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Dollar Day Offers Unusual Bargains

Event Will be Featured for One Day Only
Is Regarded as Biggest Selling
Event in Highland Park

Unusually low prices will be featured by Highland Park merchants next Friday in their semi-annual observance of Dollar Day. Although the official Dollar Day will be for one day only instead of two, as was previously the custom, several merchants have declared that their Dollar Day prices will be in effect on Thursday and Saturday of this week as well as on Friday.

Highland Park shoppers have come to look forward to Dollar Day as an opportunity to effect real savings on goods offered from regular stock of merchandise as well as on broken lines. Merchants have realized, more each year, that the event offers tremendous possibilities in promoting good will among their patrons and in clearing their shelves by selling a large volume at a small profit. This issue of the Highland Park Press contains a series of advertisements which are representative of the event. You are urged to take your issue uptown with you as a buying guide in securing the bargains offered.

Lions Club To See Canadian Movies

E. A. Belmont has arranged with Jack Davis of the Davis Electric company to show the movies he took this summer of his canoe trip in Canada at the Lions club noon luncheon today (Feb. 14) at the Green Tea Pot. Mr. Davis reports having "shot" some very interesting views of wild animal life and beautiful North Wood's scenery. All Lion members should find this meeting very interesting and make a special effort to attend. Next weeks meeting will be planned by Hans Bahr.

High School Girls Desire Employment

A number of well qualified high school girls are anxious to do part time work for housewives and business people. They can assist with housework, care for children, type, clerk, tutor, or any other part time employment work which is suitable. Interested people should call the personnel office at the high school.

Corno Game, Feb. 20

A corno game will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 by the Women of the Moose, in Legion hall, Masonic temple. The public is invited.

LONG CONTEST ENDS BY COURT DECISION

Circuit Judge Forby Upholds Obec in Refusal To Pay Auditing Bill

The decision handed down by Judge Forby in the Circuit Court last Thursday sustaining the refusal of William Obec, town supervisor, to pay the \$1550 bill presented by Peat, Marwick and Mitchell & Co., for auditing the township books is the culmination of a long contest between the supervisor and the "fact finding" committee which ordered the audit.

Shortly after Obec's first refusal to pay the bill, it was suggested that he be bonded for the bill, to protect his bondsmen in the event that the payment later be declared illegal. He was presented with the bond and took it to Waukegan before accepting it. Lawyers there told him that it was worthless, as it is impossible to protect a bondsmen from loss incurred by the illegal act of the person bonded. Mr. Obec returned the bond after having photostatic copies made of it.

The bill was again presented and in order to reach a decision on it, it was suggested that the supervisor allow the town board to pass on it, after which he could again refuse to pay it, thus making it possible to bring the matter in court. This was done and the matter brought up for the judge's decision last Thursday.

In his decision, Judge Forby pointed out that the committee which ordered the audit was illegally chosen and was attempting to usurp the duties of the supervisor; that the committee had no authority to turn the bill over to the town for payment and that the liability for the bill is theirs alone; that the town board could not delegate nor employ people to do the work which by law are its own functions.

Insurance Talk To Be Given Before H. P. Woman's Club

Mr. Raymond S. Bernhard, insurance counselor, will talk on "What Every Woman Ought to Know About Life Insurance," on Tuesday morning, February 19 at 10:30 a.m., at the Highland Park Woman's club. The meeting is sponsored by the Education committee of the Home and Education department.

Mr. Bernhard will discuss various phases of the insurance problems dealing with types of insurance, the importance of contingent beneficiaries, the status of minor children in payment of insurance proceeds, and insurance for investment purposes. It is felt that this should be of interest to all, as it is timely as well as educational.

This will be an open meeting and any one interested is invited to come.

D. A. R. Observes Lincoln's Birthday

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution observed Lincoln's birthday at the home of Mrs. Carleton A. Harkness on Prospect avenue.

The members wore heirlooms of jewelry, lace shawls, and full costumes of the period.

Alfred W. Stern gave a picture of Lincoln's life at New Salem, telling of the many obstacles overcome in obtaining an education without attending school, of the human incidents which endear him to all, and of the splendid work being done in restoring this tiny village to its original condition.

Little Helen Sarett, quaintly gowned in a golden yellow ruffled dress with poke bonnet and pantelettes, completed the program with an old fashioned dance accompanied by Mrs. Cabonargi at the piano.

The members enjoyed the social hour with Miss Maley, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Shipnes and Miss Phillips as hostesses.

Many members of the chapter expect to visit New Salem in March when they attend the D.A.R. state conference in Springfield, March 12 to 15. The regular March meeting will be dispensed with as so many members will be in Springfield at that time.

