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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### TO SCREEN PUBLIC COMFORT STATION

City Beautiful Commission Make Many Interesting Recommendations, Such as Cutting out Dead Trees, Removing Poles, etc.

#### By Publicity Commission

At the last council meeting July 23, Mayor Hastings and the full complement of commissioners and officials were present. Two petitions were presented, one related to permission to sell oil for machines, the other was addressed to the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Road and had reference to rendering passable and attractive the street known as Railway Ave. in Ravinia. These were referred to the proper commissions. Mayor Hastings reminded the body of officials of the cordial invitation extended to them by the Business Men's Association for Highland Park Day, August 5, and suggested that if any one found it impracticable to be present himself, he might offer his automobile to enter the parade as a comforting substitute. The matter of publishing reports of business transacted at council meetings was discussed. The sentiment was in favor of so doing after the cost had been more particularly ascertained.

A very interesting report containing feasible suggestions was made by Mr. Everett Millard, chairman of the commission "City Beautiful."

A motion to execute the plan then suggested of erecting a piece of lattice work to screen the public comfort station in the park was immediately passed. Suggestions were also made as to the cutting out of dead trees from the city's property and the removal of disfiguring poles holding wires. These were referred to Commissioner Bahr. The thirty notices which had been sent to property owners in regard to trimming shrubbery bordering streets and sidewalks had been gratifyingly acted upon in most instances.

The commission further suggested a change in the designation of our public highways in accord with a style very popular today in some of our beautiful small towns. This was to substitute for the "ord street or avenue, the less formal one of road, way or place. For example, let Lincoln Avenue be known as Lincoln Way, Linden Avenue be called Linden Road, etc. Mayor Hastings thought it would be interesting to get an expression of opinion from many citizens on this point. Would you, reader, prefer "way" to "street" or "road" to "avenue?" Although street nomenclature will probably seem to many one of the "unessentials," yet it is one of those nice little matters of taste, a sum total of which give individual flavor to a town. Therefore show your civic interest in this comparatively little matter first. An expression of your personal choice would help to cultivate in you a civic pride in the town of your abiding. Let the city clerk know your sentiment as to "what there is in a name."

After authorizing the payment of certain monthly accounts, special bills and passing upon bonds for special policemen, the meeting adjourned.

### ELSIE JANIS AT THEATRE SUNDAY

#### Two Great Stories as a Combination Feature on Wednesday

The Sunday attraction at the Highland Park Theatre will be Elsie Janis in "Betty in Search of a Thrill", written by herself. The cast includes Elsie Janis as Betty; Owen Moore, as Jim; Juanita Hanson, as June; Herbert Standing as Betty's uncle; Vera Lewis, as Betty's aunt; Harry Ham, as the boarder and Robert Heckman as Maizie Follette.

On Wednesday the theatre provides a novel entertainment in presenting two great stories as a combination feature. The two subjects correlated in this unusual manner are "Bottles Baby" by John Strange Winter and "The Man on the Case" by Grace Livingston Furness. Admission is adults 15 cts. and children under nine 5 cts. Two shows as always one at 7 p. m. and one at 9 p. m.

### MAN RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES

#### Falls Down Bluff Nearly Hundred Feet, Face Badly Disfigured

Sunday evening while walking down the bluff to the lake off Ravinia, Mr. S. F. Kogen, an attorney of Chicago met with a painful accident. As he was going down his foot slipped, he lost his balance and tumbled down about one hundred feet, receiving painful injuries about the nose and forehead. Dr. Roberts was summoned. He dressed the wounds and states that he is of the opinion that Mr. Kogen will recover without any great difficulty.

## COMMISSIONERS EXPLAIN NEED OF BOND ISSUE

### SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY, AUG. 21

Bonds can be Retired During the Years 1916 and 1917 Without Increase Over Present Rate of Taxation

#### To the Voters of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois

Since our election as Commissioners we have employed a public accountant to make an examination of the books and finances of our City with a view of improving our book-keeping methods and placing our indebtedness upon a more satisfactory basis.

