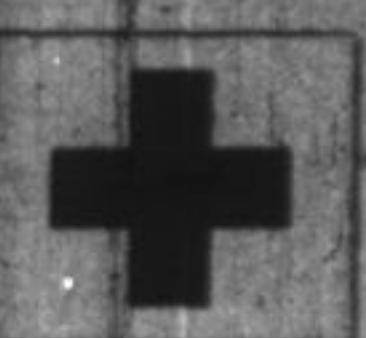


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PUBLICITY COMMISSION REPORTS AT DEDICATION

REVIEWS YEAR'S EVENTS

Newly Paved System of Streets, Reorganization of Fire Department and Installation of Water Meters

At the recent dedication of the new City Hall, the Publicity Commission submitted the following report and we publish it in full.

The Tax Payers of Highland Park may be interested to know for what purpose their money has been spent during the past year. For your information, we herewith submit a general outline of the many improvements that have been made, together with other work which has been accomplished during the year of 1917.

1. Paved a system of streets in Ravinia, viz: Wade Street, Bronson Street, Kincaid Street, Judson Ave., and a portion of Marshman Street. Three concrete bridges were built in connection with this paving, spanning the ravine at Wade Street, Bronson Street and Judson Avenue.
2. Constructed concrete bridge spanning the ravine on North St. Johns Avenue, Hazel Avenue and Linden Avenue.
3. Built addition to the City Hall.
4. Completed the Garbage Disposal Plant, which has been in operation since May 1st.
5. Completed the work of paving Michigan Avenue.
6. Oiled all of the streets and paid for the work from the General Funds of the City, the former plan of raising money by private subscription being done away with.
7. Repaired the South Sheridan Road wooden bridge, making it safe for general traffic (harring trucks) and same will last for at least five years.
8. Made general repairs to the pavements on all of the streets, some of the work being of a permanent nature.
9. Reorganized our Fire Department, making it more efficient, which has reduced the cost of insurance in the business district.
10. Completed the work of installing water meters; every service furnishing City Water is metered. There are 1375 water takers in Highland Park.
11. Moved the city barns, dog pond, sheds, etc., from the City Lot to the City's five acres near the Skokie which adds greatly to the appearance of the City Hall grounds.
12. Paid the operating expenses of the Public Bathing Beach during the past season from the General Funds.
13. Hospital: The exterior of the Hospital Building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy in the spring.
14. Books and Accounting. A general audit of the City's books is made every six months by a certified accountant. The purchase of supplies for the several departments of the City is made only on competitive bids by requisitions issued by the Purchasing Department. Reports of material received, duly signed by the foremen of the several departments and all bills are carefully checked before being approved by the Council.
15. A Building Code Commission has been appointed to compile a Building Code for Highland Park. This Commission has now finished its work and the Code is in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, who is preparing the legal provisions in connection therewith. The Corporation Council will submit the Code to the Mayor and Commissioners in the early part of 1918.
16. The Council has adopted an ordinance granting a franchise to the Chicago Telephone Company. This ordinance will be submitted to the voters for their approval January 15, 1918. The proposed ordinance has been published in the Highland Park Press for several weeks last past, and will be printed on the face of the ballot.
17. The Committee appointed by the Council to investigate and report upon the subject of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric Railway franchise, has done a considerable amount of work in preparing to negotiate for the franchise ordinance. The negotiations with the Company have been deferred and are now ready to be taken up. Prior to January, 1917, the time the present

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BE PREPARED TO MEET INCOME TAX OFFICER

Will be in Highland Park Feb. 8 to 12. A Few Questions to Answer

Before visiting the income tax officer, who will be in Lake County from January 2nd to March 1st, inclusive, and in Highland Park from Feb. 8 to 12, answer the following questions on a slip of paper, and bring the answers with you.

1. What is your income from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses and pensions?
2. What is your income from your business, profession or farm?
3. What profit did you make from sale of buildings and other property, personal and real?
4. What is your income from rents and royalties?
5. What interest did you receive from bank deposits, bonds, notes and mortgages?
6. What dividends did you receive from corporations?
7. What did you receive from life insurance policies?
8. What income did you receive from any partnership or fiduciary?
9. State income received from any other source.
10. What have you paid out in expenses to conduct your business?
11. What taxes did you pay?
12. What contributions have you made?

LOAN ALL YOUR SPY GLASSES TO UNCLE SAM

American Manufacturers are Unable to Meet Demand Owing to Present Emergency

Our government is greatly in need of spyglasses, binoculars and telescopes.

