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CITY COUNCIL PASSES TELEPHONE ORDINANCE

FRANCHISE UP TO VOTERS

Back Taxes Ordered Paid on Strip of Land Belonging to the City Just North of Ravinia Park

Among the matters of importance acted upon by the City Council Friday evening was the passage of the Chicago Telephone Co. franchise ordinance, which grants the company the right to maintain and operate a telephone system in the City of Highland Park for a period of twenty years. This, however does not mean that the franchise is now in effect. Before its final passage it must be submitted to the voters of Highland Park for their approval. A special election will be called early in 1918 for this purpose. In the meantime it should be the duty of all voters to become familiar with the conditions of their franchise which is printed complete in form in this issue of the Press. The Franchise Commission, the Mayor and Commissioners and Corporation Counsel have devoted much time and energy in framing up this ordinance and now hand it over to the voters with their entire approval.

Included in the conditions of the franchise are: the removal of poles from certain streets within a specified time; the use of aerial cable and twisted pair wire distribution to subscribers in place of open aerial wire construction; no trees along any street or alley shall be cut or trimmed without the consent of the abutting property owners; use of poles for carrying city police and fire alarm wires; twelve free telephones for the City of Highland Park and many other conditions of equal importance. Read the entire ordinance on page six of this issue and become thoroughly posted before the election, which will probably be called in January, 1918.

Besides approving bills amounting to \$937.06 for a period from October pay back taxes upon a thirty-three 1/2, to Nov. 1st the Council voted to foot strip of land lying just north of Ravinia Park which was given to the city some years ago by the owners of the Park. Since that time, the City has failed, for some reason unknown to the present city officials, to pay the taxes on this property, and the Ravinia Company has paid the same for the years 1909 to 1915 inclusive. The amount of money actually paid out by the Ravinia Co. is \$251.96. It is this amount that the Council voted to reimburse the Ravinia Company.

TRINITY GUILD BAZAAR DATE NEXT THURSDAY

SLIDE OVER TO SEE IT

The Ladies Will Have Anything You May Want, Either for Yourself or Another. Variety Entertainment

By the time of the next issue of the Press the Trinity Church bazaar will be in full swing and bids fair to be the event of the season. If those desiring dinner reservations will call Mrs. Tom Wyles, telephone 131 and state the hour between six and seven thirty that they wish to be served a table will be held for them, but only for ten minutes after the time set. One dollar is the price for dinner and the entertainment afterwards. Those who do not go for dinner may get tickets for the vaudeville for thirty-five cents at the door. The entertainment begins at a quarter after eight. So there will be a little time after the dining room closes at seven thirty for the men to enjoy a smoker and give the guests and workers a brief breathing spell.

Do not forget the menu includes turkey with all the rest that goes with it. At the noon hour one to one thirty an appetizing luncheon will be served for fifty cents and Mrs. Wolcott with her assistant hostesses will have tea brewing with dainty sandwiches for twenty-five cents the cup, add ten cents and cakes will be served. Any time from half after three to five you may drop in for tea. There will be some interesting side lines such as The Magic Well in charge of Miss Catherine (Continued on Page 5)

ALLEGED BURGLARS HELD IN BIG BONDS

Local Police Succeed in Rounding Up Men Who Attempted to Burglarize Dally's Store

John Rowland and Frank and Tony Stockey are lodged in the county jail at Waukegan on a charge of having attempted to burglarize the store of Tolbert Dally. The local police, who have cleverly handled the case since the attempted robbery was discovered, are in possession of written confessions on the attempted burglary charge. Frank Stockey, however, is charged with, not only attempted burglary, but with burglary and receiving of stolen property. Articles were found in his possession which are claimed by Mr. Dally to be articles stolen when his store was burglarized a few months ago. John Rowland and Tony Stockey were given a hearing Friday before Justice A. E. Smith, and were bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$2000 each. The case of John Stockey was heard Monday and in his case the bond was fixed at \$6000. The local police deserve a great deal of credit for the good work done in this case.

RESOLUTION ON NEW PASTOR TURNED DOWN

Presbyterian Church Members Met Last Evening to Vote on Special Committee Work

Last evening over one hundred and fifty members of the Highland Park Presbyterian church met at the church to vote upon the adoption of a resolution of a special committee appointed to look up a new pastor. The resolution failed to carry, however, and accordingly the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday evening. At that time another special committee will be appointed to look up a new pastor.

