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## Judge A. E. Smith To Resign After 24 Years Service

Judge Ansel E. Smith, known as "Judge" Smith, who has served in that capacity for the past twenty-four years, will not be a candidate for re-election in Deerfield township on April 6, according to an announcement made early this week.

"Judge" Smith, as he is known in Highland Park and throughout the township, was first elected to office in 1913, leading his ticket at that time. He has been high man on the ticket in most elections since then. During this time he has not confined his activities to serving as justice of peace.

Coming to Highland Park in 1911, he organized the Highland Park News company, an agency which is still in operation here, and which at present is owned and operated by Fred Rice of Wilmette. In 1913 he organized the Central Tire company, which he later sold to Thomas and John Peters. In 1923 he formed the Central Insurance agency with which he is still connected.

Neither has his public service been solely that of a justice. During the war, he was a member of the draft board, licensing explosive agents for this district, and worked under the department of justice in the American Protective League.

"That was work worth while as well as interesting," he said. "I made many friends and acquaintances, and really enjoyed the work. The draft board, on which I worked with Ward Willits of Highland Park and "Dode" Swan and a Dr. Galloway of Libertyville, was mostly headaches, but we had many a good laugh at that."

"It was under the department of justice, however, that I came into contact with work I liked best. In that organization I remember working with George Childs, Matt Kutzer, Will Thomas, Sam Santi, and several others I can't recall right now."

During his years as justice he has tried more than 6,000 law suits in justice court and of the 300 of these which were appealed, his judgment was, in one case, reversed.

Not alone did he spend his entire time in business and township work, for he took an active part in the Business Men's association, Masonic lodge, and served as exalted ruler of the Elks lodge here.

Finishing a career as justice, which, besides the many petty cases which appear daily in the work, included many which were of major importance and received newspaper headlines all over the county, Smith says, "I think being justice of the peace is a wonderful experience and education for any man and that it offers real study to human nature. However, when you're in it as long as I have been, you find that too much of your time which you need and could use to your own advantage, is being taken up in non-compensatory work. For a change, I'm going to leave it to someone else."

## Highly Praised Film Comes To Alcyon

Combining all the comedy and replete of its predecessors with an uniquely mysterious and baffling plot, the Alcyon offers a popular type of entertainment in "The Plot Thickens," by Stuart Palmer, creator of the Piper-Withers characters. Acclaimed by New York's leading dramatic critics as the foremost Broadway hit of last season, "Winterset," Maxwell Anderson's tensely dramatic play, is brought to the motion picture screen immediately upon the heels of his previously filmed "Mary of Scotland." With three leading members of the original cast, and all the suspense, appeal and soul-grIPPING love interest which catapulted the play into an instantaneous hit, "Winterset" will be shown at the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming.

Next Wednesday and Thursday is going to be double feature night at the Alcyon theater with two really good pictures on the bill. Lawrence Tibbett, gloriously singing three new song hits, brilliantly cast against a background of riotous comedy and a rough-house romance with Wendy Barrie, will arrive at the Alcyon these two days in his newest musical-comedy romance, "Under Your Spell." The other feature attraction is a mystery story as well as a gay and tuneful comedy, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross, fresh from their conquests in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," score again in "Hideaway Girl."

## Bethany Church Choir in Vesper Service, Sunday

The choir of Bethany Evangelical church will present a sacred music service, Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this special service. Following the vesper, the young people will serve tea in the social rooms of the church. After the tea, Miss Elaine Mielke of Chicago, will show moving pictures of her recent trip to the Holy Land. It will be of interest to the community that Miss Mielke was one of three young people of the Chicago area, who was given a trip to the Holy Land by the Herald and Examiner.

During the Lenten season last year, the Herald and Examiner sponsored a "Go to Church" movement among the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish youth of Metropolitan Chicago. It was their purpose to have one young lady and one young man from each of these great church groups selected by their own group and the young person so selected by each of these church bodies would be given the trip. Every local church within these three groups was invited to participate. Each local congregation was asked to observe closely the attitudes, interest and loyalty of all of their young people, and at Easter time they were asked to vote on which young person, in their estimation, was the most all around church youth in their group. Those elected in this manner, were then invited to a great banquet of over a thousand young people, which was held at one of the loop hotels.

