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ENGINEER OFFERS VIEWS

Proposition and Explains

His Reasons; Writes

Letter

Highland Park and Chicago:

Mr. Crane's Letter

per the entire future by developing

much more important to the property

There is only one way: Give this

territory the power of a municipality

to protect and encourage good de-

acquire municipal power is by attach-

What will these powers make pos-

ing itself to the city already formed.

Cites Possibilities

2. City Planning-Roads can

needed. Parks and playgrounds can

when desired. Grade crossing elimina-

more liberal and more progressive

4. Good subdivisions can be en-

couraged and very bad ones prohibit-

when the property owners petition for

7. Finally the fact of being a large

part of an incorporated city with all

The tremendous disadvantages of

trying to develop land which is not

work at Fort Sheridan Gardens for

per cent on the value of the property.

Yours very truly,

Gymnasium This Year;

Good Music

Jacob L. Crane, Jr.

changed until 1927 at least.

FIREMAN'S DANCE

lying territory.

its community activities is an asset.

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RE LOTS in Hovland's Sub—\$1500 each; \$150 25 per mo.

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OW! Real Estate prices the spring. Property by appointment.

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## The Highland Park Press

HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1924

CITY TAX RATE IS

SNOWFALL HAMPERS URGES ANNEXATION TRAFFIC LOCALLY IN CITY PLANNING Streets Almost Impassable In

As a result of the severest snowlacob L. Crane, Jr., Favors the storm of the winter last week the streets of Highland Park were in places almost impassable for several days, owing to deep drifts due to the high wind which accompanied; the snowfall, which was about six inches deep on the level. Motoring in any-The following letter favoring the where from six inches to three feet annexation of Deerfield township terof snow isn't an enjoyable pastime vitory to Highland Park and giving at best, and when drivers are comreasons therefor has been received pelled to fight snow all day in the from Jacob L. Crane, Jr., municipal regular course of their . business engineer and landscape architect of movements it is an experience not

Several Places; Business.

Men Wield Shovels

lightly to be forgotten. In some places relief was afforded As a City Planner and Municipal by the North Shore busses which Development Engineer I am glad to plowed Central avenue and Deerfield comply with a suggestion that I sub- road from Highland Park to Deermit my views on the annexation pro- field, and one of the features of the gram for Highland Park. | week was the snowshoveling "bee" Realizing the astonishing rapidity in which the business men of South with which the north shore district is St. Johns avenue engaged Wednesbuilding up, I must approach this day, when they joined forces and question with one fundamental as- cleared that thoroughfare of snow sumption. That assumption is that the in a workmanlike manner, greatly unincorporated territory in East facilitating traffic in that street.

Deerfield Township is going to build E. F. Pratt even got out and smote up rapidly, whether we want it to or the drifts lustily with his shovel. not, and that the important thing for | Sidewalks throughout the city were every individual concerned is to make cleared of snow early in the morning suce that this territory will build up following the storm by the city street well, or at least that it will not ham-

shambles in some sections. This is FLAG ETIQUETTE IS FULLY EXPLAINED

How can a good, sound, develop- Complete Rules for Display, etc. Given on Page Nine; One Exception

On page nine of this issue of the velopment. And the only feasible way Press appears an exhaustive explanfor the unincorporated territory to ation of flag etiquette, adequately illustrated, showing how to display and how to salute the flag and otherwise show it due respect. In fact every possible phase of this subject is covered, with the exception of the 1. Zoning-Industrial and business condition existing this week, when districts are laid out and residence flags are at half-staff for 30 days on account of the death of former President Wilson and the Lincoln anplanned far ahead and built when niversary, Feb. 12, intervening. The question arising in this instance is later. likewise be designed and acquired how should the flag be displayed on Feb. 12, when the period of mourning tion can be started. Civic centers can for the dead ex-president is not exbe laid out. The plans for a complete pired. In regard to this Lieut. Evans, community can be prepared and esadjutant at Fort Sheridan, says that tablished and carried out during the the course to follow is to keep the flag at half-staff through the holi-3. Up-to-date building ordinances day. It is suggested that readers of similar to those already adopted in the Press preserve this copy for fut-Deerfield and Lake Bluff can be put ure reference in regard to use of the into effect. These ordinances are both

