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COMMUNITY DOLLAR DAYS FRI. AND SAT. 10-11

BLIZZARD CAUSES A DEATH TUESDAY

North Shore Lies in the Grip of Severe Cold Snap This Week

Winter, with a vengeance, visited the north shore this week, claiming one life, and hampering traffic for nearly two days, and making the entire population shiver while the mercury hovered near and below zero for thirty-six hours. Monday Night

Starting with snow Monday night, which changed to a blizzard Tuesday morning, the present cold snap is expected to last the remainder of the week. Roads and streets which were blocked and impassable of their time and service at the held on April 4. Candidates as late as yesterday noon, have been cleared off, and motor traffic is resuming its regular, although slower, pace. Rail traffic, although slowed down several minutes, was continued uninterrupted along the north shore by both the North Shore Line

and the North Western roads. John Ferrell, an enlisted man a Fort Sheridan, was found dead in the snow just outside the military reservation Tuesday night. Death was probably due to cold and overexertion. The body was taken to the Kelley funeral parlors in Highland Park, where an inquest was Ray Logan to Lead held. Wednesday.

Another Frigid Wave The record-breaking snow storm (called by some a blizzard of no mean proportions, but of a mean disposition!), blew straight down the shore of Lake Michigan from the northeast Tuesday morning, and howled along the north shore all that day. A short breathing spell of relief is forecast for today (Thursday) and then another frigid wave, moving from its starting point in Alaska, will arrive!

From the Rockies to the Alleghanies, and from Canada to Texas, the weather went berserk after delightful winter, and in a burst of fury toppled temperatures to as low (Continued on page 8)

ARCTIC EXPLORER AT LAKE FOREST

Capt. Donald B. MacMillan to Be at Academy Next Saturday Night

Capt. Donald B. McMillan, Arctic To Conduct Cruise explorer and lecturer, will speak to the students, alumni and friends of Lake Forest Academy, in Reid Hall on the academy campus, next Saturday evening at 8:15.

will be illustrated by movies and to explore the highways, byways, have expressed satisfaction with the ing of the city council. lantern slides. During the past 24 and odd corners of the world. years, with the exception of 1918-19 This year he will conduct a party action ended the series of negotia- ing of fiscal reports in the form of when he was in the United States of his Evanston and North Shore tions that followed the upholding of receipts from County Treasurer Jay Navy, Captain MacMillan has vis- friends on a short jaunt through Highland Park's remurrer to the B. Morse at Waukegan, and other ited the Arctic or Sub-Arctic every the West Indies. Stops will be Deerfield injuction, by Judge Ralph city income, the councilmen voted year. Because of this long period made at Trinidad with its famous Dady in Lake county circuit court unanimously to pay up back salardevoted to scientific research and pitch lake, La Guayra for a trip in Waukegan. humanitarian service in the north, over the Andes to Carcas, Curacao he is considered a leading authority a picturesque Dutch island, Cartaon the Arctic and the life of the gena like historic Spain, then Pan-Eskimo. On his last trip to the ama and Havana. frozen north he traveled by land, sea, and water.

Local residents are cordially invited to hear Capt. MacMillan.

Announce Free Lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Robert Stanley Ross, C.S.B., of New Garden Club will meet at the home York City, member of the Board of of Mrs. E. L. Easton, 1875 Grove-Lectureship of The Mother Church, land avenue. Mrs. E. C. Jones, The First Church of Christ, Scien- | Mrs. William Ruger, and Mrs. H. tist, in Boston, Mass., to be held Levy will assist. The program prom-Tuesday, evening, Feb. 14, at Elm ises to be a most interesting one. Place school auditorium, Sheridan Slides and a talk on "Outstanding road at Elm place. The public is cor- Illinois Gardens," will be the featdially invited to attend.

Benefit Bridge Party Postponed to Feb. 24

A benefit bridge party is being planned by the Highland Park committee of Arden Shore under the cochairmanship of Mrs. George Childs and Mrs. Roger Vail for Friday, Feb. 24th, instead of Tuesday, Feb. 21, as has been previously announced. The party will be held at the Moraine hotel.

All who would like to help Arden Shore continue its worthy work are urged to remember Feb. 24.

Bakery Sale, Feb. 11 The Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, will hold a bakery sale at the Quality Market, Highwood, Saturday, Feb. 11th. There will be a varied assortment of home cooked foods offered for your Sunday dinner.

