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## Semi-Annual Dollar Day Sale, Thursday

### Local Group Joins National Council; Plan Safety Week

Following announcement that the Highland Park Community Chest has joined in supporting the local safety campaign, inaugurated by the Dumasay Spencer post of the American Legion, the officers and directors of the Highland Park Citizens committee met in the library Thursday evening Feb. 3 and approved of immediate membership in the National Safety Council in addition to deciding on the week of May 16 for the annual Safety Week program.

The officers and directors consisting of Edw. Gilroy chairman, Harry Periz vice chairman, Philip Cole secretary and Mrs. Clara Smith of the Highland Park Woman's club, Mrs. Venning of the Ravinia Woman's club, Miss Buzard, Supt. of the High school, Mr. Edw. Steele of the Park board, J. B. Garnett of the Chamber of Commerce, Major Frank Ronan of the Community Service and H. B. Aiston of the American Legion discussed plans for the coming year and also arranged for the re-enrollment of all the church, school, civic fraternal, business and patriotic organizations in the community whose representatives make up the membership of the Citizens Safety committee.

Immediate arrangements were also made at this meeting for the erection of a large city safety spot map on which all accidents will be recorded through the use of colored pins and in order that an accurate and up to date record may be maintained with which to be guided in concentration of effort and in formulating the general program.

Expert advice and information was given at the meeting by Mr. J. S. Baker prominent traffic engineer and safety expert who attended in his official capacity as an important member of the National Safety Council staff and also as an interested citizen of Highland Park. Mr. Baker's assistance and continued participation and personal interest as a local resident according to Mr. Gilroy, chairman is a most important addition to the organization staff which already includes Mr. Cole city engineer and Harry Periz and others who have actively been engaged to the various phases of safety.

The fine cooperation of Mayor Wm. Dooley, the city commissioners, Edw. Moroney chief of police and the Highland Park schools and civic organizations has enabled the citizens Safety committee to accomplish a number of important improvements and safety measures. As a result of participation this year by the Community Chest and the addition of several members to the directing staff who are familiar with safety work, the coming year promises further important advancement and accomplishment of the ambition to make Highland Park the safest community on the North Shore.

### Mrs. Gieser Will Speak on China at Missionary Meeting

The Missionary society of the First United Evangelical church will hold their annual public meeting Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth Gieser will be the speaker.

Mrs. Gieser is a returned missionary and will speak on conditions in China.

### Mark Panther to Speak at Lions Club

The regular meeting of the Lions club will be held today (Thursday) at the Green Tea Pot at 12:15 o'clock. Mark Panther, former member of the Olympic javelin throwing team and now present coach at the Highland Park high school, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Olympics."

### Social Evening at Redeemer Church

A social evening for all the members of the Redeemer Lutheran church on West Central avenue is being sponsored by the Ladies Aid on Thursday evening. Friends are also invited. Bunco and other games will be played, and the usual refreshments served.

### Peter H. K. Grimson Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack Feb. 5

The untimely and sudden death of Peter H. K. Grimson, plastering contractor, comes as a shock to his many friends here. Mr. Grimson, who died Saturday evening at his home, 332 North avenue, had a few hours previously conversed with friends here, and apparently seemed in the best of health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Masonic Temple, with services in charge of A. O. Fay lodge. Burial was in North Shore Garden of Memories.

Mr. Grimson is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Jean Sinclair, Mrs. May Llewellyn, Mrs. Effie Lange, Mrs. Nettie Koebbehan and one son Peter, Jr.

The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 2, 1878. He came to the United States in 1907, settling in Highland Park. In 1903 he was married to Euphemia Sorbie, also of Glasgow.

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### Thrift Shop Party to Be Held Monday; Invite Newcomers

Next Monday, February 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a Thrift Shop party at 37 North Sheridan road, in Mrs. Helborn's former location and through her courtesy. Everyone who brings an article to be sold in the Thrift Shop will be eligible for the door prize. Coffee and doughnuts will be served free.

Newcomers to town are especially invited, so they may meet others and become acquainted with the benefit which the Thrift Shop accomplishes for the following organizations: Highland Park hospital, Infant Welfare, Northwestern Settlement, Arden Shores, Dorcas Home, Highland Park Social Service, Ridge Farm Preventorium and Allendale Farm.

Have your coffee and doughnuts, then visit our Thrift Shop next door, — on Valentine's day.

