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## PARK BOARD PLANS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### TOWN PLANNING FEATURE

**Hope to Secure an Entrance to the Sheehen Woods from Corner Opposite the City Hall**

The Highland Park Press, in an endeavor to place before the people of Highland Park certain facts concerning the park situation, has asked a member of the Park Board to outline their work, to give their reasons for purchasing certain lands and to define as nearly as possible, the work they are planning to do. The following article, by a member of the Park Board, tells why they have made these purchases and what they propose to do with them:

**A New Year's Present**  
"A dream has come true, and a wonderful vision has been realized for the people of Highland Park. By their action in buying 145 acres of rolling timber land and open fields next to the heart of the city, the Park Board has provided a New Year's present for the people, that constitutes the largest single development in our municipal history.

"Town planning can no longer be conducted in a haphazard manner, and in view of modern knowledge of the subject, the Park Board felt that the advice of experts was necessary to intelligent comprehension of the city's park needs and a development that would provide proper park and recreation facilities for years to come. Before making their purchases the Board studied carefully the situation of the entire park district, the lands available and the needs of the public now and in the future. They secured the advice of Edward H. Bennett, the most prominent town planner in the west, and Mr. Jens Jensen, advisor to the West Park Board of Chicago, and the man responsible for its fine development, and of authorities on out of door sports, such as Mr. W. A. Alexander.

The election for extension of the park district was considered by the Board to be a mandate for the acquisition for public use of park land to match in importance, for other purposes required, the beautiful park we already have on the lake, at Central avenue. A timber land for everyone's use, as their front yard, was perhaps the first requirement. The second was the opportunity for open air sports for the growing population of the city, and recreational facilities (Continued on Page Eight)

## FORM INCORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY WORK

### "CARRY ON" WORK BEGUN

**Object to Preserve the Community Spirit Which Now Exists, Started by the W. C. C. S.**

The War Camp Community Service Board of Highland Park was organized in the latter part of 1917, to carry on the community work. This organization was supported entirely, at that time, by funds from the National War Camp Community Service drives. In Highland Park it supported the Army and Navy Center, and the dances and entertainments given at the high school. At Highwood it supported the little Army and Navy Center known as the Sheridan club, beginning in the early part of 1918. For all these purposes the government provided a monthly budget whose funds today unfortunately are exhausted, and from the date of January 31, 1920, there will be no more financial support from the government forthcoming.

The War Camp Community Service in Highland Park has been organized into a corporation known as the "Community Service, Incorporated." The purpose of this organization is to make use of the community spirit and efforts which the Great War has fostered to accomplish some very necessary community work along many lines. It will utilize the leisure-time (Continued on Page 7)

## CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boehm Entertain At Ruby Wedding, Friday, Mr. Boehm Retired Physician**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boehm of W. Central avenue celebrated their fortieth or ruby wedding anniversary last Friday afternoon and evening by entertaining thirty guests, who were largely out of town people. Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boehm, Messrs. Carl and Arthur Boehm, Dr. and Mrs. F. Mueller and Rev. George and wife, all of Chicago. The home was very prettily decorated in carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Boehm who have made their home in this city since 1912, were united in marriage in Breslau, Prussia, Jan. 2, 1880. Both were born in Breslau, educated there and resided there until 1883 when they made a trip to this country with friends to visit the Yellowstone National park, Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Being greatly attracted to this country they decided to remain here and settled in Chicago where they lived until eight years ago when Dr. Boehm retired from practice.

## MARGUERITE CLARK IN "WIDOW BY PROXY"

**Robert Warwick Saturday in "Told in the Hills." Screen Magazine. Matinee at Two Thirty**

Pearl Theatre presents the following pictures for next week:

Sunday, Houdini in "The Grim Game," Paramount production. The only airplane collision in the clouds ever photographed, also Christie comedy; Monday, Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache," a Paramount-Attercraft special, "The Trail of the Octopus," Pathe comedy; Tuesday, Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," Pictograph also a comedy; Wednesday, Earle Williams in "When a Man Loves," Pathe news and Christie comedy; Thursday, Anita Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl," adapted from the famous stage play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, Pathe news and celebrated comedy; Friday, Marguerite Clark in "Widow By Proxy," Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Robert Warwick in "Told in the Hills, Seeman comedy, screen magazine. Matinee at 2:30.