His report shows that at the present time the indebtedness of the City of Highland Park, including cost of work under course of construction, is as follows:

General Bonded Indebtedness	\$7,500.00
Less cash to credit of Sinking Fund	12,000.00
Net bonded indebtedness	\$45,500.00

Indebtedness for public benefits, including interest to August 1st, 1915

Deficit in special assessment funds, including interest to August 1st, 1915	15,244.90
City's share of the cost of three new concrete bridges to be constructed this year	10,000.00
	\$95,072.11

Our indebtedness of \$24,327.81 for public benefits and interest on same, represents the unpaid portion of the City's share of the cost of street paving done during past years, and is a direct obligation of the city which must be paid.

The deficit in our special assessment fund, amounting with interest to \$15,244.90, was created years ago by the misapplication of funds and through insufficient tax levies to meet the cost of street paving, sewerage systems, etc. A number of the bonds representing this deficit are now due, the remainder falling due from year to year, and in order to maintain the credit of our city it is imperative that these obligations be taken care of.

In order, therefore, to take care of these obligations, it has been thought advisable to put out three bond issues, as follows:

One issue to be known as Street Improvement Bonds, aggregating \$23,000.00 to take care of our indebtedness for public benefits.

One issue amounting to \$16,000.00 known as General Corporate Bonds, to take care of the deficit in our special assessment funds, and

One issue amounting to \$10,000.00 to provide for the new bridges to be constructed.

This will make a total bonded indebtedness of \$94,500.00, which is well within the legal limit of 5 per cent of our assessed valuation, and in the opinion of your Commissioners, is the most economical and satisfactory way of financing the requirements of the City. The new bonds can be retired during the years 1916-1917 without an increase over the present rate of taxation. Proper ordinances have been adopted for issuing the bonds, and an election to approve same has been called for August 21st, 1915.

In view of the fact that \$39,000.00 of the bonds are to be used in funding a debt which now exists and the remainder to provide for the new bridges to be constructed, we respectfully urge the voters of our City to attend the polls and give us their support in approving same. The books at the City Hall are open for inspection by any tax payer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor.

