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CITY BUDGET FOR YEAR IS ADOPTED

FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED

Ordinance Provides for Extensive Water Main Improvements; Plans Approved by Council

Passage of the annual appropriation ordinance providing the city budget for the fiscal year; also an ordinance providing for the construction of an extensive system of connected water mains in County Line road and connecting thoroughfares, tentative approval of several subdivision plats and other business of importance occupied the session of the city council last Friday evening.

Present at the council meeting were Commissioners Cheney, Card, Preston and Gourley. Mayor Hastings was absent.

On motion of Commissioner Preston a communication from Paul Schroeder & Co. relative to property on St. Johns avenue, between Cedar avenue and Roger Williams avenue, was referred to the zoning committee.

Commissioner Card moved that all matters pertaining to zoning be referred to the zoning committee for consideration and recommendation and that no action be taken by the council in such matters until the committee has made recommendation regarding the same. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Preston moved adoption of a resolution approving an agreement between the city and Leon Hartman in reference to granting of an easement over property owned by him, in connection with construction of the south system of sewers improvement, and the mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute and deliver the same on behalf of the city.

Justice of the Peace A. E. Smith reported collection of fines in the amount of \$234 from April 23 to June 16. The report was filed on motion of Commissioner Gourley.

Plats Tentatively Approved
On motion of Commissioner Preston tentative approval was accorded the plat of Sunset Manor subdivision, subject to changes marked in red on the plat. Tentative approval also was given the plat of proposed subdivision of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 14 and all of Block 18, Port Clinton addition, and part of Lot 5, Block 45, subject to widening of easement for roadway. This motion was made by Commissioner Card and also provided that easements for sewer and water mains be indicated on the plat. Commissioner Card also moved tentative approval of that part of the plat of Village of the Woods lying southwest of Winona road. The motion carried.

Tentative approval was given, on motion of Commissioner Preston, to the proposed subdivision of the Mosely tract on Green Bay road, subject to changes indicated on the plat. Commissioner Card moved approval and acceptance of the plat of Tucker & Melville's subdivision of Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, Wrenn addition, subject to reappportioning of all special assessments of record against the property.

Pass Annual Budget
The annual appropriation ordinance, making appropriation of funds for various corporate purposes for the fiscal year, May 1, 1924 to April 30, 1925, was passed on motion of Commissioner Gourley.

Total is \$218,870
The appropriation ordinance carries a grand total of \$218,870 for corporate purposes for all departments for the fiscal year. The ordinance in full is printed in another part of this issue of the Press. It should be noted that the grand total includes not only all the money raised by taxes for the year, but also all other funds received by the city, as the law requires—that all funds received be appropriated. Hence the annual tax levy will be much less than the total of the appropriations.

On motion of Commissioner Preston an ordinance was passed providing for construction of a connected system of water mains and accessories, including sand backfill, in County Line road, Green Bay road, Burton avenue, Braeside road, Ridgewood drive, Oak Grove avenue, Marion avenue, Northmoor road, Flora place, Blackstone avenue, Broadway avenue, Pleasant avenue, Washington place, Roger Williams avenue and Hillside drive.

A. O. FAY LODGE TO HOLD SPECIAL MONDAY

A special meeting of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. is called for Monday evening, June 30th. Work on the first degree will be exemplified. All members are urged to be present.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION PLANS

Local Legion Post In Charge of Arrangements; Many Good Features

Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of The American Legion will hold a celebration on the 4th of July in Sunset Park.

The day's program will open with a parade in the morning at ten o'clock. The line of march will form at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Ravine avenue, marching north to Central avenue, east on Central avenue to Sheridan road, north on Sheridan road to Elm Place, west on Elm Place to St. Johns avenue and proceed to the park. The parade will be headed by the Elks band, and it is also hoped to have the fire and police departments in line.

Mayor Samuel M. Hastings will deliver the address of the day, after which William Bowden will take charge of the races; both for the children and grown-ups.

The Elks band is planning to give a splendid concert throughout the day, until four o'clock in the afternoon, when dancing will begin and continue throughout the remainder of the afternoon and evening.

A ball game will be played at the Elks Park at one o'clock. Details will be given in next week's issue of the Press. The chairman of the lunch counter and refreshment booths wishes to state at this time that it will not be necessary for any one to pack their baskets of eatables to bring with them, as he will have a generous supply on hand and will be in a position to feed all who attend at any time of the day and evening.

A feature of the day's celebration will be the giving away of a Ford car, information regarding which may be obtained from any Legion member, or by telephoning H. P. 1014.

ELKS WILL DISCUSS NEW BUILDING PLANS

Remodeling of Structure For Lodge Use Contemplated; Initiation Work

Plans for the proposed new Elks building will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Highland Park lodge B. P. O. E. on Friday evening of this week. There will also be work, and about ten candidates for initiation are expected.

