

NEW RECORD MADE IN BUILDING HERE \$260,000.00 IS FOR MARCH

Exceeds Any Previous Year at This Season; 1923 Will Be Banner Year for Improvements

That Highland Park will break all records for one year in the history of building improvements in this city during 1923 is indicated by the report of Building Inspector Edward M. Laing for March, which shows that, exclusive of the \$100,000 addition to the Lincoln school, permits have been issued by him during the month for improvements worth an estimated total of \$260,000. This is a record for this month and March is not yet ended, but with the activity in building already so pronounced thus early in the spring, there is every reason to believe that the total for the year will exceed two and a half millions of dollars.

Permits issued
The names of owners or contractors obtaining building permits, with locations of the improvements and estimated cost in each instance, according to Inspector Laing's records, are as follows:

- W. J. Brown, residence on Ridgewood drive, \$6,500.
- Louis Berube, for H. E. Mason, residence on site of house recently burned, \$10,000.
- George Zahnle, house on West Park avenue, \$5,000.
- James E. Mueller, residence corner of Laurel and Dale avenues, \$12,000.
- C. L. Hendricks, frame house at Oakland and St. Johns, \$6,500.
- Matt Ranen Co., for W. H. Vehon, residence on Lake avenue, \$40,000.
- Moldaner & Humer, store and office building, Sheridan road, \$30,000.
- Max Boyer, house on St. John's avenue, near Sheridan road, \$7,500.
- A. Johnson, house on Vine avenue, \$8,000.
- Daniel McLellan, house on St. Johns avenue, \$5,500.
- Frank Rossi, house in Ravinia Highlands, \$6,000.
- R. W. Martin, summer home on De Tamble avenue, \$4,000.
- McLean Construction Co., for Dr. H. S. Gradle, residence on Vine street and Ravinia place, \$20,000.
- Thomas Simpson, for H. R. Dailey, residence on Sheridan road, \$25,000.
- A. D. West, two houses on North avenue and Logan street, \$5,500 and \$6,500; total, \$12,000.
- Zimmer & Huber, two houses on lots 2 and 4, Block 72, Huber's subdivision, \$10,000 each, total \$20,000.
- Charles Moody, residence on Roger Williams avenue, \$15,000.
- George Schwabach, for I. Brandt, house on St. Johns avenue, near Roger Williams avenue, \$7,000.
- Dr. Gray, residence on Ravinia place, \$15,000.
- Edwin R. Cole, house on Lincoln avenue, \$9,000.
- Clyde W. Hise, house on St. Johns avenue, \$7,500.
- Earle Sheahan, house on Central avenue, \$4,000.

EASTERN STAR TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Campbell Chapter will celebrate its birthday next Wednesday evening with a "grown ups children's party." Each member is asked to come attired in either children's costumes or as old fashioned or modern mothers and fathers. Games appropriate to the occasion will be the feature of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of the past matrons and patrons who promise a most interesting evening.

LOCAL FIRE DEPT. TO GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Highland Park fire department will be held next Wednesday evening, April 4th, at the Deerfield-Shields high school. The date is given for the purpose of procuring funds with which to purchase new equipment for the department. Every resident of Highland Park should give their support, for added equipment means added service to the community. Remember the date, Wednesday, April 4th.

Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA HAS NEW MANAGER

Miss Alice Treat, recently of Washington, D. C., is now the manager of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. Miss Treat, who was very successful as the manager of the women's dormitory at Yankton college, Yankton, South Dakota, is thoroughly experienced and competent and comes highly recommended to Highland Park.

FIREMEN HAVE BUSY WEEK; THREE ALARMS

One Serious Fire; Two Others of Minor Nature; Landmark Badly Damaged

Highland Park fire fighters have had a busy week, with three calls up to Wednesday afternoon. The first was about 5 o'clock Monday evening, when the upper part of the residence of Ernest Kuehn, 615 Onwentsia avenue, was seriously damaged. The damage was estimated at about \$500. The fire is believed to have been due to an overheated stovepipe, or other similar cause. The house is one of the oldest in Highland Park; old residents say, having been erected by Hank Mowers about 40 years ago, and is regarded as one of the old landmarks of the city. The quick work of the firemen saved it from destruction.

