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\$2,236 Voluntarily Contributed To Flood Relief Fund, Here

That Highland Park citizens, young and old, are always anxious to help whenever need presents itself was genuinely demonstrated during the past ten days in its response to the American Red Cross in providing relief to the flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

It is felt by the American Red Cross that our citizenry should be informed of the response to its appeal. The following facts, figures and statements are made in justice to and in appreciation of the many organizations and individuals who co-operated so splendidly in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of suffering humanity in our own state and nearby states.

When the call came for help it seemed as though every one in Highland Park wanted to do something in a practical way. Up until the time of going to press Highland Park citizens contributed voluntarily \$2,236.85 and hourly this amount is being increased by subscriptions from all quarters of our city. Our school children alone contributed in excess of \$700. This money came from less fortunate children as well as those in more favorable conditions. It seemed as though every boy and girl in Highland Park took a part in this.

In the matter of clothing there were well in excess of 18,000 items contributed. Mothers and fathers as well as children contributed in many, many cases cherished and valuable items of good, clean, warm clothing, canned and packaged food and miscellaneous items of worth. This clothing from Highland Park and Highland Park well in excess of ten tons, filling over half of a large box car secured through the co-operation of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The balance of the car was filled through the co-operation of our neighboring cities in Kenilworth, Northbrook, Deerfield and Lake Forest. This car was forwarded on Tuesday noon to the central warehouse of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, there to be rechecked and sent on to different sections of the floor area. It should be stated as well that through the fine co-operation of a number of organizations and individuals this material was carefully sorted out to help relieve pressure when received by the American Red Cross. Many citizens will be interested in knowing what articles were contributed. The following is the approximately correct tabulation of these items: men's overcoats, 220; women's overcoats, 270; bedding, 340; adult sweaters, 320; children's sweaters, 600; men's underclothing, 190; women's underclothing, 810; children's underclothing, 680; infant clothing, 2,300; men's suits and trousers, 680; women's dresses, 590; hats, 200; shoes, 1,500; pajamas, 390; children's clothing, 4,800; canned goods, 1,480; children's outer clothing, 2,450; miscellaneous articles of clothing, 1,400.

Harry P. Kelley, chairman of the Highland Park Red Cross, desires to extend on behalf of the American Red Cross, his sincere appreciation for the wonderful co-operation of apparently all of Highland Park citizens. He says, "It was only through the co-operation of Highland Park as a whole that this worthwhile contribution was made. It seems as though everyone wanted to respond. The school children in all of our schools should know that they did much to alleviate distress and suffering. To name the many organizations and individuals who threw their whole heart in to this would be a difficult task. Everyone in our city should know that the appeal made by the American Red Cross in this emergency met with results that should make us all feel happy in having had a part in it."

The sincere thanks of the American Red Cross and the flood sufferers goes out to all of Highland Park.

Oak Terrace School Gymnasium Exhibit

A gymnasium exhibit by members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes of the Oak Terrace school, will be held in the school gymnasium, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10 at 8 o'clock.

There will be folk dances, relay races, marching and a badminton exhibition. The exhibit will be charged to help defray expenses on the badminton equipment, recently purchased.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, at Trinity church parish house. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. Tittle Will Speak at Ravinia Woman's Club

The annual evening meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held February 10th at 8 o'clock at the Ravinia Village House. The speaker will be Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle, who has been minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston for the past eighteen years. His subject will be "Education and Religion."

Dr. Tittle graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1906, received his B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1908, subsequently being given the D.D. degree by Yale, Ohio Wesleyan and Garrett Biblical institute and the L.L.D. degree by Wittenburg college. He has written numerous books pertaining to his profession, and contributes regularly to several magazines. Much of his time is devoted to work with students, not only at Northwestern university, of which he is a trustee, but also through engagements at Harvard, Yale, Cornell and the University of Chicago, where he preaches annually. One quarter each year he lectures at Garrett Biblical institute.

