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ON ALL NEWSTANDS

LOUIS ECKSTEIN DIES IN CHICAGO

Music Lover and Business Man Dies at Age of 70 in Drake Hotel

One of Lake county's most widely known patrons of music died in his apartment at the Drake hotel, Chicago, after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. He was Louis Eckstein, 70 years old, sponsor of the Ravinia opera for more than 20 years.

Death came as he was hoping to realize his dream of the depression years, reopening Ravinia Park next Summer with a distinguished opera company. Though he had paid for twenty years much of the deficit of Ravinia, contributing in total, it was believed, a million dollars, he was ready for another season.

His physician told him planning a reality for his dream would help him to health. He had sent instructions to Lucrezia Bori of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York to begin forming a company for a six weeks or eight weeks program. He engaged Genaro Papi as musical director.

However, he has left a basis for others to carry on in the cause. He died Ravinia Park several years ago to the City of Highland Park. It wasn't until 1932 when the depression was at its worst that he gave up hope of immediate reopening of opera here.

Mr. Eckstein was born and educated in Milwaukee. His first job was that of a messenger boy for the Wisconsin Central railroad. He was later appointed general passenger agent of the road and went to Chicago when the Wisconsin Central, now controlled by the Soo line, moved its offices there.

In 1891 he resigned and with B. J. Rosenthal and L. M. Stumer he entered the millinery business. At one time Mr. Eckstein was president of Street's Western Stable Car lines. In 1900 he married Miss Elsie Snyderacker of Chicago, who survives him.

In 1904 Mr. Eckstein entered the publishing business and introduced the Red Book, Blue Book, and Green Book magazines under the company name of Consolidated Magazines, Inc. He was credited with encouraging such writers as Rupert Hughes, Peter B. Kyne, and James Oliver Curwood, whose earliest stories appeared in Mr. Eckstein's magazines.

One of Chicago's largest business deals of 1911 was completed when Mr. Eckstein, then president of Buck & Rayner's chain of drug stores, leased the southwest corner of State and Adams streets. Although the firm quit the drug business, the name of Buck & Rayner was retained, and until his death Mr. Eckstein was president of the organization, dealing in real estate.

It was at this time that Mr. Eckstein opened the Ravinia opera. He started on a modest scale and single acts one season were followed by additional acts and longer seasons in succeeding years. Then 10 weeks of generally completed operas became the rule. In 1930 the Ravinia opera reached its peak with such singers as Lucrezia Bori, Mario Chamlee, Elisabeth Rethberg, Yvonne Gall, Edward Johnson, and Giovanni Martinelli.

These stars were brought here almost solely through Mr. Eckstein's influence with the Metropolitan Opera of New York and in 1932 he was appointed a Metropolitan director.

Financial responsibility for the Ravinia opera also was Mr. Eckstein's. The season of 1931 was his worst financially in the venture and after taking a personal loss of \$178,000 he discontinued the opera.

In addition to retaining the presidency of the Ravinia company and Buck & Rayner, Mr. Eckstein was a director of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company and the Emporium-World Millinery.

Private burial in Rosehill cemetery followed services held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Drake hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein had lived there since the hotel opened, but also owned a home in Glencoe at 2 Pomander walk.

"Red" Grange To Speak at Deerfield-Shields

Students of Deerfield-Shields township high school have voted to hold the annual Father and Son banquet on Wednesday, December 4. William Einbecker, science instructor who serves as advisor for the Boys' club which is in charge of the banquet each year, has arranged to have Harold "Red" Grange, famous as a football player both at the University of Illinois and with the Chicago Bears, as the principal speaker.

Fellowship Club To Hold Father and Son Dinner

Offering a program of unusual interest, the next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, to be held Friday evening, Dec. 6, will be a father and son dinner.

Speakers for the evening will include Jay Berwanger, All-American captain of the University of Chicago football team, and William Harlow, captain of the same school's basketball team and high scorer of the western conference.