The second alarm came about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening when a chimney burning out set fire to the roof of the Oliver S. Brown residence, Roger Williams avenue. The damage was confined to a small hole in the roof, the firemen having been able to extinguish the blaze with the chemical before flames obtained headway.

The third fire occurred about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when a grass blaze on the Lucas M. Williams place, South Green Bay road spread across the road to the Rosenthal property where it destroyed two haystacks. The firemen made short work of the blaze as soon as they arrived.

LOCAL ELKS ENTER ONE TEAM IN MEET

Lineup Is Sent in by Chairman Page; Lack of Interest Is Reported

Highland Park Elks lodge will be represented by but one team in the first Elks state meet, to be held in Chicago next month. Chairman of the bowling committee, Edward Page, mailed the following lineup this week: A. Lencioni, J. Hecketsweiler, E. Skidmore, H. Nielsen, and M. Shiel. The standing of the five men in the Elks league just finished was third, fourth, sixth, seventh and twelfth in the individual column, which shows that many of our best bowlers are not interested, but year by year things may get better and better, and the second annual Elks meet, which probably will be held at Aurora, Ill., may see a better entry in this promising annual tournament.

AT PEARL THEATRE PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

Splendid Bill Beginning Sunday With "A Bill of Divorcement"; Big Hit

Pearl theater will present the following program next week: Sunday, Constance Binney in "A Bill of Divorcement," from Clarence Dane's terrific stage hit of 1921-22; Monday and Tuesday, Jesse L. Lasky presents Jack Holt in "Making a Man"; Wednesday and Thursday, Wallace Reid in "30 Days"; Friday, George Beban in "The Sign of the Rose," written and supervised by George Beban with Helene Sullivan and specially selected cast; Saturday, "The Ninety and Nine," adapted from Ramsay Morris' famous play by the same name. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

BENEFIT DANCE BY OAK TERRACE P. T. A.

The Parents' and Teachers' association of the Oak Terrace school, Highwood, will give a benefit dance on Friday, April 6th, at the school. Music will be furnished by Harding's orchestra of Lake Forest. Tickets can be obtained from the children or the teachers. The proceeds are to help the school in a way that will do the most good and fill some great need.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR MOVIE TALK

At Meeting Tuesday Afternoon, Witten's Hall, by Ethel C. Brazleton

At the next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club, to be held next Tuesday evening, in Witten's hall, the feature of the program will be an address by Ethel Colson Brazleton on the subject, "The Crying Case of the Movies." The meeting is at 2:30 p. m., and a large attendance is expected.

BAKERY SALE, SAT. AT SOBEY'S MARKET

A bakery sale will be held Saturday, March 31st, in Sobeys' Meat market under the auspices of the ladies of Mooseheart Legion. Bread, rolls, pies, cake, cookies, and all kinds of bakery goods will be on sale.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED BY COUNCIL

CONCERN SUNSET TERRACE

Water System Ordinance Passed and Sewer Improvement Is Initiated; Other New City Business

Resolutions providing for immediate procedure in the matter of local improvement consisting of a system of connected water mains in Sunset Terrace subdivision and initiating preliminary steps in the proposed construction of a system of connected sewers in the same subdivision were adopted by the city council at its regular meeting last Friday, March 23rd, and other improvements and routine business received attention.

The meeting was attended by Acting Mayor Cheney and Commissioners Brown and Huber.

The complaint of George H. Nelson, relative to the alley in Block 15 was ordered referred to Commissioner Cheney, with power to act.

Proposition Accepted
The proposition submitted by Barrett & Co., under date of Feb. 28, 1923, for furnishing Tarvia "A" and Tarvia "X" for the season of 1923, at 13 1/2 cents per gallon, on motion, was accepted, and the commissioner of streets and public improvements was authorized to sign the contract.

Corporation counsel was instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing sidewalk grades in Central avenue, Sheridan road and the alley in Block 22, in accordance with the plan and profiles submitted by Windes & Marsh, engineers, March 16, 1923.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a water main in Clark street, from Broadway south.

