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Dr. Higginbottom To Address Men's Club First Dinner

The Men's Fellowship of the Presbyterian church will have its first dinner and meeting of the season on Wednesday night, Sept. 28, at 7 o'clock.

The speaker for this evening is Dr. Sam Higginbottom of India. For a few days of the week of the 28th he will be in Chicago addressing a few of the city's most outstanding organizations. Were it not for a close personal friendship between him and one of the Men's Club members, it would have been impossible for the club to have secured his services.

Sam Higginbottom, an international character, is one of the outstanding figures among the world's missionaries. His Alma Mater, Princeton, created for him a few years ago the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the only alumnus to be so honored. He was decorated by the British government for distinguished service in India, for over thirty years an influential figure in India—on intimate terms with all of the important officials, including the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi, and a number of the Maharajahs, for several of whom he has acted as agricultural adviser, a powerful personality, a fascinating speaker, and a truly great man in the real sense of that word.

No one can afford to miss what is in store for him on that night. This meeting is one in a series of five fine entertainments during this coming season. Special membership tickets may be secured at the door. Reservations for the dinner—call H.P. 683—should be in by Monday the 26th.

The officers for the 1938-39 season of the Men's Club are as follows: R. R. Wible, president; D. D. McCormick, vice president; L. B. Sinclair, secretary-treasurer; Paul Olson, assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors—R. M. Bridges, Ben S. Buckmaster, W. H. Gartside, R. A. Keblon, John Mannings, Harold O. McLain, D. E. Nichols, Harold F. Pfister, R. H. Price, Louis C. Schultz, E. A. Sunstrom, Frank Trangmar.

C. V. Wirls Appointed Manager of Railroad Men's Home Here

Mr. C. V. Wirls of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Railroad Men's Home, located on S. St. Johns avenue in Highland Park. He will succeed the late John O. Keefe, who passed away August 5, after thirty five years of service at the home here.

Mr. Wirls has already taken over the duties and together with his wife, expect to make their home in Highland Park.

The new manager was a former engineer on the C. & P. Division of the Pennsylvania railroad and for the last fifteen years was head of the Real Estate and Mortgage Loan department of the Standard Trust Bank of Cleveland. The Press joins Highland Park in extending Mr. and Mrs. Wirls a hearty welcome to this city.

Ex-Mayor Cobb Is Visiting Sons Here

Mr. Daniel Cobb, Sr., and his daughter, Miss Annie Cobb, have returned to Highland Park from their Florida plantation, and are visiting Mr. Robert M. Cobb, Laurel avenue.

They motored up by way of New Orleans where Mr. Cobb was one of thirteen survivors of the White League present at the unveiling of a monument to their efforts in driving the Carpet Bag Government from New Orleans in 1874.

Mr. Daniel Cobb, Sr., is now the oldest living ex-mayor of Highland Park.

Garden Class Enjoys Barbecue Luncheon

The annual autumn barbecue luncheon of the Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club was held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Mrs. Oliver Hogue's beautiful estate, 115 Michigan avenue.

The luncheon was served by the officers of the class under the direction of Mrs. Louis V. Francoeur.

Mrs. Ellery H. Harvey, class president, then presided at a short business meeting, followed by awarding of prizes for best arrangements of flowers and games on the lawn.

Mrs. Lieber Will Conduct Course in Parliamentary Law

So many times women of genuine capacity for leadership are unable to accept the presidency of an organization because of lack of training in Parliamentary Law, which is really essential to insure the smooth running of any meeting. Henceforth no member of the Highland Park Woman's Club need refuse to lead a club for this reason. For Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber of Winnetka will give a series of ten lessons in Parliamentary Law free to club members and at a very reasonable cost to non-members on the following Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock: November 2, 16, 30; December 7, January 4, 18; February 1, 15; March 1, 15.

Mrs. Lieber needs no introduction to North Shore residents, for she is well known as the official Parliamentarian of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, a lecturer on current events much in demand, a woman of force and personality, and above all, one who knows how to simplify the rather intricate-appearing rules of Parliamentary Law so that they can be understood by the average woman. Moreover, Mrs. Lieber has the gift of making her lessons interesting and exciting, and the members of the class take an active part in the discussions. It is not only a privilege to study under Mrs. Lieber's spirited guidance, but everyone who is enrolled in the class will emerge fully qualified to conduct any meeting with poise and equanimity. This series is being offered by the Home Education Department of which Mrs. Leonard Keaster as chairman. Non-members are invited to attend upon the payment of a small fee at the door.

