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NEW OPEN AIR BALL ROOM AT RAVINIA

MANY NEW ACHIEVEMENTS PLANNED

To Have Kindergarten Teacher for Children to Direct Play and Tell Stories. Play Grounds Equipped with Apparatus

The Ravinia Club have started activity for the summer. Meetings are being held in the various North Shore towns from Edgewater on the south to Racine Wis. on the north. These meetings are largely attended and are in the form of lectures and musicals. The Ravinia committee is busy planning the work of the club for this season. One of the last meetings was held at Libertyville at which time Mrs. C. W. Wright acted as hostess at a luncheon to the committee on June sixteenth. A committee was formed to canvass the town in which much interest and enthusiasm was shown. Yesterday a meeting was held in Kenosha, Wis. All towns are now organized. A new feature in the work of the club this summer will be the inauguration of a student artist afternoon which will be Tuesday of each week during the season at which time artists of worthy talent who have not yet established reputations will be given a hearing with the orchestra.

Mrs. Annette R. Jones is chairman of the committee in charge of this phase of work and Mrs. Harry D. Swarts is another member of this committee. Artists wishing to appear in this committee. It is hoped that the public will help in making this afternoon a popular one both for the encouragement of the artist and the club in its new undertaking.

The children's Thursday afternoon entertainments will be held as usual and it Continued on Page 5

ARDEN SHORE BENEFIT SUCCESSFUL

Characters of "Which is Which" Play to Large Audience Tuesday Evening.

The benefit performance at the Moraine Hotel on Tuesday evening for Arden Shore was a complete success in every way. The play "Which is Which" made up of hotel talent was exceptionally good and scored a big hit, the parts being played very well by all characters. The moving picture entitled, "The White Sister" proved very interesting. It was quite an elaborate reel and was very much appreciated by the large enthusiastic audience, although time did not allow the operator to show the entire picture. The workers feel very much encouraged over the results of the affair.

BOYS' BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Saturday Evening, if Weather Permits, in Front of City Hall

The Boys' Band, which was reorganized last spring under the leadership of Mr. Paul Blanchard, will give a street concert Saturday evening—at eight o'clock, in front of the city hall, if the weather permits (of course). Since this is the first concert of the season every loyal citizen should turn out to hear the music which is promised to be very good. The boys are planning to give a concert every Saturday evening during the summer at Lake Front Park as soon as the arrangements can be made. There are twenty boys in the band company.

LAWN FETE FOR ARDEN SHORE

July Seventh on Grounds of Mrs. McGregor Adams' Home "Yarrow" on Beech St.

For Wednesday July 7th Mrs. McGregor Adams is planning an attractive "Lawn Fete" to be given on her grounds "Yarrow" on Beech St. for the benefit of Arden Shore Camp. The details and plans for entertainment have not as yet been completed, but those of which have been are quite unusual. It is hoped that the friends of Arden Shore will do all that they can to make the Fete a success. In next week's issue of the Press an article will appear portraying the unique program which is now being carefully planned.

A RARE TREAT IS AT HAND

At the Moraine Hotel Tonight, Thursday. Don't Miss it.

Music loving people of Highland Park, don't forget the treat that is in store for you at the Moraine Hotel tonight in the ball-room when Mr. Feldes, the eminent American baritone, will sing songs that will delight the musical people as well as the non-musical people. Tickets can be obtained in hotel office or Schumacher's drug store.

AUTOMOBILE FOR USE OF STREET DEPARTMENT

BUILDING CODE COMMISSION APPOINTED

Pictures of all Former Mayors Together with Historical Data of Administration to be Hung in City Hall

By Publicity Committee
The council room Friday afternoon was fairly transformed by new shades of a restful color at all the windows, replacing the tattered old ones, and by a beautiful bouquet of fragrant white peonies, quite the finest of the season, which distinguished the table of the Publicity Committee, placed there by the kind thoughtfulness of the Mayor. If new shades and a bouquet can work such an improvement, what wonders would be accomplished in the lower rooms of the city building by fresh wall decorations, floor improvement and general renovation! Then indeed the building though small, would be sanitary and attractive.

A meeting of the Board of Local Improvements preceded the regular council meeting, at which a resolution was passed for the removal of superfluous shrubbery near street corners which obstructs the view of approaching machines, as they deemed "safety first" the main consideration.