### Prominent Resident of Lake Forest Dies

James Anderson Sr., 68, a member of the North Shore Sanitary district board since 1920, died suddenly Sunday night in his home at 656 N. Western avenue, Lake Forest.

A resident of Lake Forest his entire life, Mr. Anderson was graduated from Lake Forest university and became a prominent civil engineer. He served as county surveyor from 1896 until 1912.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Jessie H., a daughter, Ethel, and a son, James III, who is county surveyor at the present time. All reside in Lake Forest.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the First Presbyterian church of Lake Forest. Interment was in the Lake Forest cemetery.

### Robert Greenslade Seeks County Office

Petitions were being circulated early this week for Robert Greenslade, who is seeking the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Highland Park has never been represented in the county offices and it is felt by friends of Mr. Greenslade that this portion of the district should have representation.

The prospective nominee is at present one of the city's commissioners.

### O.E.S. Officers to Present Play Feb. 16

At the next meeting of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., on February 16th, the officers will present a Washington ceremony, "The Washington Pic."

There will also be a surprise for all members having birthdays in January and February.

### H. P. Library Gets Historic Gift From Oberlin College

Mr. Lloyd W. Taylor of Oberlin college has presented to the Highland Park Public Library some valuable data for its historical collection: drawings used by Elisha Gray to illustrate his telephone.

Mr. Taylor has made a study of the early history of the telephone; to whom the credit of its discovery should belong—Elisha Gray or Alexander Graham Bell. In Mr. Taylor's search for source materials, he made use of letters, papers to be found in the historical collection of the local library. His article was published in the magazine, *American Physics Teacher*, December, 1937.

"The prevailing tendency to attribute great inventions exclusively to single individuals may be natural. It is certainly fostered by the way in which our patent laws are formulated and administered, but it creates a major problem for those who are interested in historic and scientific accuracy. The impossibility of sharing credit within the framework of our patent law creates a prolific source of distortions of historical fact. The identification of Alexander Graham Bell with the birth of the telephone, to the exclusion of all others, is one example of this tendency. As in many other instances, the Bell tradition greatly oversimplifies the actual circumstances. It had its birth in a skilful combination of truth and silence out of which has grown the mighty myth that Bell was primarily responsible for the invention of the telephone.

"More than sixty years have passed since the momentous day in the first sentence ever transmitted March 10, 1876, when Bell spoke in this country by electricity," Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

Elisha Gray had made and publicly used several types of telephone receiver many months before Bell constructed his first one. For some reason, Gray's priority in the development of the telephone receiver has been allowed to escape general notice.

On the same day that Bell filed his application in the Patent Office in Washington, February 14, 1876, his principal competitor in the inventive field, Elisha Gray, filed another document describing a telephone. Though Gray's description was fully as explicit as Bell's, it was not technically an application for a patent. It was what was known as a caveat, a type of document which no longer exists in patent law, which was in essence a formal notice of intention to perfect and file a patent application. If Bell had submitted a caveat and Gray a patent application, thus reversing their positions before the law, we should, in all probability have today the Gray Telephone Company in place of the Bell Telephone company.

The North Shore Library Club met in Highland Park on Thursday. After dinner at the Green Teapot, the librarians listened to a talk by Mrs. Robert Black, on the various peace agencies, in the United States.

### Wanda Greineisen to Address Joint P.-T.A. Meet Feb. 16

Miss Wanda Greineisen of the Farm School at Northbrook will speak at a joint meeting of the Elm Place and Green Bay road P.-T.A. on February 16. Miss Greineisen is well known for her work in progressive education with Miss Letty Johnson at Northbrook. She is a dynamic and forceful speaker with a great fund of information, and an extremely interesting person as well.

The P.-T.A. board hopes no one will miss this opportunity of hearing her as what she has to say will be of great interest and help to every mother. This is one of a series of talks on Character Development that Elm Place is sponsoring.

This meeting will have an added interest due to the fact that the two P.-T.A. groups are meeting together. Miss Greineisen's talk will start at 8 o'clock in the Hall of Pictures at Elm Place and afterwards refreshments will be served.

### H. P. Building Loan Now 50 Years Old; C. F. Grant Resigns

The Highland Park Building Loan and Homestead association is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Founded in 1888, this is the oldest financing loan organization in this city.

