

Looking Backward

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Oct. 16, 1919
 City attorney O. S. Gooch of Highland Park has recovered from effects of a severe blow on the head when he was assailed by thieves in front of his home, Sunday evening. . . . A Ford car belonging to James O'Connor of Deerfield was stolen Sunday evening, while the owner was attending a show at Pearl theater. It was later found on Sheridan road where it had been abandoned when the car developed engine trouble. . . . William Bowden appeared on the street Friday wearing a full grown purple lilac, which although out of season had come into bloom on a lilac bush in his home yard. . . . Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Madeline Boyd of this city and Russell Leshner of West Virginia on October 8th. . . . The marriage of Mrs. Lucille Bliss of this city and Mr. Roy Page of Peoria took place Saturday. . . . Charles Moran, former manager of the local telephone office, and Miss Elizabeth Carolan of Deerfield were married Wednesday in the Everet Catholic church. Claude Knigge of Deerfield returned Wednesday from France.

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 Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, president of the Highland Park Woman's club, received the members at a musical and reception opening the 1929-30 season of the club, Tuesday. . . . A \$12,000 jewelry robbery was reported by the police at the Martin J. Insull home on October 8th. . . . William E. Dunn, a resident of Highland Park for the past eight years, died Wednesday morning in the Highland Park hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Murison announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Edward Otis Brown. . . . The J. R. Notz family of Deerfield have moved into their new home in Briarwood subdivision. . . . Mrs. Caroline Meintzer, died October 9th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Trute of Deerfield. . . . Mrs. A. Lance, 822 Deerfield avenue, suffered fractures of one arm and one leg when she was struck by an automobile driven by Bert Piacenza, Saturday. . . . Alex R. Carqueville has just returned from a two months air plane trip to Europe.

WARNING TO SHIPPERS

During the period October 17-20, 1939, inclusive, and the period October 23-27, 1939, inclusive, the water area to the east of Fort Sheridan, to a distance of 8 1/2 miles off shore, will be subject to missiles of 3 inch anti-aircraft gun and machine gun firing between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
 All vessels are requested to avoid the danger zone or expedite passage through it.

Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen" at Deerpath Theatre

Lovely Joan Bennett and handsome Louis Hayward are romantically teamed for the first time in the tense and thrilling story of "The Man in the Iron Mask," romantic drama of the reign of Louis XIV of France, which will be presented Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20.

Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles, who have so often delighted moviegoers with their realistic portrayals of man-and-wife on the screen, are coming back to the screen on Saturday, October 21, in "Night Work," new Paramount comedy about the hilarious doings of the "Fitch" family, who were introduced to moviegoers in "Boy Trouble." Cast again as "Sybil Fitch" and "Homer C. Fitch," Miss Boland and Ruggles are involved this time in a story telling how they try to convince a testy old grandfather that they are fit parents to adopt his grandson permanently.

Bob Burns, who ranks as America's favorite native humorist, turns to drama in his new film, "Our Leading Citizen," Paramount's vivid picturization of a problem of contemporary America which will be presented Sunday and Monday, October 22 and 23. But Bob has not shed the homespun ways which endeared him to the hearts of moviegoers when he appeared as the "traveler" in "The Arkansas Traveler," and as the shrewd Missouri "mule-trader" in "I'm From Missouri." In this picture Bob is cast as a lawyer who has practiced law in a thriving American city for many years.

Indo-China, with its mystery, intrigue and mingled races, becomes the setting for the first co-starring picture for Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr, "Lady of the Tropics," playing Wednesday and Thursday, October 24, 25 and 26.

Archery Contest Sunday, October 29 at Sunset Park

Highland Park's archery enthusiasts are again getting together for an archery tournament. On Sunday afternoon, October 29, starting at 2 in the afternoon, competitions will be held for the following four classes: American round for men; Columbian round for women; American round for boys; Columbian round for girls. Boy and Girl Scouts archers are urged to enter this meet. The event will take place in Sunset Park and is sponsored by Community Service of Highland Park.

If you are interested in joining this shoot call Mr. X., phone H.P. 2692, for an entry blank.

Became a real Cinderella after 22 years as a peasant, Ingrid Svendsen thought she was a poor commoner until she fell in love with a count and her "father" revealed her noble birth. Read this stranger-than-fiction article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

First Dinner Dance at Ravinia Woman's Club to Be Nov. 4

The first of the Ravinia Woman's Club's dinner dances this season will be held at the Ravinia Village House on November 4. Music will be provided by Herbie Mintz' orchestra. It seems superfluous to mention that November 1st will be the closing date for reservations, as the popularity of these dances has a way of repeating itself and the total number of reservations which can be accepted for this office will very likely be received before that date. Human nature, however, being human nature, Mrs. Fred E. Law, chairman of the club's social committee, gives 5 o'clock on November 3rd as the deadline for possible cancellations for the first dance. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Law, H.P. 2988.

February 10 and April 20 are the dates that have been selected for the winter and spring dances.

