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## MORE PAVEMENTS ARE VOTED BY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING FEB. 3

First Street, Elm Place, Waukegan Avenue, and Orchard Lane Included in Improvement Plan

First street, between Laurel avenue and Elm place and Elm place between St. Johns avenue and Second street, will be repaved this summer if the improvement originated at the meeting of the city council last Friday evening passes its final reading. Also the council provided for the repaving of Waukegan avenue, from the end of the present pavement near Highwood avenue to Moraine road; and Orchard street from the west line extended of Waukegan avenue to St. Johns avenue.

All this is in addition to the six stretches of new 18-foot concrete provided for at the meeting of the council Friday, January 6. It is stipulated that the improvement shall be paid by special assessment in ten annual installments.

First street will be constructed of reinforced concrete sixty feet wide, between Central and Laurel avenues, and 36 feet wide between Central avenue and Elm place.

A public hearing on the proposed improvements will be held at the city hall Friday evening, Feb. 3, beginning at five o'clock.

The council passed the ordinances providing for sewer and water for Ravinia Highlands subdivision Friday evening. Thomas Morton was appointed to spread the assessment. Public hearings on the six stretches of pavement proposed Jan. 6 were held. All were adjourned until tomorrow evening.

A communication from the Chicago Motor club, with reference to the placing of traffic signs along Highland Park streets, was referred to Commissioner Cheney with power to act.

Regular bills and pay rolls for the period from Dec. 1 to Jan. 15, amounting to \$2,620.12 were ordered paid. Commissioner Cheney presided in the absence of Mayor Hastings.

## SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM PROPOSED

WOULD SOLVE DIFFICULTY

Plan Suggested by City Official Would Take Care of Sewage Problem for all Time

City Building Inspector Edward M. Laing, after making a thorough study of the needs of the city for a better system of sewers, has outlined the results of his investigation for The Press. Following is a statement of conditions and a suggestion for bettering them made by Mr. Laing.

Highland Park, Illinois, Jan. 18, 1922.

Is the separate, or sanitary sewer system for cities a failure?

When properly designed, and constructed, and suitable material is used in their construction, it is a success. As constructed in this city together with some others it is not properly a success. I will attempt to prove my last assertion and offer a suggestion as a possible solution of the sewage disposal problem for Highland Park.

To explain the reason why a separate system is needed: First, it reduces the amount of sewage to a minimum. It makes the disposal plant more effective. It reduces the size and cost of a purification plant.

You will note from the foregoing that elimination of all water other than the wastes from dwellings is the important feature in its design.

To accomplish this end many attempts have been made to lay the ordinary hub and sewer pipe, by different methods to make it leak proof. To apply some of our present day statements the construction and operation is not fool proof.

It is nearly impossible to lay the tile sewer pipe with a joint every two feet and get them all tight. The leakage in the joints, together with sub-drainage around the basement wall of buildings, and the frequent connections of downspouts from the roofs of buildings, makes the flow in the sewers many times more than the actual sewage from dwellings. These are the conditions in Highland Park and many other towns.

In simple words, we have a sanitary sewer in name and a combined system (Continued on Page 5)

## MID-YEAR EXERCISES AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Class of Twenty-Five to Graduate Tomorrow Evening. Prof. Lyman to Talk

Tomorrow (Friday) evening at seven forty-five the annual mid-year graduation exercises of the Elm Place school will be held in the school auditorium. The following pupils will receive their diplomas: Robert Anderson, Karl Bahr, Maude Bakke, Paul Blanchard, Raymond Botker, Henry Boyd, Alice Brewer, Marion C. Carr, Cyril Duffy, Stewart Gastfield, Mary Genest, Virginia Hayes, Mable C. Kolem, Marvin Lawrentz, Harry McClure, Jean McKenzie, Mary Mann, Albert Mecham, Gerard Noeremberg, Agnes Pierce, H. Allen Porter, Lillian Redine, Richard Smith, Sammy Smith and Margaret Steele. The following program will be given:

Chorus—Praise ye the Father  
Invocation  
"Largo"  
Chorus  
(a) "Gypsy Song"—from "Foretune Teller"  
(b) "Rolling down to Rio"  
(a) "Serenade"  
(b) "Welcome Pretty Primrose"  
Girls' Chorus  
Address—Prof. Rollo L. Lyman  
5. Song of the Allies  
1. "Rule Britannia"  
2. "Garibaldi's Hymn"  
3. "The Marsellaise"  
4. "Star Spangled Banner"  
Presentation of Diplomas—  
President of Board of Education  
Benediction.

## WALTER MAC PHERSON IN "A SCOT ABROAD"

Pearl Theatre Next Monday Night, Sponsored by Highland Park Woman's Club

The final one of the three Monday evenings at Pearl Theatre sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's Club is this coming Monday evening when Walter Henry MacPherson gives his travelogue "A Scot Abroad". A bit of Edinburgh, a bit of old London, a bit of France and Flanders Fields and a comprehensive idea of European thought of to-day as expressed to Mr. MacPherson during his visit to the different governmental centers of the various countries last summer will provide enough of beauty, thought and inspiration to carry us on to next year's course of entertainment which is already being outlined.

It is hoped the weather will be more considerate than it was last Monday evening, and that the theatre will be comfortably filled with those who are looking for, and here will receive the best there is to offer in the Travelogue field today.

## MOVING PICTURES AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

"White Oak" Featuring Bill Hart, First of Series of Four Shows, to be Shown

The February program of the Highland Park club will include four moving picture shows, one on each Friday evening.

The first show, to be given on Friday evening, February third will be a Paramount production, Famous Lasky Players, entitled "White Oak" featuring William S. Hart. This picture has just been released. Other good films will follow on succeeding Friday evenings during the month.

## FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

To be Given in Church Edifice by Clarence W. Chadwick, C.S.B., Friday Evening

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park, announces a lecture on Christian Science by Clarence W. Chadwick, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Friday evening, January twenty-seventh at eight o'clock in the church edifice. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## MARRIED 58 YEARS CELEBRATE, THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on January 19. A family dinner for twelve was held after which a number of old time friends which a number of the "bridal couple" recalled to wish the "bridal couple" renewed happiness and congratulations on such a wonderful occasion.

## BINGHAM TO APPEAR SATURDAY EVENING

ENTERTAINER OF MERIT

America's Greatest Platform Humorist to Present Lyceum Program at Elm Place Auditorium

Ralph Bingham, America's greatest humorist and one of the world's greatest funmakers, will appear here on the community lyceum course, Saturday evening at the Elm Place school auditorium.

Before the public since he was six years of age and having given over 7500 performances his name has become almost a household word, and few entertainers have ever won such an enthusiastic following in town after town from Canada to the gulf, and from coast to coast.

Ralph Bingham's versatility excites the wonder of any audience. He is a fine pianist, an excellent violinist, a unique impersonator, and an unequalled story teller. In many of his numbers a combination of these gifts is used to advantage, especially in his famous and irresistible sketch of Bill Jones and his one tune. Visiting in a neighboring village he is called upon to play and knowing only "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," Bill cleverly changes the tempo and phrasing to suit the requirements of a wedding march, funeral dirge, waltz, etc.

The success of Bingham's stories is in himself; he laughs and the contagion of his jollity is irrefragable. Nevertheless, Mr. Bingham's subject matter is high class and its inspirational value is of the best.