The plans for remodeling the old Catholic church, corner of Laurel avenue and McGovern street, which was purchased by the lodge about two years ago, have been drawn, and the estimated cost of the remodeling work is about \$35,000 to \$40,000. These plans will be on exhibition at Friday night's meeting, and it is expected that a large attendance of members will mark the session, as this is an important matter and should be of interest to every "Bill" in the lodge.

BAND CONCERT IS ENJOYED BY CROWD

Deerfield-Shields Musicians To Give Series of Open-Air Programs

Much interest was shown last Saturday night in the first of a series of open-air concerts by the Deerfield-Shields high school band, which was given in front of the fire station on Central avenue. The band played numerous selections, under the direction of Robert Schneider, and the members showed marked ability with their various instruments.

There will be several more of these Saturday evening concerts, to be given at another location in the business district, and the public of Highland Park is urged to turn out well for each one to encourage Director Schneider and the band boys in their effort to provide adequate musical entertainment.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE H. P. THEATRE

"Daring Years" Sunday & Monday; "The Spirit of the U.S.A." Three Days

The following pictures will be shown at Highland Park theatre next week:

Tonight, Marie Prevost, Monte Blue and great cast in "How to Educate a Wife"; Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Forty Horse Hawkins"; Sunday and Monday, "Daring Years" with Mildred Harris and Mary Carr; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the greatest dramatic masterpiece of all times, "The Spirit of the U. S. A." featuring Mary Carr and Johnny Walker; Friday and Saturday, "The Heart of Maryland." Matinee, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB LIFE SAVING CREW

BENEFIT DANCE PLANNED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR REPAIR OF BOAT AND HOUSE; BRIEF REVIEW OF SPLENDID WORK DONE

With the bathing season opening, the Young Men's club beach party is planning to maintain again this summer the efficient service this organization has given as a life saving crew in past years, and to obtain funds to repair its boat and boat house at the beach a dance will be given Thursday evening, July 3, in the auditorium of the Woman's club use of which has been generously donated for the purpose.

For Good Cause
It is believed that the Highland Park public in general appreciates the good work which the Young Men's club has done in this line during the twelve years of its existence, and now is the time to give material expression of appreciation of this service which has been given freely by the members of the club, who during all of these years have borne cheerfully the expenses connected with the life saving activities which it has maintained.

Save Many Lives
The club's life saving crew was organized a dozen years ago, and in that time it has rendered yeoman service in rescuing persons in danger of drowning and in recovering bodies of those unfortunates who have lost their lives in the lake. A score of lives have been saved, or bodies located and taken from the water in that period by this volunteer crew, and seven skiffs and sailboats in distress have been towed in and their crews saved from accident through the efforts of the Young Men's club crew.

On the day before Christmas, 1922, the crew braved a severe winter gale on the lake, chopping ice for an hour to open a passage down to the vicinity of Ravinia, where they rescued the body of a woman from the icy waters. This and many other instances may be quoted of the good work done by these young men. Every day they patrol the beach, and their boat is always equipped and ready for launching to save the lives of those in danger on the lake.

Open For Inspection
Their boat house is always open for inspection and the crew is ready on call to undertake any necessary duty in the line of life saving and the rescue of those in distress on the water.

The boat house is being repainted, and there are other repairs and equipment needed for the house and the boat. To raise funds for this purpose the dance will be given on Thursday evening, July 3, in the Woman's club auditorium.

Chance to Help
Seldom have the members of the Young Men's club asked aid in their philanthropic work, and this chance is an opportunity for the public to show their appreciation of the club's efforts. For this reason patronage should be liberal on this occasion.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TUESDAY EVE

July Session of Association at the Cafeteria; Dinner and Regular Session

The July meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association will be held on Tuesday evening, July 1, at the Cafeteria at 7:45 o'clock, and dinner will be served at the expense of the association. Following the meal the business session will be held, and it is especially desired that all members be present, as there is much business of importance in connection with preparations for Highland Park day, August 13, and other matters of interest to be considered. Every member should make it a point to be present at Tuesday evening's meeting.

NORTH AMERICAN UNION SPECIAL MEETING JULY 9

Date Changed Owing to Meeting Falling on July 4; Next Meeting Social

Attention is called to the members of Council No. 99 North American Union, that owing to the regular meeting falling on July 4th, the date has been changed to Wednesday evening, July 9th. Witten's hall has been procured and following the meeting which will convene promptly at eight o'clock an entertainment will be given. The committee in charge consists of A. N. Ostrander and Howard Sheahan. It is hoped all members will make an effort to be present.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BEGUN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Protestant Denominations Participate and the Enrollment Is Large; Good Work Is Done

The second season of the Daily Vacation Bible school at the Presbyterian church opened Monday, June 23, with 65 children present, and indications are that the school will prove a great success again this year. All of the local protestant denominations are represented in this movement, which has for its object the training of children in knowledge of the scripture and the lessons to be learned therefrom.