From this great group of young people one Protestant, one Catholic, and one Jew were selected. Miss Mielke was chosen to represent a Protestant group. Miss Mielke is a very active member of the Grace Evangelical church of Logan Square, Chicago. She has many exciting and inspiring incidents to relate in connection with this wonderful trip. The young people of Bethany church, who have secured Miss Mielke, extend an invitation to young and old to share this fine treat with them. The pictures will be shown in the social rooms of the church.

## American Paintings To Be Discussed At Woman's Club

"Present Trends in American Painting" will be discussed by Mrs. Katherine Kuh at the meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the Presbyterian church parish house. Katherine Kuh conducts adult lecture classes in art history and appreciation, with particular emphasis on modern trends. She is a Vassar graduate and has done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago.

At 1 o'clock, preceding this regular club program, the book review committee is presenting Mrs. Charles E. S. Lulman, who will talk on "Present Day Literary Trends." In connection with this discussion Mrs. S. Lulman will review two books: "The Flowering of New England" by Van Wyck Brooks and "Drums Along the Mohawk," by Walter D. Edmonds. The book review committee, headed by Mrs. George S. Livingston, believes that this will be one of the outstanding programs offered by the committee this year, as Mrs. S. Lulman, in addition to being a lecturer of professional standing, is also a speaker who possesses a most charming personality.

## Registration Still Open for Adults Term Starts Feb. 1

Adult Education classes at the high school will open for the second term next Monday night, Feb. 1. Those who were unable to enroll last Monday may still register and are urged to come early so that classes may start promptly at 7:30. The doors will be open at 7:00 o'clock. Special attention is called to the contract bridge class. If you intend to enroll for this class please do so as soon as possible. A German class has been added to the curriculum. It will be taught by Mrs. Combs. It is a native German and is well recommended by the German department at Northwestern university. This is a free government class, meeting on both Monday and Tuesday evenings. For further information call Mr. "X", H. P. 858, or Mrs. Leslie Schaeffer, H. P. 1109.

## PRE-LENTE SERMON "OUR LORD'S PREDICTION OF HIS OWN PASSION"

One of the outstanding facts relative to the words of the Lord Jesus Christ is that He made three major predictions of His own death and resurrection. After having spoken of His death and resurrection to His disciples, He predicted that He would die for the sick, cleansing the lepers and raising the dead for three years, and knowing that He came into the world to die for man, He makes His first prediction of His Passion. One year before His crucifixion, at the time when Peter made his great confession of the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, when he said: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," our Lord begins to speak about His Passion. The second prediction was made on Mt. Hermon following the experience of Peter, James and John on the mount of Transfiguration, when our Lord had a conversation with Moses and Elijah regarding His Passion which was to take place at Jerusalem. The third prediction was made when our Lord was on His way to Jerusalem when He said to His disciples: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man shall be accomplished. For He shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spit upon; and they shall scourge Him, and put Him to death: and the third day He shall rise again." (Luke 18:31-33) The Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to die for sinners and provide redemption for man. "Christ died for Our sins according to the Scriptures."

REV. F. BRANDFELLNER, Pastor, First United Evangelical Church.

## Modenese Society Observes Thirtieth Birthday, Friday

Carlo Carani, first president of the Modenese Mutual Aid society, will tell of the organization and early history of the society at the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the City Hall in Highwood.

Mr. Carani, a resident of Highland Park, founded the Modenese Mutual Aid society in 1907. The object of the organization was to assist the needy, for Carani was of a very sympathetic nature and wanted to assist those less fortunate. With the assistance of a few friends the club was organized with seventeen members, and an initial fund of \$17.

During the past thirty years of its existence, the organization has grown slowly, but steadily, until at the present time there are 253 members, with a fund, satisfactorily large. The past three years have been banner years in the progress of the society, which has been under the leadership of Valerio W. Azgnoli, the present president.

## Dollar Days Will Be Held Feb. 11-12

Dollar Days are to be observed in Highland Park Thursday and Friday, February 11th and 12th.

Highland Park merchants are preparing to make this one of the outstanding sales events of the year. Many attractive bargains will be featured, and values that cannot be duplicated in any neighboring community will be offered.