W. Carson Ryan to Be Heard Nov. 1 by Child Study Group

The Association for Family Living, formerly the Chicago Association for Child Study and Parent Education, presents W. Carson Ryan on the subject "Education for Family Living—Its Significance for the Times" at the annual dinner meeting of the association on Wednesday evening, November 1, 6:45 o'clock, at the Chicago Woman's club, 72 East 11th street.

Dr. Ryan, who is the new president of the Child Study Association of America, past president of the Progressive Education association, and now editor of the latter organization's official publication, will offer a challenging message. The program for the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, will open with greetings by Mrs. Hamilton M. Loeb, president of the Association for Family Living.

Ahem . . .

Solly Thurston living in Lake Forest now . . . wife and children are still in the East . . . The Y. W. C. A. has acquired a nickledeon . . . which has been installed in the basement "rec" room . . . Badminton classes at the Highland Park high school at night are going full blast and full up . . . ghosts of yesterday seen back in their high school haunts . . . are Bill Larson, Florence Peterson, the former Jane Hopkins, Tulla and Alberta Fiochi Harry Skidmore . . . all taking night school work . . . Kathleen Smith and Louise Leonardi too . . .

Mrs. Fontaine is a great admirer of Rowena Bennett . . . and we don't blame her . . . Mrs. Bennett's creative writing classes are hits with the public . . . a night class might possibly be started if enough interest is vouched for . . . Brad Johnson is working in Michigan . . . reported in a steel mill . . .

Ernest Sundell is a photographer de luxe . . . Harry Pertz is a philatelist . . . Alma Galassini, Ravinia resident, dotes on good art reproductions . . . has an oil done by Margaret Jacks . . . who, by the way, has done things for St. James church . . .

Estelle Wilson is in office work downtown . . . Frieda Glass liked New York so well . . . she reports she came back to work a week late . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Rodighiero edit La Rassegna, Italian newspaper . . . Mr. Rodighiero works as translator at the Art Institute in Chicago . . . both are graduates of the University of Padua . . .

On the day after the night before . . . an ad appeared in the paper . . . shortly after Friday the 13th . . . reading . . . Lost: one black cat, six months old . . . Did you know that Stanley McKee is an alumnus of Northern Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb, Ill. . . . that the Wisdoms live in Lake Forest now . . . that stains on your fingers

after smoking are caused not by nicotine but by the acid in your skin . . . that Olive Devendorf got her bridegroom so flustered at the recent ceremony . . . that he forgot to pay the minister . . . living in Zion now, Olive is notably missing from the high school cafeteria cash register . . . that Clinton T. Evans has patented an ornamental design for a Christmas tree stand . . . which means teen days to do our shopping. . . .

beginners, 3 to 4 p.m.; Spanish, intermediate. At the High school: 7 to 8 p.m., French, beginners; 8 to 9 a.m., French, intermediate.

Tuesday at the Public Library: 1:30 to 3 p.m., French, beginners; 3 to 4:30 p.m., French, intermediate; 7 to 8 p.m., Spanish, beginners; 8 to 9 p.m., Spanish, intermediate.

Thursday at the Public Library: 1:45 to 3:15 p.m., Spanish, beginners; 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Spanish, intermediate.

Gaston Aillaud, an experienced teacher, is in charge of these classes.

Adult Education Offers Free Classes in French-Spanish

Free adult education classes in French and in Spanish are starting this week in Highland Park, according to the following schedule:

Monday at the Public library: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., French, beginners, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; French, intermediate, 2 to 3 p.m.; Spanish,

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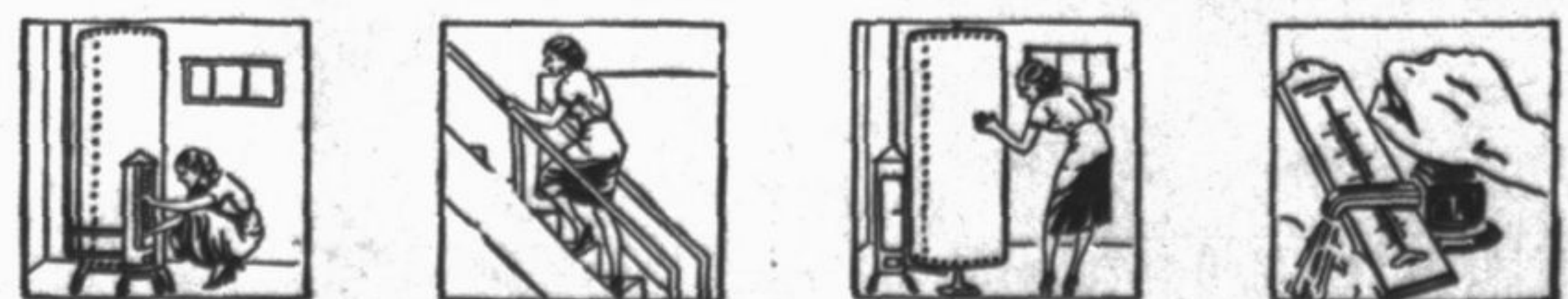


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