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NEW CITY COUNCIL IS NOW IN CHARGE

FIRST SESSION ON FRIDAY

Beginning 3rd Consecutive Term of Mayor; Appointments Made and Duties Assigned

Final session of the retiring city council and its adjournment sine die and the qualifying and induction into office of the newly elected members and the first meeting of the council which will administer city affairs for the next four years took place Friday evening before a large attendance of spectators. The large table about which the council members gather was appropriately adorned with large baskets of cut flowers.

Old Council Adjourns

The old council first held a brief session with all members present, including Mayor Hastings and Commissioners Willits, Huber, Cheney and Brown. Mayor Hastings briefly reviewed the work of the past eight years under the commission form of government, showing that from a condition of heavy indebtedness the city's finances had been brought to the present creditable state with all debts paid, except a small bonded indebtedness not due until 1924 and with cash in the bank and funds payable amounting to about \$41,000, to which may be added the \$54,496.22 due the city from the county treasurer account of 1922 taxes, making a total of \$96,189.22 available for city use during the ensuing year.

Mayor Hastings feelingly took leave of his colleagues of the past four years, only one of whom, Commissioner Cheney, was candidate for re-election, and expressed his hearty appreciation of their efficient services in the interests of the city, remarking again, as he had done before, that in all their deliberations there had never been a division in the vote upon a question brought before them in council assembled, a record of which he was justly proud. The old council then adjourned on motion of Commissioner Cheney.

Begins Third Term

The new council was immediately convened, the mayor and commissioners qualifying by taking the oath of office, the mayor for his third consecutive term. Corporation Counsel Samuel S. Holmes reported that their bonds as city officials had been approved by the judge of the county court and filed in the office of the county clerk, as required by law.

Mayor Hastings with a friendly handclasp and brief words of welcome conducted each of the new commissioners to his place at the council board and expressed the wish that their associations might be harmonious and marked by undivided interest in all that would work for the best interests of the city of Highland Park in the welfare of which all were deeply interested.

Superintendents Named

The new commissioners were then elected superintendents of the several departments of city government, as follows:

Frank L. Cheney—Superintendent of department of accounts and finance.

Fred A. Preston—Superintendent of department of public health and safety.

Joseph B. Card—Superintendent of department of streets and public improvements.

Lyle Gourley—Superintendent of department of public property.

Commissioner Cheney's motion was passed to make transfers from the garbage fund and the special assessment fund to the general fund to reimburse said general fund for monies advanced as follows: Current bills in garbage fund, \$1871.92; engineering fees, \$3,497.90; six per cent costs, \$4594.77.

Approval and acceptance were voted for the plat entitled "Ravinia Manor Gus Gruel, in charge of incinerator.

Department of streets and public improvements—John Hart, foreman.

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CHILD INJURED WHEN AUTO STRIKES BIKE

Little Daughter of J. B. Garnett Hurt in Collision Woman Tries to Avoid

Jane Garnett, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garnett suffered painful bruises and a severe shock Monday afternoon, when the bicycle on which she was riding collided with a car being driven by Mrs. Charles Jaeger, near the Lincoln school, which the child was just leaving. A shed in the grounds prevented a clear view of the street, and neither Mrs. Jaeger nor the little girl could see the other until it was too late to avoid a collision, although Mrs. Jaeger by prompt presence of mind minimized the effect of the crash by turning her car into the curb. The child was not seriously injured.

HIGHLAND PARK MAN BANKRUPTCY REFEREE

Harry A. Parkin, Well-Known in Chicago Legal Circles, Is Appointed

By the joint order entered by United States District Judge Carpenter, Wilkerson & Cliffe, Harry A. Parkin of the Chicago Bar, was appointed a Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Cook and Lake in the Northern District of Illinois, according to the Chicago Law Bulletin. Mr. Parkin has filed his bond and will proceed immediately with the administration of Bankruptcy Estates. His office for the present, will be at 801 Home Insurance Building, 137 S. LaSalle street.