One of Dr. Tittle's paramount interests is the cause of world peace, an interest aroused during the World War when he was connected with the Army Y.M.C.A. He was instrumental in the creation of the World Peace Commission of the M. E. Church of which he is secretary. Better Race Relationships also receive much attention, particularly through the Inter-racial Council of Evanston, of which he is president.

An invitation to attend this meeting is extended to the entire community of Highland Park. Everyone is invited to linger after the meeting to enjoy a social hour.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Is Feature at Alcyon Theatre

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Alcyon theatre is presenting that thrilling picture "The Texas Rangers," which features Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Jean Parker.

Following its sensational success in many of the great cities, where thousands of delighted spectators paid \$2 a seat, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the greatest of Shakespeare's comedies is being presented at popular prices. James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Mickey Rooney and other outstanding stars too numerous to mention are cast in this fantasy which is indeed a delight to the eye. The Alcyon is presenting "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and it's the one picture that everyone should see.

Wednesday and Thursday are double feature nights at the Alcyon with "Smartest Girl in Town" featuring Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond as one attraction. The other film is "General Spanky," starring Spanky MacFarland, Phillips Holmes and Rosina Lawrence.

Women Voters to Hear Mrs. Simon

In securing Mrs. Raymond Simons as speaker for its meeting to be held February 17 at the Y.W.C.A. the League of Women Voters is drawing on its own brilliant "home talent."

Known throughout the state as a leading woman lawyer, Mrs. Simons is in constant demand as an interpreter of the legal status of women. She will speak on "The Woman's Charter," soon to be presented to the League of Nations for discussion.

A new feature of the League meeting is the sandwich buffet luncheon. This innovation, planned by Mrs. Harold Wampler, still further reduces the cost of the luncheon, while increasing the friendly informality of the social hour.

Bannockburn Club Convened Monday

The Bannockburn Garden Club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, February 1, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Calkins.

A selection of recent choice books was received and discussed by Miss Waring of Marshall Field & Co.

PRE-LENTE SERVICE WE NEED GOD

"I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly" —John 10:10. Many people say they do not need religion but act as though they do. Others say they need religion, but act as though they were self-sufficient. A third group recognizes better than anyone else how needy their lives really are.

There is something in life that we cannot supply. We have standards of morality and personal conduct that we cannot attain. We know there is a higher plane upon which we are capable of living. Most of us know, we are not all that we ought to be. We readily say with Dwight L. Moody, "I have had more trouble with myself than with any other man I have ever met." We have inner conflicts, worries and fears, we are often foolish, we do things we know are wrong and fail to do what we know is right. We do not lack standards. We lack the power to reach them.

This power religion can supply. It is true as someone has said that we often think of religion as something to be supported, rather than as something that may support us, but it is also true that there is no power in the world so unlimited in its scope, so boundless in its possibilities, and so inexhaustible in its resources as spiritual power. Those who say they do not need religion will find here the power they have been using while unaware of its source and the power they still need to make life what it ought to be. Of such a religion we need not be ashamed. Those who say they need God but are self-sufficient will here discover what they need in that day when self-sufficiency vanishes like a bubble. Nothing in the world can be depended upon except God and the laws He has established. The man or woman who recognizes his need of God has already taken the first step that leads to the abundant life.

EARL J. BRUSO, Minister Bethlehem Evangelical Church Deerfield, Illinois

Miss McIlvaine to Retain Historical Events Before D.A.R.

The February meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Rice, 140 Sunset road on Thursday, February 11 at 2:30 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Rice will be Mrs. William Einbecker, Mrs. Hiram Kenicott, and Mrs. Jerry Leaming.

The speaker on that day will be Miss Caroline McIlvaine, director of the Chicago Historical society from 1901 to 1926, and the chapter feels most fortunate and grateful to Mrs. Gaell, program chairman, for the opportunity to hear Miss McIlvaine.