## EASTERN STAR HOLDS INSTALLATION, TONIGHT

**Affair to be Held in Masonic Hall at Eight O'clock. Members Urged to Attend**

The installation of officers of Campbell Chapter 712, O. E. S. will be held this evening in Masonic Hall. The officers to be installed are Frances V. Larson, Worthy Matron; Charles Brace, Worthy Patron; Emily E. Knaak, Associate Matron; Catherine A. Evin, Secretary; Henry F. Clow, Treasurer; Mae L. Wienecke, Conduress; Paula Meyer, Chaplain; Julia C. Hill, Marshal; Ida K. Knaak, Organist; Gladys M. Tucker, Adah; Marie Schneider, Ruth; Mildred Brand, Esther; Lillian G. Culver, Martha; Jennie Chantry, Electa; Lela Fletcher, Warder; Ray C. Brand, Sentinel. The installing officers are to be Catherine A. Levin, Installing Officer; Lillian Moon, Marshal, Emma Brown, Chaplain, Dudley Edwards, Organist. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to be present.

## BUSINESS MEN HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association Tuesday evening all the officers were reelected. They are: O. G. St. Peter, president; C. F. Grant, vice-president; Albert Larson, treasurer, and James H. Duffy, secretary. The following directors were elected: Herman Denzel, George F. Bock and A. E. Smith. By a unanimous vote Mr. A. A. Moses, who is seriously ill at the American hospital in Chicago, was elected an honorary member of the association.

## WOMEN'S CLUB BUYS EXCELLENT PROPERTY

### PLANS FUTURE CLUB HOME

**Located at Corner of Elm Place and Sheridan Road, Just Across from the Elm Place School**

The purchase of the Ritter property at the corner of Elm place and Sheridan road by the Woman's Club comes as a very significant piece of news to the citizens of Highland Park. For many years this organization has been growing and enlarging the field of its activities. For many years they have felt sharply the need of a club home, but have kept on working and expanding under constrained conditions.

Only recently the opportunity presented itself of acquiring this magnificent property consisting of a little more than an acre and a half, together with the large frame house of fourteen rooms. The women of the Club lost no time. At a meeting last Tuesday, the question of the purchase was brought up for a vote, after the members of the Club had been previously notified by mail of the important issue to be settled at that time.

Mrs. Cain, the chairman of the Building Fund committee, stated the proposition in a clear and concise manner. The motion was made and seconded, followed by a short discussion, in which several prominent members of the organization attested their enthusiasm for the proposed purchase. When the question was settled by a rising vote it revealed a unanimous consent of the Club.

The Woman's Club of Highland Park is a constantly growing; democratic, and progressive organization. Their definite plans for the future in their new home is still a matter of speculation, but their most earnest wish is, not only to go on enlarging the field of their own special work, but to broaden their horizon to embrace other civic work, to fill other needs, for which, at present, willing hands are wanting.

## SEVEN REEL PICTURE TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY

**Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness" with Never to be Forgotten Thills**

The following program of pictures will be shown at Bartlette Theatre next week:

Sunday, Dorothy Phillips in a big seven reel picture, "The Right to Happiness," with never to be forgotten thrills; Tuesday, Ruth Roland in the Price of Folly series, "The Rebound," Pearl White in "The Black Secret," Pathe news and Lloyd comedy; Wednesday, "The Grain of Dust," a big six reel special production by David Graham Phillips, also a Tom Mix comedy; Thursday, Pathe special featuring Marie Osborn in "Little Diplomat," First class vaudeville and Harry Pollard comedy; Friday, Vitagraph production featuring Earle Williams in "The Hornets' Nest," also Fatty Arbuckle in a Keystone comedy; Saturday, Eddy Polo in a Cyclone Smith story, final episode of "Elmo the Mighty," International news and Mutt and Jeff, also Universal Star comedy.

## WILL RETURN TO OLD SCHEDULE SHORTLY

New time tables are being prepared by the North Shore electric railway, and a return to the old schedule in effect before the coal shortage last month is expected soon. When the new schedule is effected there will more trains run each hour. At present there are only two limited trains and two locals going each way every hour.

## SECOND LECTURE AT RAVINIA TOMORROW

The second of the series of lectures being given in the Ravinia village house will be held Friday evening, January 9. The lecture will be given by Mr. Graham Taylor, Jr., on "His Experiences in Russia," with illustrations.