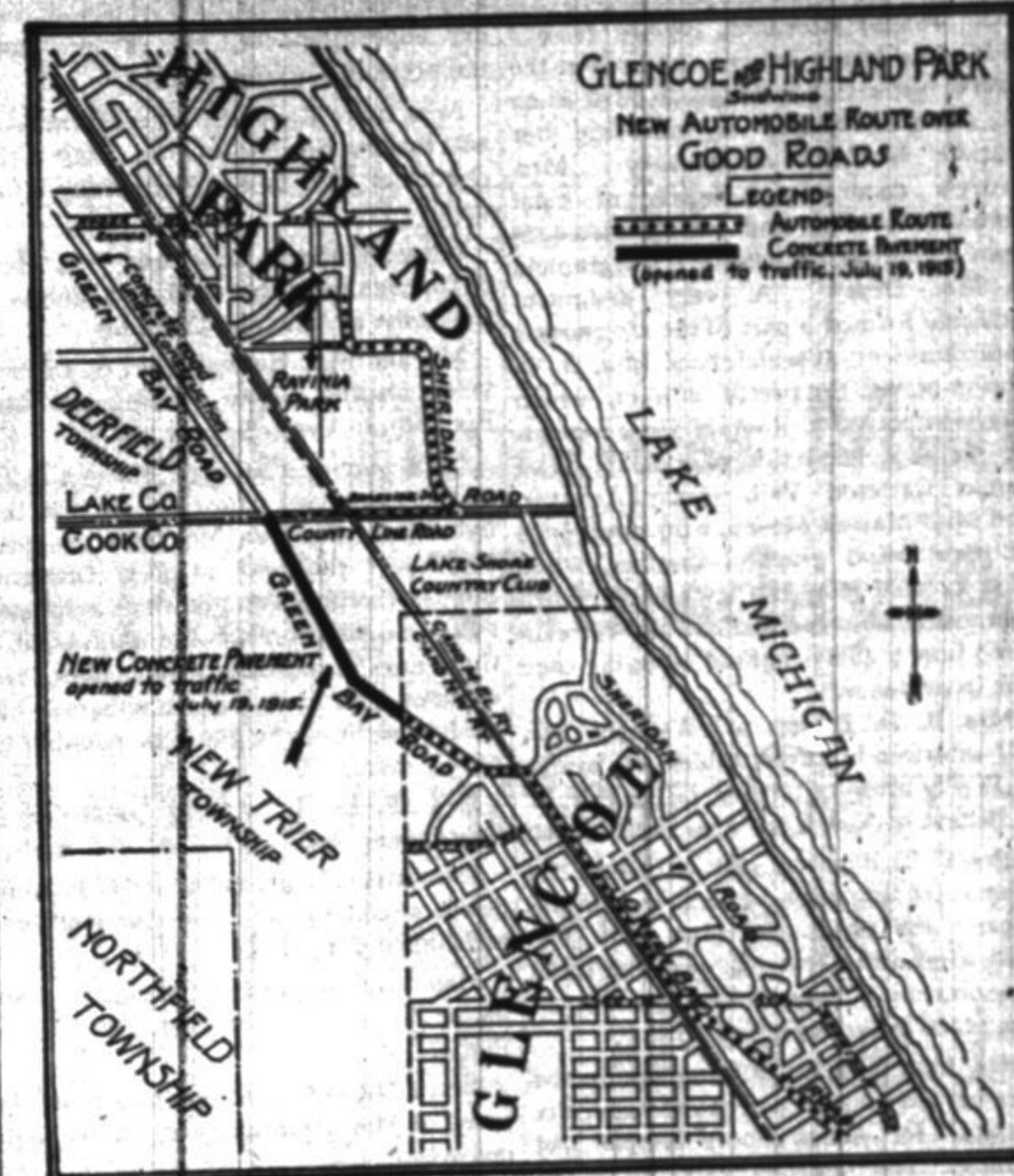
Howard H. Hitchcock, Fritz Bahr, Edward G. Huber, Ward W. Willis, Commissioners.

### MOTORCYCLE "COP" KILLED

#### Accident at Green Bay Road and Deerpath Ave., Lake Forest

Deerpath Ave. and Green Bay Rd., Lake Forest was the scene of a rather serious automobile accident Sunday morning about ten o'clock. John N. Arnold of Chicago, was driving his automobile east on Deerpath Ave. on his way to Racine where he was to join his wife. He had with him his 12-year old daughter in the machine. As the car neared the corner of Green Bay Rd., Claud M. Spradling, a motorcycle policeman for Lake Forest, came south on Green Bay Rd. at a speed of 45 or 50 miles an hour. Having misjudged the distance, Spradling in his endeavor to avoid the accident, crashed headlong into it and was hurled over the top of his motorcycle, against a nearby tree. Death came instantly, a deep fracture having been discovered by the Deputy Coroner Edward Conrad. Arnold said his daughter though held by jury, were later exonerated as it was proven that Arnold was driving with every precaution.

## New Automobile Route from Glencoe to Ravinia Park and Highland Park



On July 9, George M. Quinlan, Superintendent of Highways of Cook County and the New Trier Township Highway Commissioners, Wendell Phillips, Frank P. Collier and Fred Sager officiated at the formal opening of the newly completed concrete pavement on Green Bay Rd. between the south line of Lake County and the corporate limits of Glencoe. This offers a new automobile route between Glencoe on the south and Ravinia Park and Highland Park on the north.

As shown in the accompanying map the route from Glencoe is along Green Bay Rd. to the county line, then east along the County Line Rd. to Sheridan Rd. and north on Sheridan Rd. to Ravinia Park and Highland Park. This new section is of advantage for traffic to and from Glencoe and points along the County Line Rd.