The chapter has always been interested in the part that history plays in our present living, and numbers among its members many who have contributed significantly to the history and traditions of the local community, the late Mrs. Marie Ward Reichelt one of its most loved and valued members having compiled and published the history of Deerfield, and Eva Egan Truax who has done the same for Highland Park. And now comes Miss McIlvaine bringing to light the traditions of Chicago where the parents and grand parents of many of the members were early settlers. Miss McIlvaine has rarely beautiful slides, copies of early family portraits, and with camera views and sketches made by pioneers give a true and faithful picture of the dignity and beauty of early Chicago which it were not for Miss McIlvaine and her efforts, might be lost to the youth of today. The subject of the talk will be "Landmarks of Chicago's Hundred Years."

Modenes Society Gives \$25 Toward Flood Relief Fund

Nello Ori, secretary of the Modenes Mutual Aid society, early this week forwarded a check for \$25 to chairman H. F. Kelley of the local Red Cross for Flood Relief.

Valerio W. Zagnoli, president of the society, appointed a committee of six to assist the Italian Women's Prosperity club in giving a dance on February 13th, the proceeds of which will all go toward the flood relief fund.

At the last meeting of the society, Mr. Frank Binotto and Dante Pasquasi, both of Highland Park were initiated and an application for membership was received from Amadeo Meponi, which was accepted.

A very interesting talk on the organization and early history of the club was given at this meeting by Carlo Carani.

Elon G. Borton at C of C Meeting Feb. 8

The regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held this coming Tuesday at the Green Tea Pot. Mr. Elon G. Borton, for the past thirteen years director of advertising at LaSalle Extension university, will be the speaker and his topic will be, "How Much Money Are You Making and Why?"

The speaker is well known in Chicago advertising circles and members are urged to take advantage of this exceptional discourse.

Labor Trouble Responsible For Bombing Of New House

Arthur W. Vercoe Prominent Citizen Passes Away Sunday

Funeral services for Arthur Washington Vercoe, who died Sunday at his home, 880 N. Sheridan road following a several weeks illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Rosehill chapel. Rev. Louis W. Sherwin of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. E. Doble, former pastor of Grace M. E. church, were in charge of the services.

Mr. Vercoe was born in London, England. During the years 1891 to 1893 he served as a missionary at Sierra Leon, South Africa. He then came to America and settled in Chicago, where for forty years, he had been associated with the Rosehill Cemetery Co., twenty-five years of which were served as secretary and fifteen as vice-president.

Over twenty years ago the family moved to Highland Park where Mr. Vercoe became president of the North Shore Trust company, serving until 1932.

He was assistant supervisor of Deerfield Township from 1915 to 1932, serving as chairman of the Lake County finance committee.

Mr. Vercoe was a very active church worker, being a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church and devoting a great deal of time to the Grace Methodist church.

Of a quiet and reserved nature, he had a pleasing personality, and was courteous and kind to all those with whom he came in contact. He was interested in all enterprises of the city and the county, serving on committees and assisting wherever possible. Mr. Vercoe was a home loving man, and was devoted to his family.

Not alone is his passing a loss to his family, for Highland Park has lost one of its most valued citizens. A host of friends mourn with his family in their great loss.

Survivors are the widow, Edith, a son John, who is also a vice president of the cemetery, and four daughters, Edna of Highland Park, Vivian and Winifred of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Constance Davis of Deland, Fla.

Second Annual Ball To Be Held Feb. 13

Valentine's Day is thought of as romance, likewise is yachting. And to top things off, romance and rhythm seem to go hand in hand. With all of this taken into consideration, the North Shore Yacht club is presenting to yachtmen and dancers, and young and old along the North Shore, its second Annual Ball. Everyone, young and old are invited to attend this gala affair.

The yachtmen on the dance committee have, after careful consideration, chosen the Ravinia Village House as the spot for this occasion. Several orchestras were auditioned and after deliberation Cliff Aspegren of Northwestern university was chosen. Mr. Aspegren will present a delightful program of sophisticated swing, mingled with a few slower numbers.

