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March 11 Marks Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Highland Park

This March 11 denotes a memorable date for the city of Highland Park. It was just 75 years ago that a charter was granted it by the state of Illinois.

The city fathers very properly decided to stress this important event, but found they had no money or appropriation for 'celebration' purposes. Mayor Joseph Garnett appointed Edward M. Knox general chairman of the celebration and asked the Highland Park merchants to cooperate. All were told to do the best they could without a budget.

Mr. Knox called a meeting of interested citizens and appointed a general committee, as well as a writers committee to assist. Mrs. Norman P. Meiners was chosen chairman of the writers committee.

Due to the war, it was decided to streamline the anniversary celebration and concentrate on a few things which could be done without public financial support. Under the circumstances, the results achieved were very gratifying.

Highland Park merchants responded readily with their cooperation. Many offered the use of their show windows for appropriate exhibits relating to the city's history. These displays will be arranged by them during the anniversary period. The Public Service company and Garnett's Department store and several others have already shown previews in their windows.

All churches, schools, organizations and clubs agreed to include anniversary functions in their regular services or meetings to which the public is invited.

The North Western railroad is devoting a portion of its radio time on WMAQ every morning between 7 and 8 o'clock on its "400 Hour," all during this week, to acquaint the public with Highland Park's history and calling attention to the city's 75th birthday.

Last Monday, March 6, the first part of Highland Park's history was read by Pity Gallicchio over the radio and he will continue with the Highland Park program until Saturday, March 11.

Sam Campbell to Show Movies in Technicolor at Local Woman's Club

Colored moving pictures will be shown by Sam Campbell, "the philosopher of the forest," Sunday afternoon, March 19, in the Highland Park Woman's club at 2:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Community center.

Mr. Campbell will speak on "The Land of the Free," stressing the value and nature of freedom.

There is no admission charge, but a small silver offering will be taken to help pay the expenses of the hall.

Our Highland Park—Most Satisfactory of Fine Home Towns

With the passing of 75 years, Highland Park has grown from a small, almost frontier settlement, to an attractive residential city of some 15,000 population.

Even to the casual observer, the city has much to recommend it, and to one who has spent even a comparatively short time here, its manifold advantages are convincing proof that few places in all the United States could surpass it.

Highland Park has a public school system that ranks with the highest in the country. This system, consisting of the Elm Place, Green Bay, Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and Ridge grammar schools, and the Highland Park high school, offer the youngster the finest in educational facilities and practices, in schools manned by carefully selected and thoroughly efficient teaching staffs. A fine Parochial school, also, is located at the corner of Green Bay Road and Deerfield Avenue.

The park and playground system is large, comprehensive, modern and efficient. It is conducted by citizens of ability and foresight, who even now, are planning further improvements, both for the immediate and for the more distant future.

Its city government is honest, hardworking and efficient; is alert to changing needs in changing times, and while always operating with a careful eye on the budget, strives earnestly to give the citizen the most for its money. New public building in Highland Park in the past few years included a city hall, library, water pumping plant, water tower, garbage disposal plant, and two sewage disposal plants. Other improvements will come.

Aside from the material aspect of the town, another factor in its desirability is the fact that it is peopled by the sort of citizen who does his part in over-subscribing war bond issues, supporting the community chest, the USO and any worthwhile project that is brought to his attention. Better still, fly-by-night schemes, put on by here-today-and-gone-tomorrow promoters get the cold shoulder. All in all, the Highland Park is a pretty good neighbor. Of course we have some who are here because they think Highland Park is a "good address" but they fool no one, and if they are happy about it, the rest of us don't mind.

Yes, we consider Highland Park a pretty fine town. That's an opinion that we think is shared by you who are still here as well as by the nearly 1,900 who have been called away.

Descendants of Local Pioneers Honored by N. S. Chapter D.A.R.

The North Shore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday, March 14, with Mrs. Sewall Truax as hostess. Her assistants will be Mrs. Francis E. Baldwin, Mrs. Raymond W. Flinn, Mrs. Robert F. Patton and Miss Florence M. Lovett. In addition to its regular program, it will include the chapters' contribution to the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the city.

