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THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF A COMMUNITY HOUSE

In considering the possibility of a community house, certain practical considerations must be borne in mind: property must be acquired, funds for building obtained, and provision made for future maintenance.

Fortunately, a law on the statute books provides for such a contingency. It is permissible for the city to build, own, and maintain a community house under what is known as the Coliseum Act, which act can be brought into effect by submitting the question to the people at the regular election. If the people vote in the affirmative, the mayor with the consent of the city council, may appoint a board of trustees consisting of three members. The election establishes that the people are agreeable to a tax of three mills on the dollar for building purposes and one mill on the dollar for maintenance.

Such a community center established under the terms mentioned "shall be for the free use and benefit of the inhabitants of the city or village wherein the same is established, for lectures, concerts, public assemblies, and all other general educational purposes, and for the purpose of maintaining free amusements and entertainments. All such uses shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of directors may adopt in order to render the use of said property of the greatest benefit to the greatest number."

After the board is established, it has the power to borrow money on the public coliseum property and to issue bonds, the amount of which would be regulated only by the general law limiting cities to five per cent.

At the present time, the city of Highland Park has power to raise \$122,000 of bonded indebtedness, the amount which is carried now being only \$24,000. There is, in fact, every provision needed for the building of such a house as this city requires, and there is no restriction by law which would prevent public spirited men from donating to such a building fund and such a memorial.

The weak spot in the law possibly is the limitation of one mill on the dollar for maintenance tax. This would provide in the case of Highland Park, approximately \$2,540 a year for maintenance. This drawback could undoubtedly be remedied by requesting Representative Shurtleff to present a bill to the legislature asking for an increase of the maintenance tax from one mill to three mills thus making the yearly income \$7,620 a year.

In addition, while the purpose of the community house is to provide a building which shall be free to the inhabitants of the town, the board of directors has power to lease its lecture rooms, dance halls, etc., to private parties for their individual use and that of their friends, and thereby create an additional income for the upkeep of the plant.

The machinery by which this proposition can be brought into existence consists of a petition of at least one hundred legal voters which shall be filed with the city clerk. Thereupon it becomes the duty of the city clerk to see that the proposition goes upon the ballot at the next annual election, which in this case will be the second Tuesday in April.

There are approximately twenty organizations in Highland Park which have been working along the lines of a greater community social life. A community house would become a home and center for these activities—the Y. W. C. A., the Army and Navy Center, (right now taking care of 1000 men each week), the various activities of churches and clubs. It would provide permanent quarters for the Woman's Club, the rooms being built according to their specifications and either set aside, at a nominal rent, for their use, or, better still, built by them from their own building fund.

Here the Army and Navy Center could find its home with adequate room for lectures, dancing, gymnasium work and swimming. Such a house would become a center for Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan recreation activities and a fitting community center for our returned men from service.

It has been suggested that the ground adjacent to the Public Library be used for such a building, the same to be connected with the library with the same heating and janitor service for the entire plant.

Such an institution should immediately recommend itself to the women of Highland Park, who for the past two years, have been so seriously engaged in national and municipal service—both for the men in our midst and for those fighting overseas. Here they have experienced the joys of social service, and they will not readily revert to the old self-centered order of living. It is to be hoped that they will lend their voice to the appeal for a community house which shall be a repository for democracy and the new order—a place wherein their hands can still find work to do, and they can extend the precious privilege of carrying on.

H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

The evening meeting last Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church lecture room was a marked success. It was largely attended and a very pleasing program given. Mr. Criegler from the Fort Sheridan Y. M. C. A. did a group at the piano most delightfully. Mr. Percy B. Eckhardt gave a much enjoyed travelogue showing slides of Paris, the Austrian Tyrol mountain border, Alsace Lorraine and Berlin, mentioning current events in connection with each picture.

Following the program refreshments were served affording a very pleasant social hour. The next meeting of the club will be February fourth at two-thirty at Witten Hall. Prof. Franklin B. Snyder will lecture on "Warfare and Literature."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends and the C. N. S. trainmen for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. W. J. SMITH, and family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Jacob Brand is confined to his home, being a victim of influenza. Miss Verna Swanson of Austin was the week end guest of Miss Ethel Hill.

Daniel Cobb, who is with the expeditionary forces in France, is not expected home for some time as he has an assignment to the department of the Peace Commission with the Headquarters Detachment at 4, Place de-la-Concorde, Paris.

Mrs. John Schwab is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bourneque and family are spending two weeks at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks.

Mr. A. O. Mason and daughter, Miss Blanche Mason, left Tuesday for Eustis, Fla., where they will spend five or six weeks.

Mr. A. Harrington of Lake Forest was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt.