As motorists know, the section of Sheridan Rd. between Glencoe and the Lake County line has several bridges, steep hills and sharp turns. The new route eliminates this section and all of its bad features.

At present Deerfield Township officials are concreting a section of Green Bay Rd. north of the county line, which makes necessary the return to Sheridan Rd. to reach Ravinia Park. As soon as the new Deerfield Township section of concrete road is completed, Green Bay Rd. will offer a good route all the way from Glencoe to Highland Park.

### REGULARS AT McCANN'S PARK SUNDAY

#### Compelled to Cancel Game Last Sunday on Account of Eastland Disaster. Two Players of Topaz Team Victims

The Regulars were compelled to cancel their game on last Sunday on account of the accident to the Eastland, where so many people lost their lives. The Topaz were to have been the opponents, but as Al Kennedy the pitcher, and Robert the first baseman of the Topaz were lost it was impossible to play the game. On next Sunday Aug. 1st the Regulars will travel to McCann's Park at Waukegan to engage that team in a series, and the home boys are all keyed up for it, and are confident that they can take the measure of the Waukegan team.

For the Regulars, Blackburn, will pitch and that in itself assures the fans that Waukegan will not do much scoring. The lad is only about 20 years of age but has had some good experience having been with the Kansas City Feds for the past two years. Little Nap will do the receiving and all the fans know that that department will be taken care of. The infield with Kilby at first, Pettis at second, Wallace at third, and Graves at short is second to none on the prairies. The outfield comprises Duffy, Fatter and Shannon and this trio, make the best outfield in the county, as the speed that has been shown by them is exceptional and we may all look forward to see many classy plays on the bases from them.

The series is the beginning of the games to settle the championship of the county. The Regulars won from Waukegan last year, and for the first time hold the title "Lake County Championship". McCann's team beat the west side team last fall in a series by two games to one, and now hold the title "City Champions".

The fans who attend the game may expect to see first class ball, as both teams are playing their best brand of ball. The game will start at three o'clock sharp. Take C. & M. E. car to gate. All Waukegan cars go direct to park without charge.

### CLEAN UP DAY POSTPONED

#### Preparations Were All Ready and Will be Held Over Until Next Week

On account of the rainy weather yesterday, the promoters of "clean up" day were forced to postpone the general Highland Park clean up until next Wednesday Aug. 4, weather permitting of course. All preparations were ready and will be held over until next week.

### PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

#### Has New Superintendent. Purpose of Organization is to Promote the Welfare of Children

The Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore, whose territory includes Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette has a new superintendent, Mr. Stacy A. Bowling. The purpose of the Association is to promote and conserve the welfare of children and young people. It intends to do all in its power to carry out this purpose on the North Shore. The Association is well pleased with the way the Highland Park beach is safe guarded. Highland Park has shown a very progressive spirit in this matter and it is to be congratulated for the beach protection, it affords young people. It is hoped that the next steps will be better lighting and patrolling of the park above the beach. This park should be watched not only during the evening hours but during the entire day. It should be carefully supervised on holidays and Sundays. Complaints received indicate the need for this.

The office of the Juvenile Protective Association is at 748 Elm St., Winnetka, with office hours from 8:30 to 13 a. m., office phone Winnetka, 604. Let the Association know of any condition which threatens the welfare of young people and children. Report to it any case in which the welfare of any young person or child is concerned. Immediate attention will be given.

### ANNUAL FIREMEN'S PICNIC

#### Thursday, August 12th at Lake Front Park. Big Time for Everyone

The Highland Park Fire Department is planning "big doings" for Thursday, August 12th, when they will give their annual picnic at Lake Front Park. One of the big features of the day will be the water fight which will take place at half after three o'clock. There will be games of all kinds and dancing both afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be obtainable on the grounds.

### EDWARD M. LAING AWARDED CONTRACT

#### He Being the Only Bidder Received on Deerfield Avenue Paving

The Edward M. Laing Co. being the only bidder on the Deerfield Avenue paving between Green Bay Rd. and First St., was awarded the contract at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements last Friday afternoon for the sum of \$2,140.