The "Suburban Matron" Is Public Spirited And Anxious To Help Others

The humorous magazines and the satirical cartoonists have given us pictures of the "suburban matron," dashing, bundle-laden, for trains, listening to lectures which she does not understand, and spending the rest of her time playing bridge. E. M. Delafield, a successful author, has shown us the provincial lady harrassed by the children's measles and by disagreeable cooks, and interested only in the children's dancing classes and the development of her tulip bulbs. May a roving reporter take this opportunity to pay tribute to some of our own suburban ladies who give so unstintingly Highland Park Social Service?

In a group of women, all outstanding for public spiritedness, there is one in particular whose zealousness is stirring. Five days every week find her in the outer office of the Social Service headquarters, doing more than her share in alleviating the suffering of Highland Park unfortunates. With unflagging courtesy she meets all applicants, answers innumerable telephone inquiries, checks in the wo-(Continued on page 8)

Discussion at Elm Place P.T.A. Meeting

"Should the aim of education be upholding the existing social order, re-organizing society in accordance with some new definitely worked out scheme now under discussion, or developing clear thinking, independently-minded individuals capable of meeting and solving the problems of their own times as they arise?"

These topics will be discussed at the next meeting of the Elm Place School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15. at 3 o'clock when Ray Logan will be the speaker. This subject is entitled "Educating for Creative Social Control."

As an assistant superintendent of schools of Winnetka and head of the Skokie School, Mr. Logan has been putting many of his ideas into practice. He was one of the speakers at the Progressive Education Conference last summer held on the Riviera, and is an outstanding personality in educational circles.

Ring-Ting candy shops, has the real Capt. MacMillan's lecture, "My travel hobby. He uses his odd mo- period. Six Years with the Polar Eskimos," ments between busy holiday seasons Officials of both communities end, following an important meet-

The party will sail from New York March 4 on the "Mauretania" and will be gone but two weeks. Miss Winifred Eastman, travel counselor, will accompany the group as assistant conductor.

on Christian Science Ravinia Garden Club Will Meet Next Friday

On Friday, Feb. 9, the Ravinia

Keep Fire Plugs Clear! Edward C. Hoskins, chief of the Highland Park fire department, issues a very important warning this week, during the time that the streets and sidewalks are being cleared of snow

"Keep all fire plugs clear of snow," is his warning. He makes his request especially to people in the residential sections of the city, who might, unthinkingly, shovel snow around might even cover plugs

walks of snow. In case of fire, it would be difficult to hook on to the plugs, or perhaps even to find plugs that might be partially or wholly covered with snow.

FILING BEGINS FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION

A Full Citizens' Ticket, Several Independent Candidates in the Race

A full Citizen's Party ticket and three independent candidates have filed for offices in Deerfield Township in the spring election, and other candidates are expected to file up to the last few days of this month. Candidates must file their petitions with Township Clerk Albert Larson, in Highland Park, be-

tween Feb. 3 and Feb. 28. There are thirteen offices to be filled in the election, which will be the Citizen's Party ticket. These

candidates are as follows: For assistant supervisor, to replace Arthur W. Vercoe, who will not be a candidate - Harry Earhart, of Highland Park.

For assessor - Martin Ringdahl, incumbent, of Righland Park. For township clerk-Albert Larson, of Highland Park, incumbent for 20 years.

For justices of the peace (5)-A. E. Smith, incumbent for 20 years, of Highland Park; Charles Glass, completing his fourth year, Highwood; Arthur Swanson, incumbent, Highland Park; and Henry Hanson, incumbent, Highland Park.

For constables (5) + Fred Rudolph, incumbent for 53 years, Highland Park: Charles A. Donner, incumbent, Highland Park; Peter Andre, incumbent, Highwood; Theodore Benvenuti, Highland Park; and Herman Sasch, Highland Park. One independent candidate for

justice of the peace and two independent candidates for justice of peace have also been filed. Samuel S. Smith has filed for justice of the peace, and Leslie Allen and William Koller have filed for constables.

City Approves New Water Contract With Deerfield on Monday

The Highland Park City Council met Monday night at the city hall and approved the five-year water contract recently entered into with the village of Deerfield.

The new agreement calls for a Highwood Pays Back five-year period of water supply to Deerfield at a rate of 15 cents per To the West Indies hundred cubic feet, the \$18,000 balance owing Highland Park to be Don Robertson, owner of the paid with a \$2500 cash down payment and the rest over a six-year to Highland Park, emerged from its

agreement. Monday night's council After a brief discussion and hear-

Sunday Evening Club

A group of young married people sponsor a Fortnightly Sunday Evening Club, where speakers of abilof special interest, political, social ning also to Feb. 1. and economic. The first speaker News and has had much first-hand experience. Meetings will be held been paid up last month. in the Sunday School rooms at 7:45 ing will be Sunday, Feb. 12. All are welcome, no charge,

