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**ORDINANCE**  
 Fixing Salaries of City Officers 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 for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1923, and ending April 30th, 1924, be fixed at such sum as is provided for by this Ordinance for such officer for the discharge of the duties of such office, as required under the laws of the State of Illinois, and the ordinances of the City of Highland Park, during the term of his office, and that such officer 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 Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) per annum.  
 That the salary of each of the Commissioners be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) 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 services during the term of their office.  
**SECTION 3**—That the salary of the Mayor and Commissioners shall be paid from the salary of Officers Fund provided for in the Department of Public Affairs.  
**SECTION 4**—That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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.  
 Frank L. Cheney  
 Acting Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
 E. A. Warren  
 City Clerk  
 Filed April 20, 1923. Approved April 20, 1923.  
 Passed April 20, 1923.

**NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 264**  
 Council of the City of Highland Park  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that bids will be received for the construction of a connected system of sanitary sewers in St. Johns avenue from Cedar avenue south to Lot 25, South Highland Addition, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.  
 Said bids will be received by the Council at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:00 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of May, 1923, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.  
 The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of said City.  
 The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.  
 The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Council when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.  
 All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Council of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.  
 Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Council in open session of said Council at the time and placed fixed herein for the opening of the same.  
 No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.  
 The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.  
 Frank L. Cheney,  
 E. G. Huber,  
 Arthur G. Brown,  
 Council of the City of Highland Park.  
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 Notice is hereby given that at a Special meeting of the Shareholders of the Highland Park State Bank, held at its office on April 12th, 1923, at which meeting 1086 shares of stock were represented in person and by proxy, called in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, of "An Act to revise the law with relations to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919 in force December 1st, 1920, the following resolution was adopted:  
 "Be it resolved by the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank that in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, of "An Act to revise the law with relations to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919, in force December 1st, 1920, the Capital stock of the Highland Park State Bank be and is hereby increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in the form of a stock dividend, the said dividend to be supplied out of the earned surplus of the bank and the said increase stock to be issued pro-rata to the stockholders of record on this date."  
 (Signed) C. F. GRANT,  
 Vice President and Cashier.  
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**The News of Sunset Terrace**  
**\$9,100.00 Cash Awards to Fifteen People**

This is the first public announcement made in the newspapers of the \$9,100.00 in Cash Awards which Branigar Bros. Co. are giving to stimulate the building of fine homes this summer in Sunset Terrace. This money will be divided among the first fifteen people who accept the bona fide legal contract which Branigar Brothers will sign—and this money will be paid upon the carrying out of a few simple requirements.

**Conditions Easy**  
 The main and practically only real condition is that the homes are to be under roof at a date in the late summer or early fall. There are no catches or schemes to this. Branigar Brothers feel that if 15 nice homes are going up this summer in Sunset Terrace, people will more readily appreciate what a fine property this is.

**Advance Information**  
 An offer of this kind will attract a great deal of attention when advertised in the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, May 13. Thus Highland Park folks and others who read the Highland Park Press are getting the first opportunity to get all the information, look over the simple, easily fulfilled conditions.

**Facts Given**  
 Those who are readers of this article, and wish to do so, can get all the information at Branigar Brothers' Highland Park Office, 705 Central Avenue, or telephone Highland Park 251—you can also call at 117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, and see Branigar Brothers about the \$9,100.00 to be divided among the first fifteen who accept their proposition.

**Binding Contract**  
 You are assured that this is a bona fide, binding, clean business proposition and while choice lots are available in Sunset Terrace at the present low, open prices is a good time to make your selection.

**Offer Turned Down**  
 One architect and builder on the North Shore offered to build these fifteen houses at his own expense and sell them if Branigar Brothers would give him the bonus, but they preferred to give it to those who had their own homes built by their own architect or builder.  
 —Adv.

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS**  
 Interesting Brevities Here and There in This Vicinity; Happenings At The County Seat

Charles E. Russell, county superintendent of highways was in Springfield for a few days last week on matters pertaining to state aid roads in this county.

Work was started last week on the Antioch-Salem road preparatory to paving it from the Lake county line north, a Kenosha contractor having the contract.

A deal whereby the Waukegan Elks' lodge acquired a site for the proposed new \$250,000 home at the northwest corner of Clayton street and Sheridan road, was closed last week by Alvah L. Rogers, chairman of the trustees of the lodge. The purchase price was \$35,000.

The absolute minimum temperature for March in Illinois was lower only in 1906 and 1912, and the number of clear days was exceeded in but three previous years, according to the weather summary for the month.

John Sutherland, 61 years old, well known general contractor in Waukegan, died last week at the American hospital in Chicago following an operation five weeks ago.

Richard Townsend, 77 years old, residing in the town of Grant, near Round Lake, was accidentally killed this morning at eight o'clock when he fell off the wagon on which he was driving from his home to Round Lake.

Elmer J. Green, former Lake county sheriff, state superintendent of prisons, who has just completed a tour of the state picking out criminals for employment on the state honor farms, is convinced the system is the real solution of helping men to "beat back" to honorable citizenship. Supt. Green was accompanied by John L. Whitman, warden of the Joliet penitentiary.

**LEARN TO SWIM IN YOUTH, EXPERT SAYS**

**Coach Robinson Declares Children Take to Water More Readily**

"If you would be a good swimmer, learn to swim while young," is the advice Coach Tom Robinson, of Northwestern university, is handing out to would-be record breakers. Robinson says that those who learn most quickly are those from nine to thirteen years of age. He has taught children as young as three, and old women of sixty-five years.  
 "It is very easy to gain the confidence of those between nine and thirteen," remarked the Purple coach, "and when I tell them to follow certain methods they attempt to do so without any hesitation. But from fourteen on the child allows his own sentiments and beliefs to enter into the experiment, and at times likes to do research work in the field himself. It takes from one to six lessons to teach the average child of ten to swim.  
 "I have had a great deal of experience in teaching little tots of three to navigate. They are always afraid of the water, so the only thing necessary is to win their confidence. Usually the mothers are on the scene and the first shock they get is when they hear the little ones call me Tom. It hardly ever takes more than ten lessons for them to become accustomed to the water and to paddle around without any assistance.  
 "The hardest age to teach is one between twenty and thirty-five, but after a man or woman reaches the stage of second childhood he or she is as meek and pliable as the child of ten. I had no difficulty in teaching one woman of sixty-five the rudiments of the art. She could swim gracefully after two lessons."

**PUPILS OF COUNTY VOTING FOR TREES**

**Expressing With Others of the United States Preference National Tree**

The pupils of the schools of the county are sending their votes to T. Arthur Simpson, superintendent of schools, giving their preference for the tree which they desire to have as the National Tree, the pupils in every section of the United States taking part in the voting.  
 Supt. Simpson is receiving a large number of votes, indicating that the pupils are greatly interested in the selection of a National Tree. The name of the tree receiving the largest number of votes will be selected as the National Tree by the American Tree association, which is conducting the voting.  
 The pupils of the various schools also have planted a tree in the school yard, and reported to Supt. Simpson the kind they set out. In this way millions of trees will be planted in the entire country.

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