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ASK BOND ISSUE FOR AUDITORIUM

SITE FOR A JUNIOR HIGH

Latter to Be At Lake Forest; Action Result of Compromise; People to Vote on Proposition

At a meeting of the Deerfield-Shields high school board last night a resolution was adopted providing for submitting to the vote of the people of the district on April 12, a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to finance the building of an auditorium.

It was also decided to purchase in Lake Forest a site for a Junior school to be erected later and to appropriate not to exceed \$60,000 for this purpose. This action was taken because of the rapidly increasing population of the district and the steady increase in property values, which makes it advisable to secure land for a school site in the north end of the district before real estate values become prohibitory.

The plan considered for an auditorium bond issue and an appropriation sufficient to purchase a site in Lake Forest for a Junior High school, to be erected later, was the result of a compromise agreed upon at a meeting of the board of education on Wednesday night of last week, which was attended by representatives of the Lake Forest Kiwanis club and other Lake Forest citizens interested in the school, including some former board members.

The proposal to make a bond issue to build an auditorium at this time stirred up some opposition in Lake Forest on the ground that that city was not getting any of the school buildings although paying a large part of the school taxes, and it was agreed, after some discussion, that the board also should provide a sum sufficient to provide for a Junior High school site in Lake Forest. This, (Continued on page 12)

CHARLES CHAPLIN IN "A WOMAN OF PARIS" To Be Shown Mon., Tues. and Wed.; Mae Murray in "Fashion Row"

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week: tonight and Tomorrow night, Bert Lytell, Blanche Sweet, Bryant Washburn and twenty other stars in "The Meanest Man in the World"; Saturday afternoon, "The Way of a Man" and Harold Lloyd in "Number Please"; evening program Monte Blue and Irene Rich in "Defying Destiny"; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Barbara Castleton, Raymond Bloomer and Albert Roscoe in "The Net"; Charles Chaplin in "A Woman of Paris" featuring Edna Purviance; Thursday and Friday, Mae Murray in "Fashion Row"; Saturday matinee, "The Way of a Man"; also Harold Lloyd comedy, evening Viola Dana in "In Search of a Thrill." See program on local page of this paper.

WEEKLY GYM CLASS OMITTED ON MONDAY

Because of Firemen's Ball; To Resume Following Week As Usual

Because of the annual fireman's dance in the high school gym next Monday evening, Coach Rothacher announces that the weekly gym class for men and women will be omitted next week, but sessions will be resumed on the following Monday as usual. These classes are proving of much benefit to all who participate, and Coach Rothacher's interest and assistance in this connection is appreciated by those who attend.

DEERFIELD REPORTS MEETING OF KLAN

Fiery Cross Displayed, It Is Said, and Many Members Initiated

The Klu Klux Klan burned a fiery cross, north of Rosemary Terrace, Deerfield, Thursday evening, it is said. Several signs such as "The Klu Klux Klan is in Town" and "Watch us Grow" were found pasted in prominent places near the main corners, Friday morning. It is reported that one hundred were taken into the organization, at the ceremony held in connection with the gathering of the Klan.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

Vestry and School Room Guttered Shortly After Midnight; Policeman Hurt

Fire, which broke out shortly after midnight last night, badly damaged the vestry room in the rear of the Immaculate Conception church, on Deerfield avenue, and also the school room above the vestry. The damage is estimated at about \$5,000.

The fire, firemen believe, started from charcoal in a censer. It had gained considerable headway and the department found the building filled with smoke. Efficient work soon brought the flames under control, use of only one lead of hose being necessary. The damage from water was kept to the minimum, but there is considerable smoke damage throughout the building.

During the fire Assistant Police Chief Jack Sheahan was severely injured when he fell several feet into the boiler room of the church building, fracturing his leg in two places between the knee and ankle. A narrow stairway leads down into the boiler room, but in the smoke and semi-darkness the officer missed the steps and plunged to the concrete floor below. He is being cared for at the hospital.

A feature of the fire is the fact that exactly eight years ago to the day, and almost to the hour, the same church was seriously damaged by fire.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS GONE TO REWARD

Mrs. H. E. Denison Dies Tuesday Night in 92nd Year; Funeral

Last Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, Mrs. H. E. Denison passed away at her home at 8 North First street. Last December she celebrated her ninety-first birthday. The cause of her death was the infirmities incident to old age. Her husband, H. Denison, for years a prominent citizen in this community passed away in 1897.