As a method of honoring the early settlers in our vicinity before the city's incorporation, the chapter has invited living descendants of the pioneers to be its guests, to form a parade of "Living Links" with the past, and ending with a descendant of the city's first mayor, Frank P. Hawkins.

This portion of the program has been arranged by the chapter's historian, Mrs. Truax, who has served in that capacity for 25 years. In 1920 the chapter published a booklet containing some of her findings, which has been used as a text-book in the local schools and library.

The speaker of the day is Mrs. Norman Meiners, the assistant to the head of the history department at Northwestern university in Evanston, though she is one of our local residents. She will talk on early Highland Park.

Through the courtesy of Sears-Roebuck and Co., who offer space in one of their windows, the chapter is exhibiting the collection of gathered photographs, books, papers, documents and historic objects pertaining to the early days of Highland Park, and this collection will be on exhibit at this meeting at the Y.W.C.A.

Annual Firemen's Ball To Be Held at Labor Temple

El Sheridan's orchestra will play for the Highland Park fire department's annual St. Patrick's dance on Friday evening, March 17, at the Labor temple from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Tickets are now in the mail to all residents of Highland Park, and they will be on sale at the door the night of the dance. The department urges those who cannot use the tickets mailed to them to return them so proper returns can be made to the internal revenue office.

Head of the committee in charge of the dance is Chief William Hennig. Assisting him are Ray Sneedon and Paul Marty.

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The Highland Park Business Men's Association

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Highland Park Business Men's Association is pleased to announce the 34th anniversary of the publication of the Highland Park Press. The association is proud to have the Press as a member and is committed to supporting its growth and success.

MEMBERSHIP LIST:

- Albert Y. Bingham, 1237 Judson avenue
- Eugene V. Clarke, 728 Marion avenue
- Julian L. Harris, 824 Lincoln avenue
- George W. Hughes, 1809 S. Green Bay road
- Frank C. Miller, 1010 Marion avenue
- Paul Puschell, 520 Drexel avenue, Glenwood, and Clarence H. Whitcroft, 558 Detamble avenue

NEW MEMBERS OF MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

New members of the Highland Park Men's Garden club include: Albert Y. Bingham, 1237 Judson avenue

March The 34th Anniversary of The Highland Park Press

This month started the Highland Park Press on its 34th year of publication, with Lester S. Olson as sole proprietor and publisher.

The first page of the first issue is here reproduced in miniature, and should anyone doubt the changes which have taken place in the town since March, 1911, attention is called to some items which were, at that time, news.

The front page carried a group picture of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, some of whom have passed from our midst. Reading from left to right, top row, we have C. Gemmer, C. F. Geary, Jake Brand, A. A. Moses, J. L. Udell (at that time publisher of the Press), Earl Gsell, J. A. Blomdahl, W. J. Schmidt, F. G. Zahle. Middle row: J. H. Duffy, Leo Haak, A. C. Purdy, William Guyot, S. A. St. Peters, A. C. Johnson, A. Gieser, Frank Gallagher, Dale Sweetland. Bottom row: William Anderson, Ernest Gail, T. E. Pierson, D. M. Erskine, C. M. Schneider, Fred A. Schumacher, Dr. F. L. Ingalls and Paul Gieser. The officers were Charles M. Schneider, Charles H. Warren, Albert Larson and F. W. Cushing, while Herman Denzel, F. W. Cushing and E. M. Erskine constituted the Board of Directors.

In this issue Ernest Gail announced his candidacy for the office of City Attorney in opposition to George Mason, whose friends held a rally in the Morine Hotel, supporting his reelection. Robert Greenslade, pitcher for the Highland Park Crescents, had just been recruited to the ranks of the White Sox, leaving town on the White Sox Special for Mineral Wells, Texas.

A paragraph congratulated Mr. Samuel Levin upon his invention of Permanent Jewel Needle for disc talking machines, and plans were announced for the construction of the new Catholic school.

Hear John Welter on 'Flower Arrangement'

"Flower Arrangements" will be the subject discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league on Tuesday, March 14, at the Winnetka Community house.