> PICTURES IN TRIB. BRING MANY CALLS

5. Police protection and Fire pro- Udell Brothers Receive Congratulations by Phone and Tele-6. Water supply and Sewerage can graph on Publicity be planned far ahead and installed

gratulations received by letters, tele- accomodate the visiting teams at the incorporated came home to me on the Udell Brothers busy since Sunday number of rooters will accompany Park, \$1.77; Park Dist., .69; school one to be ignored. when their "baby pictures" appeared them, so that the tournament will tax, \$3.60; total \$9.87. the Chicago Housing Association. It in the photogravure section of the bring a goodly number of visitors to It is noted that the City of High-Chicago Tribune, under the heading, the city all of them prep school bas- land Park, the Sanitary district and BALDING IS PARTNER became evident to us that it was essential to annex the property to Highland Park before the develop- "Do you remember away back when?" ketball players or real fans, and the the school taxes are the only ones ment could be operated successfully, even if we did overcome the difficulparts of Illinois where John L. and thusiasm in high school basketball Paul L. are known and others from here. ties, in connection with its develop-Iowa and other states where they ment and sale as unincorporated land. have friends. Everybody wanted to For the matter of taxes and revknow if indeed the pictures were enues, I am sure it is plain to all that the annexed territory will pay in- theirs and everybody is assured that creased taxes of only about \$1.00 per they were, but nobody knows for hundred dollars of assessed valuation, sure which is which. This means less than one tenth of one

NEW SPORT SHOP And the assessment on property re-IN PEARL BUILDING

maining undeveloped will not be The annexation is unquestionably a Mrs. Mary L. Beland of Lake Forgood thing for Highland Park and it est will open "The Loretta Shop," is even a better thing for the out- Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Pearl theatre building, 18 S. First street. She will carry a full line of sport wear and dresses.

> DEERFIELD MASONS HELD ON MARCH 17

Annual Affair in High School the evening of March 17, in the high Deerfield Lodge. school gymnasium. Decision to this

firemen Tuesday evening in their LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

ded to the June class fund.

FAST PREP FIVES IN TOURNEY HERE

FIRST IN LOCAL HISTORY 7

In Northern Illinois Will Meet at Deerfield March 6 to 8

ticipate in the first high school dis- county and city shows that the High- curing same as well as having this city plaza and the extension of Sheritrict tournament ever held in Lake land Park city rate will be seven honor bestowed on them. This promcounty, scheduled to be played at cents less on the hundred dollars than ises to be one of the biggest social adoption of a resolution authorizing Deerfield-Shields high school, Thurs- the rate for last year. Other facts events of the season as the committee purchase of additional land for day, Friday and Saturday, March 6, of importance are developed by an- has been busy for some time working library purposes and the naming of 7 and 8, under the auspices of the alysis of the figures of the tax re- on the plans for same. We as mem- an extensive public committee in State High School Athletic associa- ports, as shown by city records. bers of the Legion as well as Ex- preparation for the annexation tion. The winner in this tournament Among the taxing bodies which service men of Highland Park ask special election March 15 were the will compete in the sectional tourney levy revenue in this city and town- the hearty co-operation and help of chief features of the regular session to be held the following week in ship is that for roads and bridges. the people of Highland Park in pur- of the city council last Friday eve-

be held throughout the state the first 66 cents this year, same as last. Of friends. week in March, and the winners will this township the municipalities of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 oring additional precincts on the west at Urbana for the state champion- township was \$49,060.22.

The teams which will play in the two classes, A and B. In Class A will Forest, \$8018.23, and the township service man to join the Legion. be teams from high schools having more than 400 pupils, and Class B from schools of less than 400 enroll- \$3504.48. Highland Park, Highwood ment Class A teams will play one another and Class B. teams will play among themselves, the winner in each class to play for the district championship in the finals. The teams winning second place in each class will play in the semi-finals for third and fourth places in the district.