Mrs. Denison came to live in Highland Park in 1870 and was one of the charter members of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church at the time of its organization in 1871. All through her life here she was a faithful worker for the church and the community until overtaken by invalidism a few years ago. Her immediate relatives are Mrs. Harriet D. Hall, a daughter, with whom she spent her closing years, Henry H. Denison, a son, and Mrs. J. H. Rosenstiel, a grand-daughter, living in Freeport, Ill.

The funeral will be held at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church this afternoon at two thirty. The burial will be at Lake Forest.

GOOD BILL NEXT WEEK AT THE H. P. THEATRE

Colleen Moore and Johnny Walker in "Broken Hearts of Broadway" Sunday

Next week's program at the Highland Park theatre will include the following pictures: Tonight and tomorrow, Conrad Nagel, Patsy Ruth Miller, Mae Busch, Hobart Bosworth and a score of others in "Name the Man"; Sunday, matinee, Charles Ray in "Alphidius Caesar," evening program "The Fighting Skipper"; Sunday, Colleen Moore and Johnny Walker in "Broken Hearts of Broadway"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Rose Jordan's best seller "The Next Corner," with Conway Tearle, Lon Chaney and Dorothy Mackall; Thursday, "Gold Madness," with Guy Bates Post; Saturday matinee, "The Half Breed" also "One Exciting Evening." See program on back page of this paper.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL BOARD IN MEETING

At a meeting of the board of education of the Elm Place school Monday evening the matter of nominations of candidates for members of the board to succeed those whose terms expire this year was considered, but action was deferred until another meeting to be held next Monday night.

It will be necessary this year to elect a new president of the board, as E. B. Metzler, who now heads the board, is removing to Kenilworth where he is building a home and will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Members whose terms expire this year are S. A. St. Peter and Mrs. E. L. Millard.

ORDER OF BUILDERS TO HOLD SPRING DANCE

Highland Park Chapter, No. 73, Order of Builders, will hold a spring dance, Friday evening, March 21, in Odd Fellows hall. Music will be furnished by Benz orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ANNEXATION VOTE HERE ON SATURDAY

HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

Proposition to Take in Deerfield Town Territory Is To Be Submitted To City Voters

On Saturday of this week, March 15, the people of Highland Park will vote on the proposition to annex to the city all of the territory in Deerfield township not now included within the corporate limits of Highland Park, Highwood and Lake Forest. Polls will be open at the several voting places from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., and it is expected that the vote will be a large one.

Petitions signed by a majority of the property owners in the territory which it is proposed to annex, and also by a majority of the voters in said territory, asking for annexation to the city were filed some time ago, and the city council thereupon called a special election for March 15 at which the wishes of the voters of this city may be expressed regarding the proposition.

Greater Highland Park

The proposed annexation of this territory is in line with the greater Highland Park plan initiated by the city council last year, with a view to absorbing adjacent territory before it is built up and outside additions, in order that a general plan of extension of city facilities might be worked out for the new territory covering a period of years, and that objectionable features might be eliminated in as far as possible.

The recent favorable vote in the village of Deerfield to annex adjacent territory to that municipality indicates the trend of opinion upon this plan generally, and it is interesting to note that, if the annexation plan gets a favorable vote in Highland Park Saturday, it will extend the city limits to the village limits of Deerfield.

With the possible exception of the office of township highway commissioner, the annexation of this territory to Highland Park will not alter the township organization, as all township offices, except the highway commissioner will continue in effect, it is explained by those interested.

Polling Places

The several polling places in the city for Saturday's election are as follows:

- First precinct—City building, Central avenue and Green Bay road.
Second precinct—M. E. church, North avenue and Laurotta place.
Third precinct—H. M. Prior company's office, 27 North Sheridan road.
Fourth precinct—Lake Shore Motor Co., 55 South St. Johns avenue.
Fifth precinct—Mrs. Fred Lindholm's residence, 1453 Judson avenue.

OLD STATE BANK BUILDING IS SOLD

Purchased by S. W. Hind, Chicago, for North Shore Bond and Mortgage Co.

The building on South St. Johns avenue, formerly occupied by the Highland Park State bank has been sold to S. W. Hind of Chicago, who purchases it for the North Shore Bond and Mortgage company, which will open for business there next week. Its business will consist of complete home service, supplying old homes and building and financing new ones; also home mortgages. The company will operate vaults for storage of valuables and also safety deposit vaults. There will be a building department for general contracting, specializing in carpentry, masonry and painting. All branches of insurance also will form a part of the business of the company.

WEST RIDGE GUN CLUB OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

The West Ridge Gun Club will open another season Sunday morning, March 16. There will be the regular shoot at 9 a. m. followed by a special meeting and election of officers.