Lenses in the past have come chiefly from abroad and no more can be obtained from that source. American manufacturers cannot meet the demand due to the present emergency.

The reason for the demand is evident: Our Navy has been greatly enlarged; lookouts on all ships have been doubled, and it is impossible to navigate vessels or detect submarines without these instruments, and they cannot be bought in sufficient numbers.

Our Navy department has therefore appealed to the citizens of the State of Illinois through the State Council of Defense to contribute their spyglasses, binoculars and telescopes. (The ordinary opera glass is not adequate for marine service.)

Your glasses are to be borrowed, not begged. The Navy department will tag all instruments loaned and at the end of the war, will return the glasses to the donor, provided, of course, they have not been destroyed or lost, and your glasses by detecting a submarine may save an American troop ship, bearing thousands of American soldiers.

Send your glasses to Secor Cunningham, Chairman, 5th floor 120 W. Adams St. Chicago, Ill., and please do so at once.

FANNIE WARD IN "ON THE LEVEL" FRIDAY

Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar" Saturday. Matinee at Two Thirty

Movies for next week are, Sunday, Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl;" Monday, "Four acts of vaudeville and 'The Fatal Ring;" Tuesday, Montague Love and Evelyn Greeley in "The Awakening;" Wednesday, Mary McAllister in "Sadie Goes to Heaven" and a Mutual Comedy; Thursday, Ann Pennington in "The Little Soldier Girl;" Pathe News and a Victor Moore Comedy; Friday, Fannie Ward in "On the Level" an Animal Picture and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar," Burton Holmes Travel Picture and a Triangle Keystone comedy. There will be a matinee at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cumming of Lake Forest announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Magdaline, to John Quigley Schaefer of this city. Mr. Schaefer is in the quartermaster corps at Camp Grant.

UTILITY COMMISSION FIXES NEW GAS RATES

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 31st

Higher Cost of Coal, Oil, Labor and Materials Given as Reasons for the Commissions Action

The Public Utility Commission of Illinois has authorized a new and higher rate for gas supplied by North Shore Gas Company. This is caused by the very much higher cost of coal, oil, labor and all materials, and in order for the Company to maintain its service, increased revenue became imperative.

The detailed opinion and report of the Commission being too lengthy to print in this issue, we print it in part as follows:

Report of Utility Commission
"The Commission therefore finally finds, after taking into consideration all relevant facts and the various estimates submitted in this record, that the petitioner can reasonably be expected to operate and continue giving good service and be placed in a position to finance much needed improvements, if it is permitted to charge rates for general gas service which are below the excessive amounts set forth in the application and are somewhat lower than originally recommended by the engineering staff of the Commission."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the applicant, the North Shore Gas Company, Waukegan, Ill., and it is hereby permitted to put into effect, as of December 31, 1917, the following amended schedule of rates, and rules and regulations, applying to gas service in Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Libertyville, Area, Lake Forest, Highwood, Highland Park, Deerfield, Glenview, and Winnetka, County of Lake, Illinois.

PROVIDED, that said company is hereby authorized to render its bills for gas service according to the present method of reading meters, in use by said company, and that all bills rendered subsequent to the date of this order shall be at the rates and under the terms and conditions contained in the said schedule of rates.

Minimum Monthly Charge

The Company shall render minimum monthly bills, and collect \$5.00 per meter per month from all consumers who use not in excess of 400 cubic feet of gas in said monthly period, measured on regular on credit type meters of any size.

Rate for gas used by consumers in any month, per thousand cubic feet:	Gross Net
First 2000 ft per mo.	\$1.25 \$1.15
Next 3000 ft per mo.	1.20 1.10
Next 5000 ft per mo.	1.15 1.05
Next 10000 ft per mo.	1.10 1.00
Next 20000 ft per mo.	1.05 .95
Over 30000 ft per mo.	.95 .85

Discount for Prompt Payment on Above Service

Bills shall be made out at the gross rate, and if paid not later than 10 days following the date sent out, are subject to a discount of 100 per M cubic feet, making the net rate applicable as shown in the above table.

Rate for Prepayment Meter Service

All gas sold through prepayment meters, is to be charged at the rate of \$1.20 per thousand cubic feet. The use of such type of meter is to be optional with the consumer; provided, however, that if a consumer now using a prepayment meter changes to a credit meter, and within 60 days thereafter requires a further change to be made for any cause whatsoever, then the Company is hereby permitted to charge \$1.00 for the estimated cost of reconnecting the service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amended rates herein specified for gas service shall remain in effect, unless otherwise ordered, until December 31st, 1918, at which time the present rates shall again go into effect unless for cause shown, the Commission finds other rates should then be authorized.