## NEXT THURSDAY THE BIG DAY FINAL PLANS BEING RUSHED

### FREE PRIZE DRAWING CONTEST LARGER THAN EVER

### Boys' Band Well Tuned up to Furnish the Music. Floral Exhibit to be Held in Ball Room of the Highland Park Club

Final arrangements for the "Greatest of all Highland Park Days" are being rushed with all possible speed. Neither expense nor labor are being spared by the Business Men's Association to entertain the public as never before. The boys' band, which has been drilled under the capable leadership of Mr. Paul Blanchard, is in excellent trim to furnish music for the day. The entries for the parade, which are coming in constantly, promise to make this feature a magnificent display of decorated automobiles, both gas and electric, floats, wagons, trucks, bicycles and novelties. Following is the schedule:

#### The Parade

The parade must be in line before 9:30 as it starts immediately after the 9:53 train pulls in so as to cross the tracks before the 10:15 train.

Band and foot parade and bicycles assemble on west Central Ave. from First St. west. Fire truck behind bicycles. Wagons, teams and floats assemble on Green Bay Rd. north and south; wagons first, teams next, floats last. Electrics and other automobiles assemble on Second St. north and south, electrics first. Auto trucks assemble on First St. north and south. Line of march east on Central Ave. past reviewing stand at fountain, to Linden Ave.; foot parade and bicycles march direct to grounds. Wagons, teams, and floats turn south on Linden Ave. to Prospect, east on Prospect to Lake Ave., north on Lake Ave. to Laurel, west on Laurel to Dale, north on Dale to Central then east to the grounds.

Automobiles turn north on Linden Ave. to Maple, then west to Sheridan Road, north on Sheridan through the Moraine grounds then east on Moraine Road to St. Johns Place, south on St. Johns to Maple then to Sheridan Road, south on Sheridan to Central Ave., west to St. Johns then south to Sheridan, east on Sheridan to Forest Ave., north on Forest to Prospect Ave., west on Prospect to Linden Ave., north on Linden to Central then east to the grounds.

The judges of the parade are Mr. F. P. Hawkins, Mrs. William Dooley and Mrs. E. L. Millard.

#### Floral Exhibition

The first floral exhibition in connection with the Highland Park Day celebration will be held in the ball room of the Highland Park Club. By the courtesy of the President, Mr. J. V. Norcross, and the directors, the use of the room was obtained for two considerations, one in case of inclement weather another and the greatest, is to aid in a Highland Park beautiful, an object much desired by all of us.

The Business Men's Association realizing how much benefit to a town visitors are, when shown beautiful grounds and home gardens have worked hard to have this one of the big successes of this year program, and it is hoped the residents will respond with an equally elaborate display, as an incentive to a more elaborate display next year. The following Mesdames will act as judges: H. W. Boyd, John Glass, Marshall E. Sampson. Every effort will be made that it may be the success it deserves, very encouraging have been the responses from various gardeners who have been interviewed and also residents and their families.

There will be blue ribbons for first, red for second and yellow for third awards.

Should sufficient entries be made, the center of the hall will be allotted to gardens and estates in Highland Park for a large floral display, each to occupy a space of twelve feet in circumference. In addition to the ribbons, special prizes will be offered. The schedule of exhibits will be as follows:

- First. For children up to the age of 12, best bouquet or basket of wild flowers.
- Second. For children up to twelve, best bouquet or basket of garden grown flowers.
- Third. Best centerpiece for table decoration, for ladies only.
- Fourth. Best bouquets or baskets made by any gardener employed in Highland Park.
- Fifth. Assortment of six dahlias.
- Sixth. Assortment of 12 blooms of snap dragons.
- Seventh. Assortment of 12 asters.
- Eighth. Assortment of geraniums, 12 species.
- Ninth. Center display to occupy space

not more than twelve feet in circumference, for gardener, special prizes.

Tenth. Six blooms of gladiolus.