The splendid array of programs for this club year described in last week's Press was the work of the following members of the Program Committee: Chairman, Mrs. Poyntz Mackenzie Murray; vice-chairman, Mrs. Robert M. Jeffries, and Mesdames Leonard Keaster, Tom Leeming, George Allan Mason, John R. Oliver and Mrs. Marvin Wallace.

Word has permeated the community of the long list of opportunities and privileges accorded the membership of the club, and during the past two weeks the membership has increased in number by thirty-five. Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister, chairman, and Mrs. John R. Todd, vice-chairman of the Membership Committee, are glad to receive the names of local residents properly sponsored whose interest in the club's activities will make them welcome to the club membership.

High School P.T.A. Sponsors Two Teas

Two annual events of significance are taking place this month at the Highland Park high school. The Parent-Teacher Association feels strongly that a contact between mothers of freshmen students and new teachers is valuable to all concerned and for this reason sponsors two "Freshmen Teas." The first of the teas on Wednesday, Sept. 21, was well attended. The second tea will be on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the English club-room. The session advisers and room teachers are in rooms close at hand for conference with parents. Girls club members act as guides.

In the letter sent to parents announcing these teas, Mrs. Henry Clifford Hawes, president of the P.T.A., asks for the cooperation and interest of parents in the association. She believes parents will be amply rewarded by the enjoyment received from knowledge of high school life as it is today.

The first meeting of the PTA for the fall season is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, October 6. Mrs. Carl T. Anderson is publicity chairman.

Presbyterian Church School Rally Day to Be Held Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 25, is Rally and Promotion day in all departments of the Church School of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. This day is set aside in the annual program of the church for the gathering ourselves together again for the active work of the year. Let us all heartily share in bringing together all of our forces after the break of the summer. A hearty welcome is awaiting all newcomers in the Church School.

The Taxis Society for young people of high school age meets Sunday evening at 7:15. Travel Hamil-

Braeside Parents Petition City For Pedestrian Subway

A petition signed by residents of the Braeside school district was presented to the city council at its regular meeting Monday evening, asking that a pedestrian subway be constructed at Marion avenue, under the Northwestern and North Shore tracks to safeguard children.

Jens Eriksen, spokesman for the group of parents, told the council that there were 76 children in this district who were compelled to cross these tracks from two to four times daily.

The council turned the petition over to Wm. J. Brown, commissioner of public property, instructing him to make an investigation at once, and report to the council.

Children residing west of the tracks in Braeside district have but one way of getting to school and that is over the County Line grade crossing. It has been reported that many boys and girls have been seen climbing the fence at Marion avenue, south of the regular crossing.

The proposed ordinance rezoning certain Highland Park districts was received and placed on file, for public inspection. Action will most likely be taken at the next meeting of the council, Monday evening.

Plans Complete For D.A.R. Card Party

Mrs. Warren E. Danley, Regent reports that plans for the card party to be given by the Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are complete. Mrs. Walter T. Rice, chairman of the finance committee, has an enthusiastic group to help her. The party is to be at the Highland Park Woman's Club house on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ross Beatty is in charge of the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Wilford Shipnes and Mrs. W. F. Mayer. The flower arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Frederick Watkins. A delightful social hour is assured all guests whether they play bridge or not. There are to be not only table prizes but also door prizes which will be donated by merchants who are interested in helping to make the party a success as well as in the work done by the chapter. These contributing firms are: Earl W. Geall and Co., the Lace Shop, Lucille S. Ullman, the Aleyon Theatre, the Borchart Beauty Shop, Williams the Florist, Chandler's, the Community Grocery of Lake Forest, J. B. Garnett, the Highland Park Pharmacy, Fritz Bahr, the Gift Corner and John Gourley.

Each year the North Shore Chapter sponsors a good citizenship girl who is chosen for her outstanding qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism by her high school associates. If she is the fortunate one to be chosen from all those sponsored in the state she has a glorious trip to Washington with all her expenses paid. For several years the North Shore Chapter has contributed a motion picture review article to our local papers which has been most valuable to its readers as a guide in selecting suitable pictures. In 1896 the North Shore chapter erected the first flag staff at the end of Sheridan road on Central avenue. In 1925 this wooden staff was replaced by a steel one which was later moved to its present location. In 1931 the chapter erected the flag staff in the Ravinia Park across from the depot. A flag fund is maintained which is always available to purchase new flags for the staffs. Flags are donated to schools and other organizations, such as Scout troops and bugle corps, and similar groups. Your support of this card party makes such patriotic work possible.