Residents of Highland Park are urged to study the advertisements which will appear in this paper, preceding this gigantic sale.

## President's Birthday Ball, Saturday

The President's birthday will be observed Saturday by Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E., who will hold a dance and buffet supper. Music will be furnished by Louis Carino and his Chicago orchestra. At 11:30 p. m. a buffet dinner, presented in a cabaret setting, will be served. The committee in charge consists of Ernest Moldaner, chairman; Gus Klomp, Henry Siljestrom and Tony Frauenhofer.

Part of the proceeds will be sent to the National committee to aid infante paralysis sufferers while the balance will be used by the local lodge for work among the crippled children in this vicinity.

## Card Party Feb. 2 at Y. W. To Benefit Flood Sufferers

The Mothers club of the Y. W. C. A. and the American Legion Auxiliary are planning a card party for the benefit of the American Red Cross flood relief fund. The party is to be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Anyone wishing to aid in the rehabilitation work of these unfortunate party. A very small charge will be made for admission. Anyone attending will not only have an enjoyable afternoon, but at the same time will be helping a very worthy cause.

## Program Saturday To Benefit D. A. R. Monument Project

One of the most worthwhile and interesting projects of the combined chapters of the D. A. R. in Illinois, is the erection of a monument on the Wabash River across from Vincennes to mark the entry into Illinois from Indiana of Abraham Lincoln's family. The state has appropriated over \$40,000 to create the park, and construction work is already going on. The monument will be of Indiana limestone 10 by 26 feet on a 5 1/2 foot base, and will depict the authentic entry of the entire family in the covered wagon with the oxen, and walking beside them, will be a bronze statue of young Lincoln. Every chapter in the state is loyally backing this project by contributions and the local chapter will have its opportunity in several ways. On Saturday, Jan. 30 Mrs. E. R. Phelps is opening her home for a delightful talk on Iceland, the Midnight Sun, and a Glimpse of Russia by Mrs. James Morrison. Precede this talk, and members and friends are urged to make reservations early. The proceeds of this day will go to the state fund for this project. Mrs. Julian Goodhue is the state chairman of the Lincoln Monument committee and a former state regent. She will broadcast over WBBM at 3:45 p. m. on February 10, and her subject will be "A Monument to Lincoln" and will tell in detail the plans and what has been accomplished thus far.

## Mid-Winter Classes In Ballroom Dance Begin This Week End

Mildred Haessler mid-winter ballroom groups for high school students are beginning this Friday evening, January 29th and Saturday evening, January 30th and continuing every alternate Friday and Saturday evening until April 10. The newest steps of fox trot, swing, waltz and tango will be taught followed by an hour of general dancing. Rapid improvement in dancing is assured. Mr. Viterlo Tinaralli will assist in the instruction and will demonstrate the new steps with Mrs. Haessler. Please phone Highland Park 1330 for further information regarding these classes.

## North Shore Yacht Club Dance Feb. 13

The North Shore Yacht club announces their second annual ball to be held February 13 at the Ravinia Village House. The yachtmen have planned a very novel evening with dancing to Cliff Aspergren and his music plus entertainment of superb quality. Everyone, both oldsters and youngsters are promised an evening different than any other they have ever attended. Decorations of course will be of a yachting trend.

## Archery Class For Girl Scouts, Friday

An archery class for Girl Scouts of all ages will be held every Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Elm Place school, starting this Friday. Mr. Sidney Morris, who has given so much of his time and inspiration to putting archery into the Girl Scout program, will be in charge.

## Voluntary Relief Funds Are Accepted; No Campaign Here

H. F. Kelley, local Red Cross chairman, has been advised by the Red Cross that the Red Cross has accepted \$20,000 relief fund to relieve sufferers in the flooded areas. Kelley has been advised that the Red Cross has accepted \$20,000 relief fund to relieve sufferers in the flooded areas. Kelley has been advised that the Red Cross has accepted \$20,000 relief fund to relieve sufferers in the flooded areas.