Eleventh. Best display of assorted vegetables, all to be garden grown, not to exceed twelve in one collection.

Twelve. Best 6 rose blooms.

All flower exhibits must be in glass jars and be in place by eight o'clock on the morning of August 5th, with name attached in a sealed envelope.

Gardeners will have the privilege of commencing on their center floral display the evening before after six o'clock.

All exhibits will be required to remain until the close of the show at eight-thirty.

Owners wishing to have any private display not for competition will be appreciated by the association.

Any information you may require call up Highland Park 165. Rain or shine the horticultural show will be held.

#### Free Prize Drawing

The list of beautiful and useful prizes to be given away, and which has always been a great drawing card, this year exceeds anything heretofore attempted by the association. A large number of prizes have not yet been listed, but the following is the list received up to date:

Wall paper, \$1.00 per roll, enough for parlor 15x15; two coupon books, each good for 1000 pounds of ice, two prizes; one Federal Safety First auto lamp; one Stuart hand Klaxon auto horn; suit case; gallon paint and brush; one inner tube for auto; one box socks; one \$3.00 hat; one leather seat rocking chair worth \$25.00; one rocking chair worth \$15.00; one silver fruit basket worth \$15.00; one bacon, one ham; one bag chicken feed; one 5-lb. box Morses candy; one 5-lb. box Bunte candy; two 75 cent bottles of fountain pen ink, two prizes; \$1.00 worth of work at Musick's barber shop; \$1.00 worth of work at Densel's barber shop; \$1.00 worth of work at Allen's barber shop; one baby scale and basket; two 2-pound boxes of Schumacher's chocolate creams; four boxes of cigars, four prizes; olive oil; one pair of baby shoes; ten subscriptions to THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, ten prizes; one woman's and one man's suit cleaned and pressed twice at the Reliable Laundry; one 10-cent loaf of bread every day for one week, and a cake at Geary's bakery; one roll tar paper and bundle of shingles; one roll tar paper; one woman's and one man's suit pressed twice at Moldamer & Humors; one woman's and one man's suit pressed twice at Frank Sardyle's; one 3x5 rug; one gallon auto oil; one book of tickets on C. & M. E.; one ham; one pair ladies shoes; one pair woman's shoes; one pair boy's shoes; one woman's and one man's suit pressed twice at Enoch Nelson's; four weekly passes to Highland Park Theatre; one gallon auto oil; one \$40 vacuum cleaner; one electric grill worth \$5.00; one 5-light chandelier worth \$15.00; one \$20.00 Uno electric cooking outfit; one \$4.50 electric toaster; one \$5.00 portable lamp; one electric fat iron; one gallon floor wipe; one \$5.00 mirror; one \$5.00 croquet set; one \$6.00 carrying set; one pair of bicycle tires; one base ball bat; 48 pounds Marrans' salt; one gallon paint; one gallon shellac; \$5.00 worth of canned fruits; two dozen bottles of pickles; four boxes Heinz foods; 12 cakes of Jap Rose soap; fifteen cans Club House sardines; six one half pints Club House chili sauce; one 24-oz. bottle Pimento olives; one 32-oz. bottle plain olives; one jar Club House mangoes; two 1-pound tins Ceylon tea; one large jar of strawberry preserves; one dozen jars strawberry preserves; one dozen jars red raspberry preserves; 1 case, 24 jars strawberry and raspberry preserves; 4 pounds Star tea in half pound cans; half dozen jars stuffed Queen olives; 1000 napkins; four bags flour.

The Association have also received a \$33.00 Reliable Cabinet gas stove from the Gas Co. and a \$40.00 Dayton Scale from Mayor Hastings but have not decided how they will be disposed of.

The moving picture program will include "Charles Chaplin at Work" in 2 reels, "In the Name of the King" in 2 reels, Pathe Weekly, 1 reel "The Child Needed a Mother" 1 reel comedy and Simple Polly".

In addition to a day full of games and amusements published in our last issue.

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