Mrs. Gerard Ungars, program chairman, has secured John Welter, who will give a demonstration of flower arrangements for decorative purposes.

Hostesses at the tea table following the program will be Mrs. William Ayres, Mrs. Lawrence Loewe, Mrs. A. W. Molinare, and Mrs. John C. Slown.

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The publication carried advertisements from Reliable Laundry, Gsell's Pharmacy, Frank J. Sijestrom, John Gouley & Co., and Albert Larson, businesses which are still in operation.

A snappy model of the horseless-carriage type was displayed by the North Shore Auto Depot, while J. A. Blomdahl called attention to something swank in shoes—a tidy ten-button number. The Erskine Bank cordially invited the opening of accounts, 3% paid on savings, and William M. Dooley, president of the Board of Local Improvements, published a Notice of Letting Contract.

Several other old and respected names appeared in this issue, among them Dale Sweetland, pharmacist; Charles M. Schneider, jeweler; James Bowen, meats; and Gemmer & Gipp, groceries. William Anderson, dry goods, featured women's combination undermuslins. The Palace Cash Market announced its opening on March 4, and the Star Theatre offered moving pictures and illustrated songs—one hour's show for ten cents—matinees a nickel.

A group photograph, offered by John A. Schreurs, photographer, displayed styles so camouflaging the feminine anatomy as to indicate abnormally long torsos with no legs to speak of, and the bright lights of the Deerfield-Shields high school took their proud place in print. A year's free subscription to the Highland Park Press is yours if your name or the name of a member of your family appears in the list.

Honor roll: Dorothy Bastin, Gladys Beebe, Wilhelmina Bell, Samuel Bingham, Julius Bosold, Millie Brown, Mark Ellsworth, Thomas Findlay, Bertha Harbaugh, Irene Hutchison, Ella Krueger, Marjorie Leaming, Marjorie Loudon, Henry Lunn, Kenneth Moore, Gordon Ray, Thure Sandstedt, Catherine Schumacher, Elizabeth Schumacher, Phillip Speidel, Jean Ten Broeck, Celestia Youker and Gertrude Zahnle.

Public Invited to Christian Science Lecture on Tuesday

First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites the public to attend a free lecture on Christian Science by Margaret Morrison, C.S., of Chicago on Tuesday evening, March 14, in the church edifice, 387 Hazel avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Morrison is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Information has been received from W. R. Morrison, the deputy collector in charge, that until March 15, 1944, the office will be open from 9:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Saturdays.

Red Cross Asks That Citizens Increase Customary Gift 50 %

Women League Voters to Hear Lecture on 'Election Technique'

William Marks, chairman of the Republican County Central committee, and Jack Baird, chairman of the Democratic County Central committee, will inaugurate the first of a new series of four meetings on "Election Techniques" under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters at the regular monthly meeting of Wednesday, March 15. The meeting will take place at the Community center at 1:30 p.m.

An explanation of the party organization, starting from the functions of the precinct committee-men, will be the subject of Mr. Marks' talk, while Mr. Baird will address league members on the citizens' participation in party affairs.

The series of four meetings on "Election Techniques" are planned by the league's department of Government and Its Operations, under the direction of Mrs. Van Gorder Kirk. The March 15 meeting will be open to all persons interested in a non-political discussion of party affairs.

Preceding this discussion meeting a board meeting will be held at the Community center at 10 a.m.

Lincoln Pupils Break Bond and Stamp Quotas

The children of the Lincoln school have spent the months of January and February "breaking" all bond and war stamp quotas as fast as they could be set up. Under the direction of Mrs. Nema Whitehouse, mathematics teachers, the student committee on stamp and bond sales has become a branch of the city-wide bond drive. Working with the block captains, sales have been promoted in the entire Lincoln area to an unexpected high.

The children first set as their goal approximately \$2,000, or enough to buy a jeep. When this goal was reached, the amount was raised to about \$3,000 or enough to buy a field ambulance; when this goal was reached, the sights were raised to a flying jeep. Since this time enough have been sold to buy three field ambulances, three flying jeeps, two amphibian jeeps, and six ordinary jeeps plus one scout car.