## Pres. Mrs. Irons At Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be held next Monday, February 1st, beginning at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the hospital group is presenting Mrs. Ernest Irons of the Board of the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Irons is the wife of the well-known Dr. Irons, and a most excellent speaker. She will tell of the work of the various churches in the Chicago area as related to the great hospital, as well as explaining what the local efforts mean, and this should be a subject most timely, as there is a large and very interested group at work at dressings and bandages twice a month; our own hospital is also the recipient of the results of these endeavors, and there is always need and hope for more women to volunteer their services and join the group. Mrs. Hawes, the program chairman, is presenting as the theme this year, "The Four-fold Christian Life" and developing programs of worship, education, fellowship, and service from that subject. There will be a group of songs presented by the Music Group preceding the talk and this meeting is open to any woman in the town who would like to hear Mrs. Irons. There is no admission charge and all friends are welcome.

## "Orchids" For Lions At Meeting Today

Hans Bahr is in charge of the program at the Lions club meeting today (Thursday) and he has invited Charles Johannsen, orchid grower at Garfield Park, Chicago, to be the speaker. Mr. Johannsen has been at the conservatory in Chicago for the past six years and is an authority on floriculture. His talk on orchids and horticulture should prove most interesting. The meeting is to be held as usual at noon at the Green Tea Pot.

## Freight Trucks Lose Fight For North Shore Route

Home owners on the North Shore have won another round in their fight to keep residential streets from becoming permanent motor freight truck routes. In an order issued a few days ago (Jan. 8) on the petition of a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate over various North Shore residential streets between Chicago and Waukegan, the Illinois Commerce Commission refused to grant the routes originally sought, and temporarily assigned the express company to the use of Waukegan road, west of the towns and cities. The commission reserved for further consideration the question of the routes which the express company may or may not be authorized (Continued on Page 4)

## Tax Problems Will Be Discussed By Dr. Leland Tonight

The opening lecture in the Thursday evening lecture series offered by the local Adult Education Council, will be one that should fill each seat in the hall of the high school. Promptly at 8:15, Dr. Simeon Leland will speak to an interested citizenry on the vital subject, "What Becomes of Our Taxes?" Dr. Leland is especially equipped to handle this difficult subject, because he is an authority on the subject of taxes, is chairman of the Illinois Tax Commission, has recently made a survey of the state tax system, and has an engaging personality, and a clear way of explaining this complex matter.

Professor Leland will discuss the present conditions and prescribe for their improvement. He will speak of the present source of revenue in the state, how funds are distributed, and how they are collected, and he will also discuss the re-organization of the Illinois tax system. Being familiar with both the practical and the theoretical phases of the subject, Dr. Leland will be sure to give a most stimulating talk on tax problems.

## Students To Give Program Thursday At P. T. A. Meeting

Any interested member of the community is invited to attend the program of the High School P. T. A. to be held in the auditorium of the school, following the usual informal tea and conferences with the teachers, Thursday, February 4, at 8:45 p. m. The High School Girls' Quintette, which is directed by the splendid leader of the orchestra, Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings, and which has won many honors and much local acclaim the past three years, will open the program with delightful musical selections. The rest of the program will be given by the members of the Drama department under the supervision of Miss Elyse Rinkenberger. There will be a brief and informal presentation by the members of the Public Speaking class, which has been organized to improve diction, to give poise and to promote enjoyment of good poetry, and prose. Mary Heed will give an original monologue, written for Garrick, the Dramatic club in the school. The Garrick group will next present that interesting one act play by Alice Gerstenberg, called "Overtones," in which the following girls will take part, Rosemary Bussey, Mary Vercoe, Julia Schmidt, and Lorraine Weaver. This play will be directed by Mary Heed and Arden Martin, students, under Miss Rinkenberger's supervision. All the members of the Drama class which constitute the back stage crew, which does the important work necessary to make the play run smoothly, and to make the play run smoothly, and scenery is made under the direction of Mr. Schneider of the high school faculty.

While the students have long been aware of the dramatic ability displayed by the members of the Drama class, and the fine directing of Miss Rinkenberger, who has the ability to produce a professional performance, few of the parents have had the good fortune to view these plays. This chance is offered to them to witness a most enjoyable performance.

Lois Kent, Correspondent.

## Campbell Chapter to Hold Card Party

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, there will be a card party given for Eastern Star members and their friends. Please help to make the evening a success by attending and bringing someone to enjoy the evening with you.

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