The regular council meeting convened promptly at five o'clock as usual, with all members present. The police commission reported that Marshal C. Boyd had assumed the duties of retiring Marshal Wing Monday morning, June 14th, also that speeding had been greatly lessened through increased vigilance.

The request of J. Hart for the purchase of an automobile for the use of his department to convey workmen and tools to and from their work in various parts of the city, was granted with the understanding that it was to be used by other departments when needed in the city's work. Machine to be purchased in the near future. All felt assured that any temptation to joy ride or exceed the speed limit in their eagerness to begin work, would be resisted.

Every patriotic citizen will be glad to learn that the council has taken steps to secure a sane Fourth by prohibiting the sale of dangerous firecrackers and fire arms.

It was encouraging to note the presence of fourteen visitors at the council meeting. A request was made for three additional street lights to be put in needed places in Ravinia. Regulations were asked regarding the placing of telephone poles, also that the destruction of property frontage by the rushing of water through the outlet of the culvert in the north end of town be stopped. These requests, when handed to the council in writing will receive the proper attention.

The desire of the present mayor to pay tribute to the mayors under the past form of government was voiced in the following terms:

"We have in Highland Park an unusual condition in reference to the former mayors. Mayor Hawkins, our distinguished predecessor, was the first mayor in Highland Park after it was incorporated as a city and held the office from April 1869 to April 1870 and then again from May 1913 to May 1915, being the first and last mayor under the old form of government. It would seem that here is a chance to pay tribute not only to the first and last mayor, but to all of the intervening mayors in a way that would be in keeping with the Highland Park spirit. I would like to see the pictures of all of the mayors of Highland Park, enlarged, framed and hung in our city hall, together with a short biographical sketch of each; the principal accomplishments under their administrations, and for this purpose, I would like to appoint a committee or what might be termed a commission to frame up and take care of (Continued on page 8)

PHOTO PLAYS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Two Attractive Pictures to be Shown Sunday and Wednesday

Sunday at the Highland Park Theatre Jesse L. Lasky presents the favorite Broadway comedy star "Victor Moore" in a picturization of the funniest society comedy ever written "Snobs" by George Bronson-Howard. On Wednesday June 30th "May Blossom" one of David Belasco's celebrated stage successes will be shown. This picture was produced by the Famous Players Film Co. The cast includes Gertrude Robinson as May Blossom; Russell Bassett as Tom Blossom; Marshall Neilan as Richard Ashcroft; Donald Crisp as Steve Harland and Gertrude Norman as Deborah. Shows at seven and nine o'clock. Admission 15 and 5 cents.

CONCRETE ROAD OPENED YESTERDAY



The opening of the new concrete pavement on Dewey Ave. Evanston, supplies a connecting link between Evanston and the suburbs north of it. Heretofore there has been no automobile route east of the North Western Railroad between the Evanston and the towns north. Now it is possible to go on good roads all the way from Evanston to Wilmette and Kenilworth without crossing the railroad tracks. The adjoining map shows how to do this and it is suggested that this map be cut out and retained for future reference.

Dewey Ave. from Central St. north is paved with concrete and was opened to traffic yesterday. This new method of approach will undoubtedly attract many people who will prefer to enter or leave Evanston this way, rather than drive for several miles so close to the railroad tracks.

The North Shore suburbs are looking forward to the day when Sheridan Rd. will be improved so that the people living east of the tracks will not have to go west of the tracks to get to their neighboring towns. Much progress has been made in this direction, notably the determination of the village of Winnetka to improve Sheridan Rd. with a concrete pavement from the southern limits of Winnetka to North Ave. This will be done as soon as conditions will permit and within a year North Ave. will be opened to traffic. Highland Park has also from now on this road should be opened to traffic. Kenilworth, Wilmette and Evanston are all actively engaged in a campaign for the improvement of Sheridan Rd. but until this is accomplished by all of the suburbs working in unison the only route east of the railroad is made possible by the opening of Dewey Ave.