In the district tournament to be played at Deerfield-Shields the following teams will participate in the two classes ! Teams to Play Here

ClassA-Oak Park, Morton, Evan ston, New Trier, Proviso, Waukegan, LaGrange, Deerfield. Class B-DesPlaines, Riverside, ship and city, with comparison of

Elmhurst, Libertyville, Gurnee, An- rates for 1922 and 1923 in the two tioch, Wauconda. It is possible that school districts, 107 and 108 are as one or two other teams may be added follows from the county records: Coach Rothacher has not yet re- For 1922-State 45; County, 81; ceived the drawings for the first pair- township, .06; road and bridge, .66;

ings of teams, but these will be an- high school, \$1.38; North Shore Saninounced in due time, showing which tary Dist., .23; City of Highland teams play which in each class in the Park, \$1.84; Park Dist., .51, school first round. Thereafter winners will tax, \$4.00; total \$9.94. play winners in each class until one For 1923-State, .50; team leads in each class, and these \$1.00; town, .07; road and bridge, two will play for the district cham- 66; high school, \$1.39; North Shore pionship and the honor of represent- Sanitary Dist., .19; City of Highland ing this district in the sectional Park, \$1.77; Park Dist., .69; school tournament at Joliét.

Mark of Distinction secured the first district tourney of tary district are the only taxing bodthe state association to be held in ies whose rates are reduced for 1923 Lake county is a mark of distinction this year in School Dist. 107. for the local school and for Coach Rothacher, and if the Deerfield team

HAROLD LLOYD IN "WHY WORRY" 4 DAYS

Sunday & Monday, "Anna Christie"; Saturday, "A Wife's Romance

of A Man", "From Hand to Mouth", First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the name of E. S. Strenger, "Fighting Blood"; Evening program Boston, Mass., Friday evening, Febru-"The Old Fool" and "The Way of A ary 15th, at eight o'clock in the church W. H. JOHNSON BUYS Man"; Sunday and Monday "Anna edifice, Hazel avenue, one half block

Christie" with Blanche Sweet, George east of St. Sohns avenue. The public TO INSTITUTE LODGE Marion, William Russell and Eugenie is cordially invited to attend. Besserer; Tuesday, Wednesday, A Masonic Lodge will be instituted Thursday and Friday, Harold Lloyd WASHINGTON PARTY in Deerfield, Tuesday evening March in "Why Worry"; Saturday matinee 4th. Members will be taken into the "The Way of A Man" "Haunted organization from Libertyville, Glen- Spooks" and "Fighting Blood"; eve-The annual dance of the Highland view, Deerfield and Northfield. Mr. ning performance Clara Kimball Theo Knaak a past master of A. O. Young in "A Wife's Romance." Park Fire department will be held on Fay Lodge will be Master of the See program on the local page of

prize will be awarded the lady who represents Martha Washington the ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBER CIVIC MUSIC COURSE best.

and a committee has been appointed "Astronomy" is the subject of the The date of the next concert in the PUT MORE CABS IN to make adequate preparations for illustrated lecture to be given at the Civic Music Association course will Park's change to boost the depart- under the auspices of the 8A class o'clock and the adults concert at eight and two more will be added within a sonic hall. Good prizes will be award- equipment is new and modern which ment materially; let's make it a rec- and the entire sum raised will be ad- o'clock. The Gordon String Quartet short time which will then total eight ed. The public is cordially invited to enables him to take care of the new

LEGION WILL HOLD ANNUAL DANCE FEB. 27 REDUCED THIS YEAR

Dumaresq Spencer Post Holds 4th Annual Affair in Woman's Cub Hall

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School Dists.