Mr. Parkin has practiced at the Chicago Bar for over twenty years. He was born at Elgin, Illinois, on March 2nd, 1877, educated in the public schools and at Knox college, from which institution he was graduated in 1900 with the degree of A. B. He studied law at Northwestern university and at Chicago Kent college of Law, graduating from the latter institution. Upon his graduation he entered the office of Tenney, Coffey, Harding & Wilkerson, where he has remained continuously since that time with the exception of a short period when he was assistant district attorney under Mr. Sims and also under Judge Wilkerson.

He resigned as assistant district attorney to become a member of the firm of Tenney, Harding & Sherman one of the oldest firms at the bar and has specialized in trial and corporation work. He has had much experience in bankruptcy litigation and the administration of bankruptcy estates.

Mr. Parkin is married, has three children, and is a resident of Highland Park.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Mary Carr Featuring in "Silver Wings," Monday, Tuesday, "Adam's Rib"

The following program will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, "Silver Wings" with Mary Carr; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Cecil B. De Mille's production "Adam's Rib" with Elliot Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson and Pauline Garon; Thursday and Friday, Jack Holt in "Nobody's Money"; the stage play that had all Broadway laughing; Saturday, William Fox presents "Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas. Matinee at two-thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

ERROR IN N. S. LINE ADV. ON PAGE FOUR

In the North Shore Line advertisement appearing in this week's issue of the Press the following errors were made: "Express trains for Chicago leave every half hour from 5:46 a. m. to 10:46 p. m." Should be "4:46 a. m. to 10:46 p. m." and "Limited trains for Chicago leave Highland Park every hour from 4:46 a. m. to 10:46 p. m." Should be "6:27 a. m. to 1:27 a. m."

CARNIVAL DANCE MAY 18 AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

Come Sheiks and bring your Sheba to the Carnival dance and May party to be given by the Women of Mooseheart Legion, Friday evening, May 18, at Odd Fellows hall. There will be plenty of confetti and room for all. Music will be furnished by Murphy's orchestra.

GIRL OF FOUR IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

A four-year-old daughter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Craig, 655 Deerfield avenue, died early Sunday morning of pneumonia following measles. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Park cemetery, where interment took place.

BAKERY SALE FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Highland Park division of Deerfield-Shields high school P. T. A. will hold a bakery sale on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 10 a. m. This sale is held to raise Highland Park's quota of the scholarship, which is \$150, given annually to some deserving student graduating from Deerfield-Shields. Remember the date. The place will be announced in next week's Press. Come and patronize the sale and send some student to Lake Forest College.

Highland Park Committee Deerfield-Shields P. T. A.

BAKERY SALE, SAT. IN SOBEY'S MARKET

The Pythian Sisters of Highland Park will hold a bakery sale Saturday, May 12th in Sobeys' Meat market. The sale will begin at eight o'clock. Home bakery goods of all kinds will be on sale.

PLAN TO REPEAT OLD TIME SCHOOL

FIRST TIME IS SUCCESS

Elm Place Auditorium Is Too Small to Accommodate Big Audience to See "Days of Real Sport"

Because one hundred or more people, turned away for lack of room, have requested it, and because many holding tickets could not attend the performance last week, the Old Time Entertainment at Elm Place Auditorium will be repeated on Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

Unused tickets for May 3 are good for admission on this later date. Doors will open at 7:30, and while a large crowd is hardly expected on the second evening, those holding tickets are urged to come early. No more tickets are being sold but an admission fee will be charged at the door for those not holding tickets.

Appreciation Expressed

The committee in charge takes this opportunity to thank those who were in the audience at Elm Place on May 3 for their patience in standing and their lack of complaint at the discomfort of the crowding made necessary. There were about one hundred and fifty LESS people in that room for that performance than there are pupils at Elm Place who have to crowd and stand and try to see and hear the good things there for their benefit and instruction. There is needed an auditorium of adequate size and equipment to accommodate the school, and what moderate priced entertainments could be enjoyed if there could be a place in which to hold them without exorbitant rental to pay out of the proceeds.

