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LOCAL WOMAN WAS MARDI GRAS QUEEN

Story in New Orleans Paper Is
Interesting Account of
Her Triumph

A story concerning one of our well known and much beloved townspeople, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, was discovered in the Times-Picayune of New Orleans of Sunday, Jan. 31. Mardi Gras is but a name to those who have never had the good fortune to witness the splendor and charm of that carnival, but back of it all lies the story of how the gallant gentlemen of fifty years ago, versed in mythology built up from the story of Proteus an organization which all down through the years has come forth in some new guise to charm and delight the city of New Orleans, and the name of Proteus goes hand in hand with splendor and magnificence.

Excerpts from Story

The story is headed in large type "Aged pledge of Splendor is unbroken; Miss Ida Taylor was first of long line of beautiful queens of court." The following paragraph gives us the intimate and delightful little glimpse of Mrs. Cobb 50 years ago. "Proteus chose as the subject of their first ball, in February, 1882, Ancient Egyptian Mythology, which was startlingly and originally inter-

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Local Woman First



Mrs. Daniel Cobb of this city as Queen of the Mardi Gras, fifty years ago in New Orleans.

Anne Frierson Was

Guest Artist Mar. 9th Ravinia Woman's Club

Anne Frierson, playwright and entertainer was guest artist at the Ravinia Woman's club Wednesday, March 9.

Miss Frierson gave a drama of the Gullah Negro life in story and song and her work furnished entertainment and educational information which held the attention of her audience very well.

A daughter of the South, Miss Frierson has studied the Gullah Negro of the Marshy coast and sea Islands of South Carolina and succeeded in interpreting herein so that one could feel his religious emotions and personal quality, as she pictures romance and music of his soul.

Miss Frierson has youth and charm and a rich expressive voice, aided by her banjo her songs were colorful, and her readings and explanations were given with fire of genius.

A nominating committee for the election of officers was chosen at this meeting.

Royal Arch Masons Have Official Visit

Highland Park Chapter No. 226, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Wednesday evening, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred. District Deputy Excellent Companion Torsit will make his official visit at this meeting.

Rotary Club Hears Interesting Talk on Lens Manufacture

Dr. Schroeder of the Zeiss Optical Co. of Chicago made a very interesting talk at the regular luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, in the Moraine hotel. His descriptions of the manufacture of lenses, with pictures illustrating the intricate processes employed in this interesting work were highly instructive and the talk was heard with marked interest by the members present. Dr. Schroeder was introduced by Dr. Simons.

Annual School Election in Dist. 108 April 9th

For the purpose of electing a president and two members of the Board of Education of the School District 108, the annual school election of the district, will be held at Lincoln school, on Saturday, April 9th from 12 m., until 7 p.m. The members whose terms expire are President Carleton M. Vail, Mrs. Delmar M. Blasier and Mrs. Geo. W. Carr.

Candidates to fill these offices must file their petitions carrying at least 50 names not later than Saturday, March 19, with secretary of the board, G. L. Vetter, 448 Lincoln avenue. Blanks can be obtained from the secretary.

Fireman's Ball at High School Tonight

Tonight is the night of the big dance to be given by the Highland Park Firemen at the Deerfield-Shields high school. If you have not already purchased your ticket, don't forget to get one. Of course tickets can be purchased at the door.

Music is to be furnished by Cope Harvey's orchestra which should attract a large crowd.

The proceeds of this dance will benefit the fireman's pension fund. Won't you help these boys to become independent when their usefulness to their city is gone? If you can't attend, buy a ticket.

"The Crucifixion" to Be Sung Next Sunday

Sir John Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung by the combined choirs of Trinity church under the direction of Ralph Anschuetz, choirmaster, on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 4:00 o'clock, in the church. The soloists will be Thomas Thompson, tenor, and Fred Frank, baritone.

The people of Highland Park are most cordially invited to be present at this service and hear the sacred cantata "The Crucifixion."

BENEFIT PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT HIGHWOOD

Cuore Arte Club to Stage "The
Spy" March 19 in Oak
Terrace School

A benefit drama and dance for the benefit of the children of Highwood will be given by the Cuore Arte club, in the Oak Terrace school, Saturday evening, March 19, and a large attendance is expected because of the worthy cause and the excellent entertainment which is promised. Dancing will follow until midnight with music by the Cuore Arte orchestra.

The program will include a play in three acts, "Una Spia," or "The Spy" by Renata Manzini, which has been very successfully presented in Italy and is a highly dramatic and thrilling production, ably handled by a competent cast composed of members of the Cuore Arte club, who are as follows:

Members of Club

A. Azzi, D. Bonetti, Mrs. E. Bertucci, G. Bertucci, P. Busi, D. Cucchi, (Continued on page 36)

School Dist. 111 to Hold Election on April 9th

The annual election for members of the Board of School District No. 111 will be held Saturday, April 9. There are to be elected a president for one year term, two members of the board for three year terms and a member to fill a vacancy for one year. Petitions of candidates must be filed with the secretary of the board by Saturday, March 19th.

Fisher Highwood Head Reconstruction Group

Otto Fisher of Highwood has been appointed chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Committee in Highwood. At a meeting Wednesday in the city hall, attended by Chairman Fisher, Mayor Dever, John F. Leonardi, Raymond Molendi, Albert Axt, J. E. Engquist and Rocco Stella plans were made to thoroughly canvass the city and representatives of the various civic organizations named.

High School P. T. A. to Entertain the Faculty

The members of the board of Deerfield-Shields High School Parent-Teacher association will entertain the members of the faculty of the high school at a musical and tea on Thursday afternoon, March 24. Mrs. Herbert Smith, accompanied by Miss Ann Gordon, will sing a group of songs, after which

HIGHLAND PARK SOCIAL SERVICE

Old City Hall - Tel. H. P. 4000

Now that spring is coming on, remember the workers for your yard or house at 50 cents an hour. If you have any plain sewing, mending or darning to be done send it over to the sewing room where it can be done for you at a very reasonable price. The bake sales are still being held on Saturday mornings.

Needs

Reclining chair, sewing machine, small baby carriage and a dresser.

You are invited to attend an open meeting of the Highland Park Social Service committee to be held at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday evening, March 22 at the Council Chamber of the new City hall, corner St. Johns and Hazel avenues. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether or not the work of this committee shall be continued after the end of its fiscal year, April 30. If the Highland Park Social Service is to remain in existence, new officers are to be elected at this time.

Sincerely,

H. F. Kelley,
Chairman

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