Man, Woman Held on Shoplifting Charge

street, Waukegan, are being held by in regularly at the collector's of-Highland Park police on charges of fice making them available for city shop-lifting in this city.

numerous articles of wearing ap- tion at its semi-monthly session, parel in their possession, said to Mr. Axt said, all city bills are clearhave been taken from Daily's Ready ed up and current obligations are to Wear store and the Bon Ton being met with cash. fire plugs near their homes, and | Shoppe here. At a hearing Tuespletely while clearing their side- later in the week.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

2:30 o'clock.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE FOR FUNDS STARTS

R. Arthur Wood, Highland Park, Is Finance Chairman of Area Council

Starting with Scouting's 23rd Anniversary week, Feb. 8 to 14 and continuing for another week following, the Boy Scout leaders of the North Shore Area council will conduct their annual drive for funds under the direction of R. Arthur Wood of Highland Park, council finance chairman, and Henry Fowler of Wilmette, council president. This drive provides for the administration of scouting in the north shore villages from Wilmette to Arden Shore and the west north shore vil- and Miss Emma Folsom. each of these offices have filed with lages from Glenview to the Libertyville-Mundelein district.



R. Arthur Wood

The total sum to be raised in the council is \$19,000 of which \$7,500 is for a deficit carried over. The actual budget for council operations and maintenance of camp is cut more than half, down to \$11,500. Every dollar collected goes directly into the work of scouting, there are no paid solicitors or experts employed to conduct the campaign.

The actual cost for scouting per boy is \$6 in the North Shore Area council. That is far below the last national average figure available,

which was \$10.33. 2137 Boys in 87 Units The parents of the scouts are cooperating with the Troop commit-(Continued on page 8)

Salaries to Officials and All Employees

The city of Highwood, neighbor financial difficulties, over the week-

ies for all city employes and officials, amounting to about \$2,000.

Mayor Gets Back Pay Mayor Evan Dever and his asso-Is Organized Here ciate city officials benefited by re- Masons Hold Special ceiving back pay for the past six months, up to February 1st, while of the Presbyterian church are to the policemen, firemen, health and

Chicago Daily News, a resident of been paid in full, the mayor said. cussion. Highland Park, who will discuss Part of the tax fund used for Fascism and Communism. He is payment came from the garbage able to do so because he was for- fund, by means of a transfer to the eign correspondent for the Daily general fund, officials stated, a previous transfer of last July having

Corporation Counsel Ernest Gail alternate Sundays. The first meet- was advised that this recent transfer would be taken up within the next month, due to anticipated revenue about which there is said to be no doubt.

Collect Wheel Taxes That the fiscal affairs of Highwood are improving was further A man and a woman, giving their emphasized when City Clerk Albert names as Cleo and Bessie Johnson, Axt explained funds from wheel husband and wife, of 142 Liberty tax and water bills are now coming

When arrested Monday, they had | As a result of the council's ac-

Hold Dance Feb. 18

Evans Watkins post No. 753 of the American Legion of the North Shore line will hold a dance Satur-The next regular meeting of the day evening, Feb. 18th at the Wau-Highland Park American Legion kegan Masonic temple. The pro-Auxiliary is to be held Friday, Feb. ceeds of this affair will be used for 9th at Room 10, Masonic temple at Relief purposes. Music will be furnished by Al Everett's Night Owls.

Hon. Francis G. Blair To Speak In Highland Park, Tuesday, Feb. 14

North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is holding a guest meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Metzel on Tuesday, Feb.

14, at 2:30 p.m. The Hon. Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, will give an address on Americanism Is Education. As Mr. Blair is well

speaker, it is a privilege to have him in Highland Park. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. E. R. Phelps, Mrs. H. L. Kennicott,

reading circle meets with Mrs. L. B. Sinclair, 160 Dale avenue, Very interesting letters from long ago, recently discovered in an attic, will be read. Any one interested is welcome.

D. A. R. members will want to tune in on WGN on Friday, Feb. 10, at 3:20. Mrs. Russell William Magna, president general, will give a ten minute talk on "A Message from the D.A.R."

Gen. Robert E. Wood to Testify Before **Senate Committee**

Gen. Robert E. Wood, of Highland Park, president of Sears Roebuck and Company, is one of three Chicago business leaders who will give testimony on economic problems before the finance committee of the United States Senate soon. Scores of industrial and business leaders of the country have been asked to appear at hearings which will start Feb. 13, in order for the senate to analyze the causes of the depression and suggest remedial measures. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, is chairman of the senate finance com-

In addition to General Wood, the two other Chicago leaders who have been asked to go to Washington are Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Com-

Two Men Arrested Here in Stolen Car

men aroused the suspicions of a Opera Company. member of the local police force.

vealed that the car which the two open our season (at Ravinia) until had driven to Highland Park had almost the first of July. I am givbeen stolen on Jan. 27 from 647 1/2 ing considerable time and thought North Clark street, Chicago. The to the subject and within the next two men were turned over to the few weeks I shall have made a de-Chicago police Friday morning.