The Commission, as a part of this order, reserves the right, either upon its own motion or on complaint, to revise, amend or annul any of the terms or provisions of the said amended schedule of rates, or rules and regulations, as above set forth, or to make any other or further order as may be necessary in its premises and for that purpose retains jurisdiction of the matter herein.

(Signed) R. V. Prather, Secretary.

SHORTAGE OF SHIP DRAFTSMEN IN U. S.

Our Government is Engaged in Construction of 787 Vessels and Needs Expert Aid

There are not enough ship draftsmen in the United States to do the drafting work needed to carry out the naval and merchant ship-building programs. Our country is engaged in the execution of the greatest war-ship construction plan in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all types from superdreadnaughts to submarines chasers. Naval appropriations aggregating nearly two billions of dollars have been made since August, 1916.

Coincident with the demand for increased naval work there is an equally urgent call for an increase of merchant ship construction. It is betraying no secret to say that in both branches there is a shortage of technical men available for the work.

The United States Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to relieve the dearth of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring with a view to making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The Commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical, and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the Navy Department and in navy yards on ship work.

Local boards of civil service examiners at the post office in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training, and experience.

DON'T FORGET YOUR 1918 AUTO NUMBERS

Application Blanks May be Had by Applying at the City Hall

The next number on the program is your 1918 auto number. Application blanks may be received at the City Hall. Automobile owners should fill out their application at once, have it sworn to before a Notary Public and mailed to the Secretary of State at Springfield, together with the fee.

Following is the new schedule for gas rates:

10 h. p. or less.....1.50

25 h. p. or more than 10 h. p.....5.00

35 h. p. or more than 25 h. p.....9.00

50 h. p. or more than 35 h. p.....16.00

More than 50 h. p.....20.00

MRS. EMILIE HOLKE DIES AT AGE OF 72

Wife of Rev. F. Holke of St. Johns Evangelical Church, Burial in Chicago Saturday

Mrs. Emilie Holke, wife of Rev. F. Holke, pastor of St. Johns Evangelical church, passed away yesterday morning at her home on Green Bay Road, following an illness of five years duration. She was seventy-two years old and was born in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. and Mrs. Holke have been residents of this city for the past five years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the church with Rev. Shaer of Shermerville officiating. Burial will take place in Eden cemetery, Shiller Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Holke leaves to survive her husband Rev. F. Holke, three sons Fred Holke of St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Holke, Freeport and William Holke, Chicago and three daughters, Mrs. Weber, Chicago, Mrs. Breuhaus, of Elmhurst and Miss Emma Holke of this city, also two sisters and nine grandchildren.

HIGHWOOD RED CROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Open Meeting at Oak Terrace School Tuesday Evening. Citizens Urged to Attend

The Highwood Red Cross Chapter will hold an open meeting in Oak Terrace school Tuesday evening for the purpose of verifying the nominating committee's report and electing officers. All citizens of Highwood are urged to be present.

EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR IN HIGHLAND PARK AND VICINITY

AS CHRONICLED WEEKLY BY THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS

All Sorts of Happenings of Local Interest During the Last Twelve Months. Death Records of Prominent Citizens. Personal, Political, Social and Sporting News in Brief.

We are publishing this week a summary of events, chronicled weekly in The Highland Park Press.

Beginning with January 1917 and continuing through the year, we are presenting what is believed to be the most interesting and helpful news notes.

January

First City Council creates Firemen's Commission, changing old Volunteer Fire Department to paid department.

Eleventh Commander Moffett promoted to Captain at Great Lakes, Ill.

Tenth Highland Park Business Men elect George F. Bock, president, at annual meeting.

Nineteenth Federation of Clubs of Tenth District of Illinois meets at Evanston Womens Club.

Thirty-first Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Wolcott's pastorate at Trinity Church.

Twenty-sixth Association of North Shore Municipalities hold regular monthly meeting. Large number of members attend. Enthusiastic meeting.

February

Fifth Eleven mayors from North Shore towns meet to pledge support to President Wilson.

Tenth Samuel Parliament, aged 60 dies at Highland Park. Was well known in business of cheese importation, Chicago.

Fifteenth Proposition to annex west side territory to Highland Park East Park District meets with defeat.

Nineteenth to Twenty-fifth Highland Park Business men and patrons celebrate "Pay Up Week" with beneficial effects.

March

Fifth Recruits from Naval Training make wonderful showing at President Wilson's inaugural parade at Washington.