Mrs. John McGuire and small son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leaming, left on Saturday for Alabama, where she will join her husband, Lieutenant McGuire, who is stationed there.

Mr. Leslie Brand is confined to his home this week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice of Onwentsia Ave., left Saturday for Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morse and daughter are living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morse.

Miss Leon Harrison of Chicago was the week end guest of Miss Melba Du Brock.

Mr. Harold Hart of the U. S. S. Wyoming, is spending a two week furlough with Mr. and Mrs. John Hart.

Miss Dorothy Wright of Chicago spent the week end with Miss Hazel Brown, a classmate of hers at the National Kindergarten College.

L. B. H. Ball who was formerly the Science teacher at the Deerfield-Shields High School, and who has been in Washington for the past year, has returned to Highland Park. He and Mrs. Ball will occupy the Larson home on St. Johns Avenue.

Miss Esther Hicks was home Saturday and Sunday from the Chicago University.

Friday evening, while coasting down Ravine Drive, Miss Doris Oliver injured her hand. She is at the Highland Park hospital and is getting along nicely.

During the winter, Miss Dorothy Supple of Deerfield, will stay at the A. G. Brown home, while her brother, Graeme, is living with the Tremaine's.

Mrs. F. D. Eyerett is on the sick list, being an influenza victim.

Mrs. Toth of Hammond, Ind., visited her daughters, the Misses Theresa and Elsie Toth on Sunday. Miss Elsie Toth is ill at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren left Tuesday for Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Richard A. Carqueville is spending two weeks in Joplin, Mo., visiting her mother.

Mrs. Earl Pritsch, who has been confined to her home with influenza, for the past week, is very much improved.

Mr. Arthur Vetter spent Sunday in Menominee Falls, Wis., as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bingham, of 612 N. Sheridan Road, are spending the winter in Chicago at the Auditorium hotel, where their son, Samuel, Jr., just paid them a brief visit. On his return to the Flagship Pennsylvania, where he has been stationed for some time, he learned of his promotion to Lieutenant (J.G.) which was made retroactive until September, 1918, when he was placed in command of a division.

Mr. George Morton is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., will meet this evening in the Masonic Hall.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church meets Tuesday with Mrs. B. A. Hamilton.

A most delightful reception was given last Saturday evening to Rev. and Mrs. Pitt by the officers of the Presbyterian Church. There was a very good attendance although no invitations were sent out. All publicity was made through the various pulpits and the Press. Mr. Louis Kreidler sang several selections.

Mr. Kelly of Chicago spent Wednesday as the guest of Mr. Ferd de Anguera.

Ellsworth Miller and Ethel Miller are very ill at their home with influenza.

Mr. Samuel F. Knox left yesterday for Iowa, Kansas, on a business trip.

Miss Margaret de Anguera has recently recovered from the influenza and is now awaiting a call to do War Camp Community Work.

Mrs. William Monroe Wright and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Bliss have returned from a trip in the east, stopping at New York, Boston, and various other places.

Mr. Harvey G. Pertz has been released from the Navy and will resume his teaching at the High School.

The Purdy twins, who have been ill for some time are much improved. Gwendolyn is attending school this week and Virginia, who had the pneumonia, expects to be out soon.

Ellsworth C. Miller of Highwood, who has been stationed at Camp Mead, Md., has been honorably discharged from service and has returned home.

Mr. J. D. Jones, who has been working with John Griffith Sons & Co. in Paris Island, S.C., for the past six months, spent the Christmas holidays in this city. He, with fifteen others returned to Paris Island yesterday.

Miss Edith Keough spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Elizabeth, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gaskell and daughter of Chicago visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Lambert of Beach St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howard of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. George M. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly and their daughter, Miss Eileen Kelly, have closed their residence and are at the Surf hotel for the rest of the winter.

Miss Dolan of Chicago was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. O. S. Holstrom.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This week in the Highland Park Library there will be an exhibit of posters made by the students to advertise the work of the "Students' Industrial Service." It will be well worth while to take time to look them over. This "Students' Industrial Service" is rapidly becoming a recognized feature of the Community Service in Highland Park. Lake Forest and Ravinia.

At Assembly on Friday Mr. Ball who has just obtained his discharge from the Gas and Flame Department in Washington gave a most interesting talk on the work of that department.

The informal dances are now being managed by a student committee. At each informal some one class acts as host, with the Juniors in that position for the next time. The committee is composed of Mary Kimball, and Arthur Therrien, for the Freshmen, Gwen Perry and John Winters for the Sophomores, Mary Tapper and David Kimball for the Juniors, and Eunice Knox and Clorine Morgan for the Seniors. These dances have become much more enjoyable now that we have Mr. Bourneque for four lessons, thus enabling all the students to have an active part in them.