The club is located on the Krumbach property about one and one-half miles west of Highland Park on the Ridge road and membership is open to anyone interested in the sport of trap shooting. Visitors are always welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET TONIGHT

Dumaresq Spencer post, No. 145, of the American Legion, will meet tonight at Masonic hall, N. Sheridan road, at 8 o'clock. At this time a class of candidates will be initiated. All members kindly take note in change of meeting place and make a special effort to be present if possible.

COUNCIL TO AID HARD ROAD PLAN

NAME MAYOR TO CONFER

Preliminary Steps to Facilitate State Work; Paving Project Approved; Other Business

At meetings of the city council and board of local improvements last Friday evening Mayor Hastings was empowered to confer with officials of other interested municipalities regarding the steps to be taken to facilitate the construction of hard road route No. 22 by the state between Highland Park and Lake Forest. An ordinance providing for paving streets in the Sunset Terrace subdivision was approved and other business of importance was transacted.

Present at the council meeting were Commissioners Cheney, Preston and Gourley, Mayor Hastings being absent. Commissioner Gourley presented bills and payrolls for the period from Feb. 1 to March 1 and moved payment. The bills totaled \$8336.06.

Appointment Confirmed

The appointment of Philip E. Cole as building inspector was officially approved by unanimous vote, and on motion the commissioner of public health and safety was authorized to build the burning unit for the incinerator.

On motion the corporation counsel was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the public library board to handle its own funds, as in many other cities. At present in Highland Park the board spends the (Continued on page 7)

ELIAS DAY TO BE HERE FRIDAY EVE

In Fifth Number of Civic Lecture Series; Entertaining Program

The Civic Lecture Series will present the fifth evening of its series on Friday, March 14, featuring Elias Day in a program of entertainment which he calls "An Evening of Characterizations."

Mr. Day is president of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago and is well known for the high quality of his programs, which are nevertheless rollicking good fun. As the first four lectures of this series were all of a more or less serious character, the committee in charge felt that one evening of a purely entertaining type would have a popular appeal. The program will be given at eight o'clock in the new auditorium of the Highland Park Woman's Club.

As previously announced the sale of tickets for this course was such as to justify the committee in offering an additional lecture without extra charge to those holding season tickets. Many Hastings Bradley, the well known African explorer and author, has been engaged for this sixth lecture, in response to the urgent request of many local women who heard her talk "On the Gorilla Trail" early in the winter at the Highland Park Woman's Club, and who felt that the men of the town would be equally interested. Arrangements have therefore been made with her to give one lecture, illustrated with slides, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the children of the upper grades, and another for adults in the evening at eight o'clock. The afternoon lecture for children will be at the Elm Place school, the evening one, for adults in the Woman's Club auditorium. Single admissions may be purchased for the latter.

HECKETSWEILER IS IN NEW LOCATION

Moves From Lencioni Building to Swenson Building; Has Larger Quarters

The J. Hecketsweiler studio, formerly The North Shore Developing and Printing shop, owned by Jacob Hecketsweiler and located in the Lencioni building, has been removed to the new location in the Swenson building one door north on Second street.

Mr. Hecketsweiler now has a studio room in addition to his developing and printing business which enables him to do portrait work on a larger scale than heretofore.

MRS. MARTHA KYNOCK PASSED AWAY WED.

Mrs. Martha Kynock, mother of Mrs. Henry McKay, passed away after a short illness Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, 30 S. Linden avenue. Besides this daughter she is survived by Mrs. W. C. Church of Nottingham, England, Mrs. J. A. Schulkins of Pasadena, Calif., and Mr. Edward G. Kynock of Lake Bluff, Ill. Services will be conducted by Rev. Frank Fett at the home Friday at ten o'clock. Interment will be at Forest Home cemetery.

BAKERY SALE SAT. MEIERHOFF'S STORE

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Johns Evangelical church will hold a bakery sale in Meierhoff's hardware store on Saturday morning, March 22, beginning at 8:00. They will have on sale all kinds of cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, and other home-made bakery goods. They will also sell home-made candies. Here's a chance to get your week-end bakery supplies and to help a good cause at the same time.

MRS. E. J. GRUNDY IS DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Mrs. E. J. Grundy has been appointed deputy collector for the collection of personal property taxes in East Deerfield township. The tax books will be in the hands of the collector the latter part of next week.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Important Session to Nominate Candidates for Office; Other Features

Next Tuesday afternoon the Highland Park Woman's Club will meet at the usual hour for a business session. This is an occasion of vital importance to the Club, and all members are especially urged to be present. At this time, nominations will be made to fill the offices of first vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and three directors.