## BOOSTER DANCE BY AMERICAN LEGION

**To be Given in the High School Gymnasium Friday of Next Week, January Sixteenth**

The Deerfield-Shields Township High school will be the scene of a big booster dance to be given by the Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 on January 16th. Elaborate plans have been made to accommodate a record breaking crowd and it is estimated that the American Legion party will set a new record for North Shore gatherings. Two of Harvey's best orchestras from Chicago will furnish music. In order to handle a capacity crowd, the committee have arranged for the use of both gymnasiums and will have a separate orchestra in each room.

The object of the dance is to raise enough money to maintain the organization. At the present time, the Dumaresq Spencer Post have recruited about 175 men from Highland Park, Highwood and Ravinia. These communities, however, sent over 400 men into active service and it is hoped that the booster dance will serve to bring the balance into the Legion. That part of the initiation fee, which the local post is allowed to retain, amounts to only \$1.50 per man, the balance being paid to the National and State headquarters. This amount is not sufficient to maintain the activities of the Post. It is hoped that all military men and their friends will take advantage of this opportunity to attend a REAL party.

Through the courtesy of the Highland Park Club, the Legion has secured the Club rooms for their regular monthly meetings. The next regular meeting will be held February 2nd, and all eligible to membership are cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshments and music and probably a short talk by an interesting speaker on a live subject.

## TWO CHILDREN DIE EARLY THIS WEEK

Henry Cullen, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cullen, residing on Vine avenue, died Tuesday morning at four o'clock following an illness of several weeks' duration. Besides his mother and father he leaves two sisters, Winnifred and Mary, to survive him. Funeral services were held this morning at nine o'clock at the immaculate Conception church. The remains were placed in the vault in St. Mary's cemetery.

Louis, the six months old son of Dominic Desanto, 234 N. First street, died Monday, following a short illness. Burial will be at Gross Point, Thursday.

## BURNING TREES IN FIREPLACES A HAZARD

During the holidays many serious fires were averted only by the quick action of the fire department. The practice of burning Christmas trees and holly wreaths in fire places and furnaces is a hazardous one and should be stopped before we have more serious results.

## RESIDENT OF RAILROAD MEN'S HOME DIES

Josiah Mills, aged 87 years, a resident of the Railroad Men's home, passed away late Tuesday afternoon as the result of old age. Mr. Mills' home is in Cincinnati, O. He came to the Railroad Men's home in March, 1914. Burial will be made in Mooney's cemetery.

## TRINITY GUILD TO HOLD AN ALL DAY MEETING

There will be an all day meeting of Trinity Guild on Monday, Jan. 12, in the Parish house. This will be a meeting of unusual interest at which the annual election of officers will be held and the annual reports read. Luncheon will be served and sewing will be done. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance.

## TOBOGGANNING GOOD AT FAIRVIEW AVENUE

Fairview avenue has been scraped and flooded by the Park Board and put in excellent condition for tobogganning. The athletic field at the high school has also been flooded for skating.

## SUMMARY OF YEAR'S EVENTS IN HIGHLAND PARK AND VICINITY

**AS PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS**

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

A chronicle of 1919's events does not furnish such a stirring chapter as did the year before which presented a fairly accurate picture of Highland Park in war time. Nevertheless, Highland Park has been occupied in collecting her forces during the year that has passed, and, sooner or later, these forces will make themselves felt.

**January**  
Second.—Major Fred a Preston returns from France.

Burton Gray Stubbs is slightly wounded.

Death of Madame Anna Bahr.

Post office moves to Bock building.

Ninth.—Death of Theodore Roosevelt.

Roy H. Olson reported missing in action.

Lt. Charles Winston marries southern girl.

Death of Herbert Chadwick.

J. B. Garnett takes over Meyer & Dobson store.

Sixteenth.—Bernard Iddings Bell, in stirring sermon, tells how the church has fallen into disfavor with men in service.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fitt.

Letter received from Roy Olson in hospital in France.

Letter from Mr. Price advocating Memorial hospital.

Twenty-third.—Y. W. C. A. organizes swimming classes.

Mrs. Kopp endorses community house.

Dr. Bergen and George R. Jones give views on Memorial.