Athletic Notes
 Deerfield High School light and heavy quintets won two games from Highland Park teams Saturday afternoon with scores of 30-6 and 25-22 respectively. Both lights and heavies made a good showing with their accurate passing, and their team work was extraordinary considering the fact that they had only been together once before. Lineups follow:

Lightweight
 Deerfield—RF, Duffy, Hessler, C. Glader; LF, Swanton, Smith, P. Glader, Mason; C, Schaefer, Tuckey; RG, Smith, Sheridan; LG, Denzel, Morgan, Landis.

Highland Park — RF, Therrien; LF, Kelly, Gerkin; C, Fitzgerald; RG, Martin; LG, Harding.

Referee, G. Bolan.

Heavyweight
 Deerfield — RF, Morgan; LF, Olson; C, W. Kimball, D. Kimball, Schreurs; RG, Bell; LG, Ritta.

Highland Park — RF, Duffy; LF, Rudolph, Morton; C, Bolan; RG, Martin; LG, Therrien.

Referee, Rothacher.

In the intramural games the Bantamweight title was won by Amherst, captained by George Geraghty. The Lightweight and Heavyweight winners are as yet undecided, and it will be necessary to play one more game in each group before the title can be decided. These games will probably be played just before the close of the basketball season, and results will be announced as soon as obtained.

PROMINENT DEERFIELD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Cancer of the Stomach Takes John C. Ender Saturday Morning, January 18

John C. Ender passed away at the Columbus Memorial Hospital at eleven o'clock Saturday morning. The cause of his illness being cancer of the stomach. He was taken ill about a month ago at his home, and gradually grew worse, so he was taken to the hospital about a week ago, but became beyond physical aid.

Mr. Ender was born August 18, 1846, in Columbus, Ohio. At the breaking out of the rebellion he belonged to the Columbus Cadets, the but fifteen years of age, and with them did guard duty of the first Rebel prisoners at Camp Chase, Ohio. In 1863 he went into active service repelling the Morgan Raid. The latter part of 1863 found him in the 123rd Ohio Volunteers with the army of the Potomac before Petersburg and Richmond.

About 1867 he came to Chicago, taking up the produce commission business, established himself on the corner of State and Adams (now Peacock's corner) in partnership with Mr. Andrew M. Meyers, under the firm name of Ender & Meyers. In 1871 the great fire burned out their business.

Mr. Ender again started business with his brother under the firm name of Ender & Ender on State and 22nd Street, removing later to more central and commodious quarters at No. 130 So. Water Street, where for forty years he was held in high regard by his many business associates. He was elected county commissioner from Chicago in 1879, which office he conducted in a very efficient manner.

About eighteen years ago he moved to Deerfield where he was instrumental in incorporating the village

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 " 25c " 12c

CIGARS, odd brands, 6c, 7c, and 8c values \$2.00 per box of 50

Standard Brand of Cigars
 10% discount per box of 25, 50 or 100

8-oz. cans Rex Tobacco, regular value 55c - 30c
 15c can of Sweet Tips, Sun-cured and Edgeworth 10c

Boys' and girls Books not over 60c value - 20c
 Books of Poetry and Standard Fiction not over \$1.00 value 40c
 Not over \$1.50 value 80c

A 5c Oxford Note Book will be given to all school children making a 15c purchase of school supplies.

of Deerfield, being elected its first president which office he held for twelve years. He was the keystone of the village of Deerfield.

The Holy Cross Church of which he was a member sadly regret the loss of Mr. Ender. He was an active and devout member and gave liberally at all times to help support the Catholic Church, but through the influence and efforts of Mr. Ender the people of the town were able to have one. During the time of the construction of the church, Mr. Ender very generously gave his large home so that the catholic people were able to hold their services.

He was known to hundreds of his friends as a man of sterling character and lovable disposition, and particularly a home-loving man. If he had lived, Mr. and Mrs. Ender would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary the third of March.

The funeral services were held at the Holy Cross Church.

The funeral services were held at the Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, at eleven o'clock, Rev. T. F. Quinn of Joliet, Rev. W. Ryan of Deerfield, and Rev. Richards of Techny officiating. The music and singing was furnished by the Sisters of Techny. Interment took place in the Mooney cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Katherine Ender, two sons, Eugene and Arthur, one daughter, Clara, one granddaughter, Eva, one daughter-in-law, Alice, and one brother, Henry.

OBITUARY

Mr. Frank Thompson, an old Spanish-American War Veteran and resident of Highwood, died at Elgin on Sunday. The remains were shipped to Highwood where funeral services will be held in the Spanish-American War Veterans' Hall today at two o'clock. Burial will be made in the Fort Sheridan cemetery.