

Your Home Grounds For 1918

A Few Suggestions Which Might Be Helpful to You

Every Lawn which is to retain a fair stand of green grass during the coming summer should be gone over now with a sharp iron rake, comb out the dead grass, stir up the surface, apply some commercial fertilizer, a good dose of grass seed, and roll the surface, after that pray for a warm rain or accept a little of it before you roll.

All such shrubs as Bridalwreath, Syringa, Lilacs, Honeysuckle Forsythias, Weigelia and others which flower during May, June and July should not be pruned now, but such as Hydrangea, Althea and other late flowering sorts are benefited by a severe pruning back. Every once in a while we pass by grounds where the hired man has "bob-tailed" the shrubborder, it's enough to make one weep, it takes a competent man to do such work and is the cheapest in the end.

It is still time to divide or replant Peonies, Iris, Phlox or to plant new ones, among the hardy old fashioned favorites we have the Larkspur, the Poppy, the Sweet-William, Border Pinks, Hollyhocks, Primrose, Shasta Daisy, Columbine, Gaillardia, Foxglove, Canterbury Bells and Pyrethraes all of them beautiful and well worthy of a place in your border.

The Auto is hard on the ordinary driveway most of them were never constructed for such traffic and it is at this time of the year the weak spots show, don't allow the surface to become cut up too much, a good neat driveway is easiest kept in order and no home ground looks well if the driveway isn't in good shape.

If you had intended doing some new work on the Grounds, don't wait until the war is over or until times get better, with the purchase of every new Liberty loan bond you are putting more money away in your saving bank, make the best of the present, almost anything you plant in the hardy plant line requires time to develop and becomes more beautiful as it grows. You can't start too soon. There is nothing to wait for, every little tree and shrub you plant will grow in value from year to year and pay you big interest on your investment in the enjoyment you get out of it.

Become more interested in your Garden work, it will relieve your mind and form a pleasant change from all the horrible things going on in

the world today. There is absolutely nothing more interesting or fascinating than gardening, an occupation for which no man is too high or too low, what can be more wonderful than the planting of a tiny seed and watching its development, whether it is going to grow into a little Marygold, a cabbage or a sturdy oak, can there be anything more remarkable, or can you compare any of man's accomplishments with it?

Just one of the beneficent results out of this world's war is the fact that many thousands are getting acquainted with the soil, the garden and the wholesome pleasures derived from coming in contact with "things growing". When you go to a circus, a show or a place of amusement usually somebody has to work hard in order to create pleasure for you, not so in the garden. There you get real innocent pleasure out of your own work. Spend a half hour in the morning and a full one after supper soiling your hands in real soil, it won't make anybody's fingers dirty, but it will make you think more of yourself and fellow men, what a wonderful world this is and how much real good we could get out of it if we only knew enough to make the Kaiser and King and every other milk blue-blooded pin headed Royal Prince go over the top and remain forever in "No Man's Land", I'll promise a wreath of Cornflowers free of charge.

To make our town more beautiful, to induce people to plant trees and shrubs and thereby make one Homeground more attractive than the other is what we have been working for during the past 24 years and while we must at least sell a few seeds, plants and flowers in order to keep this half page agoing, we are always ready to offer suggestion to any one who may want them, no matter where they do their buying, if these ads help the other fellow, so much the better, we love to write 'em and for you it means to get busy, if you can't afford one of our men to help you on your Garden or Lawn, roll up your sleeves and dig. If nothing more make a little Border around your war garden for flowers, there will be disappointments to be sure but enough pleasant surprises to offset them many times over, the deeper you get into it the more you will appreciate what Bahr is talking about. What means that extra daylight hour? I'll tell you, it means a spade, a rake, a trowel, you and a few packages of seed from the store "across from the depot". Amen.

If in doubt as to what
to do call us on
Phones 44, 78 or 85

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Let us help you
make your Garden
a Success

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF CITY OFFICERS, AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK:

SECTION 1. That the salaries of the following City Officers and employees, for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1918 and ending April 30th, 1919, be fixed at such sum as is provided for by this ordinance for such officer or employee for the discharge of the duties of such office, as required under the laws of the State of Illinois, and the ordinance of the City of Highland Park, during the term of his office or employment, and that such officer or employee shall receive no further compensation from the City of Highland Park for the duties of such office during the term thereof.

That the salary of the Mayor be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per annum.

That the salary of each of the Commissioners be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Corporation Counsel be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Treasurer be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Collector be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Marshal be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1360.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Assistant Marshal be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum.

That the salary of Police Officers number one, two and number three be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1150.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Water Works Engineer be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand

Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) per annum.

That the salary of the First and Second Assistant Engineers at the Water Works be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Helper at the Water Works be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Foreman of Public Works be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1360.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Superintendent of Sewer and Water Mains be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Assistant to the City Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Assistant City Treasurer be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Stenographer in the City Clerk's office be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$690.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Fireman in charge of the Fire Station (during the day) be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Sanitary man in charge of the Fire Station (during the night) be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) per annum.

That the salary of the General Helper in the Water Department be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) per annum.