The acting pastor, Rev. James G. K. McClure acted as moderator. The meeting was marked by a happy harmonious atmosphere throughout.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TOMORROW

Mr. John Sidney Braithwaite, C. S. to Speak at Church Edifice, Hazel Avenue

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given tomorrow evening, November 16th under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, at the church edifice at eight o'clock. The lecturer is Mr. John Sidney Braithwaite, C. S., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston Mass. The public is cordially invited to be present.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB FOR HIGHLAND PARK

Plans are Being Made for Regular Meetings. Prominent Speakers Are Promised

A Sunday evening club is soon to be formed in Highland Park for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the citizens to hear prominent speakers, as well as to provide a public forum. Gerard Van Schaick is at the head of the movement. Judge K. M. Landis will be the first speaker. Announcement in regard to time and place of these meetings will be given later.

VESPER SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Miss Ruth Emery to be Soloists at Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly vesper service held on the third Sunday of each month at Trinity Church will be held next Sunday afternoon. The hour is set at four thirty. The program is, Choral Evensong, Tallis; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F. Simpson; Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; Shelley; Hymn 398; Orison Hymn (Sung Kneeling) 535. The soloists are Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Miss Ruth Emery.

A CALL TO ARMS

By Mrs. Earl W. Spencer

Citizens of Highland Park, YOU are called upon to demonstrate the fact that your Patriotism is not an empty boast, that it means something more than the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and other national songs; it must mean sacrifice for each and all. We are no longer to be known as English-American, Irish-American, Swedish-American, German-American, or any other hyphenated American, we must stand as Americans among Americans. We must take our full measure of duty and allegiance in the highest call for which a people ever unsheathed its sword.

As patriots, as men and women possessing civic pride, we must rouse ourselves from the lethargy that has come over us during the past week, and in the few days remaining of this great Y. M. C. A. drive, stand back of the men and women who are putting forth a supreme effort to realize the sum needed \$35,000,000 to make this organization able to carry on the great work for which it stands pledged. A work which has meant so much already, and which will mean so much more in the future to your boys and mine, through training camp entertainment at home and abroad if you and I will just realize we must do more than our BIT, it should be our UTMOST. We cannot let the work be handicapped by indifference or lack of interest on our part.

You and I have given the best we have in this fight for Right over Might, we have given our flesh and blood uncomplainingly, courageously. Are we content to stop there? Not by any means. We are going to see to it that back of them exists an organization that will cheer, comfort and encourage in times of trial; it will counteract the evil influences which seem to crowd themselves around naval and military stations everywhere. Our men get \$1.00 per day as minimum, French soldiers get five cents. The greater the pay the greater the temptation. The women of the streets know the pay received by the soldiers.

A citizen of Highland Park, writing from Paris, July says: "To all real Americans the sight of our splendid men as they marched down the Boulevard was an inspiration; these fine, clean, trim soldiers and sailors brought a feeling of courage and cheerfulness, which has to a certain degree, left the fighter in the trenches; but with all the joy and pride comes the sad realization of the many temptations, the snares and moral pitfalls waiting for them on all sides; were it not for the splendid Y. M. C. A. work it would be heart breaking.

We are in this war to win, are we not?

Listen therefore to the utterance of an experienced soldier like Napoleon: "In a great and evenly matched struggle the army with the firmest

and best morale wins out. We are convinced our men have the nerve, and the Army Y. M. C. A. contributes almost entirely to morale. Its schedule embraces, Religious activities, Physical Activities, Educational Activities and Social Activities. When soldiers are taken prisoners the Y. M. C. A. will be the agency through which mail and food will be transmitted.

The Y. M. C. A. follows our boys through camp and waves farewell as the transports leave the docks, it meets them on the other side, it wards off that deadly, courage-breaking feeling known as Homesickness, which is the greatest factor in the encouragement of immorality. Huts, shacks and tents will be built wherever our boys go, even to the first line of trenches. In Paris a fine hotel is caring for the lads on furlough. In the Alps a great pleasure resort is started where our boys can indulge in winter sports, away from the less wholesome distractions provided by a pleasure loving city. Do you realize that from a man in high authority in Europe comes the word that there has been enough disease developed to curse Europe for three generations? Think of it! Ponder over it! General Pershing himself has written that the greatest service America can immediately render to France is to extend the Association work with the entire French army.

