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CITY COUNCIL AND IMPROVEMENT BOARD

SESSIONS OF FRIDAY LAST

Petitions Received and Filed; Routine Business Transacted; Estimates Approved

The sessions of the city council and the Board of Local Improvements last Friday evening were devoted chiefly to matters of routine business.

A petition presented by nine property owners and residents in the vicinity of Park avenue and Sheridan road relative to the use of lot 1, block 22, was placed on file, on motion of Commissioner Preston. The petitioners were protesting against the supposed intention of using the lot for storage of building material, but investigation developed that this was not planned.

Protest Paving Alley
A petition presented by 14 property owners living in block 4, protesting against the paving of the alley in said block. A properly signed petition for the paving had previously been filed. The protesting petition was filed, on motion of Commissioner Card.

The bill of Jacob L. Crane for \$300 in connection with the survey of the situation under the proposition for consolidation of schools, was, on motion of Commissioner Card, to be approved, after the bill has been given an O. K. by General Wood, chairman of the committee on consolidation of schools, which was appointed some time ago to make a thorough investigation of the advisability of the move. Commissioner Preston moved that Baird & Warner be made a payment of \$4,000 plus semi-annual interest of \$240 on the contract for the library property.

Meeting of Board
At the meeting of the Board of Local Improvements engineers' estimates and reports on progress of several contracts were filed and approved, as follows:

Estimate No. 1 for the Arcole Construction Co. engaged in the paving of St. John's avenue, between Laurel avenue and Sheridan road, for \$1500 for labor and material so far utilized was approved on motion of Commissioner Gourley.

Commissioner Preston moved approval of Estimate No. 4 for Angelo Monaco in the sum of \$5000 for labor and material so far used in construction of a sanitary sewer system in Braeside subdivision and Green Bay road.

Commissioner Card moved approval of engineers' estimate No. 1 for the Highways Construction Co. for labor and material used in constructing a system of sanitary sewers in Ravinia Highlands.

A resolution providing for payment of the amount specified was adopted in each instance.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT H. P. THEATRE

Pola Negri in "The Charmer" to be Shown 3 Days; Other Features

Highland Park Theatre will present the following pictures next week. Tonight, "A Kiss in the Dark"; Friday and Saturday, Jane Novak and Kenneth Harlan in "Two Shall Be Born"; Sunday and Monday, Florence Vidor in "The Girl of Gold"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Pola Negri in "The Charmer"; Friday and Saturday, Priscilla Dean in "A Cafe in Cairo." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

MANY ATTEND MEETING OF LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, American Legion, on Saturday evening brought a plant to the patients in Unit No. 5 of Great Lakes hospital and distributed Easter cards and chocolate, rabbits to the men.

The all day meeting of the Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Henry Mason last Thursday was well attended. Many balls of rags for rag rugs to be made by the patients at Great Lakes were tolled.

SOCIAL EVENING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Social committee of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Evangelical church have arranged a social evening to be held at the church tonight (Thursday).

There will be a short talk by Rev. Karl A. Roth followed by a get-together of all those present. This is purely of a social purpose. Everyone is invited. A light luncheon will be served.

Plan Horse Show at Fort Sheridan for School Fund Benefit

Saturday, May 2, Fort Sheridan will hold its annual Horse show in the show ring at the post, the proceeds to be for the benefit of Elm Place school. Boxes are being constructed and a grand stand set up to accommodate the horse enthusiasts from along the North Shore. With the picturesque military background which Fort Sheridan supplies the show will be a colorful spectacle. The indoor show held in February filled the Riding hall to its utmost capacity and the great demand for seats has inspired the building of this large outdoor ring.

Appreciate
The Elm Place school has accommodated the children of Fort Sheridan for years, and the army people so greatly appreciate the unusual educational advantages enjoyed at this station that they are anxious to do their share toward the expenses of the new school. Fifty-five children of officers and enlisted men are daily carried to and from this school in army trucks and the post is united in its effort to make this Horse Show a success in every way.

Invitations have been sent to all the exhibitors of saddle horses in the vicinity of Chicago; and the open classes, ten in number, should bring before the spectators as good examples of gaited horses, hunters and polo ponies as any show in the country. Horses from the Chicago district have been winning at all the shows from Denver to the National in New York, and with the presence of these superior animals in this locality, the spectators will have an opportunity to see as fine examples of horse flesh as in the largest shows.

Military Classes
The military classes will bring out the best that the army has to offer and with the exhibitions by the infantry, cavalry, and artillery, a full and comprehensive demonstration of the army's work with horses will be given. No show ever held in Chicago has listed the variety of military classes that will be shown a week from Saturday. The classes include, in addition to officers' chargers, troopers' mounts and jumping, Artillery gun sections, four-line mule teams, and others which show the skill of the men and the training of the animals.