REGULARS CONTINUE "WINNING STREAK"

DEFEAT "I WILLS" BY SCORE OF 7 TO 0

The New Catcher and Short Stop Make Good Showing. Greenslade Pitches Air-tight Game. "Topaz" Next Sunday

The Regulars won Sunday at Central Park defeating the "I Wills" by the score of 7 to 0. The Regulars played a perfect game, as there were no errors and the team looked fast and snappy. The new catcher, Napratik of Illinois University, looked first class in his first tryout. He is fast, has plenty of life and looks like a first class man. Winkler the new short-stop is a finished ball player and the fans will no doubt see some fast ball played on the infield. Bob pitched a nice steady game and was in danger of being scored on only twice. On Sunday next, the Regulars meet the "Topaz" with McKinerny pitching. This is the twirler who faced the Cubs at Waukegan on last Monday and gave them a battle. So be sure and be there Sunday as you will see a good game. The score:

Highland Park	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reese, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Napratik, c	3	1	1	8	3	0
Duffy, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wallace, 3b	3	2	1	2	3	0
Kilby, lb	3	1	2	13	0	0
Potter, cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pettis, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Winkler, ss	2	0	0	3	4	0
Greenslade, p	2	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	26	7	10	27	16	0
"I Wills"	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, lb	3	0	0	7	0	0
Hendrickson, c	4	0	1	6	6	0
Benson D, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0
Keating, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Seibert, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Benson G, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
White, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Drew, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wagner, p	3	0	1	3	3	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	11	0
Innings	123459789	R	H	E		
H. Park	020230000	7	10	0		
I Wills	000000000	0	6	0		

FORMER HIGHLAND PARK GIRL SHOT

Mrs. Ralph Brooks' Condition Much Improved. Bullet Hits Left Ankle

After spending the day in Highland Park visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Brooks and Ralph Jr. were returning to their home on Maple Ave. in Riverside, Ill. when they discovered a light in their house. Knowing that no light had been at home all day the first thought which entered their minds was burglars. Mr. Brooks and Ralph Jr. rushed to the house while Mrs. Brooks, formerly Miss Marjorie Aldridge, stood in front. Suddenly two men leaped from the shadows a few feet away from where she stood. One of them raised a revolver and while running fired a shot the bullet of which struck Mrs. Brooks' left ankle. The men disappeared up the road and one of them ran into the arms of two detectives, who, hearing the shot ran to investigate it. The other escaped. The man captured gave his name as Connors. A trial was held Monday evening. Connors was held over to the morning and Connors was held over to the grand jury. Mrs. Brooks' wound was attended to by a physician, while the police examined the burglary. Three suit cases were found packed with clothes ready to be taken away. As we go to press, Mrs. Brooks' condition is much improved.

GRADUATION AT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Delightful Program Given. Mr. D. F. Kelly Gives Address

The third annual commencement exercises of the Immaculate Conception School, took place at the school Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The program was made up of the high school chorus and the Loretto orchestra. "Evangeline" was dramatized with the following cast of characters: Prologue, Marjorie Eickson; Evangeline, Alice Duffy; Benedict, George Ohlwein; Basil, Michael Ludlow; Gabriel, Francis Bernie; Rene LeBlanc, Herman Hart; Captain Winslow, James Duffy. Selections from the poem and Ave Marie, by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and a flag drill by the fifth and sixth grades boys followed. "Choosing a Model" was the name of a playette given by the girls of the 1917 class. Awarding of diplomas and announcement of class honors with an address by Mr. D. F. Kelly, and music by the pupils closed the program.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION LISTEN TO MAYOR HASTINGS

A "GREATER HIGHLAND PARK ASSOCIATION" IS KEYNOTE

Tells of Accomplishments of New Government. Explain Work of Various Commissions. Endorses Movement to Better Light Our Business Section

Wouldn't it make the hair on your "dome" stand erect and "March breezes" run up your back if you were invited to a lodge hall filled with "boats", and had no sooner taken your seat when the lights went out? Wouldn't you feel rather "spooky"? That is what happened to the mayor and commissioners last Friday night when they were invited to a meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association in the Masonic Hall, and the electric lights went on a strike. However, Mr. James Bowden saved the day (or night) by scattering an armful of huge candles and with the aid of milk bottles for candlesticks the meeting was allowed to progress.

The meeting was called by the business men in order to get in closer touch with the new city officials and to become better acquainted with our new form of government, and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Association. President Charles E. Geary turned the chair over to Mayor Hastings who addressed the Association in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Businessmen: It is proper, I suppose, for me to speak on the plans of the new administration.

We know nothing about the ordinary form of running the government of a city, like this and we have gone as slow as we could to educate ourselves. One of the gratifying things to your commissioners has been the splendid willingness of the people of Highland Park to take hold of the proposition and help it out.

