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MAYOR GIVES DINNER MARKING THIRD TERM

FINANCIAL RECORD NOTED

City and Town Officials and Others Present Show How City Is Out of Debt and Has Money in Bank

To mark the beginning of his third administration, Mayor Samuel M. Hastings on Friday evening of last week gave a dinner at 6:30 at the Moraine hotel, to about 40 guests, including the retiring commissioners, the new commissioners and others who were candidates in the city election, the heads of the several city departments, the supervisor and assistant supervisors, president of the Business Men's association and representatives of the Highland Park Press.

Following a fine chicken dinner, Mayor Hastings briefly reviewed the eight years of his two administrations, showing how from heavy indebtedness when his first term began under the commission form of municipal government then first established here, the city's finances had been carefully handled until at present there was no indebtedness, except \$4,180 in bonds and interest which cannot be paid until due next year, and for payment of which already there is on hand \$2,341.77, while the city has on hand a balance of \$29,755 in cash, and water rents receivable amounting to \$16,000 making a total of \$45,755. Against these accounts payable, current bills and public benefits total only \$4,052, so that the actual funds available for current operations, May 1, 1923, amounted to \$41,703. Add to this 1922 taxes due from county treasurer and the total is \$96,189.22 for city use this year.

Regarding this fine showing Mayor Hastings pointed out that only by carefulness and the efficient co-operation of all officials was such a record made possible, and he expressed his gratification that in the entire term of his administration there had never been a divided vote in the council sessions, which showed notable harmony of effort and a fine co-operation of which any city might be proud.

The mayor feelingly voiced his hearty appreciation of the efficient way in which every commissioner and the head of each department and all employees of the city had worked for the best interests of the city, as a whole, and he expressed the thought that if all citizens and groups of citizens everywhere would manifest as great interest and make as great effort for the welfare of the country as a whole, there would result better government and far-reaching results for the benefit of all concerned. He asked the new commissioners for continuance of co-operation in everything best for the city.

In the course of his remarks the mayor referred to his tour of Europe, from which he recently returned, relating several interesting and humorous anecdotes of his experience abroad much to the amusement of his guests.

Assistant Supervisor A. W. Vercoe spoke briefly expressing for the company appreciation of the entertainment provided and complimenting the mayor and retiring commissioners on the splendid record shown. He referred to the attempts of responsible citizens in the past to dodge taxation on technicalities and hoped that there would be less of this sort of thing in the future.

Corporation Counsel Samuel S. Holmes stated that he understood that while there were some objections filed by property owners to taxes this year, the aggregate amount involved would be much less than in previous years, he believed.

Following the dinner, which was all that could be desired in quality, quantity and cuisine, the mayor invited those present to attend the first meeting of the new council at the city hall, which many did.

NEW CITY COUNCIL IS NOW IN CHARGE

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subdivision", subject to withdrawal of objections filed in the county court to the assessment against said property for the paving of Sheridan road, as provided for under Highland Park special assessment No. 261 and the dedication to the city by plat of Lot No. 10 of said subdivision for street purposes.

The following city officers and heads of departments were elected or appointed by unanimous vote:

Department of public affairs—E. A. Warren, city clerk; Samuel S. Holmes corporation counsel; Edward Maroney city marshal; John Sheahan, assistant city marshal; John Sullivan, policeman No. 1; Charles Rafferty, policeman No. 2; James Lindsay, policeman No. 3; Martin Kopp, policeman No. 4; V. C. Musser, clerk; Miss Edith Merriman, stenographer.

Department of accounts and finance—Harry Paul, city treasurer; Fred W. Rubly, city collector.

Department of public health and safety—Edward M. Laing, building inspector; Gus Krueger, chief engineer at waterworks and Art Gruel, Fred Glader and William McClure, first, second and third assistant engineers, respectively; Ed Hoskins, fire marshal; William Cummings and William Hennig, first and second assistant marshals, respectively; H. O. Huber, supt. sewer and water mains; Fred Botker, helper in water department;

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Executive secretary's report read at the meeting of the board of directors of Community Service at Community Center Monday evening. During the month of April community service was actively interested in 47 activities, concerning 15 different organizations with a total attendance of 1035. The average attendance at the Center other than organized activities 2000. Making a total attendance for the month of April, 3035.

The dramatic number of the Lyceum Course was given at the Elm Place school this month, three one-act plays were presented, special mention should be made of "Pandora's Box," the one-act play given by children. So much interest was shown, and the children showed so much interest in dramatics that plans are now under way for a Junior Little Theatre company for next season. "The Florist Shop," a play given by the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church was a demonstration of what can be done with dramatics in churches. The other play, "The Silly Ass" proved very entertaining and developed some new talent that we should have an opportunity to see quite often.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion used the Center for organization this month. The North Shore club, consisting of employees of the North Shore Electric, the Y. W. C. A. for a bazaar also the Elm Place Auditorium drive committee took advantage of the central location of the Center for their headquarters.

More than 60 jobs were secured for the unemployed this month. About 25 high school boys took advantage of the spring vacation and were placed on different short-time jobs. Due to this fact very few "floaters," that usually flood the town at this time of year, were given employment. The price for common labor here has been between 45c and 60c per hour, while our neighboring towns people have been forced to pay as high as \$1 per hour. The service bureau was called upon to supply entertainment or information six times during the month.

E. L. Walkup, Executive Secretary.

The women are to start a congress of their own, meeting near the Capitol at Washington. This may make it harder than ever to get the congressmen to attend their own sessions.

In spite of the sugar scarcity, the politicians keep handing out generous supplies of taffy.

The Germans offer 30 billions of marks for reparations, and they have offered considerably more than that number of remarks since this trouble began.



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The bankers have devised remedies for inflation except that they have done nothing to help inflated heads.

It is announced that the Supreme Court will take a recess, but it is hoped they don't leave the school yard.

The young men are usually willing to save the girls from drowning but it is difficult to persuade them to dance with the wallflowers.

The boys display a most unusual dislike for getting their hands dirty when invited to assist in the garden.

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