What We Pay And Get

through them as thoroughfares,

Comparison Of Rates

School District 107

tax, \$4.00; total \$10.27,

School District 108

FREE LECTURE ON

Lecture Here Friday Eve-

ning; February 15

TO BE FRIDAY EV

A washington party will be given,

Friday evening February twenty sec-

ond in Odd Fellows Hall under the

auspices of the I. O. O. F. Benz Syn-

copaters will furnish the music. A

Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 Strongest Basketball Quintets Analysis of Report on Taxation of the American Legion will hold their fourth annual dance Wednesday evening February 27th at the new Auditorium of the Womans Club of Highland Park located at the corner of Elm Place and Linden Avenues. This will be the first dance held in Some of the fastest prep school Survey of the reports on the tax' the new building and the Post feels quintets in northern Illineis will par- outlook for the ensuing year in this that they are very fortunate in se-The rate for road and bridge tax for chasing tickets for same, advertising hing. Many district tournaments will the entire township of Deerfield is this coming event among your In regard to the communication of

meet in a dozen or more sectional Highland Park, Highwood and Lake is making rapid strides to the front side the council authorized the cortourneys the next week. The winners Forest are parts. The total road and is looking forward to being one poration counsel to draft an ordinin the sectional meet will play later bridge tax for 1923 for, the whole of the largest and most active organ- ance for three election precincts on ization in Highland Park before the the west side. It was explained how end of 1924. This can only be ac-Of this amount Highland Park complished by every member of the into effect in time for the special pays in road and bridge taxes \$35,- Post putting his efforts and energy district tourneys will be divided into 108.58; Highwood, \$2428.93 and Lake into the work and getting every Ex-

> outside these municipalities pays in road and bridge tax a total of GOLF SCHOOL OPEN. WELL PATRONIZED

> and Lake Forest receive of the road and bridge taxes one-half of the total Indoor Practice Proves Popuamount they pay in for said taxes. lar with Fans; Details The balance, \$26282.36, goes to the Of The Plan township for maintenance of country roads in the township. The town-

The indoor golf school opened by ship pays \$3504.48 in road and bridge taxes and receives \$26282.36. City the Sports and Pastimes committee the last legislature gives cities of Central avenue is proving popular enberg, Mrs. L. R. Rigdon. 7,000 or less, according to 1920 cen- among the golf fans, and many memsus, state aid for state roads passing bers are already enrolled, with prac- A. W. Vercoe, Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Three standard driving nets have Ellen Fritsch, Mrs. Leo White. The taxing bodies in this townwho desire to fatten their "batting W. A. Alexander, Mrs. George G. average" during the remainder of the Greene, Mrs. Tom Wyles. others desiring coaching on any ton Vail. point. The school is open from 1 to Fifth precinct-Fred D. Porter, is the period reserved for ladies. The fee is five dollars a month. The county, school will be open during February, H. P. THEATER PRE-March and April.

> DR. J. PAUL GOODE TO GIVE TRAVEL TALK

It is noted that the City of High-The fact that Deerfield-Shields has land Park and the North Shore Sani- Illustrated Lecture "On Beaten Paths in Europe" at the Lincoln School

Dr. J. Paul Goode, Ph.D., Professor For 1922 State, 45; county, of Geography of the University of Frankie Lee, Sylvia Breamer, Rayshould win championship honors in 81; town, .06; road and bridge, .66; Chicago, will give a travel talk on mond Hatton, John Bowers and a star "How do you do it?" "What was this meet it would mark it as one of high school, \$1,38; North Shore Sani- February 29 at the Lincoln school cast in "The Barefoot Boy" also Capin those bottles?" "Was it before pro- the winning prep schools quintets of tary Dist., .23; City of Highland auditorium under the auspices of the tain Kleinschmidt's Adventures in hibition?" "Those days are gone forever" and other comments and conever and other comments are ever at the For 1923-State, .50; county. It will be illustrated by hand-colored Monday and Tuesday, "To the Ladphone calls and telegrams, besides Moraine hotel, and besides the teams \$1.00; town, .07; road and bridge, stereopticon views. Mr. Goode has ies" with Theodore Roberts and felicitations of their hundreds of and their coaches, trainers and sub- 66; high school, \$1.39; North Shore quite a reputation as a lecturer and level and their coaches, trainers are trainers are trainers and level and their coaches, trainers are trainers are trainers are trainers are trainers. friends personally, have kept the stitutes, it is expected that a large Sanitary Dist., 19; City of Highland the possibility of hearing him is not O'Malley in "Wandering Daugh-

