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FIRE LOSS IS LOW IN CITY LAST YEAR

Highland Park Department's Work Protected Local Property in 1932

The Highland Park Fire department answered 278 alarms in 1932, protecting insured buildings and contents valued at \$1,661,545, and holding the total loss by fire in this city during the year down to \$17,390.

This is a per capita fire loss for the entire city for 1932 of only \$1.62.

These figures are secured from a report compiled of the fire department's activities during the calendar year by Edward C. Hoskin, chief of the department.

In addition to the work of answering alarms and protecting lives and property in Highland Park, the city's fire department conducts fire prevention activities throughout the year, and just before Christmas, the members of the department spend many hours repairing and refinishing donated toys for distribution to the poor children of the city.

Fires originating in insured buildings having a total value of \$1,076,770 in Highland Park last year, endangering insured contents valued at \$584,775. The insurance protection of the buildings amounted to \$987,975, and the contents were protected by \$378,315 worth of insurance.

Only 60 Cents Per Capita

With a loss of \$10,955 in insured buildings here in 1932, the insurance paid covered that loss to the extent of \$6,435 to insured contents, the

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Hard Times Party at Odd Fellows Hall

Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F., and Sheridan Rebekah Lodge, will hold a hard times party, Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at Odd Fellows hall, Laurel avenue. All members and their friends are invited to attend. A pleasant evening is assured all those who attend.

Oak Terrace School To Reopen on Monday

The Oak Terrace School at Highwood, which closed nearly five weeks ago to conserve its inadequate funds this year, will reopen next Monday. The nineteen teachers, including Principal W. A. Thomas, will return to their work that day.

The term at the Oak Terrace school will end May 26, there being enough money left to operate the school continuously until the end of the term.

City's First Mayor, Frank P. Hawkins, Has 93rd Birthday

Frank P. Hawkins, Highland Park's first mayor and first subdivider, and last mayor under the aldermanic form of government, and for many years one of the civic leaders of this community, observed his 93rd birthday anniversary last Friday at his home at 389 Laurel avenue. Mr. Hawkins received the congratulations and best wishes of many citizens and organizations of the community on that day, and among the messages received was the following resolution of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce:

"Whereas, The community of Highland Park is aware that you are this day entering into your 93rd year, of which more than sixty have been spent in this city, radiating your influence and lovable personality, and

"Whereas, you were mayor of this city during the years 1869-70 and 1913-15, and

"Whereas, this city owes you a debt of gratitude for laying the splendid foundation for our successful and thriving community, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce this day offer you our good wishes for your continued health and happiness and our sincere congratulations upon your long and successful career."

Music Club to Hear Program at Home of Mrs. Schaaf, Jan. 25

The January meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Schaaf, 200 Ravine drive, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25.

The program promises to be an interesting one and it is hoped all the members will find it possible to be present.

Sarabande (from Suite VI for violoncello) Bach-Chiapresso-Mozart
Allegro-Adagio-Allegretto Dorothea De Muth
The Sailor's Life Burleigh
The Silver Ring Chaminate
The Soldiers Bride Schumann
Charming Chloe German
The Spirit Flower Campbell-Tipton
Mrs. George Yule
Mrs. Kent W. Wonnell at the piano
Two Etudes—
Opus 10, No. 3 }
Opus 25, No. 5 }
Chopin
Dorothea De Muth
Inelle, Souffrance Rene Lenormand
O del mio amato ben Stefano Domandy
Aria from Herodiade J. Massenet
Il est doux, il est bon
Mrs. Claude Nathan
Mr. Chris Anderson at the piano
Scherzo—B. Flat minor, Opus 51 Chopin
Dorothea De Muth

Mrs. Carl E. Bates continues to improve from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Infant Welfare Society Elects Officers, Reviews Year's Accomplishments

The Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society held its annual membership tea on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Vail. To a group of about sixty members and friends the work of the past year was reviewed by the outgoing president, Mrs. Bernard E. Newman, and announcement of the newly elected officers was made. They are: Mrs. Elwood B. Low, president; Mrs. Alfred Sihler, first vice-president; Mrs. Roderick Macpherson, second vice-president; Mrs. Mason Armstrong, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles French, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Hill, treasurer; Mrs. William W. White, chairman of luncheon committee.