## Bingham Wants Crowd

A post-card from Bingham to Community Service Director Herring states: "My entire company, consisting of one wife, one steamer trunk, and a tightly rolled umbrella will arrive in Highland Park on Jan. 28 via C. N. S. & M. R. R. You can tell which is the umbrella and which is I, for I will be wearing a partly clean shave. Will need one regular piano-shave. Will need one on the top side of the stage, and to the left as one faces the multitude. Kindly see to it that there is a theatre kindly use a parance scene; don't use a garden or street scene for if it should rain it would ruin the piano. Need warm dressing room—if there is a coal shortage, kindly use steam. Use any kind of heat except prickly heat. Yours for good, clean fun, Ralph Bingham. P. S. Don't forget the multitude, R. B.

It is quite evident there will be a considerable multitude for Ralph as he has popularized himself in thousands of homes through the medium of his Victor records. The performance will take place in the Elm Place school auditorium and will begin at 8:15 p.m.

## HIGHLAND PARK CLUB TO HEAR REV. STEWART

"The New American Frontier" to be Subject of Lecture, Tuesday, January 31st

On Tuesday evening, January 31st, the Rev. George Graig Stewart will deliver his lecture "The New American Frontier" at the Highland Park club.

Dr. Stewart's well known ability as a public speaker and the fact that the lecture "The New American Frontier" is particularly appealing to men, will assure a good attendance. A short musical program will precede and follow the lecture.

## 150 BUSINESS MEN ATTEND RECEPTION

Affair Last Evening in Witten Hall Was Big Success; Community Singing Feature

One hundred and fifty Highland Park Business Men and their families attended a reception and dance last evening in Witten Hall. Community singing led by Mr. A. L. Her-ring was enjoyed, after which all participated in dancing. A buffet luncheon was served.

## LODGE DANCE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The second annual dance will be given by Sheridan Lodge, No. 662, I. O. O. F., next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, in the lodge hall in Laurel avenue. All members and their friends are invited to attend. At the regular meeting of the lodge, Tuesday evening, the first degree was conferred on thirteen candidates.

## DEERFIELD SPLITS WITH WAUKEGAN FIVES

LIGHTWEIGHTS WIN 26-10

Heavies Defeated 26-13 After Slump in Second Half; Play New Trier Two Games Tomorrow Night

Deerfield-Shields and Waukegan high schools basketball teams again split in a double-header at Deerfield Tuesday night. The lightweights won 26-10, and the heavies lost 26-13.

The Deerfield lights got the lead at the opening of the battle, and kept it until the final whistle was blown. Johnson led the scoring of the local team, making 6 baskets.

In the heavyweight contest Deerfield led until just before the end of the half. Then Waukegan made two baskets and tied things up. In the second half Deerfield went to pieces, and the final score was 26-13.

Tomorrow night the Deerfield eagles will tussle with the New Trier teams in another double header, at the high school. This will be one of the best games of the season, as New Trier is Deerfield's sworn rival.

The lineup Tuesday night was as follows:

Lightweights		B	F	P	T
Deerfield (26)		2	1	0	1
Ar. Scholtz, rf		0	0	1	0
Laing, lf		0	0	1	0
Johnson, c		6	3	1	1
Martin, rg		0	0	2	1
Keagle, lg		1	0	1	4
Al. Scholz, lf		2	0	0	0
Waukegan (10)		F	P	P	T
Moore, rf		0	0	2	0
Bairdow, lf		1	0	2	0
Harrington, c		0	4	1	0
Pescator, rg		0	0	0	0
Leroy, lg		0	0	0	0
McIntosh		1	0	0	0

Heavyweights		B	F	P	T
Deerfield (13)		2	0	0	1
Seymour, lf		0	0	2	0
W. Mitchell, rf		1	0	4	0
Glader, c		0	0	0	0
McBride, rg		1	5	2	0
Stewart, lg		0	0	1	0
Walt, c		0	0	1	0
A. Mitchell, lf		B	F	P	T
Waukegan (26)		1	0	1	0
Cote, lf		2	0	4	0
Drysdale, rf		4	0	1	1
Kenyon, c		1	0	1	3
Unewitz, rg		1	3	1	0
Pester, lg		1	3	1	2
Gustafson		1	3	1	2