Beryl Daniels Shot Accidentally Friday

Beryl Daniels, 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Anne Daniels of 807 Deerfield avenue, was accidentally shot in the right ankle Friday afternoon by a seven year old boy, Bobby Spahr, whom she was taking care of.

The girl was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spahr, at 944 Ridgeland drive, while they were on a business trip in Minnesota. The child came downstairs with the gun, and before Beryl could get the gun away from him, the shot was fired. The bullet went through her leg, barely grazing the bone. She was attended at the Highland Park hospital by Dr. Grady, and later returned to her home.

Thomas Kennedy to Address Young Republican Club

The Young Republican club will hold their next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. at the Sher-Park building. Thomas Kennedy will be the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

A. O. Fay Lodge To Put On Work In Winnetka Tuesday

Officers of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. will put on the third degree next Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. The Highland Park lodge is to be a guest of the Winnetka aggregation. All members are invited to attend.

Press Features Football Contest Again This Fall

THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, as has been the custom for several years, will sponsor a football contest in cooperation with a group of advertisers again this year. This is a most popular feature which attracts widespread attention each year.

Rules of the contest are very simple. In this issue of THE PRESS will be found a series of advertisements in each of which is printed the names of two schools whose teams will play each other next Saturday. Write a list of all the advertisers on the page, and beneath the list write a figure representing your guess as to the total number of points scored in all games. In other words the figure desired is the sum of all scores made by the teams listed.

All answers must reach THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS office before noon next Saturday. Anyone may compete with the exception of employees of THE PRESS.

Each of the first two who bring in the correct or most nearly correct list to THE PRESS will receive two reserved tickets to the Northwestern-Kansas State game on Oct. 1. The second prize will be a 6x8 portrait by Hecketsweiler studio and the third prize will be Aleyon theatre tickets.

Swing Club Opens Nov. 5, Women's Club

"Swing Club" sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's club will open on Saturday, November 5.

Membership dues are \$10 for the season. Payment for one-half (or \$5) the membership fee will be accepted as enrollment until October 30, after which time payment must have been made in full.

Resident guests shall not be admitted more than once during the season. Guest fee will be one dollar per person. The maximum registration cannot exceed seventy-five couples.

Accordingly, the registration will be taken for Senior and Juniors at the Highland Park Woman's club on Friday, Sept. 23, Monday, Sept. 25 and Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Or, by mailing check to Mrs. C. E. Jones, 199 Roger Williams avenue.

Upper classmen are urged to register before the expiration of these dates. After Sept. 26 the registration will be open to a limited number of sophomores.

Ravinia Woman's Club To Present Miss Trevisan Oct. 12

The Board of Directors of the Ravinia Woman's club are now formulating plans for the coming year. The first meeting of the club will be Wednesday, October 12 in the Village house, Ravinia school. A luncheon and musicale with Miss Olga Trevisan, artist, will begin a series of excellent and varied entertainment arranged by the Program committee. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month.

The officers of the club for this year are Mrs. John S. Van Bergen, president; Mrs. D. E. Robinson, 1st vice president; Miss Virginia Wheeler; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Theodore Uehling; recording secretary; Mrs. Park Smith, corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. J. McCormasters, treasurer. Mrs. Theodore Fischer and Mrs. Godfrey Eyles, directors.

Dr. Wurth Opens New Dental Office

Dr. A. J. Wurth, who has maintained a dental office in conjunction with Dr. E. A. Hamilton for the past fifteen years, is opening a new office in the North Shore Trust building this week.

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT SUNDAY

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 25, Daylight Saving Time will end for the year of 1938. Residents of Highland Park will move their clocks back one hour in compliance with the custom adopted by Chicago and other nearby towns. Citizens will thus gain the hour which they lost on April 24, when clocks were moved ahead one hour for Daylight Saving time.

The churches of Highland Park will convene Sunday morning on Central Standard time, and railroads will continue to operate on the Central Standard time, as they have done during the summer-time schedule.

"Shopworn Angel" Outstanding Film on Aleyon Screen

Check your dignity at the door of the Aleyon theatre on Saturday of this week when you go in to see "Cowboy from Brooklyn." Comedies don't come any funnier than this musical saga of a cowboy who never rides the range because he's scared to death of horses. With the exception of a few sentimental interludes and some musical moments every minute of this production, which features Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane, has at least fifty-nine seconds of hilarious comedy, with the result that laughter is almost continuous.

The dramatic story of a woman who sacrifices her love for one man so that she might send another away to war with a beautiful memory without shattering his ideals, is the stirring theme of "The Shopworn Angel," which is to be presented on the Aleyon screen on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart who are the stars, play their roles expertly, adding gratifying comedy to a drama of realism. Capable direction keeps the picture moving at a fine tempo.