The following is a brief resume of the work of the Highland Park-Ravinia center during the year 1932: Funds totaling \$2,054.04 were raised toward the support of the Alice H. Wood station, including proceeds from a series of lectures by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill and from a holiday ball given before Christmas. Owing to large attendance (40 to 60) at each monthly meeting, much sewing has been accomplished, with the result that a record number of garments, 1752, have been turned in to headquarters. These flannelette and nainsook infants' dresses, pre-school dresses, patchwork quilts, comforters, and various other articles. This center also furnished volunteer workers for all of the 98 station conferences.

Alice H. Wood station in 1932 gave expert medical supervision and home nursing service to 235 expectant mothers and babies coming to the society for aid, the Infant Welfare society doctors and nurses have been an effective bulwark between these needy families and the ravages that adverse conditions would otherwise have made on their health and morale. This is clearly shown by the fact that in spite of unemployment among parents, insufficient food, scanty clothing and poorly heated homes the death rate for Infant Welfare babies in 1932 was only 79/100 of 1%—the lowest in the society's twenty-two years of intensive effort to improve the health of the rising generation in Chicago.

The members of the Highland Park-Ravinia center most heartily thank the people of this community who by their contributions have made it possible to save the lives and alleviate the suffering of these Infant Welfare babies.

Legion Council To Meet

The next meeting of the Lake County American Legion Council will be held at North Chicago, with the Sharvin Post as host, at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week.

BENEFIT PLAY WILL BE AT HIGH SCHOOL

"At Madame Delgay's" Will Be Given Here on Friday Evening

Tomorrow evening, Jan. 20, at 8:15, "At Madame Delgay's" the comic opera written by two Highland Park residents, Jerome Ruger and Henry Hammer, will be given in the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium for the benefit of the high school student relief fund.

The show is written in three acts and is under the direction of Dudley Crafts Watson, a nationally known artist and lecturer. The cast of thirty members is as follows:

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| Marie | Helen Gridley |
| Schultz | Theodore Fischer |
| Jake | Edelbert Leonard |
| Freddie | George Lake |
| Grand Duke | Eugene Leonardson |
| Lady in Waiting | Bunnee Lake |
| Prime Minister | Roland Wilder |
| Emily Watson | Betty June Warren |
| Durand | Jane Austin |
| Holmes | Ruth Lenfesty |
| May Koon | Jane Warren |

Harry Barachman, Orrin McCorison, John Vercoe, Frank Horn, W. H. L. Bowden, Eugene Kern, Arthur Raff, W. R. Schuster, Marshall Leonard, Everett Nelson, Gay Eyer, Hirman Kennicott, Larry Briggs, Cody Pfanstiehl, B. B. Anderson, Walter Willard.

The orchestra is made up of men from the North Shore, all of them experienced musicians. There are violins, a bassoon, double bass, a trumpet, a trombone, a saxophone, a flute, piano and drums. The personnel is as follows: Robert Bridges, Dante Bonetti, Ed Merrill, Gordon Cook, Davis Greene, Ervin Collins, El Sheridan, Harry Bolle, Edmund Koebelin.

The staff backstage, under the direction of James Cady Ewell, scenery and costume designer, is as follows: John O'Connor, stage manager; Fenton Hopkins, properties; Elyse Rinkenberger, Eileen Thompson, Ellen Greig, make-up; Jacqueline Keaster, prompter.

Tickets for "At Madame Delgay's" may be procured by calling Mrs. Warren Danley, H. P. 1270, or at Gsell's drug store in Highland Park, Kraft's in Lake Forest, and the Deerfield Pharmacy in Deerfield.

Community Band Is Preparing Concert

Thursday evening at Elm Place school the Community Band held one of its largest and most interesting meetings. This band is now preparing for a band concert soon. The band is under the direction of Haskell Horr.

Can you play a band instrument? And would you like to play in a band concert soon? If your answer is "yes" why not plan to join the community band this Thursday evening? Come to the Elm Place school at 8 p.m.

More details of the promised band concert will be ready for publication soon.