Featured in the movies of football games to be shown will be the famous 88-yard run made by Berwanger in the game against Ohio State.

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held at Bethany

The Highland Park community Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Bethany Evangelical church on Thursday, November 28 at 10:30 a.m. with the pastors of the Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal, Grace Methodist, First United Evangelical, St. Johns Evangelical and Bethany Evangelical participating in the services.

The program to be given is as follows: Prelude—"Marche DeFete"; Miss C. Brand at the Organ; Professional Hymn 450. Congregation join singing on verses 3-4; Salvation—Rev. H. F. Siemsen; Invocation—The Rev. A. M. Finkler; The Doxology—Old Hundred; Responsive Reading No. 53, page 56; Anthem—"Prayer of Thanksgiving"; Scripture Reading: Deut. 8; Hymn 454, "Not alone for mighty empire"; Prayer of Thanksgiving; The Reverend L. W. Sherwin; Response—"Meditation" by the Choir; Offertory, "Meditation"; Praying for Anthem, "Thanks Be to God"; Dickson Sermon—"The Reverend S. P. Strong, D.D., Naperville, Illinois, Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Church."

Firemen Start Work on Toy Repair Project

Continuing the work which they started eight years ago, members of the Highland Park Fire Department have already commenced work on their annual project of repairing toys to provide Christmas presents for needy children of Highland Park. Last year they brought Christmas cheer to over 400 local children. Anyone who has old toys to donate for this work is requested to bring them to either the Ravinia or Central avenue fire station. Another need is paints of all colors to be used in refinishing.

The department repeats its request that toys be brought in early so that they may be completed in time for distribution on the day before Christmas.

WPA HIRES 2300 IN LAKE COUNTY

The WPA program in Lake county went into high gear with approximately 2,300 men and women employed on 35 projects.

Ralph Burke, deputy state administrator, said the latest compilation of WPA work data, made last Friday, showed 110,000 men at work and outstanding requisitions for 40,000 others. Requisitions issued Saturday and Monday, he estimated would be sufficient to meet the quota.

Robert J. Dunham state WPA director, announced that 20 per cent of persons assigned to jobs had failed to report, including 4,000 in DuPage county alone. The Illinois Emergency Relief commission, he said, has agreed to drop from its rolls all persons who fail to take WPA jobs.

More than half of the families on poor relief in the county were removed from the dole to take over WPA jobs.

The current working force of 2,300 men and women includes men assigned to the projects at the Great Lakes naval training station and at Fort Sheridan, where an aggregate of more than 400 persons are employed.

Dinner and Bazaar at Chicago Church

The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot and the ladies of the Church of Our Saviour extend to their friends and residents of Highland Park an invitation to attend a dinner and bazaar to be given at the church, 530 Fullerton Parkway, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made by calling H. P. 405.

The parish is located in a community where it is called upon to do a great deal of welfare work and the proceeds will be contributed to that cause.

DEPOSITORS RECEIVE THIRD BANK DIVIDEND

Ten Percent Dividend Amounts To \$43,688.45; Bank Has Paid 68 Percent

Checks totaling \$43,688.45, representing a 10 per cent dividend, have been mailed out to depositors in the North Shore Trust and Savings bank. This dividend, the third since the closing of the bank, brings the total of deposits paid up to 68 per cent.

In addition to this dividend, which is being paid out of funds acquired in the ordinary course of liquidation, \$150,829.44 has been paid to preferred creditors.

Santa Announces Further Plans

The Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion have just received additional announcements from Old St. Nick from the North Pole that he will again visit Highland Park this year and expects to arrive here on December 19 and will remain in Highland Park up to and including Christmas eve. Anyone wishing his service to appear at a family gathering or party is asked to make arrangements by calling H.P. 1014.

This is one of the annual features of the Christmas season arranged for by the local Legion Post and all interested are invited to make use of it.