Can you picture the simple Y. M. C. A. shack behind the lines? The refuge for your boy and mine when he is allowed any time off? There he can relax, take a review of the days happenings, exchange experiences with the other boys; then follow him to that little table in the corner, where all writing materials are provided and where he sits down to send you and me the message for which we are anxiously waiting, that all is well with the lad.

This is not the time to lay up money. This is the time to give and give again, it is a time to sacrifice to tremendous advantage.

We may not as a city, be able to foot a subscription list as large as some of our richer neighbors, but the point we wish to emphasize is that each household make his donation according as he is able, let our subscription list represent individual sacrifice, let it record a long list of subscribers.

What will hoarded wealth mean if our boys are lost?

Fellow citizens, we appeal to you seriously. Consider the matter carefully, conscientiously. Have you done your utmost? If you have you will reap your reward in the knowledge that you have done all you could, and you will have a right to look forward to the return of the same God fearing whole-souled lads that left you with the request that you keep the Home Fires burning for the Great Reunion—it may be months, it may be years.

A subscription card for the Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund can be obtained at Gell's Drug Store or the Highland Park Press. If you have not subscribed, secure a card at once and fill it out for any amount you can afford to donate to this worthy cause. Small amounts of 10 cents and 25 cents will help towards the success of this Campaign as will large amounts, so that all have the opportunity of giving. "Do Your Bit." Make life cheerful for the boys in the trenches.

Y. M. C. A. TO PRESENT A MILITARY PAGEANT

"The Drawing of the Sword" to be Given at Elm Place Saturday, November 24th

The "Drawing of the Sword", a strictly up to date Military Pageant will be given by the Young Women's Christian Association and Patriotic League at the Elm Place auditorium Saturday evening, Nov. 24, 1917.

It represents the entrance of the different nations into the present war, each one presenting their plea before the Court of Justice, Liberty and Truth.

The pageant was written and first presented to the public, July, 1917, and deals only with the present situation.

The leading characters are taken by Bessie Baker, Ada Fritsch, Gertrude Witten, Miss Stine, Alma Kelly, Dora Krueger, Esther Baker, Cath-

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ALBERT LARSON TO MOVE DECEMBER 1st

To Conduct Stationery Business as in the Past, at 388 Central Avenue

Mr. Albert Larson, who has occupied the store at 7 S. St. Johns Ave. for the past number of years, will move from his present place to 388 Central Ave. the former Reliable Laundry town office, December 1st. Mr. Larson will conduct a stationery business as in the past, but will discontinue the sale of cigars and tobacco.

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad will open a ticket office and waiting room in the store vacated by Mr. Larson. The Reliable Laundry town office will move into 364 Central Ave. formerly occupied by Imperial Cleaners and Dyers.

TAYLOR HOLMES IN "TWO BIT SEATS" WED.

Marguerite Clark to Appear in "The Amazons" Saturday Evening at Pearl Theatre

The following motion pictures are to be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week, Sunday, Harold Lockwood in "Paradise Garden", and a comedy; Monday, Four acts of vaudeville and "The Fatal Ring"; Tuesday, June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in "Shall We Forgive Her", from the famous play by Charles Sarver; Wednesday, Taylor Holmes in "Two Bit Seats", also a Mutual and Comedy dramas; Thursday, Miriam Fouche in "Soldiers of Chance" and a big Vitagraph Comedy; Friday, George Beban in "Lost Transit", an animal picture and Mr. and Mrs. Drew; Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons" and a triangle Keystone Comedy.

PETITIONS TO AUTHORIZE CARE OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Purple Cross Association Prepared to Give Service Abroad at Own Expense

Petitions are being circulated throughout the United States, asking that Congress pass a bill, authorizing the American Purple Cross Association to care for the bodies of all dead soldiers, in the uniform of the United States. The Purple Cross Association undertakes this work at its own expense, and should the bill be passed, will see that the dead be properly cared for and returned home in a sanitary condition.