For forty-three years the records revealed there had not been a single foreclosure, but due to the unstable conditions of the past seven years, it had been necessary to take over nine accounts.

At the annual meeting held Monday evening, Charles F. Grant, who has served the association as secretary for the past twenty-five years, resigned. Walter E. Meierhoff was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Grant succeeded D. A. Holmes as secretary and was only the third secretary to serve during the fifty years.

Because the laws governing National Banks prohibits the interlocking of official positions, Mr. Grant was forced to surrender his office. In the past, the secretary has always been an officer of the bank although there was no financial connection.

As the National Banks now operate a loaning service, through the F.H.A., the two offices will be separated and a new office location will be announced by Mr. Meierhoff, the new secretary, as soon as he is located.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, W. E. Grand; Vice President, George Greene; Treasurer, Herman Schweery; Secretary, Walter E. Meierhoff. Three directors were reelected for a three year term: C. F. Grant, George Greene and Walter E. Meierhoff, E. C. Ohrmund to fill vacancy.

### Elm Place P.-T.A. Presents Benefit Concert February 25

When the Saldenberg Symphonietta plays in the Jesse Lowe Smith Auditorium on Feb. 25th, at 8:30 p.m. Highland Park will have the opportunity of hearing the only organization of this kind in the Middle West. Daniel Saldenberg, brilliant young conductor, has dedicated his 14 piece orchestra to the playing of unusual and rarely played compositions, pritted particularly for this combination of strings. Mr. Saldenberg has devoted years of study to the musical literature of the small ensemble, and it is not surprising that the great success of his concerts has been due to the flawless taste of his programs as well as to the perfection of their execution.

Much of the music the Symphonietta plays was written for the small private orchestras of royal families two or three hundred years ago. Much of the delicacy and beauty of this music is lost when it is adapted for the larger orchestras of today, but under Mr. Saldenberg's direction we can hear it in its original form.

Mr. Saldenberg is best known to Chicagoans as the first cellist of the Chicago Symphony, a position he held for seven years. But before coming to Chicago he had already made a name for himself as a cellist with the Philadelphia Symphony. He has served as guest conductor for the Cleveland Symphony, the Woman's Symphony, the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, and the Chicago Civic Opera Co.

Eleanor Block, who will be guest soloist when the Symphonietta appears in Highland Park, is one of the loveliest of young American dancers. Though her training enables her to interpret the work of the great choreographers, she is especially interested in working out dances of her own. She will present some of her own dance creations here. Tickets may be obtained at Gsell's Drug Store, in Highland Park and Ravinia, Pease's Pharmacy, or from Mrs. Kenneth Moore, 334 N. Sheridan road, H.P. 247.

The concert is for the benefit of the Elm Place Parent-Teachers Association.

### C.A.R. Group to View European Pictures at Meeting Sunday

The February meeting of the senior group of the Blackhawk society of the C. A. R. is being held at the home of Mrs. Barton Sackett, Linden avenue Sunday afternoon February 13, at 4 p.m.

The program will be in charge of Miss Peggy Osborn of Highland Park. Miss Osborn is with the camera.

The program includes a talk with colored moving pictures, of scenes and interesting events on a trip through England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

This trip was taken by Miss Peggy Osborn this past summer.

A delegate to the C.A.R. convention, which is to be held April 23, 24, 25 in Washington, D.C., will be chosen.

It is interesting to note that one of the members, Janet Ingram of Highland Park and Evanston had a story, which she wrote "A Pioneer Girl," published in the January issue of the C.A.R. magazine and also in the D.A.R. magazine.

Alice Hopkins, magazine chairman will take subscriptions for the C.A.R. magazine at this meeting. It is hoped that members will all attend as Gayle Sackett and her Mother Mrs. Sackett are planning a very enjoyable meeting.

### Welfare Leaders to Talk on Local Problems, Feb. 16

The League of Women Voters has the pleasure to present at its next meeting on Feb. 16 two local women who deal with vital problems in our home neighborhood, and will tell us about them.

They are Mrs. Charles G. Mason, Chairman of the "Commission of Public Welfare of Lake county, who will speak on "Old Age Assistance in Illinois," and Mrs. Raymond W. Flinn, executive secretary of the H. P. Local Social Service, who will speak on: "The Local Unemployment Situation." Mrs. Flinn has held this position for almost eight years and is qualified to answer questions and give statistics.