Neat Sum Realized

The committee is glad to report \$370 taken in on May 3, which means about \$325 to give toward the realization of a better place in which to have more things of community interest.

The entertainment May 3 was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the presentation of scenes from the "days of real sport" by the boys and girls of that period made a great hit with the audience, which expressed its appreciation of the efforts of the entertainers in hearty and prolonged applause.

The program to be repeated Tuesday night will be equally interesting and amusing, and it is expected that another large attendance will mark the second presentation, with further valued aid from the proceeds for the auditorium plan.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Much Sewing to Be Finished; All Members Urged to Attend; Season Nearing Close

Attention is called to the next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital to be held next Wednesday, May 16 at ten o'clock in Trinity Parish house. As the season is rapidly drawing to a close and there is much sewing to be finished, and surgical dressings needed every member is urged to be present next Wednesday. Luncheon will be served as usual.

REV. M. L. THOMAS RECEIVED APPOINTMENT

The Rev. Martin Luther Thomas of Deerfield has been appointed as chairman of the new department of cooperation between the American Legion and the Chicago Church Federation of which Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston is president, by the American Legion of the State. This department will work out problems of Americanization, comradeship, elevation and education.

K. OF P. TO GIVE HARD TIMES PARTY, MAY 16

A hard times party and dance will be given by the Knights of Pythias at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening May 16. Everyone is urged to come attired in rags or costumes appropriate to hard times. No tickets are being sold, but an admission fee will be charged at the door. Refreshments will be served. Good music will be rendered.

LEGION TO JOIN IN MEMORIAL SERVICES

An invitation has again been extended this year to Dumasess Spencer Post of the American Legion to join the Spanish War Veterans in their memorial services at Ft. Sheridan, Decoration day. This is indeed a sacred duty, and it is hoped that all ex-service men will make a special effort to be present. Further notice will be published in next week's issue.

DEDICATE ELM PLACE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY

SUPT. BLAIR IS TO SPEAK

Intermediate Building Ready, One of Finest Hereabouts; Fine Equipment; The Program Features

The formal dedication of the new Elm Place Intermediate school, which was first occupied for regular classes last week, will take place Thursday evening, May 10 and Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, of Springfield, will be the principal speaker. County Superintendent T. Arthur Simpson also will speak.

The board of education of School District 107 has issued invitations for the occasion which announce that the exercises will take place in the auditorium of the Elm Place elementary school, and that a reception in the Intermediate school will immediately follow the exercises, with an exhibition of paintings by members of the Society of Artists of Chicago, obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Dudley. These include canvases on various subjects by Chicago painters of note, and the display promises to be an interesting feature of the evening's program.

Handsome Building

The new Intermediate school, with its beautiful location and handsome and appropriate architecture, its magnificent interior and its splendid provisions for every phase of educational effort in the lines affected is one of the finest school buildings of this class on the North Shore and is unsurpassed anywhere in modern facilities and equipment for the purpose for which it is intended. The district and the people of Highland Park as a whole are gratified at the completion of this handsome and much needed building and are looking forward to the time when an equally splendid and adequate auditorium will be added to the group as a result of the public-spirited efforts now being made by men and women deeply interested in this project.

The Program

The program announced for the dedicatory exercises Thursday evening is as follows:

Chorus: Now Thank We All Our God—Bach

For the Lord is Mindful of His Own—Mendelssohn

Invocation—Rev. Frank Pitt

Address of Dedication—Honorable Francis G. Blair

Response—Mr. Jens Jensen

County Superintendent T. Arthur Simpson, Mr. E. B. Metzler, President of the Board of Education.

Chorus—Songs of Patriotism

The Stars and Stripes—Sousa

The Home Road—Carpenter

There's no other Land—Messner

Pilgrim's Chorus—Wagner

Star Spangled Banner—Key

America—Smith

Benediction—Dr. P. C. Wolcott

Reception in the new Intermediate School Building.