We were called to start with the "petticoat" and later the "committee" form because we are making so many citizens take hold and work the propositions out. The problems haven't been so very difficult so far and we think we have been getting on pretty well.

We have the affairs of the city gradually getting in shape in the way of an accounting system. As businessmen we think the best thing is to find out how much money we have and then we can tell how much to spend, because if we were to spend money we didn't have we would get into trouble.

The commissioners have been appointed to take care of various parts of the work.

First, the franchise committee handled the telephone franchise and the C. & M. E. proposition. The telephone franchise expires in August. Commissioner Willits and I dropped in at the city hall today and found our franchise committee had the telephone company officials there and had papers out and were digging into the proposition and we hope to have a very satisfactory agreement with the telephone company soon.

The police commission has been doing good work. Our police department is touching the high spots. Discipline and service are the key-notes of this new committee or commission handling that department.

If you will come to a council meeting some evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, we advise you not to be later than 5 o'clock, you will hear the report of the police commission. They tell what has been accomplished and what has happened during the week, so far as is proper in a report.

This work of the men on the committees is voluntary and the compensation for these citizens who are so good as to take this work up is love and affection for Highland Park. Highland Park is a beautiful name and the names of the streets—Elm, Vine, Dale, Hazel, Ravinia—perfectly delightful, right in keeping with the splendid, beautiful little city.

The Greater Highland Park Ass'n Now we have a dream in our minds that there ought to be in Highland Park a great central organization. I don't know of any time or place better fitted for a discussion of that than right here. Highland Park covers a large amount of territory, four miles north and south and two miles east and west. We have a very active population to the north of us and a very active population to the south and

we have a very active population on the west and in the central section. Each of these sections have various organizations, in Ravinia the City Association and the Ravinia Commission and I know they have a lot of orators. We have met some of them in the city hall and they are fine fellows.

It appears to us that we could organize in Highland Park what might be known as the Great Central Highland Park Association or the Greater Highland Park Association and we would take the Ravinia section and appoint two members on a committee or a commission to represent that section and in addition to that appoint one member from this part of the city, that would give three so-called Ravinia members of the commission with a chairman. There would be in that section of the city one man who was not biased in favor of the south end. Then we would do the same thing in the north end and the same thing on the east and west sides. We take two men from a district, say this south end and one from the west side. That would form the Ravinia commission. Two from the west and one from this section which would form the commission for the west. We would do the same thing on the north end, two from that section and say one from the south end. Then we take two from what is known as the east side and one from the north. That would give four committees of three members each. Each committee having a chairman. These Chairmen with three members at large would make up the executive board for the central organization of seven men. You see by that plan there would be no settled section that would be represented from their own people, but all parts of the city intermingling with these units. This executive board would take charge of the business from each district and we would get unbiased, helpful work which would represent the central association. If this Central Association could have every householder in Highland Park back of it we would get the right spirit. If this Greater Highland Park Association numbered say 1,000 and we could average \$5 a piece, that would be \$5,000. I don't say that the city commission could do it, but if they could put \$5,000 to that, we could just start at one end of the city and put road improvement people to work and work straight through putting every one in order, oiling every street, and not make it a burden to anyone.

Street Lighting

There is another matter that seems to me is very important. This city with all of its beauty after sun-down, Continued on Page 5

TALK ON MOSQUITOES FRIDAY

At Elm Place School. Children are Especially Urged to be Present

Mr. E. M. Schalk, in charge of the Anti-Mosquito Survey for State Entomologist S. A. Forbes will give a talk on Friday evening, July 2, at Ravinia Village house, at 7 o'clock, and at Elm Place school at 8 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Schalk will show some very interesting slides explaining the habits of the mosquito, and methods to be used in the work of suppressing this pest. School children are especially urged to be present, as there are ways in which their co-operation in the work will be of great assistance. The talk lasts only for half an hour, so it will be imperative for those who wish to hear it to be on hand promptly.

A meeting was held on Monday morning of representatives of some of the organizations interested in the work of exterminating the mosquito and plans formed for carrying on the work. Commissioner Huber was chairman of the meeting; those present were Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Powell of the Ravinia Commission, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Knox of the Highland Park Woman's Club, Mr. E. P. Sedgwick, Miss Mary Sedgwick, and Mr. M. M. E. Schalk.