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**EDITORIAL**

**VANDALISM DEFEATS PURPOSE**

Vandalism broke out in Highland Park this week with the smearing of red paint over the store of a local merchant and several homes. The owners of this store and these homes have employed non-union workers recently to do painting. Therefore the assumption is that the vandalism was the work of union or union enthusiasts.

The Highland Park Press conducts a union shop and has always been favorable toward the good in labor unions, at the same time realizing the bad practices which have crept into many unions. One of these is the taking of tremendous sums in dues from workers and using the money to support criminally inclined officers who use most of the money to their own advantage and who keep themselves in office by strong arm methods. Another bad practice is law breaking by an officer or union members as exemplified by the vandalism in Highland Park this week.

The righteous cause of union labor has been held back many years by these types of activity. Undoubtedly those who commit these acts mistakenly believe that they are serving their cause. The sane, more clear thinking element in the unions should control the situation in protection of themselves.

A few gallons of red paint thrown on several buildings might not be considered very serious in the crime centers of our large and crime ridden cities but Highland Park is a community of law abiding citizens and a small bit of vandalism looms large here and reacts against the cause of union labor. At the present time with internal strife and certain crime and racket infested areas union labor needs the good will and support of as many people as possible—particularly the type of influential citizens included among Highland Park residents.

For the sake of union labor and Highland Park we hope that no more vandalism is practiced here.

Alfred R. Esmiz, one of Highland Park's successful business men has written the following New Year prayer which will appear soon in a religious pamphlet.

*New Year's Prayer*

Divine King of Kings, we are grateful for thy leadership in the past year. What is thy will, and what opportunities has thou placed in our way for the year just ahead? As the founder of God's Throne and justice, help us, Oh Father, to believe in your divine power, and to depend upon thy mercy this New Year! May thy radiant and divine presence drive away those horrible clouds of war, hate, and greed for profit, from which our civilization is dying. Stir up a Holy zeal within the hearts and souls of those who profess to be leaders and teachers of men, who on the other hand are the most cruel and wicked defamers of God's great name! Lead and help our President and the members of our Government, and all human society at home and abroad, with clear vision to seek and approve only that which will improve our civilization. Oh God, we do not know what the future may hold for us this New Year. Help us, therefore, to trust and not be afraid. Help us to think, undertake, and work in the spirit of Christ—Amen.

ALFRED R. ESMIZ.

By RAYMOND PITCRAIRN

*Sentinels of the Republic  
National Chairman*

Now, as a tired old year ebbs outward and a fresh new year sweeps in, America, as is the custom at this season, takes inventory of her hopes.

It is an excellent time to do this—for the New Year's celebration expresses the hopeful Spirit of Youth; and America, above all nations, is a Land of Youth. In America, the vigor, the strength, the imagination, the faith and the courage of Youth still persist as our dominating characteristics.

What America hopes is that in 1938 those qualities will be given room for action. What she hopes is that the fears and hobbies and leading-strings, borrowed along with many other odd devices from the tired old nations of Europe, may be cast aside, and that our people again may be permitted to face the future with their traditional initiative and faith.

What she asks is assurance that our distinctive American qualities and virtues may find expression, without discouragement from government or other sources.

For the American people have all the resources to make the year 1938, and those that follow, successful.

They have resources in lands, in minerals and in equipment, unequalled elsewhere on earth. They have unlimited reserves in skill and strength and intelligence. And, greatest of all, they have boundless faith in their personal competence and national destiny. Without such confidence they could not have created our great nation.

If these resources, material and spiritual, are permitted to be realized; if this faith receives opportunity for expression, nothing can stop America. If her people are only given reason to believe that her natural progress will not be interrupted by borrowed theories and inhibitions, America will plunge resolutely ahead.

Today America sees some promise of these things. If that promise develops into definite assurance, America can face 1938 not simply with hope, but with a renewed and inspiring faith in her future.

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 27, 1917

James D. Sweeney of Old Elm road died Sunday morning at his home following several week's illness . . . Elizabeth Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen E. Schumacher, met death Friday, on West Park ave., a mile west of Highland Park . . . the plan of opening the Highland Park banks on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. will be abandoned January 1 . . . The home of Milton Tillman on W. Park avenue, was damaged by fire Monday afternoon . . . The marriage of Miss Elsa Rose and Mr. Guy V. Lehmann took place Thursday evening . . . On last Thursday occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Kerfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerfott of Rogers Park and Mr. Frank Brewer of Evansville, Ind. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fritsch are the happy parents of a son, born Friday, Dec. 21 . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdall are the happy parents of a daughter born Dec. 24th.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 29, 1927

John Kludt and Kenneth Skidmore had a narrow escape Thursday when the Public Service truck in which they were riding was struck by a North Shore line limited train . . . Herman L. Fromelt of Highland was elected president of the Highwood Civic Improvement association, Tuesday evening . . . The residence of Marco Ugolini on McDaniels ave., was damaged by fire Monday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry of Deerfield will celebrate their golden wedding New Year's Eve . . . The Misses Elmira and Tevis Gibson are giving a skating party, Saturday evening . . . The marriage of Miss Francis Tillman of W. Park ave., and Mr. Paul White of Minok will take place tonight (Thursday) at the First United Evangelical church . . . Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Atteridge of Lake Forest and Mr. Nafe Larson of this city . . . The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Pierson whose death occurred Dec. 25th was held Wednesday at the Zion Lutheran church.