TO VISIT ESTATE AT LAKE GENEVA, MAY 16

North Shore Garden Club Members to Be Guests of Mrs. Hutchinson

Through the courtesy of Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, members of the North Shore Garden club are to have privilege of visiting her estate at Lake Geneva, Wednesday, May 16th. All are asked to bring a box luncheon. Trains for Lake Geneva will leave Chicago at 9:15 a. m., daylight saving time. Those who go by motor to Lake Geneva will receive directions to the Hutchinson estate by applying at the post office where a guide will be stationed to give directions.

In case of rain the trip will be postponed to the following day, Thursday, May 17th.

JUNIOR STAR CLUB PLANS DANCE MAY 23

A benefit dance will be given Wednesday evening, May 23, at the Deerfield-Shields high school under the auspices of the Junior Star club. From the number of tickets already sold the affair promises to be a most delightful party. Music will be furnished by Benson's Orchestra which alone speaks a successful dance. Tickets may be procured from any member of the club. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COLLEGE IS HOST TO DEERFIELD SENIORS

Seniors of Deerfield-Shields high school were entertained Tuesday at Lake Forest college, afternoon and evening. They were shown over the campus and given detailed information regarding courses and possibilities at this college and in the evening a dance was enjoyed for which a large number remained.

INTEREST IN NATURE TALKS INCREASES

Second Talk by Mr. Smith Is Interesting: "Native Orchids and Milkweeds"

The keen and sustained interest which have marked the series of nature talks by Jesse L. Smith calls for further mention in the columns of the local paper. His lecture last Friday evening, "Summer Flora and Nestlings of Forest and Marsh," was a careful and sympathetic study of our summer birds, illustrated by a very unusual collection of colored slides of nests, eggs, birdlings and parent-birds. In addition, Mr. Smith also showed colored slides of summer scenes, and our most familiar woods flowers, giving a short sketch of the family history of each.

The next lecture Friday evening, "Native Orchids and Milkweeds," will be to many the most interesting one of the group, dealing as it will with cross fertilization in plants, carried out by nature, through the medium of birds and insects. It is hoped that no one, primarily interested in this group of lectures, will permit himself to miss this remarkable number of the series.

There are remaining only two more nature talks, in consideration of which fact, Mr. George R. Jones, chairman, wishes to state that those paying admission at the door, will be charged hereafter with the regular course ticket rate, one dollar admission instead of one dollar and a half, as formerly. It might not be irrelevant here to state that outside of the subscribers to this course, fifty dollars in cash admissions were paid at the door for both the first and second lectures. Not so bad, Highland Park!

UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MUSICAL MAY 18

Girls' Glee Club to Present Se-a-wa-na; Boys' to Give Minstrel Show

The annual musical concert of the Deerfield-Shields high school will be given Friday evening, May 18. The program is as follows:

1. Overture

2. High school band

3. Se-a-wa-na, operetta by Girls Glee club

4. Menuetto Grojoso—Mozart Orchestra

5. An Old Time Minstrel show

6. Boys' Glee club

The story of the operetta is based on a tribal custom of the Mohawk Indians before the coming of the white men. The principal parts will be:

Se-a-wa-na—Corrin Pearson

Ne-a-qua—her rival—Dorothy Douglas

The music which is very tuneful is written by William Lester, a Chicago composer.

A minstrel show is somewhat of an innovation in high school musical activities and promises to be rollicking fun. Graham Keagle, who was one of the stars of "Trial by Jury" given last year by the Glee Clubs, will be the interlocutor.