Twenty-ninth D. C. Purdy & Sons moves into their new store on Central Ave.

Thirtieth Mothers and daughters hold banquet at Deerfield-Shields High School.

April

Eleventh Presbyterian church board accepts Dr. R. Calvin Dobson's resignation at annual meeting.

Seventh Motor parade opens up Sheridan Road through Wilmette, Kenilworth and New Trier.

Fifteenth William Anderson, for seven years a drygoods merchant of Highland Park sells his stock to L. R. Rigdon of Chicago.

Twenty-first New incinerating plant is opened and ready for use on city five acre lot west of Highland Park.

Thirtieth Five hundred citizens meet at high school and pledge themselves to patriotic work, of Red Cross, garden planting, and other war work.

May

First Construction of wooden barracks to house 4,000 men for R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan is begun.

Ninth Central Red Cross Shop is opened at Elm Place Grammar school.

Eleventh Highwood women organize P. T. A. for Highwood school.

Twelfth Barbara Fritchie Chapter Daughters of American Flag organize for patriotic work.

Fourteenth William M. Goodridge, of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Highland Park, dies at his home in Glendale.

Nineteenth Dr. H. B. Roberts receives commission as First Lieutenant in Medical Department of Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. A.

Sixteenth First Reserve Officers training camp opens at Fort Sheridan.

June

Fifth Registration day is observed in all communities in U. S. 772 is total in Highland Park.

Sixteenth Bathing Beach is opened for summer season.

Nineteenth Fred W. Schumacher dies at his home after long illness.

Twenty-third Mrs. C. N. Kimball is hostess to benefit affair for French

villages devastated by German attacks.

Twenty-eighth It is learned that Earl McPherson is in France, sent there by the U. S. government in the interests of constructing special motors, etc.

Thirtieth Ravinia Park opens season of music and opera.

Benjamin A. Fossenden dies at his home in Highland Park.

July

Fourth Highland Park turns out in large body to witness patriotic parade.

Army and Navy center opens in Fletcher Building, with large attendance of Army and Navy boys.

Ninth Highland Park Club opens up for convenience of R. O. T. C. boys at Fort Sheridan.

Fifth Press publishes assessment roll.

Thirteenth Severe hail storm at 6:30 in the evening does considerable damage.

Nineteenth Charles H. Warren resigns position as cashier of Highland Park Trust and Savings Bank.

Twenty-Eighth Miss Margot Cushing takes up War Emergency work in Chattanooga, Tenn.

August

Fourth First of series of out door supper services is held at Lake Front park. 300 attend.

Fifteenth Wreck on C. N. S. & M. line at Great Lakes, two lives lost and several injuries.

First R. O. T. C. closes at Fort Sheridan, giving commissions to nine local boys.

Twentieth Y. W. C. A. opens up home in Warren residence on Central Ave. Home for wives and mothers of Fort Sheridan men, meets a great need.

September

First Miss Annie H. McKenzie leaves Public Library position to accept position as librarian at Deerfield-Shields High School. Miss Ruth Judd of Syracuse, N. Y., takes charge of the work in Public Library.

Patriotic Food Growers hold big Harvest Festival at Highland Park Club. Prizes awarded for best flowers and vegetables.

Third 149th P. A. leaves Fort Sheridan for duty in France.

Tenth First of series of Patriotic Mass Meetings is held at Presbyterian church, Foreign officers speak to large audience.

Sixteenth Trinity church school opens at Trinity church.

Thirteenth Mr. A. J. St. Peter dies at Augustana hospital, Chicago, as a result of stroke of apoplexy.

Fourteenth Highland Park Home Guards are sworn into State Reserve Militia.

Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth Camp Library Week is celebrated in Highland Park.

Twentieth Highland Park bids farewell to 160 drafted boys who left for Camp Grant, Rockford.

Thirtieth Charles Alexander Smith, a pioneer of this city, dies at his home on Belle Ave.

October

Eleventh Second quota of drafted men leave Highland Park for Rockford, Ill.

Nineteenth Walter C. Hatley dies on way from Chicago to Highland Park.

Thirtieth \$500,000 Bond issue authorized to build good roads for Lake County wins by vote of 3508 to 2265.

November

Fifth to Ninth Highland Park ladies register in large numbers. Many women are registered for war service.

Fifth St. Paul station at Deerfield is nearly a complete loss by fire.

Ninth City Council passes Telephone ordinance.

Eleventh to Seventeenth Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign is carried on with good financial results in Highland Park.

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