New Plumbing Concern, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Announced'

E. S. Strenger, who recently pur-Miss Mary G. Ewing, C.S.B., to chased the Fred Schaefer plumbing RAVINIA PLAYERS TO business on Sheridan road, has taken into partnership with him Ed Bald-First Church of Christ, Scientist, of ing, who has long been connected Highland Park, announces a free lec- with this well known concern, and ture on Christian Science by Miss the other employes will be retained bers of the Woman's Civic club are Tonight and Itomorrow night Tom Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B., of Chicago, and the business continued as in the busy rehearsing for the annual enter-Mix in "North Of Hudson Bay"; Sat-

GLENCOE AVE. TRACT

Wm. H. Johnson has just purchased KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS from Lillian Winterson a piece of ground located on the southwest corner of Lincoln, and Glencoe avenues, in Highland Park, 962 ft. frontage on Glencoe avenue by 150 feet for a con sideration of \$32,500.00.

Mr. Johnson intends to retail this property this spring. The brokers were Gilbert D. John son & Brother,

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD

SERVICE THIS WEEK dance will be largely patronized goes (Thursday) at eight o'clock by John to Wednesday, March 12. The Chilwithout saying. This is Highland E. Mellish. The lecture will be given dren's concert will begin at three added two more taxis to their fleet Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, in Ma- gasoline filling station. Mr. Haak's

**MOVES IN PLAN** FOR CITY PLAZA

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MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE

Commissioners to Take Steps; Council Votes to Buy More Land for Library; Will Add Precincts

ever, that this could not legally go already has been made.

Mayor Names Committee The mayor appointed and the council confirmed appointment of the following committees on the special annexation election, Sellar Bullard being named chairman of the general committee. The sub-committees by precincts are; the name of the chairman appearing first in each

First precinct-Paul L. Udell, William Witten, O. G. St. Peter, Mrs. officials state that a law passed by of Park District Golf club at 517% Jennie L. Miller, Mrs. Mabel Noer-Second precinct-George W. Childs,

> tice going on every day and evening. O. L. Olesen, Mrs. R. W. Pease, Mrs. been installed and a nine-hole putting Third precinct-Ralph Bard, Ger-"green" is in place, so that golfers and Van Schaick, John Oliver, Mrs.

> winter will have ample opportunity to Fourth precinct-Mrs. John F. Mcdo so. Thomas P. Kelly, well known Kenzie, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Mrs. golf professional, is in charge and George Lytton, Mrs. Everett Millard, gives instructions to beginners and George Schofield, H. H. Doty, Carle-

> 10 p. m. daily, and from 1 to 3:30 George R. Miles, George W. Carr, (Continued on page 12)

> > SENTS "BAREFOOT BOY"

Shown Tonight and Tomorrow: "To the Ladies" Sun. Mon. and Tues.

. The following program will be presented at Highland Park Theatre next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, ters" also "One Night It Rained"; Thursday and Friday, Wesley Barry in his very best picture, "George Washington, Jr" with mat-WITH E. S. STRENGER inee Friday. Saturday, Charles A. in "The Deuce of Spades"; Sunday, Other Employes Remain With Antonio Moreno in "Flaming Barriers". Matinee at two thirty Satur-

See program on back page of this.

PRESENT THREE PLAYS

The Ravinia Players who are memwix in "North Of Hudson Bay; Sat-urday, matinee program, "The Way The Way The Church, The terday. It will be conducted under house on Washington's Birthday. Myra Williams Jarrell and "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkbridge, are the plays announced.

MEET THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the Knights. of Pythias No. 738 will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock im Odd Fellows hall. The 24th district meeting will be

held at the same time and place. A. G. HAAK OPENS A NEW TIRE SHOP

CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY A. G. Haak has opened a new tire Campbell Chapter, No. 712, will ing a full line of automobile equip-