Corporation counsel was instructed to prepare a resolution defining the conditions to be imposed on the owners of property adjoining Sunset Terrace subdivision, when said owners shall make application for permits to connect with mains of said subdivision.

Water Main Extension

Resolution was adopted and ordinance passed, providing that, as the public hearing required by law has been held in the matter of the construction of a system of connected water mains in West Park avenue, Elmwood drive, Clifton avenue, Yale lane, Harvard court, Princeton avenue, Sunset road, Beverly place, Deerfield avenue and Central avenue, therefore the improvement contemplated be proceeded with.

Plan Sewer System

A resolution was adopted initiating preliminary steps for the construction of a system of connected sanitary sewers in Sunset Terrace subdivision, by special assessment, including West Park avenue, Sunset road, Elmwood drive, Clifton avenue, Yale lane, Princeton avenue, Harvard court, Beverly place and Deerfield avenue, at an estimated cost of \$59,784.00.

On motion the corporation counsel was instructed to prepare a contract and form of bond covering operation and maintenance of an automatic pump to be installed in the Sunset Terrace subdivision for the purpose of conveying sewage to the disposal plant of the North Shore Sanitary district.

An ordinance was passed repealing an ordinance providing for the paving of Glencoe and Gray avenues, passed Jan. 27, 1922.

A motion was passed approving and accepting a plat entitled "Hill & Stone's Sheridan road subdivision."

UNITED EVANGELICAL RECEIVES NEW PASTOR

The following regarding a new pastor of the First United Evangelical church is contributed:

At the recent session of the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church, of which this church by congregational action is now an affiliated member, Rev. F. R. Cardwell, formerly pastor of the United Evangelical church of Sterling, Ill., was appointed to Highland Park for the ensuing year.

Rev. Cardwell succeeds Rev. J. H. Keagle, who has severed his ecclesiastical relations with the United Evangelical church and has affiliated himself with the Evangelical church. Previous to Rev. Cardwell's association with the United Evangelical church he was associated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, with headquarters at Nyack-on-the-Hudson. By reason of his experience with this organization and the success that has marked his pastorates at Terre Haute, Ind., and Rockford, Ill., it is believed that he is well fitted to assume the duties as pastor of this church.

HOLD TWO ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, APR. 3

TOWNSHIP AND PARK DIST.

Polling Places Are Not the Same for Both; Locations Given Herewith; Candidates for Offices

Two elections of notable importance to the voters of Highland Park and vicinity will be held Tuesday next, April 3, and polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The regular annual Deerfield township election will be held in the township, and an election to select three commissioners for the Highland Park East Park district will be held in the city.

In the township election three officers are to be filled, those of supervisor and two assistant supervisors. There are two tickets in the field.

Township Candidates
Candidates on the Regular Citizens ticket are: For supervisor, William J. Obee; for assistant supervisors, Charles I. Harbaugh and William E. Bletsch.

Candidates on the Citizens ticket are: For supervisor, Martin Ringdahl; for assistant supervisors, Thomas E. Dooley and William E. Brand.

All the candidates are well known citizens of the township and a lively campaign is in progress, with prospect of a heavy vote when election day rolls around next Tuesday.

Town Meeting
At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the annual town meeting will be held in the city building, when a moderator will be chosen, reports of township officers presented and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Polling place for the township election are not the same as those for the East Park district election. The township voting places are as follows:

First precinct—City hall, Highwood, Ill.;

Second precinct—Deerfield-Shields high school, Vine avenue, Highland Park, Illinois;

Third precinct—Office of Henry M. Prior, 27 North Sheridan road, Highland Park, Illinois;

Fourth precinct—Office of The Lake Shore Motors company, 55 So. St. Johns avenue, Highland Park, Illinois;

Fifth precinct—Residence of Mrs. Mary Lindholm, 1453 Judson avenue, Ravinia, Illinois;

Sixth precinct—Henry Edwards' Store, 506 North Green Bay road, Highland Park, Illinois;

Seventh precinct—Fire station building, corner Central avenue and Green Bay road, Highland Park, Illinois;

Eighth precinct—Office of Hines Lumber company, First and Walnut, Highland Park, Illinois.