**Prominent Waukegan Mason Passes Away**

William H. Griggs, 63, a leader in Waukegan Masonic circles for many years, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in his home at 517 Madison street. Mr. Griggs was one of the first aldermen elected when the aldermanic government was reinstated in Waukegan in 1931.

Mr. Griggs was born in Exira, Ia., on March 5, 1874. As a young man he went west and in 1905 he married Miss Dora Barger of Tonnoah, Nev. She died in 1908. Before coming to Waukegan in 1910 Mr. Griggs was engaged in gold mining in Nevada.

In the World war, Mr. Griggs served as sailor. For many years, he engaged in insurance business. He also operated a movie theatre.

Mr. Griggs was a past master of Waukegan lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M. He was past high priest of Waukegan lodge No. 41, R.A.M., and a past patron of the Order of Eastern Star No. 209. He also served several years as prelate of Waukegan Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar.

Surviving are Mr. Griggs' mother, Mrs. R. W. Griggs of the Madison street address but now visiting in Tucson, Ariz., two sisters, Miss Mabel Griggs, also of 517 Madison street, and Mrs. Josie M. Rhodes of Meades, Kan., and a brother, Roscoe C. of Madera, Calif. His father, Richard Watson Griggs, died in 1929.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. with burial in Warren cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hector H. Thomas, Edward A. Fegan, Orvis Johnson, Charles Mason, Dr. L. E. Thomas and Dr. H. J. McKean.

**Plan To Expand L.F. Hospital With Memorial Gift**

The recent gift of \$100,000 to the Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest will be used to construct a new building, Kent Clow, president of the Lake Forest Hospital association, said today.

No plans for the hospital have been even discussed yet, Mr. Clow declared, but that he "hoped an entirely new institution could be constructed."

The money was donated by Mrs. John G. Shedd to the building fund as a memorial to her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe. A one time director of the hospital, Mrs. Schweppe died last April 22.

Alice Home, a 31-bed hospital, is operated by the Lake Forest Hospital association. The association leases the land and the original building from Lake Forest college, and owns the nurse's home, the contagious hospital, and the addition to the original structure.

**MOTOR MANNERS**

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Operating continuously since 1895, the hospital meets its expenses by service charges, contributions, proceeds from the Lake Forest Horse show, an annual subsidy from the city of Lake Forest, and the interest on endowments accrued through donations.

**L. F. Academy Alumni Gather For Annual Holiday Luncheon**

For more than thirty years, Lake Forest Academy alumni—old and young alike—have gathered for an annual holiday luncheon in the Union League club. This year was no exception, except that when the school's "old boys," present students and their fathers, assembled at the club yesterday (Dec. 29) noon, they had ample time for visiting. No "principal speaker" had been engaged for the occasion by the luncheon committee consisting of Malcolm D. Vail '08, Edward C. Hoelscher '26, Robert A. Canon '23, and John H. Oliver '31.

Brief speeches—timed by a stop watch—were made by James R. O'field '99, Trustee Frank W. Read,

and by several of the school's faculty members including Senior Master E. J. Rendtorff, Hockey Coach E. H. Matheson, and Athletic Director Lloyd M. Bergen '16.

Hiram M. Nowlan '19, of Janesville, Wis., was toastmaster.

Fred Wacker, Martin Sus, Charles Roberts, Andy Rebori, Jr., Edward Fleer, John Baylor and Dale Shaffer among the recent Academy graduates now attending Eastern colleges greeted their old prep school friends at the luncheon.

**Sheridan Rifle Club Elects New Officers**

The Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club at its annual meeting on Dec. 10 elected Edwin C. Cole president for

the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were Leslie Fuller, secretary, Charles Laegler, treasurer; Frank Welber, executive officer, and James McCraren, range officer. John Sobey, Joseph Spahr and Joseph Cameron compose the board of directors. Following the election of officers refreshments were served by the retiring officers and directors.

The club which meets every Friday evening at 805 Waukegan road, Deerfield, where the indoor range is located, has planned a schedule of matches and other events which will be of interest to members during the coming year.

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