DR. GROVER GRADY ADDRESSES ROTARY

Club Members Also Hear Declaration by Frederick Piepenbrok

Dr. Grover Q. Grady, who, with Mrs. Grady, has recently returned from a 6000-mile tour of Canada, the western states and Mexico, was the speaker at the meeting of the Highland Park Rotary Club held Monday noon at the Green Tea Pot.

En route to San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. Grady traveled through the Canadian Rockies, and down along the Columbia River where they visited the famous salmon hatcheries. From there they proceeded to San Francisco where Dr. Grady attended the convention of the American College of Surgeons. At this convention he was one of the 574 of 5876 applicants to be elected to membership.

After leaving San Francisco they toured down the west coast into Mexico and back through Arizona and other western states. During this part of the trip, Dr. Grady visited many hospitals, some of which were very large institutions. In comparing the facilities offered at various hospitals in comparison with the local one, Dr. Grady says that while some of the operating rooms are larger, none are better equipped.

In addition to telling of his trip, he gave a short talk on the advancement of surgery. As time would not permit a really comprehensive treatment of this subject, it is planned to have him speak more fully on it in the future.

"The Way to Peace" by Bennie Strandness, given by Frederick G. Piepenbrok, local participant in the Prince of Peace declamation contest, was another feature of the meeting. The contest is under the direction of Dr. Robert Pugh of Lake Forest college, which is one of the 11 colleges in the United States co-operating in the contest.

Awards offered winners are (1) a four year scholarship, (2) a two-year scholarship, and (3) a one-year scholarship. These scholarships are valued at one hundred dollars per year.

The speaker's next appearance will be at the inter-county contest, the date for which has not yet been set.

Friendship Club Dance

It was decided at the November club dance at the Y.W.C.A. to sponsor another dance at the "Y" Thursday, Dec. 5.

These dances have proven very popular with the young people in the community. The same Northwestern orchestra will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited.

Card Party, Dec. 6

A card party will be held by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, Friday evening, Dec. 6, in Masonic Temple. Bridge and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

Highland Park Press Student Classified Ad Campaign Offers Opportunity

Students in local grammar, high and parochial schools are offered to turn their bicycles, roller skates, guns, games or other articles into ready cash for Christmas shopping or to exchange them for something else with the aid of The Highland Park Press Student Classified Ad Campaign, which will be run in The Press in the issues of December 5 and 12.

Rules of the contest are given below. 1. Boys and girls enrolling in grammar, high, or parochial schools of Highland Park, Highland Park, Deerfield, Fort Sheridan, Ravinia or Braeside are eligible to participate. 2. Ads must be written by the boy or girl advertiser only. 3. Ads must be brought into the office of The Highland Park Press personally not later than 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week the ad is to run. 4. Only one ad per person is allowed under this plan. 5. Each ad must contain the name, address and phone number (if any) of the advertiser. 6. Ads are limited to 5 lines (30 words). 7. Ads must pertain to desires or needs of children only. 8. Information and assistance in writing ads may be secured in the classified ad department of The Highland Park Press. The Press reserves the right to omit, correct or change any ad that is offered in this campaign.

CHEST IN FINAL DRIVE FOR GOAL

\$3,125 Still Needed; Workers and Public Asked to Co-operate

With a total of \$39,575 in subscriptions reported up to noon on Tuesday—\$3,125 short of the \$44,000 goal—Chest officials called on all volunteer workers to bring the campaign to a successful close by Dec. 1. Citizens generally, who have not yet made up their subscriptions were also urged to do their part in this final drive to make the campaign a success.

"Lacking but \$3,125 of our goal after nearly four weeks of campaigning, we who have volunteered our services to this big civic undertaking, do not intend now to be denied success in this first chest campaign," said Herbert E. Kerber, chairman, in a statement issued Tuesday.

"I have asked all district chairmen and their co-chairmen to call upon their block captains and workers to make every effort in the next few days to contact all outstanding prospects so that the district chairmen may make a final report this Friday evening, Nov. 29. We do not want this campaign to run over into December.

