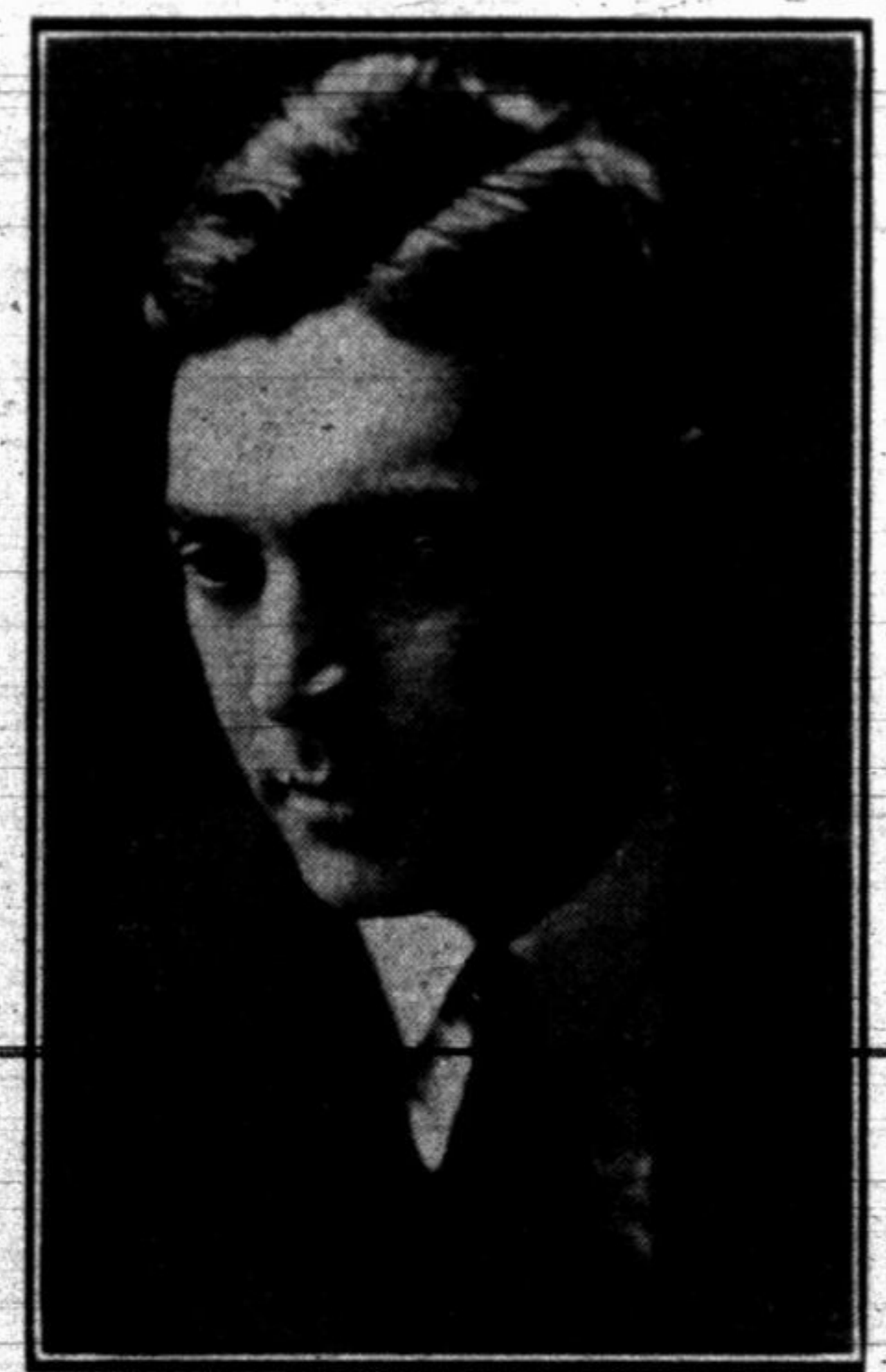
H. P. Girls Win Honor at Junior College

Miss Dorothy Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, 451 Bronson avenue, and Miss Jane Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Neumann, 290 Park avenue, have achieved the distinction of a place on the honor roll in recognition of their excellent scholarship for the first semester.