The following is a record of sales to the end of February: (Continued on page 5)

Talk On Guatemala To Be Presented At Sisterhood Meeting

Family night at the North Shore temple Sisterhood will feature Betty Browning Marshall, who will illustrate her talk on "Guatemala" with colored motion pictures.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 14, at the North Shore temple in Glenwood. Members and their families are asked to bring a box luncheon and the Sisterhood will serve dessert.

This meeting, according to the program committee, is especially designed to appeal to both adults and children of almost all ages, according to the president, Mrs. Rudolph Silverman.

Mrs. Marshall began her newspaper career as editor of the Southwest Metropolitan Section of the Chicago Tribune. She covered newspaper assignments of every description. Upon retiring in 1941 she devoted most of her time to traveling and speaking. She and her husband spent the month of January, 1943, photographing Cuba with the assistance of government officials. Because of wartime regulations restricting travel and photography special authorization was obtained from both the United States and Cuban governments.

All members of the Sisterhood, their husbands, children and friends are urged to attend this evening meeting.

Additional Help in Preparing Tax Returns

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns, two government employees are now serving at the local internal revenue office in the Udell Building. Information has been received from W. R. Morrison, the deputy collector in charge, that until March 15, 1944, the office will be open from 9:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Saturdays.

Every individual who gave to the Red Cross last year must give at least 50 per cent more this year, if the Red Cross is to perform its vital wartime services but volunteer solicitors should strive for a great deal more than the \$40,000 quota set for Highland Park. Rev. L. W. Sherwin, campaign chairman, and Gilbert K. Hardacre, co-chairman, pointed out this week to a group of campaign vice-chairmen. These persons were gathered to organize the Red Cross house-to-house campaign which starts next week and continues until the end of March.

Work for which this money is needed was outlined to this group. Need for blood plasma and prisoners boxes is increasing every day, to say nothing of the greater demand for surgical dressing, nurses' aid help and the many other services for fighters and their families.

The devotion of thousands of volunteer workers, the use of materials supplied it, makes each Red Cross dollar buy far more than a dollar's worth—lets the Red Cross give services to the troubled, the sick, the wounded, the prisoner, that can't be measured in dollars at all.

Opening Meeting

An opening meeting for the drive will be held at the Community center in Highland Park on Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m., with all house-to-house campaign vice-chairmen, district chairmen and block workers. Main speech of the evening will be given by the Rev. Sherwin, war fund drive chairman, who will discuss "What We Owe to Red Cross." Gilbert K. Hardacre, co-chairman, will address the workers on "The Job at Hand." Full description and exhibits of overseas and home work of the Red Cross is expected to be presented at this meeting by those who have hundreds of hours of volunteer experience, and by service men who have received actual Red Cross aid on foreign battlefields.

The organization that will conduct this campaign in 16 geographical districts throughout Highland Park was announced Tuesday by Rev. Sherwin. Leaders in this organization are:

District No. 1
Chairman, Mrs. Edward B. Sherwin, 521 N. Sheridan road, H.P. 585; co-chairman, Mrs. C. A. Parliament, 851 N. Sheridan road, H.P. 1594.
District No. 2
Chairman, Mrs. Richard F. Kuhn, 218 Vine avenue, H.P. 1560; co-chairman, Mrs. H. L. Kemnitz, 525 N. Linden avenue, H.P. 163.
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Rev. Seath Speaks At Religious Service Of Bethany Church

Bethany Evangelical church has invited Rev. William Seath, a Presbyterian minister of Chicago, to speak



at a special series of religious services each night at 7:45 o'clock from Sunday, March 12, through Sunday, March 19, with the exception of Saturday.

As a result of his thirteen years experience as superintendent of the Chicago Industrial league, Rev. Mr. Seath has learned what vital problems people of the several strata of social life face, and has brought to them the Christian solution.

These services have been planned under the direction of Bethany's minister, Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, and under the leadership of the Membership and Evangelism committee with M. A. Frantz as chairman. Other members of the committee are William Guyot, E. D. Fritsch and Elmer Schlung. The public is invited to attend.