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Meeting to be Held Tonight. Mrs. Barber to be Installed as Oracle

The installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors will be held this evening (Thursday). Jennie R. Chilstrom of Evanston will be the installing officer. The following officers will be installed: Ida H. Barber, oracle; Anna Van Derblumen, vice-oracle; Elizabeth Dier, past oracle; Minnie Dooley, Dittmer, past oracle; Irene Kuehn, recorder; Jane Mills, receiver; Irene Rich, chancellor; Mary Kuehn, inner sentinel; Nieta Anderson, outer sentinel; Edna Watkins, marshal; Mrs. Nel; Edna Norris, assistant marshal; Lottie Norris, assistant marshal; Julia Evans, Butterfield and Julia Evans, managers; Elizabeth Bihars, Margaret Wagner; Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Williams, graces. All Royal Neighbors and their friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

## CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEETS FEB. 2

C. G. Craine to Speak. Card Party Feb. 3 at Mrs. Roberts' Home, Winnetka

The regular monthly meeting of The North Shore Catholic Woman's League will be held on Feb. 2nd at 2:30 o'clock at the Winnetka Woman's club. Winnetka day will be observed. Mr. C. G. Craine will address the meeting and there will be music with Mrs. Valeria Brown, president of the Geneva Woman's club at the piano. The League will also give a card party on the evening of Feb. 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. W. Roberts, 722 Elm St., Winnetka.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CONFERENCE, FEB. 22-23

The definite date for the conference of Illinois Community Service executives to be held in Highland Park has been set for Feb. 22, and 23. Mr. Howard S. Baruch, national secretary, and other well known men in the Service will be present.

## FIRST ST. RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$4000 Damage to Mrs. Nellie Smith's Home, Sunday. False Alarm, Sat.

The local fire department was fortunate in only receiving two calls during the past week, only one occurring during the severe cold weather. Saturday evening the department responded to a false alarm at the Harry Evans residence on Glenview avenue. The family became alarmed over a smudge which was caused by oil being upset in a register.

The home of Mrs. Nellie Smith in North First street caught fire Sunday afternoon and the roof and upper story were completely destroyed, the damage amounting to about \$4000.

Through a misunderstanding in regard to the location of the fire, considerable headway had been gained by the fire before the arrival of the fire department. The call was for "Smith, North First street." Not knowing that there were two Smith families on First street the fire marshal ordered the connecting of the hose at the Central avenue and First street hydrant and stopped at Joe Smith's residence, where it was learned there was no fire. They then proceeded north to Mrs. Smith's residence, but had to await the arrival of the small truck with more hose. In spite of these drawbacks, the men worked untrudgingly to save this residence.

While at work on the house with a chemical, Fireman George Clarke severely burned both of his hands. Fireman Joe Sullivan cut his hands while dragging the hose. Both were taken care of by a local physician.

## DISPENSE WITH STOP AT LAUREL AVENUE

To Widen S. St. Johns Avenue With Brick Pavement to Car Tracks

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railway has done away with the Laurel avenue stop. This is being done in accordance with an agreement with the city whereby South St. Johns avenue will be improved. The station is being removed in preparation to improving of St. Johns avenue. A brick pavement will be laid which will extend over to the tracks. While this does away with one local stop in Highland Park it will add to the improvement of the city. The narrow street on St. Johns avenue is very dangerous to auto traffic and by paving up to the tracks, the street will be widened considerably. Trains will be under control at this crossing at all times.

## CARD PARTY, FEB. 1 TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL

Woman's Auxiliary of H. P. Hospital, Plan Big Affair at H. P. Club Next Wed.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will give a large card party at the Highland Park club on Wednesday evening, February first at eight o'clock. The proceeds are to be devoted to the work done for the hospital by the Auxiliary which includes linen supplies and accessories beside the upkeep of a bed for charitable purposes. The Auxiliary hopes to make this affair most enjoyable and extends a cordial invitation to all who will assist them in their splendid undertaking.