Township Polling Places
An election to select three commissioners for the Highland Park East Park district also will be held April 3. Two commissioners will be selected for the full term of six years and one to fill a vacancy, to be elected for two years. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Park District Election
The polling places are: First precinct, city hall; second precinct, H. M. Prior's office, North Sheridan road; third precinct, Ravinia school house. Four candidates are in the field—W. Holmes Onderdonk, Edward M. Laing, William Witten and F. D. Silber.

HOLD EASTER SALE HERE ON SATURDAY

On Saturday an Easter sale will be held at the Community Center by the Beta Sigma class of the Presbyterian church, Miss Florence Shreve, teacher. Cakes, candies, Easter eggs, flowers, Easter baskets, and place cards will be offered in the sale.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY WILL GIVE DANCE

The Junior Auxiliary of the Women's club will give a dance for members and their friends at Witten Hall on Thursday evening, April 12, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be music provided by a good orchestra. This promises to be a delightful evening, and a large attendance is assured.

CARNIVAL DANCE BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 738, will give a Carnival Dance in the Odd Fellows hall, on Friday, April 13th. The public is cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge and the members of the lodge generally are exerting every effort to make this dance one of the best ever given by the lodge and it is expected that the attendance will be exceptionally large, and a delightful evening's entertainment is promised.

DRAMATIC PROGRAM IN LYCEUM SERIES

Local Feature Monday Evening, April 9, Auspices of The Community Service

The date for the Dramatic Evening of the lyceum course has been set for Monday April 9, to be held at the Elm Place auditorium. Three one-act plays will be given. "Pandoras Box," a fairy play given by eight children to be followed by the "Florist Shop" by Winifred Hawkridge with Victorine Day, Dorothy Laing, Richard Booth, Tom Winston and Hays Rhinesmith are in the cast.

The last play will be a very modern comedy entitled "The Silly Ass" by A. C. Rowell. This play holds a mirror to the living room of most any American family, on most any evening, and the comedy will be appreciated by every father, mother, and daughter. The cast will include Miss Kenan as the mother, Mary Gehr as the modern daughter, and Miss Stein as the grandmother.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Community Service of Highland Park, will be held at the Center on Monday evening, April 2, at eight o'clock.

GEMINER TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS LIFE

Charles Geminer, well known grocer who has been in business in Highland Park for 15 years, and for seven years in his present location, 6 South First street, announces that he has decided to retire from business activities and will close out his stock of groceries at a special sale to be held during next week.

The store room and fixtures will be taken over by C. M. Keil, grocer of North St. Johns avenue, who is forced to secure a new location because of the expansion of the Highland Park State bank in the building in which his store is now situated.

It is reported that several other business houses are contemplating moves this spring, but so far definite announcement has not been made. There is a rumor also that the Piggy-Wiggy stores will open a branch shortly in Highland Park.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO HOLD CARD PARTY

One of the biggest nights that the Mystic Workers have had for years was witnessed last Friday evening when an open meeting was held.

Judge J. Ross Mickey, supreme director, was present and gave an interesting talk on "Fraternalism." Mrs. Erickson accompanied by Mrs. Winters delightfully sang several songs. Twenty members received dividends.

Following the entertainment a delicious dinner was served, for which the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Ada Jones, Mrs. Howe, and Mrs. Johnson deserve much credit.

A card party will be given Friday evening, April 13th, in Masonic hall. Bunco and euchre will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR TWO SPEAKERS

This evening at eight o'clock the Rev. H. S. Brown, D.D., will speak at the lecture room of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Dr. Brown is the superintendent of the Board of Church Extension of the Presbytery, Chicago.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock the Rev. James G. K. McClure, D.D., will speak. Dr. McClure has been the Good Friday speaker at the Presbyterian church for many years.