"Babes In Toyland" at Alcyon Theatre

"Babes in Toyland" featuring Charlotte Henry and Laurel and Hardy, will be the attraction at the Alcyon Theatre for one evening only Saturday, Feb. 16. Saturday matinee, "Law of the Wolf" (serial).

Tonight (Thursday) and Friday, "The White Parade" with Loretta Young and John Boles.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 17 and 18, Carole Lombard in "Lady by Choice" with May Robson, Walter Connolly, Roger Pryor and Raymond Walburn.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 and 20, "Transatlantic Merry Go Round" with Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, and Gene Raymond.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22, Anna May Wong in "Chu Chin Chow."

On Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the Alcyon theatre will present "The March of Time."

The Baer-Levinsky fight will be shown on Sunday and Monday.

Charity Tea in Ravinia February 27

The Philanthropy department of the Ravinia Woman's club will give a charity bridge tea, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock in the Village house. The charities supported by the proceeds from this annual party are Arden Shore, the Chicago Commons, and the Social Service. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Harry Van Ornum, Highland Park 4047.

W. A. ALEXANDER—1858-1935



W. A. ALEXANDER DIES IN FLORIDA

Was Resident Here for Forty-four Years; Funeral Saturday

William A. Alexander, chairman of the board of W. A. Alexander & Co., one of Chicago's largest insurance agencies, died Monday at his winter home in Belleaire, Fla. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Alexander, who founded the company 50 years ago, had been in poor health for a year and a half and seldom went to his office, although he retained his position as chairman. He left his home in Highland Park two weeks ago for his southern residence. His condition did not become serious until a few days before his death.

Born at Corinth, Miss., Mr. Alexander (Continued on page 5)

COMMUNITY CHEST STARTS ACTIVITY

Committee Members Hear S. P. Farwell on Winnetka Chest Problems

S. P. Farwell, one of the founders of the Winnetka Community Chest, addressed the meeting of the founders of the Highland Park Chest last Monday evening in the public auditorium of the library.

Mr. Farwell, with the assistance of Mr. King, who is executive secretary of the organization, explained the problem which had to be solved in Winnetka and went over an outline prepared for the various committees appointed at the previous meeting, pointing out possible improvements and suggesting details which had not been brought up. (Continued on page 7)

Four Milani Bandits Captured in Chicago

Only One to be Brought Here Immediately
Others Wanted on Many Charges
in Rogers Park

Only one of the four identified bandits who held up the Milani tavern in Highwood on January 30 will be brought to Waukegan for trial in the near future, according to Dean Milani, proprietor of the tavern. The others will be held in Rogers Park because of the many charges against them there.

The one to be brought to Waukegan is Anthony Tilso, identified as the bandit who stayed downstairs menacing customers and employees with a sawed off shot gun. His trial, however, will not come up for some time, as a grand jury will not convene until March. It is not definitely known when the others will be brought to Waukegan for trial.

The others identified according to Milani were Harold Janowski and a brother, and John Pietrak.

Milani stated that a great deal of the credit for apprehending the robbers was due to the efforts of the Highwood police especially Chief Fink, who worked unceasingly with Chicago police until the case was cleared up.

The flight of the bandits after the robbery was completely successful in spite of the fact that police squads were sent out from Highland Park, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff to watch all roads leading from Highwood. Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle also dispatched squads to cover the principal highways.

New Ticket Formed in Township Contest

William Steele, William Witten and
Emmett Moroney Unite Forces on
Township Harmony Ticket

The Township Harmony Ticket, comprised of William Steele for supervisor, and William Witten and Emmett Moroney for assistant supervisors was formed at a meeting held at the Witten Hall last Sunday, February 10.

Mr. Witten was, at first, also a candidate for supervisor, as was Arthur Swanson, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Steele because of the general opinion that the present incumbent, William Obec could not be defeated if both were in the field. Mr. Swanson withdrew for the same reason.

H. P. Woman's Club To Hear Talk by Dr. John Morgan

Dr. John Morgan, professor of Clinical Psychology at Northwestern University, will address the members of the Highland Park Woman's club next Tuesday, February 19, at 2 p.m. His subject will be "Ourselves and Others." Dr. Morgan is a very popular lecturer both at the university and in the clubs in the Chicago territory. He is head of the "Children's Behavior Clinic" at Northwestern university and is the author of text books on child psychology and abnormal psychology. He is also a co-author of several popular books on psychology, such as "The Strategy of Handling People."

Members are asked to remember that the hour of meeting is two o'clock.