There are to be two outstanding pictures on the double feature program for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Barbara Stanwyck is starred with Herbert Marshall in a forceful film, "Always Goodbye." The production is acclaimed for its drama and inspired performances. "My Bill," with Kay Francis, Bonita Granville, Anita Louise and Dickie Moore is on the same program. Sacrificing that intangible asset generally termed glamour, which has taken the opportunity presented by this picture to prove that she is an accomplished actress. Her newest heart-throb is little Dickie Moore, who plays her, son in this tender drama of one woman's family against the world.

Badminton To Be Featured On Adult Education Program

Because of the increasing popularity of Badminton in Highland Park, the Adult Education Council is offering three classes on this year's program. One class will be held on Monday evenings in the girls' gym. The other two classes will be held on whatever evening is finally selected for the second evening of the adult program. This evening will be published next week.

Several new teachers will be instructors for the evening classes this year. Mr. Werbelow of the commercial department is to teach the beginning classes in typewriting. Mrs. Hope Degenhardt is to have charge of the class in drawing and painting. Miss Hungate of the high school Home Economics department will instruct the sewing class. Mr. Tomlinson of Lake Forest College will handle the public speaking class. Miss Daley will have charge of the tap dancing classes.

All other classes will be instructed by the same teachers who have been so successful in their work during the past few years.

Details concerning the current affairs discussions will be announced next week.

Remember to register early for classes on either October 3rd or 5th. Classes start October 10th.

Readers Chosen at C. S. Church Meeting Monday Evening

At a meeting Monday evening of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, First and Second Readers were elected for a term of three years. Two members of the Board of Directors were also elected to fill vacancies. Mr. Kenneth C. Berry, 379 Cedar avenue, was elected First Reader and Mrs. Edith Howes, 355 Hazel avenue, was elected Second Reader. Mr. Frederick C. Dobson, 268 Woodland road, was elected director to fill the vacancy of Frank H. Higgins, who has moved to New York, and Mrs. Gladys Parrow, 880 Roslyn Circle, was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mrs. Howes as Second Reader.

Rummage Sale
The Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, are holding a rummage sale at the church basement on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 and 30.

Sprague Takes Strike Matters To Court Today

That a settlement of a dispute which a few weeks ago caused the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad to cease operation, may be effected, was assured with announcement of a meeting before Federal Judge James Wilkerson, by Col. A. A. Sprague, receiver of the North Shore Line. The meeting is being held this morning in Chicago.

The electric road closed August 16, when the railroad men refused to accept a 15 per cent wage cut. An inter-union fight as to which organization—the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America or the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, should represent the North Shore workers is claimed to be responsible for the delay in the settlement of the controversy.

It is the receiver's belief, according to a recent report that unless operation of the railroad is begun at an early date, that it may be impossible to resume running at all.

A petition was filed in Federal court Tuesday by a committee of North Shore security holders, proposing that the railroad resume operations, with service curtailed to save money.

In Waukegan, where business was suffering through the discontinuance of street car service in outlying districts, Willett company buses were secured from E. M. Richardson, traffic manager of the company, for improved emergency service. Employees of the Waukegan surface lines were secured to run the buses, which now operate on 15 minute schedules.

While residents along the Shore Line route are being accommodated by service on the Northwestern railroad, those families who bought property along the Skokie Valley route seem to be the worst hit by the discontinuance of service. Either the family car is used for transporting the head of the house to and from business, thus leaving the rest of the family stranded without means of transportation, or they must go to the nearest railroad station. It is hoped that the meeting this morning will solve the difficulties so that the service may be resumed shortly.

H. P. Music Club First Meeting of Season, Sept. 28

The opening meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cohen, 266 Hazel avenue, at 2:30 September 28. Mrs. William L. Duckett, soprano, and Mrs. John H. Melstrom, pianist, will give the program which is as follows:

Prelude in C Sharp Major..... Bach
Soprano..... Mrs. Melstrom
Duet for piano..... Debussy
Wintering River..... Kurcs
When I Was a Boy..... Swedish Folk-song
Jean Hannon Duckett

Relaxation..... Mrs. Melstrom

Musette..... Exaudet
Berceuse de Guerre..... Carpenter
Le Feu des Chateaux..... Semberg

The Trial Board of the Highland Park Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cloud Wampler, 334 Lake avenue, on Monday afternoon, October 17, at 4 o'clock for an audition of the candidates whose names have been proposed for membership. There will not be another audition until February.