The members of the North Shore Yacht Club of Highland Park ask that all of you attend its Second Annual Ball at the Ravinia Village House, Saturday, February 13 from 9 until 1.

Opens Home for Benefit Card Party

On Friday afternoon, February 5, at 2 p.m. and again that evening at 8 p.m., Mrs. Florence Yager, of 626 Glenview avenue, will open her home to a benefit public card party. Each table may play any game desired, and prizes will be awarded at each table. There will also be a door prize for both afternoon and evening groups, and refreshments will be served at both occasions.

Fell Bros. Shoes Splits Partnership

Fell Brothers Shoe store located at 509 Central avenue, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Sam Fell, has withdrawn his interest in this concern, in order to devote his entire time to his clothing store. Milton Fell, who has been in charge of the store, will now have complete control of the business.

The firm will continue under the present name, which for the past sixteen years has stood for quality merchandise at moderate prices. A sale is being held in connection with the partnership dissolve.

Sunday night, about 10:50 o'clock, a new \$7,000 home, under construction at 65 Elmwood drive was wrecked by a dynamite bomb.

Labor trouble arising from a "sit down" strike at Zion City in the building industry of Zion Industries, Inc., is believed to have been the motive for the bombing.

The explosion which was heard throughout Highland Park and Ravinia, blew out the front of the dwelling, broke the windows, and dropped part of the first floor to the basement.

The house which is a five room frame building with garage attached, was being erected by the Zion Industries for Sumner Sprague, 427 Glencoe avenue, an employee of the Public Service company. The house was nearing completion, only the interior remaining to be finished.

Chief of Police Moroney is conducting an investigation of the bombing, and a conference is to be held between the owner, building department of the City of Highland Park and representatives of Zion Industries, to determine whether the home should be completely rebuilt. It is estimated the damage is about \$4,000.

According to Mrs. Sprague, the Zion Industries have agreed to stand the loss, but it is not definite, as to whether, the house will have to be completely rebuilt.

A short time ago, a Zion Union was formed, due to the fact that the laborers could not get recognition, and were unable to find work. It is said that Zion Industries had refused to recognize the labor union formed under the Lake County Trades Federation, and because of this the union men resorted to the "sit down" strike, which was called Saturday.

Several times during the past few weeks, the workmen were called off their jobs in Highland Park, by the union business agents. However, an agreement had been made by the workers with the Lake County trades council, that as soon as the three jobs were completed they would join the union. This seemed to be agreeable to the council, but through a misunderstanding, work was again halted.

Because of the labor dispute, Highland Park police had been patrolling Sunset Terrace subdivision, and had been there just a short time before the explosion.

No one saw or heard anyone around the house. The bomb is believed to have been placed just inside one of the front windows, and by the time it exploded, whoever placed it there was able to have made a complete get away. Chief Moroney claims that if the Kimb had been placed nearer the center of the house, it would have completely wrecked the building.

Room Visitation Is Held by P-T.A.

The Lincoln School P.T.A. meeting was held yesterday afternoon. Instead of the usual meeting with a special program, the mothers were invited to visit the various rooms of the school to hear the teachers explain the work of their grade. Mothers could visit any room that they cared to or were privileged to visit only the rooms where their children were enrolled. School was closed at 2:15 in order that the entire school might be visited. Tea followed the meeting in the auditorium.

Phil Libby Guest of Cooking School

Phil Libby, editor of the "Voice of Cookery" of this paper, is guest conductor of the cooking school conducted by Mary Martinson of the Chicago American, from 2 to 3:30 this afternoon (Thursday). The school is to be held on the eighth floor of the Herald-Examiner building, Chicago. Anyone may attend.

Lions Club to See Slides on Vision

The Highland Park Lions Club will convene for their regular luncheon meeting this noon at the Green Tea Pot. B. E. Christensen, who is in charge of the program today, will show slides on "Marvel of Vision" accompanied by a recorded lecture by Floyd Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brand are returning home this week from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brand at St. Petersburg, Florida.