So far seventy-two children have registered for these courses, as follows: Kindergarten, 19; Primary, 22; Junior, 21; there are thirty-one boys and 41 girls registered in the entire school.

Good Attendance
The attendance on the second day was sixty-four, and on Wednesday seventy-two. Children from the Episcopal, United Evangelical, Christian Science, St. John's Evangelical, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are enrolled.

The staff of the school consists of Miss Annie L. Cobb, who has charge of the kindergarten department; Miss Orva Stine, primary and music, and Miss Kirschner, junior department. They are assisted by Miss Mary Kimball, Miss Mildred Harbaugh, Mrs. P. D. Carey and Roger Balke.

The program in the kindergarten and primary departments includes stories, conversation, games, dramatics, hand work and music. The juniors are taking a trip around the world, in connection with which they have sewing and manual training.

Children interested
The children who have been attending the classes are greatly interested in the work provided, as the various courses are being made as interesting as possible so that the young minds may readily grasp the ideas presented and obtain therefrom much profitable information and direction in conduct. The teachers are all experienced in these lines of work and are themselves deeply interested in the school and its possibilities, so that there is a very happy situation existing that should prove of great benefit to all connected with the school.

May Still Enter
Children who wish to enter for the remaining days of the school may do so. The classes are held from 9:30 to 11:30 five mornings a week. The course will end on July 25. A small registration fee is charged each child entering, and those who are familiar with the splendid work done in last summer's Vacation Bible School realize that the training given in these courses is of greatest value in the proper upbringing of the children.

The school should have the hearty support of all who are interested in the welfare and of the younger generation.

COLLEEN MOORE IN "THE PERFECT FLAPPER"

At Pearl Theatre 3 Days; Friday Tom Mix in "Pals in Blue"; Other Good Features

Pearl theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Richard Barthelmess in "The Enchanted Cottage"; Saturday, Buster Keaton in "Sherlock, Jr."; Sunday and Monday, Edwin Carewe presents "A Son of the Sahara" with Claire Windsor, Bert Lytell, Walter McGrail, Rosemary Theby and Montague Love; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Colleen Moore, Sidney Chaplin, Frank Mayo, Phyllis Haver and a great cast support in "The Perfect Flapper"; Friday, Tom Mix in "Pals in Blue"; Saturday, Richard Talmadge in "In Fast Company" and the ninth of the Chronicles of America "The Pilgrims." Matinee Saturday at two thirty. See program on local page of this paper.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION TO BE GIVEN SOON

Ladies Aid of Grace Church to Present Motion Picture at Elm Place School

People are talking about too much pleasure. Go to the Elm Place Auditorium and see "Too Much Business." This a comedy drama to be presented on the screen under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Grace M. E. church. The date of this entertainment will be announced in a later edition of the Press. Other attractions will be given in connection with the moving picture. Tickets may be procured from any member of the Ladies Aid society.

RECEPTION FRIDAY AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

Card Party in Compliment To Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cain Who Leave for West

A reception and card party is to be given in honor of Mrs. Frank Cain on Friday evening, June 27th at eight thirty o'clock by the women of the Highland Park Woman's club. Mr. and Mrs. Cain have been residents of Highland Park for the last fourteen years and have been interested in all of the larger activities of Highland Park and it is most regretted that they are leaving for their home in Judson avenue. They leave very shortly for California.

Mrs. Cain has always taken a very great and active interest in all social and community activities and while she was president of the Woman's club between 1921 and 1923 she was the leader in bringing into existence the long dreamed of home for the Highland Park Woman's club.

It was her spirit of enthusiasm, staunch courage, and hard work that inspired and led the work. No woman in Highland Park has ever given so much of herself as Mrs. Cain has in this work which not alone fulfills a need for the Woman's club but of the entire community.

The appreciation party is only a very small demonstration of the club's appreciation for the work Mrs. Cain has done for them. The entire community regrets to learn of their departure. The very best wishes for a happy sojourn are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cain and it is hoped that after an extended trip they will return to Highland Park.

NAME CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Managers for Highland Park Meet; Another Session Monday Night

A meeting of the three general chairmen in charge of arrangements for Highland Park day, to be observed this year on Wednesday, August 13, was held Tuesday evening in the office of the Highland Park Press. The triumvirate are Clarence H. Witt, Paul L. Udell and William Guyot, and at this meeting they appointed the chairmen of the several committees for the day and discussed arrangements informally. Another meeting is called by the general chairmen for next Monday evening, at which all committee chairmen will be present, and at that time the remaining members of each committee will be selected and preliminary work will be started for the big day.