That the salary of the man in charge of the Garbage Incinerator Plant be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$900.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Sanitary Inspector be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Teamster be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) per annum.

That the salary of the City Hall

Janitor be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$660.00) per annum.

SECTION 2. That the salaries provided for in Section One of this ordinance shall be due and payable in semi-monthly installments on the First and Fifteenth day of each month for the preceding half month of their service during the term of their office.

SECTION 3. That the salary of the Mayor, Commissioners, City Clerk, Corporation Counsel, City Marshal, City Police Officers and Stenographer shall be paid from the Salary of Officers Fund provided for in the Department of Public Affairs.

That the salary of the City Treasurer, Assistant City Treasurer, Assistant to the City Clerk and City Collector shall be paid from the salary of Officers Fund provided for in the Department of Accounts and Finance.

That the salary of the Superintendent of Sewer and Water Mains, Engineer at the Water Works, First and Second Assistant Engineers at the Water Works, Helper at the Water Works, Helper in the Water Department, Day and Night Firemen at the Fire Station and Sanitary Inspector shall be paid from the Salary Fund provided for in the Department of Public Health and Safety.

That the salary of the Foreman of Public Works shall be paid from the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

That the salary of the man in charge of the Garbage Incinerator and City Teamster shall be paid from the Garbage Fund.

That the salary of the City Hall Janitor shall be paid from the salary fund provided for in the Department of Public Property.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor.

ATTEST:
E. A. Warren, City Clerk.

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That Prussian drive extended to Chicago and Wis. in the form of socialist candidates.

Now then. What you are going to do with your extra hour of daylight?

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Rummage sale in the Goldberg building Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3, and 4th. Articles will be received at the headquarters at any time. Pieces of furniture and heavy donations can be taken to the store building on the corner of Central Ave. and Second St.

Vesper service Sunday will be under the direction of Miss Priscilla Neerenberg and young women from the Evangelical church. Good music and other good features will be provided. Come and bring a friend. Spend one hour with us in vesper and meet your friends for a social time afterwards in our pleasant home-like attractive rooms.

The Aster girls gave a party to their friends Saturday evening.

Red Cross every Thursday evening. Ninety-five bandages were made last Thursday and many more must be made this week in order to complete the quota assigned.

Miss Orva Stine and three young ladies from Northwestern University gave a very interesting concert Sunday evening at the hospital in Fort Sheridan.

HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services are held in this church as follows: Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 and evening prayer service at 7:45. S. M. B. club every Tuesday evening. Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 p. m. Fridays. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Thursdays. Open house Friday evenings at the parsonage. This is a new arrangement and the Saturday evening open nights are to be done away with.

Yesterday when the ladies aid society met, the members sewed the stars on the service flag of the church. There are sixteen stars. On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th the flag will be dedicated with appropriate services. Members will be admitted at this time.

On Saturday evening a special car will leave Highland at 5:30. About three hundred people will be aboard and will go to the Billy Sunday Tabernacle. If any one wishes to go with the party he may make reservations by calling Mr. R. G. Smith, Mr. Ole Broten, Mrs. Robert Pease or Mr. A. H. Baker.

"Stewardship and the World Emergency" is the topic for Sunday evening.

The Reading Room is open every evening from 6:30 to 10:00, except on Sunday evenings.

On Sunday morning the choir will sing at the Lake Forest church.

TRINITY CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 28
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion
9:30 a. m. Trinity Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

5:00 p. m. Evensong
Wednesday, St. Philip and St. James' Day

9:30 a. m. Holy Communion
Thursdays
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion

The annual parish meeting for the purpose of electing vestrymen will be held on Monday evening, May 6th at 8:00 o'clock in the Parish House. Preceding this meeting, there will be a meeting of the parents and teachers of the Church School for the purpose of considering the problems and plans of the school. Refreshments will be served promptly at 7:30 consisting of ice cream, strawberries and coffee. A small charge will be made.

EBENEZER EVAN. CHURCH

Sunday School will be held as usual at ten o'clock Sunday morning. There will be no preaching service on account of the conference being held at Oak Park.

Work Being Rushed on New Ball Field

Work is being rushed on the new Great Lakes baseball diamond north of the Instruction Building and west of Camp Paul Jones, but it is doubtful if it will be ready for the Station's team opening game. Grading on the infield has been completed, but there are several hilly spots still on display in the outfield. Sod will be spread next week. The steam roller has been playing a merry tune on the field during the last week.

The infield, which has the personal attention of Charley Kuhn, White Sox ground keeper, will be masterpiece in this line.

There ought to be a law to prohibit compelling disloyal persons to kiss the American flag. That is desecration.

By order of the Council this 19th day of April, 1918.

E. A. Warren, City Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of the City of Highland Park until 5 o'clock p. m. May 10th, 1918, for the furnishing of all tools, labor and materials required in the construction of a Pile Pier—Pile Revetment and other work for the protection of the City Water Works.

Plans and specifications may be seen and bidding forms can be obtained at the office of the undersigned in the City Hall.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate of the proposal.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals should they deem it best for the public good.

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