Every Highland Park citizen who has not yet subscribed, either because he has inadvertently been skipped by a worker, or because he has failed to promptly return the subscription card left him by a worker is asked to do his part in this final drive for a successful campaign," said Mr. Kerber. "I appeal to these citizens to help the worker who has called upon him to make his final report by sending his subscription to the worker at once. Or if by some chance he has been overlooked so far in the campaign, I appeal to him to voluntarily mail or send his subscription to Chest headquarters, 15 South St. Johns avenue, before the close of the week.

"Our campaign to date has been splendidly conducted and our workers have remained loyally by their volunteer task. For their sake I do not feel Highland Park should let this campaign drag out indefinitely. I know with the goal so near, every citizen wishes to see it successfully reached. One last united effort by the workers, combined with the same generous response from citizens who have not yet subscribed, as has been shown by the more than 1600 citizens who have already done so, will enable us to reach the goal by this week-end, I am certain.

Lists of paid and partially paid subscribers to the Community Chest are now being prepared at the Chest office and turned over to the Highland Park Hospital for the issuance of Hospital Certificates in the amount of 25 per cent of the total paid on subscriptions. The certificates will be mailed to Chest subscribers direct from the hospital early in December.

Chicken Supper, Tuesday

A chicken supper will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 2, beginning at 5:30 o'clock in St. Johns Evangelical church, corner of Home-wood avenue and Green Bay road. The Ladies Aid society is in charge. The public is invited.

Green Bay P. T. A. Thank Merchants For Cooperation

The board of the Grene Bay Road P. T. A. wishes to take the opportunity of thanking the merchants for so generously contributing to the success of their card party.

Eastern Star Will Install Officers

A public installation of officers of Campbell Chapter, O.E.S., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, on North Sheridan Road. The installing officers will be Martha Keel, installing officer; Catherine A. Levin, installing marshal; Blanche Muller, installing chaplain; and Ralph S. Jacobs, installing organist. Edward Strenger, Charles Brace and George Weiss, past worthy patron of the local chapter, will serve as escorts to the installing officers, and the color bearer will be Peter Grimson. Phoebe Sowers will be soloist.

Following are the officers to be installed: Anna Carlson, worthy matron; Archibald Abercromby, worthy patron; Lillian Swanson, associate matron; Henry Hansen, associate patron; Catherine A. Levin, secretary; Marie Schneider, treasurer; Jean Sinclair, conductress; Alvina Culver, associate conductress; Dorothy Thomson, chaplain; Ethel Stanger, marshal; Lydia Hart, organist; Effie Grimson, Ada Iva Henderson, Esther; Dorothea Aynsley, Martha; Hazel Warren, Electa; Rose Marshall, warden; Norman Culver, sentinel; Martha Keel, instructress; Bessie Okey, soloist; Jean Bruce, correspondent.

Deerfield-Shields P.T.A. To Meet December 5

The regular monthly meeting of the Deerfield-Shield Parent-Teacher the Deerfield-Shield Parent-Teacher day afternoon, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock in the English Club room of the high school.

At this time Mrs. Rowena Bennett, program chairman, will present Miss Elsie Nygart, who will speak to the members concerning books and their relation to the high school student. Miss Nygart is connected with the Francis Parker School and also act in an advisory capacity in the book department of Carson, Pirie Coott & Company.

The meeting will be preceded by the regular conference hour with teachers and tea will be served by the members from Deerfield, Wheeling and West Ridge, with Mrs. T. Wilder as chairman.

All mothers are urged to attend these meetings and to become better acquainted with the school.

DAWES TO SPEAK AT G. O. P. RALLY

Gen. Charles "Hell-n-Maria" Dawes, former vice president of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the first annual pow-wow to be staged at the Evanston Country club on Sunday, Dec. 15, by the federation of Republican Young Men's and Young Women's leagues of the Tenth congressional district.