NEED BATHING SUITS AT ARDEN SHORE

Seek Discarded Suits of Any Sizes for Women and Children at Camp

There is a crying need for bathing suits of any size or description at Arden Shore. Seek out your old castor or badly torn we will mend them for the children and mothers from Chicago's precincts of poverty.

Those who have never visited Arden Shore will find inspiration in this delightful spot where the air is fresh and pungent with the odors of early summer flowers. Make it a point to investigate the work which is being done at Arden Shore for the many underweight kiddies who are finding relief from the heat of the city and its melting asphalt streets. It will inspire you to not only send your last summer bathing suits but to ask your neighbors to do likewise.

A phone call to Mrs. Jay Glidden, 258 Highland Park or Mrs. J. A. Robertson, 1187 Highland Park, telling where to call for suits will meet with prompt response.

COMMUNITY DAY FOR RAVINIA JULY FOURTH

Ravinia will have a Community Day on Friday, July 4, on the Ravinia school grounds under the auspices of the Woman's Civic club. The festivities will begin at 2:30 o'clock and continue until eight o'clock. There will be games and contests for everybody. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Everyone is invited and assured a delightful day.

DUFFY'S ORCHESTRA AT DANCE TONIGHT

The Assembly dance for tonight is the sixth one of the season. Nine o'clock is the hour and a splendid audience is expected to greet the return of our own young men Emmet Duffy, to the service, such as he gave when the dances were being held at the D. S. high school a few years ago. Patrons and patronesses for this evening are, Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Denzel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dessel, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. John Duffy. Tickets may be procured at the door or at the three local drug stores.

RAVINIA IS GOAL OF MUSIC LOVERS

OPENING IS AUSPICIOUS

Singers Heartily Welcomed and Programs Are Delightful; Features Listed for Next Ten Days

Beginning most auspiciously last Saturday night, the Ravinia season this year promises to be one of especial brilliance and success, giving music lovers a program of opera that cannot be excelled anywhere in either quality of material or talent of performers.

The double bill Saturday night, with "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," both favorites with Ravinia audiences, drew one of the largest crowds in the history of Ravinia night performances.

Being familiar with the music the audience paid special attention to the cast, and there were cheers for Florence Easton and Lauri-Volpi, both of whom were favorites last year. Two new stars in the Ravinia firmament, Lucretia Bori and Giovanni Martinella, who appeared for the first time here in "Pagliacci" on the opening night also won the plaudits of the crowd and their welcome was a hearty one.

The Sunday afternoon concert crowd was curtailed by the heavy rain, but those present greatly appreciated the efforts of the entertained. Rain Monday also hampered things generally, and Tuesday was not much better, but considering the bad weather many music lovers were present at all performances. There are hundreds of Ravinia fans on the North Shore who are not to be

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BREAK GROUND FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

James Bowden, Oldest Member, Turns First Spade; Picture Made

Yesterday morning ground was broken for the new \$70,000 Masonic Temple building on North Sheridan road. The event was marked by a little ceremony which will become historic in the annals of A. O. Fay lodge. The first spadeful of dirt was turned by James Bowden, oldest living member of the lodge, who has been associated with it for about 45 years. A. G. McPherson, one of the lodge's past masters, and Fred Schaefer, well known members, also were witnesses, and a group picture was taken of the event.

The contracts for the building have been awarded to the following: Masonry, Fred Obbe; carpenter work, Carlberg & Olson; heating and ventilating, T. H. Decker & Co.; plumbing, Edward Strenger; painting and decorating, H. Friebe; lighting, etc., Bond Bros. The total of the contracts is \$70,000.

Permission has been received from the Grand Master for a corner stone ceremony, and it is probable that this will occur on Saturday, July 19. Further details will be announced later.

PLAY HIGHWOOD ON SUNDAY; GAME JULY 4

North Shore Players To Be In Visitors' Lineup June 29; Morton Grove

The Highwood baseball nine will cross bats with the local Elks team here next Sunday afternoon. There is keen rivalry between the two teams, and a good game is in prospect. Playing with the Highwood squad are former North Shore players, including "Red" Thorrie and Gerkin of Highland Park, Stockel and Pape of Glenocoe, and Ted Shannon, McGath and Peterson of Highwood.

On July 4, as part of the big celebration here, under the auspices of the American Legion, Morton Grove will play the Elks team. Morton Grove has beaten Glenview this season, and the July Fourth game here promises to be a hard battle.

HECKETSWEILER STUDIO PUTS ON PHOTO CONTEST

On another page of this paper will be found the J. Hecketsweiler studio advertisement which contains a question which if answered properly will entitle the first person giving the correct answer to one dozen photographs free. It is the intention of Mr. Hecketsweiler to run a series of these advertisements each week for one year. Only one prize will be given to a person.