

Highland Parker Is on Pension Board

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standing the fact that you represent two political parties in our county, I firmly believe that your work as a commissioner should be and will be, free from partisan politics.

"Under the law, you have 10 days in which to organize, but owing to the delay in enacting this legislation at Springfield, which I am informed, is now in effect, I suggest that you meet at your early convenience, elect two of your members chairman and vice chairman, respectively, appoint a superintendent of public welfare (the latter being secretary of the commission) and open your headquarters without delay."

The commission members immediately executed Judge Person's suggestions and organized and named the superintendent.

The appointments were made for one, two and three year terms. Chairman Meyer has the one year appointment, Vice Chairman McCullough two years and Mrs. Mason three years.

All the members of the commission serve without pay. The board will accept and act on applications for pensions and inform the state welfare department of its actions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Q: How old must a person be to obtain old age assistance?
A: Sixty-five years.
2. Q: Is a recipient of old age assistance required to reside in the State of Illinois?

Exquisite Ballet a Resplendent Feature of "The Great Waltz"



Vivien Fay, prima ballerina, and the corps de ballet in "The Great Waltz" at the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, are declared by authorities to be unequalled anywhere. This is a fine tribute to American dancers.

From the rise of the curtain on the first scene of the first act showing a street in old Imperial Vienna with the beaux and belles of the period indulging at a sidewalk cafe, the passersby and the inevitable street band, until the fall of the final curtain on the magnificent ballroom scene with its hundred waltzers in gorgeous multi-hued costumes, its descending chandeliers and floating columns, "The Great Waltz" presents a kaleidoscopic series of brilliant pictures.

The scenic splendor forms a canvas on which the lilting melodies of the Strauss music and Moss Hart's effective romantic story of the feud between the two Strausses, father and son, and the love of the younger composer for Rest, the charming daughter of a pastry shop keeper are iridescently painted. "The Great Waltz" in every respect is without a doubt, one of, if not, the outstanding musical attraction in years, and in all truthfulness may be called "the greatest hit Chicago has ever known."

Burton Holmes Travel Revue Hold Interest

Burton Holmes and his colorful screen travel revues continue their interesting and instructive course at Orchestra hall.

Next Wednesday and Friday evenings and again on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Holmes is to extend his ground-aerial adventures through the Latin Americas with a visit to the countries along the west coast, climaxed by a thrilling flight over the Andes in which we are brought face to face with the mighty Aconcagua, highest peak on the Western Hemisphere—23,393 feet.

Some of the outstanding features of this make-believe tour which are expected to add many new pictures to the travel gallery of the Holmes' tourists, will be found throughout beautiful Guatemala; at the Canal Zone, where geography makes one dizzy as we watch the sun rise out of the Pacific ocean; in the fight to Bogata and the exploration of Colombia; in Lima, the "City of the Kings," and at Cusco, high up in the sacred valley of the Incas, where we are to see the ruins of those marvelous cities left by that ancient race known as the "People of the Sun"; in the "sights" of Valparaiso, the principal port of Chile, and in the myriad attractions of Santiago, our exciting cruise of the skies with the Chilean capital, where we begin the air-flotilla of the Andes.

Badminton Club Plans Tourney

A Badminton Tournament is being planned by members of Ravinia Badminton club for Friday and Saturday, February 28 and 29. There will be handicap tournaments for grade school, high school and adults with singles, doubles and mixed doubles in all classifications. This will be the first tournament of its kind held in Highland Park.

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Taxation May Force A & P To Decentralize

Faced with excessive taxation in many states, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. may enter the wholesale grocery business, either converting its stores to voluntary chains or to manager-owned units. This fact was brought out by John A. Hartford, president, in answer to an inquiry published by a New York newspaper. With by a New York newspaper. With the food distributing organization built up by A & P over 76 years, the company undoubtedly could make the competition very keen for present wholesale organizations. Some food manufacturers, however, see in such a move an opportunity to get broader distribution of products now handled exclusively in A & P stores.



Friendship Club Meeting

Miss Alice Sanderson, recently elected president of the Friendship club, is calling a business meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on this Thursday evening. The members will make plans for their program for the coming year. "We invite every girl employed in household work who wants to do interesting things with a congenial group to meet with us and bring her suggestions," says Miss Sanderson. "The Friendship club offers a program of parties, suppers, trips, and talks, all planned to offer fun at little cost for the girl who has Thursdays off. Phone the "Y," Highland Park 675, any time to find out about our plans for each Thursday.

Phi Delta Party

Door prizes, as well as table prizes are promised by the committee in charge of the Phi Delta club's party on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Tables may be reserved for bridge, buncos, or five hundred. Groups may keep their own table for the entire evening as stationary rather than progressive playing has proved most popular. Reservations may be made as late as noon on next Tuesday by phoning Highland Park 675, but the choice tables will be obtained by those who can make the earliest reservations. Mrs. Emily Marks as president, Genevieve Leffert, Dorothy Simpson, and Alice Marks are among those working to make the evening a success.

Tea for New Members

Not only all those who have signed membership cards in the Y.W.C.A. but also all those interested in becoming members are especially invited to the Candlelight tea announced for this Sunday, Feb. 23 by Mrs. Henry C. Hawes.