From these titles one can see these will be interesting and educational to listen to, and something all citizens should hear about.

This program is planned by the Commission on Government and Economic Welfare, a department in the league headed by Mrs. George S. Lyman. It has been the plan in our meetings to have each department arrange a program.

All citizens of Highland Park are invited, without any entrance charge. The time is 1:15 and the place the Y.W.C.A.

### Mrs. Raymond Watts Compiles Nature Book

Those who have heard Mrs. Raymond Watts of Ravinia lecture on trees, the native landscape, wild flowers, forest preserves, and similar topics, will be pleased to hear that she has compiled a nature work-book for children which is being sold at the Woolworth stores. It is charmingly illustrated in color, picturing flowers, trees, insects, birds, fish, animals, butterflies, and even mushrooms which are to be cut out and pasted by the printed description to which it belongs. In this way the child is sure to remember how to identify, for instance, the Red Oak from the White Oak, or the Monarch butterfly from the Tiger Swallowtail.

Another work-book on "Trees" will be out soon, which goes more extensively into the different varieties, and which will be eagerly awaited by Mrs. Watt's many admirers.

### Hear Discussion on "Garden Essentials" at Meeting Feb. 11

The Ravinia Garden club will meet at 2 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. C. Ray Phillips, 2501 N. Deere Park drive. Co-hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Leroy Harza and Mrs. Philip Stokes. Mrs. M. G. Kettner, a member of the club, will give the program, a talk on "Garden Essentials."

### Merchants Offer Great Savings In Bargain Day Event

Today, Thursday, Highland Park merchants in conjunction with the Dollar day committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce are holding their semi-annual Dollar Day.

Introduction of this bargain event have merchants in this city offered more for a dollar than they are now offering in this stupendous sale.

Alert to the needs of their patrons, local merchants have filled their shelves to overflowing to meet the needs of the thrifty housewives.

Many of the stores are putting on extra help in order to facilitate the handling of the crowds who are anticipated at this selling event.

Exercising the established policy of passing on "savings to their customers," the local merchants are offering articles of all descriptions from their regular stock of high quality merchandise, at greatly reduced prices.

With all of the leading Highland Park merchants participating in the sale, bargains in commodities of sufficient variety to meet every desire are assured.

Today's Highland Park Press offers its readers an opportunity to prepare their shopping list before hand. Look over the advertisements, make your selections, and then shop early to avoid disappointment.

This is a splendid opportunity to restock your pantry, refurbish your home, or get that much needed clothing for the entire family.

No car fare to spend, just call at the local stores. Highland Park merchants know your needs, and are eager to serve you. Every dollar spent in Highland Park stays here.

### "They Won't Forget" At The Alcyon

For the laugh of your lifetime gather up the family and head down to the Alcyon theater on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday where "Stand-In" will be shown as one of the pictures on the double-feature program. Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell head the roster of stars in this hilarious film. The outstanding feature on the bill is "They Won't Forget," which is dynamic in theme and powerfully presented. It takes its place among the really great productions and will be talked about and remembered much longer than most. The story pulls no punches, makes no attempt to soften its grimly documentary quality, and leaves its spectators emotionally limp. The stars are Claude Rains and Gloria Dickson.

Three climbing fish, flying snakes, oysters on trees, monkeys with more nose than face made the filming of "Borneo" the greatest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's adventures. The strange, almost unbelievable sights they saw and photographed make "Borneo" a never-to-be-forgotten epic of the jungles. On the Alcyon for Saturday of this week.

For sheer entertainment that will make you forget your inhibition and explode in raucous guffaws of mirth, "Nothing Sacred" is just what the doctor ordered. The cast is an impressive one headed by Carole Lombard and Fredric March, and they certainly enter into the rollicking spirit of action. The picture is lavishly produced and the marvelous technicolor shots of practically every important point of interest in New York and its environs is almost breath-taking in its pictorial beauty and dramatic effect. On the Alcyon screen this coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### 16 Stunts Selected For Performance Mar. 19

For three days this past week a committee which included Mesdames Gatewood, Danley, and Ronan, all active in the high school Parent-Teachers association, Mr. Percy Slocum and Miss Mary Thompson, have listened to tryouts for this year's edition of H. P. H. S. "Student Stunts." March 19, a Saturday, has been selected as the night of the production.