The rally is expected to bring together more than 1,500 young men and women voters from Lake and Cook counties, with about half of the number coming in a caravan from Waukegan, North Chicago, Libertyville, Lake Forest, Highland Park and other Lake county communities.

The monster rally is to start shortly after noon on December 15, at the country club, and will continue through the afternoon and evening with speakers of national and state prominence on the program. Entertainment will also be offered during the assembly.

In addition to Gen. Dawes, other speakers will be George Olmsted of Des Moines, Ia., national chairman of the Republican Young Peoples' league; Cong. Ralph E. Church and Rep. Richard J. Lyons.

WHO'S WHO CONTEST STARTS NEXT WEEK

Highland Park merchants are having their pictures taken this week in preparation for the Who's Who contest which starts in next week's Highland Park Press.

How many of the Highland Park merchants do you know? The next week's Press will give you an opportunity not only to answer this question, but to win a cash prize. Don't miss it. Who's Who?

PLANS COMPLETE FOR XMAS BROADCAST

Program To Begin December 19, Auditions To Be Held December 26

The committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion have completed their plans for the annual Christmas Broadcast to be held at the Chrysler Motor Sales room on S. First street, beginning Thursday evening, December 19, and continuing through Christmas eve, December 24.

Arrangements have been made to conduct a preliminary audition for all artists and musical groups at the Masonic Temple, third floor, beginning Monday evening, December 8. All artists and musical groups wishing to donate their services in this broadcast are requested to call H.P. 268 or H.P. 1014 and make necessary arrangements for this preliminary audition. This will greatly simplify the arranging of a definite program for each evening of the broadcast.

Mr. W.E. Salyards of McDaniels avenue will be in charge of the mechanical equipment and will be assisted by Mr. Earl Williams of N. Greenway road.

It is hoped by the committee in charge that the local talent of Highland Park will contribute their share in helping to make these programs a success.

Alcyon Announces Fine Attractions

Unusual singing and dance numbers plus a round-up of beauties, give "Redheads on Parade" an A-1 entertainment rating at the Alcyon theatre tomorrow (Thanksgiving) and Friday. John Boies, Dixie Lee, and Jack Haley are outstanding in the cast of players.

The sensation of the year in the film world is the teaming of Al Johnson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, in "Go Into Your Dance" scheduled as the feature attraction on Saturday of this week.

"The Gay Deception" which runs on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming, is a clean and pleasing entertainment. Francis Lederer has a luring way with him that's refreshing and he teams well with Frances Dee who knows how to be gay and grave after the same fashion.

"The Goose and the Gander," a clever and delightful comedy of embarrassments, will be on view at the Alcyon on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Kay Francis, George Brent, Genevieve Tobin and Ralph Forbes are the stars.

Book Fair Opens at Lincoln School

The Lincoln School mothers are holding a bakery sale in the A & P store on Central avenue today (Wednesday) for the benefit of the Lincoln School skating rink.

The book fair will open Monday and it is hoped that the parents will avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing books for the holidays at this time. There will be books and games suitable for adults as well as children.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school on Wednesday of next week. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Newcomb, librarian. The fifth grade pupils will dramatize a book.

Judge Decker To Address Lions Club

Judge Martin C. Decker of the Lake County Probate Court, will talk to the Highland Park Lions Club at their luncheon Wednesday at the Green Tea Pot.

Judge Decker's talk will be mostly information and answering questions pertaining to probate court matters, the making of wills, what the family of a deceased should do, and other related matter.

A large attendance is expected. Dr. Earl D. Fritsch is in charge of the meeting.

Local Stamp Club Post pones Auction

The North Suburban Philatelic Society has postponed the stamp auction scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2, to Monday, Dec. 16. All those desirous of obtaining stamps or disposing of those they may already have, are urged to note the change of the date. It will be held in the Elm Place School at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lewis of N. Linden avenue will visit their daughter, Janet, at Principia college, Elms, Mo., over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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