Those who wish to come as early as four o'clock may hear the Civic orchestra play a few numbers as their informal rehearsal also occurs at the "Y" this Sunday afternoon. At 4:30 Rev. Louis Sherwin, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, will speak. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Alfred Burdick, membership chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Deibler, social chairman as hostesses. Miss Helen Taylor of the staff of the Columbia School of Music, will play some selections as part of the dedication of the Steinway Grand piano, the recent gift of Mrs. Burdick to the Y.W.C.A.

Almost one hundred new members have been secured since the cards were distributed. "We hope to soon be counting toward our second hundred members," says Mrs. Burdick, membership chairman. "There is no fee, and every girl or woman, regardless of her race or creed is invited to become a member. The new personal basis permits active, associate and junior members. We want to have several delegates at the national convention this spring in Denver and Highland Park or any association is only allowed one vote for each one hundred active or voting members at home. We hope to get acquainted with many of our new members at the tea this Sunday."

"Porgy and Bess" Opens at Erlanger Theater

In describing his opera "Porgy and Bess," which the Theatre Guild will bring to the Erlanger theatre, Chicago, for two weeks beginning February 17, George Gershwin said, "It's an American opera striving to depict an American scene in a purely American way. I've taken advantage of the spiritual quality of colored singing and the blues quality and combined the two with what I know about American song writing. The result has struck people as being something in opera that could not have been written in any country but here."

Those who long to see America in the front rank of art as well as industry and science, are delighted that people feel that this opera have been written in no other country, for it has been hailed by critics and public as a splendid achievement, and has rolled up the greatest number of consecutive performances of any one opera in history.

"Porgy and Bess" is an opera whose score reflects, expresses and intensifies the dramatic elements of the stage play "Porgy," from which it was made. The poignant story of the negro cripple and his love for a wanton has lost none of its beauty and excitement, and all the humor, too, of Catfish Row is there as well as its pathos and its tragedy. The score, moreover, while replete with musicianship of a high quality, contains, as one critic has put it, melodies 'singable, humble and whistle-able."

Sir James H. Jeans, British astronomer, calculates that the sun is diminishing at approximately 250,000,000 tons a minute.

Do You Know Illinois?

by Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State

The Secretary of State of Illinois is the State Librarian. The State Library and Archives Division under his jurisdiction contains much information concerning your State. Any questions which are of particular interest to readers and which are not covered in this series will be answered immediately. Address all communications: Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, Capital, Springfield, Illinois.

Q. Whom did Stephen A. Douglas marry?

A. Douglas married Martha Denny Martin, the daughter of a wealthy plantation owner in Rockingham county, North Carolina.

Q. Did Stephen A. Douglas own slaves?

A. Many times during his political career Douglas was charged with ownership of slaves. These charges were false. Douglas' father-in-law offered him several rich plantations in Mississippi, but because of the slaves Douglas refused to accept.

Q. Where was the first electric clock made?

A. The first watch movement to be electrically wound and synchronized was made in Illinois about 1885 by H. Chester Pond.

Q. When did the Illinois government recognize child labor?

A. Children under the age of 16 were enumerated for the first time in the census of 1870 when it was ascertained that 3,217 children were employed in manufacturing establishments.

Q. Who obtained the land for the Illinois-Michigan Canal from the Federal government?

A. Daniel Pope Cook, in 1827.

Q. What occasioned the passing of the grain trade laws in Illinois?

A. The farmers of Illinois charged that a combination between the railroads and warehouses completely monopolized the grain traffic in the state.

Q. What becomes of the ballots after election day?

A. The ballots are safely kept by the county or city clerk for a period of six months; if in the meantime the election is not contested the ballots are ground and sold. The proceeds cover part of the original ballot cost.

Q. What state made the first move for public regulation of the railroads?

A. Illinois made this first move when the government established a State Railroad and Warehouse commission.

Q. Who founded the Illinois Farmer's Institute?

A. Governor Yates in 1895 founded this institute to assist and encourage useful education among farmers and to develop the agricultural resources of the state.

Q. Who was the first school teacher in Chicago?

A. John Watkins. In 1897 John Watkins wrote: "I arrived in Chicago in 1832 and have always had the reputation of being its first school teacher."

Deerfield Legion To Sponsor Debate

A debate on a timely subject has been planned by Deerfield post No. 738, the American Legion, for Monday evening, March 9, 8 o'clock, at the Masonic temple: "Resolved—That Congress by a two-thirds majority should set aside any decisions of the Supreme Court declaring a law of Congress unconstitutional."

Deerfield Drama Club To Give Play March 6

Keen interest is shown, throughout the village of Deerfield, in the coming production of the Presbyterian Dramatic club, "Go Slow, Mary." Billy Abbey, and Mary, his young wife, face situations which require adjustments when Billy loses his job. And then, when Billy decides that he will run the household "so smoothly it will make you slip," while Mary goes back to her office job—well, you just can't afford to miss the fun!

"Go slow, Mary" will be presented on Friday evening, March 6, at 8:15 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Deerfield Grammar school.

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