Miss Harrison and Miss Neumann are freshmen in the four year junior college. Miss Harrison entered the Preparatory school of Frances Shimer school in September 1929; while Miss Neumann spent her first two high school years at the Deerfield-Shields school, and entered Frances Shimer this fall.

It is a cause of satisfaction to their parents that they have won such high recognition in a school where scholastic standards are unusually high.

Rotary Speaker



Rabbi Charles E. Shulman of the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, addressed the Highland Park Rotary club at its weekly luncheon session Monday noon in the Moraine hotel. His subject was "America's Mania for Standardization," and his most interesting and timely talk was received with expression of deepest appreciation by the members present.

Rabbi Shulman is a fine speaker and his talk was clear and convincing and marked by evidence of deep thought and careful preparation. He was introduced by Erwin F. Dreiske. The Rotary club extends its thanks to Mr. Dreiske for securing this notable speaker and accords Rabbi Shulman a hearty invitation to attend its meetings.

Illinois Library Regional Conference to Be Held Friday

The Illinois Library Extension division will hold its first regional library conference of the season at the Highland Park Public library on Friday, from 9 to 4 o'clock. This is the first time Highland Park has been chosen for this meeting since 1928. About thirteen of these conferences are held throughout the state of Illinois each spring. They offer an opportunity for librarians and trustees to come together for informal discussions, and anyone interested in the work of the library is cordially invited.

The morning session will be devoted to such subjects as: The Library Budget, Book Buying, Staff Problems, etc. Books, Old and New, for Adults, High School Age and for Children, will be the topic for the afternoon session.

Trustees and librarians from the Chicago and North Shore area will appear on the program, together with members of the Highland Park library staff.

These conferences are conducted by Miss Anna May Price, superintendent of the Illinois Library Extension division.

CANDIDATES START PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

Candidate for County Auditor from This City; List of Nominations

With the primary election only a few weeks away (April 12) political candidates are busy with their campaigns, which promise to wax hot in several instances before the voting day. Especially in the race for county offices are some exciting contests predicted, with full tickets offered by both Republican and Democratic parties.

One of the interesting battles will be for the new office of county auditor. This is the first time an auditor has been up for election in Lake county, as the law provides that in counties under 100,000 population this officer be appointed. However, Lake county, by the last federal census was shown to have more than 100,000, and hence the nomination and election of an auditor this Spring.

Four Republican candidates, including one from Highland Park, Archibald Abercrombie, are contesting for the nomination, and two Democrats.

The complete list of candidates (Continued on page 31)

One-Act Play Contest in Progress; Tonight and Friday Evening

Seven more plays will be presented this evening and tomorrow evening at the Ravinia Village House in the first annual community one-act play contest sponsored by Community Service of Highland Park, Inc. Tickets for the two remaining performances may be purchased at Ravinia Village House before the show; at the Community Service office, 378 Central avenue, or from any member of a competing group.

Four plays were given last night, four more will be presented this evening: "Chums," "Rehearsal," "The Valiant," and "When the Wife's Away." Tomorrow evening, Friday, "All the World Loves a Lover," "Peggy," and "Appearances" will be given. After the last show, the awards for the best play, excellence in directing, and for excellence in individual acting will be presented.

"The Midnight Fantasy" will be presented by the Players from the Ridge Community club while the judges are making their decisions. George R. Jones will present the Community Service Cup for the best play, Milton J. Hardacre will present the Highland Park East Park Board Cup for excellence in directing, and Philip E. Cole of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 will present the American Legion Cup for excellence in individual acting.

George B. Prindle Lion's Club Speaker

George B. Prindle of the engineering department will speak to the Lions club on the local water works and filtration plant and its operation, at their meeting today.