CONSOLIDATION OF BANKS IS EFFECTED

Trust & Savings Moves to State Bank Building While Other Is Remodelled

Actual consolidation of the Highland Park Trust & Savings Bank and the Highland Park State Bank, was effected this week when the former institution moved its business and accessories into the latter's building, where the new bank will function until the work of remodeling the building on the corner of Central and St. Johns avenue is completed, when the consolidated banking business will be permanently located in the latter building. Extensive alterations, enlargements and improvements are to be begun at once in the building on the corner, so that the new bank will have one of the finest quarters of the kind on the North Shore. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by Sept. 1 of this year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH REMODELLED

Edifice on Hazel Avenue Being Improved in Rear; Sunday School Room Added

Extensive improvements to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 are in progress on the First Church of Christ Science, of Highland Park, situated on Hazel avenue. The rooms in the rear are being remodelled and enlarged to fill two stories and a Sunday school room is being added. The basement also is being remodelled and some slight alterations are being made in the front part of the edifice. The church when these improvements are completed will afford greater accommodations for its several departments.

QUIZ BOX ANSWERS AT P. T. A. MEETING

BUSINESS SESSION IS HELD

Slips Distributed and Questions Written; Replies Are Given in Detail; Social Hour Follows

Perhaps one of the most interesting and by far the most beneficial meetings of the year was held by the Parent-Teacher's association Thursday, May 3, in the English club room at the Deerfield-Shields high school. In this meeting the group, made up of a goodly number of parents and of teachers, worked as a unit and "hit on the head" a few fundamental "nails" of co-operation between school and home.

Business Meeting

The business meeting preceded the meeting proper. Mrs. Freeman, who has concluded a year of excellent service as president, was re-elected to the same office for the coming year. A committee of six was appointed for the choosing of an appropriate Deerfield-Shields high school student to whom the scholarship fund raised by the association would be given. Mrs. Freeman made the following statement: "Lake Forest has raised her quota. Highland Park has nearly completed hers. There is a strong possibility that funds will be sufficient to justify giving two scholarships. The pupil who receives this scholarship will be chosen on the basis of grades, citizenship, and a few other requirements. All those students who wish to take advantage of this offer will hand in their names to any one of the following committee: Parents—Mrs. Anson Morgan, Mrs. Reichelt, Dr. Balke. Teachers—Miss Hinman, Miss Amborn, Mr. Taylor." Here the formal business ceased.

Informal Discussion

The meeting was then given over to an informal discussion. Slips of paper were distributed to the parents and to the teachers. Upon these slips each who desired wrote what she considered to be a question of importance in her own experience.

In the interim between the handing out and gathering in of the slips, Mr. Sandwick made two important announcements. First, he announced the summer course of six weeks to be given at the high school. It will be held from eight to twelve in the morning. The more difficult academic studies—languages, mathematics, English, and history—will be pursued. Semester credit can be received for two review subjects or for one entirely new subject. The second point made by the principal was

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LIFE SAVING CREW RESPONDS TO CALL

Local Crew Only One on North Shore To Answer Call to St. Mary's of the Lake

The Highland Park Life Saving crew of the Young Men's club responded to a call to St. Mary's of the Lake near Ares on Sunday when one of the students was reported drowning. The alarm was sent to all the north shore towns from Evanston to Waukegan having life saving crews, and the Highland Park crew was the only one to respond. Although they responded promptly they were too late for the young man had been dead about an hour when they arrived.

Such effort, however, speaks well for the crew, and they should be commended for their good work.

P. T. A. TO HEAR TWO WELL KNOWN ARTISTS

The next meeting of the Elm Place P. T. A. will be held in the music room of the new building on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p. m. The program will be given by Miss Jessie Harding and Mrs. Arthur Byfield, both great favorites in Highland Park. Let us show them the courtesy of a large attendance. The business precedes the program.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY PLANNED FOR MAY 16

A card party for the benefit of the Permanent Charity Fund of the Eastern Star will be given Wednesday evening, May 16, in Masonic hall under the auspices of Cuthbert Chapter. Good prizes will be awarded. All Eastern Star members and their friends are invited to attend.

MAY DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

Lake Shore Temple No. 242, Pythian Sisters of Highwood will give a May dance, Thursday, May 17, in the K. of P. hall (formerly Saut's hall). Music will be furnished by Murphy's orchestra.