Charles Rafferty Reported Improving at H. P. Hospital

Sergeant Charles Rafferty of the Highland Park police force, known to a host of Ravinia school children as "Charlie," was reported as being greatly improved at the Highland Park Hospital Wednesday morning. He was taken to the hospital Sunday after having become ill Thursday from a stomach ailment which has bothered him for some time.

A blood transfusion performed on Tuesday seemed to have had the desired effect in giving him greater strength. The blood was given by his son, Charles Rafferty, Jr.

With about 17 years service on the local force, "Charlie" has been detailed for the last seven or eight years as a crossing guard for the Ravinia school children who have come to know him as a friend and have been anxiously awaiting news of his recovery.

Elmer D. Brothers To Talk on Constitution

"Our Constitutional Guarantee" will be the subject of an address to be given by Elmer D. Brothers Tuesday evening, February 19, at the Lincoln Avenue school auditorium at 8 p.m.

It is said that Mr. Brothers is exceptionally well qualified to handle his subject, having a background of 42 years experience in the legal profession. For the past 32 years he has been a lecturer at the John Marshall Law school, speaking on the Constitution and for a period of 24 years was a lecturer at the University of Illinois.

The address will be given under the auspices of the Paul Reveres, Highland Park chapter. The public is invited to attend.

Ravinia Women To Give Dinner Dance

The social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club will give a "Washington's Birthday" dinner and dance, Saturday, February 23, at the Ravinia Village House. This is the second dinner dance of the season given by the club, and those who attended the first ones are looking forward to an enjoyable evening. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

Cope Harvey's orchestra will furnish the music, with Bert Rammell as leader.

Reservations will be received by the chairman, Mrs. Edward Knox, H.P. 684, and Mrs. Edwin C. Jones, H.P. 1113, until Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The Sheridan Rebekah Sewing circle will hold a public Card Party at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hopkins, 1081 N. St. Johns avenue, on Friday evening, Feb. 15 at 8 o'clock. Bridge, Five Hundred and Bunco will be played and prizes awarded. Everyone is invited.

At the same meeting, the Township Harmony organization was formed for the duration of the township campaign to forward the candidacies of the ticket in opposition to Mr. Obec, Mr. Charles Harbaugh and Mr. William S. Bletsch. The committee heading the organization is as follows: F. J. Ronan, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Glidden, treasurer; Tom Dewell, Arthur Swanson, Joseph Cabonargi, Sam Smith and Philip McKenna.

In response to questions by the committee and others present, Mr. Steele presented the following statements as to his platform.

1. He favors the appointment of a trained woman as a relief worker because he believes that a woman is able to handle such matters in a more sympathetic as well as efficient manner. He stipulated that the worker should have special training in relief work and should be responsible to the supervisor. He also said that such an arrangement would eliminate any cause for feeling that relief was being administered to anyone for any reason other than that the recipient was in need of such help.

2. Mr. Steele pledged himself to keep a clear and accurate set of books which would be open to inspection at all times. He stated that he is a capable bookkeeper.

3. He stated that he would cause recipients of relief to sign affidavits, as provided for by law, that they were in need of relief. He also said that he would prosecute, as provided for by law, anyone falsely receiving relief.

4. He promised that the state of township finances would not be concealed.

5. He stated that he favored having the township books audited once a year by a public accountant if such auditing could be done legally.

6. He stated that he did not feel that it is necessary for the township to employ a permanent attorney.

PROPOSE PLAN FOR NEW POST OFFICE

Ask Government To Purchase
Old City Hall Property
as Site

A plan to secure a new post office to relieve the unemployment situation in Highland Park has been forwarded by the council to Chief Engineer Osborne of the district PWA in Chicago for his approval.

The proposal is that the government postal department purchase the old Highland Park city hall property for \$91,000 and build a new postoffice there. The city will, in return, aid the unemployment situation by starting immediate construction on several large city projects which have been delayed for lack of funds. The \$91,000 received from the old city hall property would be used to start the other new improvements.

The city will agree to build a new fire station, a new incinerator plant for garbage, and pave Central avenue, the city's principal downtown thoroughfare. These projects have been planned for some time, but cannot be started in the near future unless the proposition presented to the government is accepted.

If the government means to aid unemployment in cities throughout the country, it will consider the new postoffice proposition in Highland Park, the council believes.

Modeneso Society To Hold Banquet

With the desire to pay tribute to its founders, the Modeneso Mutual Aid Society will celebrate its 28th anniversary with a banquet Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, at two o'clock in the St. James Hall.

The committee in charge is planning various entertainments and all other features.