Death of Mrs. Florent.

**February**

Sixth.—Death of Mrs. French at hospital.

Mr. R. C. Jacobson would add to hospital.

Mr. John McNamara, Highwood citizen, dies.

Community house urged by Highland Park women.

Lake County to vote on Forest Preserve.

Twentieth.—Death of Major H. S. Vail and Dr. H. S. Haskin.

Twenty-seventh.—Lieut. Col. Winston gives views on memorial.

One hundred and fifty names of women on list favoring hospital memorial.

**March**

Sixth.—Five hundred sixty-four petition for community house.

Carl Pfanstiel opens chemical laboratory.

Local fire department entertains.

Thirtieth.—George Bowen home.

Dr. Edwin H. Lewis speaks at high school.

Twentieth.—Col. Dan Morgan Smith speaks at Presbyterian church.

Central Tire company opens new service station.

Twenty-seventh.—The Dorcas Home for children attracts people to this city.

Mr. John Willis, flagman, killed.

Third.—Fred D. Silber writes open letter advocating community house.

Election Tuesday.

Citizens in open letter oppose community house with coliseum plan.

Seventeenth.—Pledges for Y. W. C. A. in churches Sunday.

Dramatic reading by Oliver E. Hinesdell.

Mayor Hastings re-elected.

Community house loses by overwhelming vote.

John Meyers elected Mayor of Highwood.

Twenty-fourth.—City Marshall to tender resignation.

Our quota \$450,000 for Victory Loan.

Council reduces indebtedness from \$181,590.26 to \$25,000.

H. H. Hitchcock resigns office of Commissioner of Finances.

**May**  
First.—New tax on luxuries in effect today.

Mathis Louer succumbs to old age. Eighth.—Mrs. Elisha Gray passes away last Friday.

Highwood entertains returned soldiers.

Ossoli Club endorses woman's training corps.

Fifteenth.—Victory Loan goes over by \$192,000.

Twenty-second.—Mr. Herbert Strang dies suddenly May 15.

Next Saturday Suburban League meet at Deerfield-Shields.

Opening of Harder Hardware.

Twenty-ninth.—Donald S. Bownton appointed City Treasurer.

Kenneth Kramer passes away on Sunday.

**June**

Fifth.—Lincoln School asks for revenue increase.

Senior class play very successful.

Twelfth.—Park proposition coming up for vote.

Attorney John Welch dies at Waukegan.

Young Men's Club gains membership.

North Shore loses new military road.

Nineteenth.—To hold meeting to discuss park plans.

Community Shop open next Saturday.

Postal rate will drop July 1.

Arden Shore Camp to open Sunday, June 29.

Ravinia opens with Scotti in L'Oracolo.

All Highland Park welcome at the beach. No charge for swimming.

Red Cross Shop continues work.

Suggestions made for city planning.

**July**

Third.—R. L. Sandwick, author of new text books.

H. J. Thayer home from European trip.

John Needham dies after brief illness.

Large crowd attends opening at Ravinia.

Tenth.—Strike at Bob O'Link Club. Call park election for August 2nd.

Highland Park trims Winnetka on July 4.

Garden show to be held Saturday, August 2nd.

Seventeenth.—Welcome-home military ball at Exmoor Saturday.

Scotti again draws big audience.

Betty Carl dies after long illness.

Twenty-fourth.—Commissioner Bahr hands in resignation.

Special election to be held Saturday, Aug. 2nd, to vote on park district.

William Anderson, former business man, passes away.

Thirty-first.—American Legion to have post in Highland Park.

Welcome-Home Day plan of City Council.

Roger Wolcott, in service of Chinese government, has thrilling experiences.

Merchants to close Wednesday afternoons.

Fritz Bahr remodels his green houses.

**August**

Seventh.—To call local post of American Legion, Dumaresq Spencer.

Death overtakes Arthur Williams, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams of Green Bay road.

Electric trains direct to loop.

Park annexation wins by big majority.

Council takes action on ice situation.

Fourteenth.—Mrs. J. F. Gillen passes away Monday.

Welcome-Home celebration to be held Saturday night.

Robert Greenalade opens electric shop.

Col. Reilly talks to local Post of American Legion.

Highland Park visited by burglars Monday night. Seven homes entered. Duncan-Clark speaks at Presbyterian church.

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