STEFFEN BUYS OUT TRANSFER COMPANY

Kopp Bros., the American Delivery & Transfer company, have sold their business to Barney Steffen, local agent for the American Railway Express, and the new manager will take charge, operating the transfer business himself, and will continue as agent for the express company, which he has served efficiently for many years. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

EMERSON HOUGH BUYS HOME HERE

Emerson Hough, the well known novelist and author of "The Covered Wagon" has purchased the Irving Randall house on Moraine road, and will take possession of it as his residence in the near future.

SHEIKS' CLUB PLANS DANCE APRIL 13

The South End Sheik's club will give a dance at the Ravinia Village house Friday evening, April 13th. The affair is a benefit dance. The public is invited to attend the "Get Acquainted Dance."

EASTER SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

SPECIAL PROGRAMS READY

Christian World's Greatest Anniversary to Be Fittingly Celebrated; Hours of Sunday Worship

Easter services in the churches of Highland Park promise to be of more than usual interest and impressiveness next Sunday, and there is indication that attendance at all of the local churches will be large. Special preparations have been made by the pastors and people of all the churches to fittingly commemorate this anniversary of the victory of the risen Lord over death and the grave and all that it means to the christian world in all ages, and it is due the sacredness of the season that the world stand aside while on this great day the christian religion celebrates its greatest event.

Easter services in Highland Park and Deerfield on Sunday are as follows:

Presbyterian
Junior Young People's society will sing Easter carols at 6:30 a. m. At 7:00 a. m. the Senior Young People's society will hold Easter services in the Parish house, with breakfast following in the house. At 9:00 o'clock the regular Sunday school, and at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Frank Pitt, will preach the Easter sermon from the subject, "The Life Everlasting." In the afternoon at 2:30 and 3:15 respectively, the pastor will have the boys and girls communicant classes at the manse.

Trinity Episcopal
On Easter Day services at Trinity Episcopal church will begin at 7:30 a. m. with the celebration of the Holy Communion. At 10 a. m. Matins, and at 11 a. m. Festival Eucharist. At 4 p. m. children's service and Easter offering. On Easter Monday and Tuesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal
At six o'clock next Sunday morning the usual sunrise service that has been a custom of this church on Easter Sundays for many years will be held with the added feature of pictures illustrating the events of Resurrection morn. At ten o'clock the Sunday school will assist in the services by singing hymns and reading passages under the title of "Our Christ Lived!" A part of the service will consist of reception of members and baptism of children. In the evening Testament History will be given by Mr. E. M. Plunkett, who will also sing.

First United Evangelical
Sunday school will be held at nine-thirty, and morning worship at ten-thirty-five Sunday morning. A special evening service will be held which the choir will render an Easter Cantata "The Resurrection Story."

St. John's Evangelical
At St. John's Evangelical church services in German will be held at 10:30 a. m. with communion. The regular Sunday school exercises will be before this service, beginning at 9:30.

Zion Lutheran
At the Zion Lutheran church services in German will be held at 10:45 a. m., with Holy Communion. English services will be held at 8 p. m., with Holy Communion.

Ebenezer Evangelical
At the Ebenezer Evangelical church an Easter program will be given by the children of the Sunday school at 10 a. m. The evening sermon will be at 7:30 p. m.

Deerfield Presbyterian
Deerfield Presbyterian church chapel service will be broadcasted by the KYW station at 2 p. m. Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Thomas will speak on the subject, "Christ Arose." Music will include the following numbers:

Merle Tibbette, a pupil of Arthur Ranous, will sing the following selections: "Hosanna," by Gainer and "The Majesty of Divine Humiliation," from "The Crucifixion." Accompaniment will be by Alice Emmons MacBride.

Carolyn Becker, leader of the Presbyterian church choir, will sing a solo, to be selected, accompanied by Frances Biederstadt.

The choir, composed of 18 voices, will render two selections: "Christ is Risen," by Adams, and "The Wondering Angels of Calvary," by Fearis.

The mixed quartet will sing "Low in the Grave He Lay," by Lowry.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY IN HIGHWOOD, APR. 27

A committee of Highwood residents will give a benefit card party at the Knights of Pythias hall, Highwood, Friday evening, April twenty-seventh. The affair is for the benefit of a needy family in Highwood. Euchre, five hundred, and bunco will be played. Prizes will be awarded.