The Club will also be called upon to make some revisions in the by-laws and reports from officers and standing committees will be submitted.

After the business of the meeting has been discharged there will be a very interesting little confidential session when the various women who are planning to earn their pledge money for the new building will tell how it is to be done. If any of the members have good ideas on this important question, this is a fine opportunity to share them; and on the other hand, those who are at a loss to know what to do, may find some helpful suggestion.

Miss Eva Emmett Wycoff, well known in Highland Park, will sing a group of songs. Miss Wycoff lived here several years ago, and has now returned to make Highland Park her home.

The selections to be sung at this session by Miss Wycoff are "The Nightingale" by Stephens, "Lullaby" by Scott, and "A Spanish Serenade" by Gilberte.

BENZ ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH MUSIC MON.

Odd Fellows Also Will Receive Music From Guyon's Paradise, Via Radio

Benz Orchestra will furnish the music for the Odd Fellows Dance to be held St. Patrick's Night, March 17th. Arrangements had been made to have music broadcast from the Guyon's Paradise ball room, Chicago, but owing to the uncertainty of conditions, it was thought best to have an orchestra. A radio set that will be given away will also furnish music. From the advance sale of tickets this dance promises to be a most successful affair.

DEERFIELD PASTOR IN PICTURE SERMON

Feature at Presbyterian Church in That Village Sunday Evening

At the Deerfield Presbyterian church next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Thomas, will preach a "picture sermon" on Raphael's "Christ Knocking at the Door." A copy of the famous work of art will be displayed under a spot light, and the text will be from Revelations 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock, etc." An interesting discourse is promised.

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EXPLAINS PURPOSE ANNEXATION PLAN

TO SOLVE ACUTE PROBLEM

Rapid Building up of Adjacent Territory Makes Necessary Steps to Provide for City's Growth

In several instances recently the Press has published opinions from various sources upon the proposed annexation of additional territory upon which the people of the city will vote next Saturday. Herewith is another article explaining the purpose of the annexation furnished by those interested in the success of the project in the belief that it will be for the best interests of the city as a whole.

Purpose of Annexation

A special election has been called for Saturday, the 15th of March, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this City, the question of annexing all the property in the Township of Deerfield not now included within the corporate limits of Highland Park, Highwood and Lake Forest. The territory proposed to be annexed is slightly larger in extent than the territory now within the corporate limits of Highland Park.

The increase in the growth of the North Shore is phenomenal and rapidly destroying the suburban character of our city. Immediate steps must be taken to provide additional territory in which sewers, water mains, pavements and sidewalks may be built by the city by special assessment.

Winnetka, Glencoe and Lake Bluff are faced with the same problem and programs for immediate and extended annexations are now under consideration in these cities.

Problem is Acute

The problem is more acute in Highland Park than in other North Shore towns because the natural beauty of our surroundings and the advantages offered in transportation facilities are more attractive to persons desiring to move from the City to suburban towns than are available in other cities along the lake.

Whether or not the question of annexation is carried at this election, (Continued on page 7)

FIREMEN'S DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Annual Benefit Event Held at High School Gym Evening of March 17

Members of the Highland Park fire department are making elaborate preparations for their annual Firemen's Dance, to be held on the evening of St. Patrick's day, Monday, March 17, in the high school gym. Husk O'Hare's famous orchestra has been engaged for the evening to provide music, and members of the orchestra also will entertain with songs and other selections. The dance promises to be one of the best held here this season, and a large attendance is expected. Come out and help the firemen to make this annual event a great success.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CARD PARTY TONIGHT

A benefit card party will be held Thursday evening, (tonight) March 13th in Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Euclid, Five Hundred and 250 Maple avenue. Valuable prizes will be awarded. All who attend are assured a delightful evening.

TO ORGANIZE TRINITY JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The young women of Trinity parish are organizing a junior women's auxiliary. The first meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, March 17, at 1:30, at the home of Miss Margaret Merryweather, 250 Maple avenue. Please make a special effort to come.

MARCH 26, DATE OF JUNIOR CLUB DANCE

A dance will be given by the Junior Woman's club, Wednesday evening, March 26, in the new auditorium of the Woman's club. Music will be furnished by a well-known orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE HELD MARCH 25

A benefit card party for an unfortunate member will be given by the Mystic Workers at Masonic hall, Friday evening, March 28. All are invited to attend.