Petitions of this kind can be found in any of the three local banks, at Mr. Duffy's Real Estate office, and at the real estate office of Henry K. Coale & Son.

"INTOLERANCE" TO BE PRESENTED HERE

Proceeds to Go to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund to Help Our Boys in Camp Life

On Saturday, December first, at the Pearl Theatre, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund Committee, will be shown D. W. Griffith's \$2,000,000 spectacle, "Intolerance." The entire net proceeds will be used toward the establishments of Y. M. C. A. huts for our boys "somewhere in France" Owing to its historical and educational value a students matinee will be given at 2:15. There will be two evening shows, the first at 6:30 and the second at 9:15.

DR. DOBSON IN CHARGE OF ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Former Pastor Assumes Position as Secretary in Southern Army Camp

Word was received here this week that Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, former pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, has been put in charge of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Dobson states that the work is great and that he is enjoying it immensely.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN GETS HEARTY RESPONSE

LAKE COUNTY GOAL \$50,000

Two Letters From Boys Who Know What the "Y" is Doing for Our Soldiers and Sailors

Lake county is doing itself proud by getting down into its pockets and proving its loyalty to every move that is being made to win the war. During this week every section of Lake County is responding to the important call to raising fifty thousand dollars for the National War Fund to be used through the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, for conducting welfare for our Soldier and Sailor boys both in training in America and for those already in the field over seas. Not only are many business men of Lake county, headed by Mr. E. P. Sedgwick of the Chicago Hardware Foundry Company, as Chairman of Lake County Committee, giving their time, but the secretary of the Waukegan Y. M. C. A. who has been made the secretary for Lake County Committee, is like-wise giving his time without compensation, for the raising of this fund. In other words, there are no paid committeemen.

Every dollar raised in this great campaign will be used for the purpose for which it is given and every dollar will be judiciously spent in adding to the comfort and happiness of the splendid young men who are giving themselves that America might be safe. The most that any one of us can do to cheer our young men through the services of the Y. M. C. A. is the least that any of us can do.

Contributions from Deerfield Township should be made through Mr. Geo. R. Roberts, chairman of this Township, or any member of the following committee: Charles T. Boynton, Richmond Dean, Gerald W. Peck, George A. Schofield, James L. Martin, Theodore C. Butz, George A. Mason, William R. Ruffner, John M. Tuttle, John F. L. Curtis, Henry S. Vail, Frank I. Cheney, George Pick, Herman Thomas, Edward A. Warren, John L. Udell, George R. Roberts, Everett L. Millard, Dr. Albert B. Sheldon, William A. Alexander, Fred A. Cushing, James H. Duffy, Capt. O. H. Morgan, Joseph Schoeninger, Carlton M. Vail, Fred D. Portery, Herman Denzel, Ralph A. Bard, Earl W. Gell, Patriotic Meeting Inspires Workers

On Tuesday evening at the Highland Park Presbyterian church a Patriotic meeting was held for the purpose of explaining this Y. M. C. A. war work. Mayor Samuel M. Huettling, who presided at the meeting spoke of the loyalty of the citizens of Highland Park in their hearty response to all war emergencies. The speaker of the evening, Rev. David Hugh Jones, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, gave a most forceful address, outlining the Y. M. C. A. work, not only in the training camps of this country but along all the firing lines of Europe.

Another feature of the meeting was the reading of two letters, one from Lieut. William O. Morlan, from "Somewhere in France" and one from Henry Schaeffler, who is in training at Allentown, Pa., both Highland Park boys, in which they speak most highly of the Y. M. C. A. war work. The letters will appear in full in next week's Press.

LOUIS KREIDLER TO CONDUCT CANTATA

Presbyterian Church Chorus Will Be Given on December Twenty-Seventh

Mr. Louis Kreidler is in charge of the Christmas Cantata to be given at the Presbyterian church on the 27th of December.

Mr. Kreidler will be at the rehearsal Monday night for the first time, and desires a full attendance. Please be on hand promptly at 8:00 p. m. in the Sunday School room at the Presbyterian church. Thirty-five have already joined the chorus but there is room for a few more good singers. The Cantata to be sung is entitled "The New Born King" and is one of the most beautiful that have been written for the holiday season.

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