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COMMUNITY SPIRIT

What is Highland Park? Why do you live here? Simple greeting, perhaps, yet serious answers are worthy of careful consideration. Of course, Highland Park is a suburban city, just the right distance from the virtues and vices of a large city—a city favored by a lake shore, beautiful trees and magnificent ravines—a city of fine homes. It is, however, more than that—it is a community of worth-while people.

Why do you live here? Not primarily because of its location, beauty and physical characteristics but because it is the kind of a community where associations make for a satisfying existence.

It is therefore evident that a community spirit is the first essential in making and keeping Highland Park the ideal location for the homes of its citizens. This spirit is the foundation upon which the welfare of the city rests and it is the foundation on which a community house must stand.

Every citizen who has given careful thought to the subject of a community house endorses the idea. The theory meets with universal approval. Now is the time for a united community spirit to go into definite action to bring into existence a community house—a meeting place and center of activity for ALL the citizens of Highland Park—Chicago's best suburb.

Joliet to Import Trees to Develop It's Arboretum

In addition to seventy-five kinds of trees that are native to the Pilcher Park Arboretum in Joliet, many others, such as magnolia, sweet gum, cypress, pecan, black birch, and black cherry, were imported by John Higginbotham, the original owner of the tract of land, 327 acres in extent. Plans for the development of the area include importing trees from all over the world, research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W.P.A., who are compiling a guide book to the city, have learned.

This tract, formerly called the Forest of Arden, was presented to the people of Joliet by Robert Pilcher in 1922 with the stipulation that it should remain in its natural state. Just across Hickory Creek from the Arboretum is a five-acre picnic camp, which is connected with the main park by a footbridge. A flowing well fed from Lake Michigan is one of the features of the area.

L. F. College Left Handers Organize to Protect Rights

A carefully chosen group of Lake Forest college students called a secret meeting Sunday, Feb. 13, to air grievances and possibly organize against oppression. This group, which met for the first time this week, is composed of the left-handed students in college, and was called together by Dr. Herbert McComb Moore, president of the college, himself a left-hander.

The group were the guests of President Moore at a supper given at Bross cottage, after which the conclave was held. The affair is veiled in mystery, but it has been rumored that only those knowing the secret lefthandshake were admitted to the gathering, and that

Ehud, the only lefthander mentioned in the Bible was present.

A hurried survey of the campus reveals that the following left-handed persons enrolled in college, any of whom may be a ring-leader in the diabolical organization attended the meeting: Charlotte Bernard, Chicago; Betty Elmer, Chicago; Evangeline Hemenway, Chicago; Wayne Koffel, Waukegan; Harriet Lee, Chicago; Mary Margeson, Lansing, Mich.; Mary and Peggy Marshall, Chicago; Marjorie McAtee, Wilmette; George Roberts, Lake Bluff; Charles Schuster, Pelham, N.Y.; Regina Capps, Chicago; Dean Chandler, Waukegan; Edward Dennet, Highland Park; Robert Joyce, Lake Bluff; Albert Lane, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; and Harvey Tuber, Chicago.

Unknown Soldier Finds Hospitality

After lights had been extinguished in most of the homes at Saybrook McLean county, one rainy night in October, 1863, a quivering young soldier in Union blue knocked at the door of a cottage near the edge of town. According to a narrative found by research workers of the Illinois Federal Writers' Project, W.P.A., the stranger, too exhausted to speak, was put to bed and in the morning was found dead. Continued efforts to learn his identity failed. A mound in the local cemetery is still pointed out as the grave of Saybrook's unknown soldier.

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 Tommy: "Thirty-eight, sir."
 Teacher: "Well, I must get you homework more suited to his age."

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LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 14, 1918
 After May 1st, all owners of dogs will be obliged to pay not only a city tax but a county tax as well, making "Fido" a real luxury to own. . . . Jack Dempsey and Jim Flynn, professional boxers, will appear in a show at Fort Sheridan tonight. . . . Koon Bros., who conduct a garage at 125 N. St. Johns avenue, will open an auto display and salesroom at 47 S. St. Johns avenue, Feb. 16. . . . Miss Hermina Haunschild entertained the knitting club Tuesday. . . . The Misses Gertrude Witten and Eleanor Beck gave a delightful dancing party Tuesday evening in the Y.W.C.A. . . . Miss Margaret Wilhelm, who has been on the sick list, is greatly improved. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. Defenbau are the happy parents of a son, born Feb. 6.

TEN YEARS AGO

February 16, 1928
 Frederick G. Fisher, a resident here for 46 years, died Tuesday at his home on S. Green Bay road. . . . Lucine Gurnee Yoe, a pioneer of this city, passed away Monday at his home on Hazel avenue. . . . Raymond Willison, 21, of Mason, Ill., was found dead in a car in a garage here, a victim of monoxide poisoning. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zahne of N. First street, are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 8. . . . A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cole of Sunnyside avenue Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gust Redine celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday at their home on S. Second street. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sharpless of Northbrook announce the marriage of their daughter Fay Louise to Mr. Charles Thomas Steele of Lake Forest, Feb. 14. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCaffrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Tuesday. . . . Hilda Leonard, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sante Leonard of Highland, died Saturday. . . . William Kreh, prominent resident of Deerfield, passed away suddenly Friday morning.

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Miss Vittum Tells of Increased Needs at N. U. Settlement

Miss Harriet Vittum, head of the Northwestern University Settlement in Chicago's great west side Polish district, talked last week here at the worker's meeting of their increasing needs. Last year they had much hope for their people, but now everyone is out of work, and Illinois relief is much behind,—has been since autumn. Evictions from homes have begun again, and people are sleeping in the parks,—no place to go.

The needy flock to the warm cheery settlement house for advice, help and something to do. There are enormous classes in English, citizenship, sewing, cooking, and an active social program including dances. There are from 75 to 100 in the men's reading room at times, the most depressing fact being that now there are so many young men there, whereas last year the group

was nearly all old, unemployable men. The Federal Works Progress Administration has been cut so much that thousands are back upon relief, with not enough relief to provide for them. Miss Vittum feels we should have enough work under the W.P.A. until industry is able to absorb the workers.

The following figures show the increased important contribution of this Settlement house. Last year there were 192,574 people taking

part in its organized activities. This grew in 1937 to 211,545 people who crossed the well-worn threshold to seek comfort and courage, for as Miss Vittum says so often,—"Man does not live by bread alone."—Contributed.

"Henry," cried Mrs. Tossel, "what are you doing in there?"
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 LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday February 23-24-25
"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"
 Lionel Barrymore, Robert Young, James Stewart, Florence Rice, Billie Burke, Tom Brown, Paul Kelly, Barnett Parker
 CRIME DOES NOT PAY, "Behind the Criminal"
 LATEST METROPHONE NEWS

Saturday-Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Feb. 26-27-28, March 1
"WELLS FARGO"
 with Joel McCrea, Bob Burns, Frances Dee
 Next Week: "THE FIREFLY"
 Coming: "ROSALIE," "YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"