The tables are \$5 each, single tickets \$1.25. These may be obtained from the treasurer, Mrs. Edward A. Smith, N. Linden ave.

## BOXING AT THE POST NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Semi-Finals at Post Gymnasium Fort Sheridan, February the Second

The first semi-final Post Boxing championship, will be held in the Post Gymnasium, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Thursday evening, February second at eight-thirty o'clock. There will be five six round bouts. Of special interest to Highland Park people will be the bout between Fritz Giesler and Miller of Troop A, 14th Cavalry. Band concert from 8:30. For reservation call Ft. Sheridan 16, Ring 1. Doors opens at 7:30. The Corps Area championship in boxing, wrestling and basketball will be held at Fort Sheridan the week of March 12-18. There is some talk of holding the boxing finals in Milwaukee on March 18, instead of Fort Sheridan unless more financial support can be obtained here.

## HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS DRAKE HOTEL 6-1

The Highland Park Hockey team had no difficulty in defeating a picked team from the Drake hotel at the Exmoor Country club Saturday afternoon by a score of 6-1. The Chicago team's work was ragged throughout and furnished little opposition for the local aggregation. Emmet Duffy and Tom Dean are two new players who show good possibilities. The team will play Glencoe Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Skokie Country club.

## ELM PLACE IS TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

134 FOR AND 29 AGAINST

Vote Saturday Was Light but Decisive. Bond Issue Also Wins 130 to 19. Will Complete Unit

The school election in District 107 last Saturday brought out only a light vote but that was decisive in favor of the recommendations of the Board of Education. On the proposition to build a new school building on the Elm Place site the vote for was 134, against 29. The proposition to issue bonds carried by a vote of 130 to 19. There was some expression of disappointment that in a district containing 1500 or more voters less than 200 should respond to an election so thoroughly advertised, but it is believed that the actual vote cast represented rather conclusively the prevailing sentiment of the voters of the district. The Board of Education of the District is now free to develop plans and to issue the bonds of the District, also to enlarge the present school site in any way practicable. It seems to be the feeling of the Board that the addition to the school facilities to be made at Elm Place should now be regarded as final and as completing the school unit, and that in all this there should be recognition of the fact that the not distant future will necessitate additional facilities where the Green Bay Road road building site will be utilized. Members of the Board have expressed themselves as desiring suggestions of any practicable kind from the interested public while the plans for the new building are maturing. Thus far the prospect of having a first class auditorium to be freely used by the public as well as the school children seems to make a wide appeal and the idea seems to prevail that the Board can perform an important public service by keeping that prominent in developing plans for the new building.

## I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION MET AT LIBERTYVILLE

Election of Officers Held. Two Highland Parkers Chosen. Next Meeting Here

On Saturday evening, January 21st fifteen Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city attended a meeting of the Lake County I. O. O. F. association at Libertyville. The following officers were elected: President—Andrew Yowell Vice-president—H. A. Hawthorn, Waukegan. Treasurer—R. P. Schnabele, Libertyville. Secretary—Ida K. Barber, Highland Park. After an interesting program was rendered refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour. This association will meet some time in February in Highland Park.

## ANITA STEWART IN HER MAD BARGAIN, SUN.

Monday, Woman's Club Entertainment, "A Scot Abroad." Tues.-Wed., "Judgment"

The following program of pictures will be shown at Pearl theatre next week:

Sunday, Anita Stewart and Arthur Carew in their latest production "Her Mad Bargain"; Monday, Entertainment by the Highland Park Woman's Club, Walter Henry MacPherson travelogue, "A Scot Abroad"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Judgment"; Thursday, Charles Jones in "Riding With-out Fear"; Friday, Elaine Hammerstein in "The Way of a Maid"; Saturday, Harry Carey supported by an all-star cast in "The Fox." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

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