Members of A. O. Fay Lodge No. Opera Company in New York City, street department employees receiv- 676, A. F. and A. M., are urged to of which Mr. Eckstein is a direced three full month's pay, Novem- attend a special meeting of the tor. He has been in New York reity will lead discussions on subjects ber, December and January, run- lodge tonight. A good dinner will cently conferring with the Metrobe served at 6:30 o'clock. All mem- politan executives. A crisis in the It was the first time in six months bers are asked to attend as import- affairs of that company is apwill be Mr. Carroll Binder of the that all workers for the city had ant business is coming up for dis- proaching, it is said in the east, as

SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS

There are five new barrels in the various stores for contribution of canned goods which are badly needed for the emergency shelves at the Social Service. Wood For Sale

5 cord lots \$9.00 a cord, otherwise \$10.00 for 1 cord. The Social Service has a contract on a tract of land for cutting 25 cords of wood and they were given 100 cords; by buying the 25 cords the man was able to

Help Wanted A young man in high school who has been at the hospital for a blood transfusion. The Social Service and the Highland Park hospital auxiliary have paid part of his hospital bill, there remains more. Would some one like to help? It not only helps the boy but the hospital as well.

Men's suits, 40-42. Shirts, 15-151/2.

pay his taxes.

All kinds of shoes. The men working on the library grounds are being paid by the Social Service at Social Service rates.

BARGAINS ARE THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Dollar Day Specials by the Hundreds of Interest in This Issue

News of the blizzard! News of approaching elections! News of your friends and neigh-

It all appears in the Highland Park Press this week. But-

consists of the thousands of Dollar Day bargains offered for Friday and Saturday of this week by Highland Park and Highwood merchants. These two days are the first of

the semi-annual Dollar Day offerings of 1933, and prices on all lines of goods and services offered in this week's Press by local merchants are the lowest in the history of Dollar Day events here.

Here are just a few examples of the astounding bargains to be found in the advertisements in this issue of the Highland Park Press:

Gas water heaters that can be bought for only \$1.25 down. Fur coats cleaned and glazed for

Used tires for \$1 each. A scientific car testing with "Motor-Ex-Ray" for \$1. Two \$1 hot water bottles for \$1. Twenty-three cans of Campbell's pork and beans for \$1.

Any three garments cleaned and pressed for \$1. Ball-bearing roller skates with sheepskin ankle pads at \$1 per pair. Twenty cans of fine quality corn

for \$1. Pure wool sweaters for \$1 each. Women's storm boots for \$1 per

All silk lingerie for \$1 per gar-Ten pounds of sugar for 42 cents. French suede gloves for \$1 per

Thirty-five cent Wilson cleaner,

MAY BE DECIDED

Louis Eckstein Says Decision Will be Made in

Few Weeks Whether a season of opera at Edward Butler, 20 years old, and Ravinia will be given next summer Ray Marlowe, both of Chicago, were will be determined within a few arrested by Highland Park police weeks, according to reports from Thursday of last week when they Chicago musical kircles. However, were found in a stolen auto in this a pledge that opera at the outdoor city. The car with the two men theatre "eventually" will be resumwas parked near an expensive ma- ed, was given last week by Louis chine, and the actions of the two Eckstein, president of the Ravinia

Mr. Eckstein was quoted as say-Records of the Chicago police re- ing last week that: "We do not

After more than 20 years of opera, Ravinia abandoned its season Meeting This Evening last year. Many of its stars came from the ranks of the Metropolitan the deficit for the season just past has been estimated at \$350,000. One "remedy" recommended has been a "split season" between New York

> Legion Auxiliary Card Party Proves Successful

and Chicago.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, the Highland Park American Legion Auxiliary gave a card party at the home of Mrs. Frank Ronan to gaise funds to carry on the work of the unit. The card party was a success and the Auxiliary expresses its appreciation to its friends for their splendid co-operation.

notice will be given as to the time and place of the next card party. Medical Society of Lake

The unit is giving another card

party in the near future and hopes

to have as large a turnout. Further

County Will Meet Here The Lake County Medical society will meet Tuesday, February 14th at the Highland Park hospital at 8 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting. Dinner will pre-cede the meeting at the Green Tea Pot at 6:30 o'clock.