The ladies have been included, there being four classes which are open to them only.

Judges of Show
The judges, who have consented to act, are representatives of the best horsemanship and sportsmanship of this part of the country, and include Mr. Anston H. Niblack, Mr. Stuyvesant Peabody, General Robert E. Wood, Mr. E. J. Lehmann, Mr. D. O. Nelson and Mr. Luther S. Dickey, Jr. The American Remount association and General Wood are among those who have donated prizes.

Tickets may be obtained from Captain Orville M. Moore, treasurer, Fort Sheridan, (phone Highland Park 880), and reservations will be made in the order applications are received. Seats in the reserved section, ring side parking spaces and boxes for eight persons are provided for. The admission is for both the morning and afternoon sessions. The secretary, Captain W. Dirk Van Ingen, is handling all the details regarding the entries.

ASSISTANT MANAGER OF J. B. GARNETT CO.

J. L. Wehrheim, Experienced in the Business, is New Employee from Waukegan

J. L. Wehrheim, for the last five years advertising manager for the Rubin's store in Waukegan, has taken a position with the J. B. Garnett Co. as assistant manager. His ability and experience in the drygoods and ready-to-wear business is well known and his addition to the Garnett Co. personnel should still further increase its efficiency and service to the public.

MAYOR HASTINGS HOME FROM WEST

Mayor Hastings has returned from his honeymoon trip, following his recent marriage in Los Angeles, Calif., and was at his desk in the city hall for the first time Wednesday morning since his return. His many friends are welcoming him home with hearty congratulations and good wishes.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CARD PARTY APRIL 22

The Royal Neighbors will hold a card and bunco party in Odd Fellows hall, next Wednesday evening, April 22. An invitation is extended to all. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

RAVINIA SEASON TO BE BRILLIANT ONE

FROM JUNE 27 TO SEPT. 7

Many Popular Artists Returning and Others of Equal Fame; Several Operas New Here on List

Preliminary announcement of the program for the Ravinia Park season of 1925 clearly indicates that this year's offerings will surpass those of previous years, making good, as usual, Louis Eckstein's promise that each year the Ravinia program shall be better than the last.

Begins June 27
The season this year begins on Saturday night, June 27, and will continue for ten weeks and three days, closing on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor day. The program as outlined comprises thirty-seven operas, and the usual concert features will be provided, it is understood. The first opera to be presented will be Montemezzi's "The Love of the Three Kings." The list of talent secured for this season is a brilliant one, including many of the artists who have been popular for several seasons at Ravinia and some who have appeared there in previous years but not last season. There are also some new ones of notable reputation in the musical world.

List of Talent
The singers to appear during the season, according to the preliminary announcement, are as follows, arranged in alphabetical order:

Sopranos—Lucrezia Bori, Helen Freund, Margery Maxwell, Graziella Pareto, Rosa Raisa, Marie Sundelius. Mezzo-sopranos and contraltos—Merle Alcock, Ina Bourskaya, Anna Correnti, Philine Falco, Ada Paggi. Tenors—Mario Chamlee, Giovanni Martinelli, Giordano Paltrinieri, Tito Schipa, Armand Tokaty. Baritones—Mario Basiola, Louis D'Angelo, Giuseppe Danise, Desire Defferre, Giacomo Rimini. Basses—Paolo Ananian, Virgilio Lazzari, Leon Rothier, Vittorio Trevisan.

Conductors—Louis Hasselmanns, Gennaro Papi; assistant conductors, Wilfrid Pelletier, Giacomo Spadoni; concert conductor, Eric DeLamar; stage manager, Armando Agnini. All of these are artists of note the world over, and though few are actually new to Ravinia programs, those Continued on page 5

RECEPTION AT WOMAN'S CLUB

To be Held Saturday Evening in Honor of Retiring Officers; Hostesses

The dance and reception at the Highland Park Woman's club on Saturday evening, April 18, at 8:30 o'clock is being given in honor of the outgoing officers.

The hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. Ross J. Beatty, Mrs. R. A. Carqueville, Mrs. A. J. Metzger, Mrs. Fayette Munro, Mrs. Charles Rubins and the members of the finance committee, of which Mrs. T. C. Williams is chairman. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Harvey orchestra of Chicago.

There will be tables for cards for those who do not care to dance. This reception and dance is given in honor of the outgoing president Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes and the other retiring officers. It is hoped that all the members and their friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to do honor to these officers as well as of the opportunity of enjoying a most delightful evening.

JUNIOR CLASS STAGE PERFORMANCE FRIDAY

Movie and Vaudeville to be Given at Highland Park Theatre Tomorrow

The Junior class of the Deerfield-Shields high school will present a movie entitled "The Air Hawk" and several vaudeville numbers at the Highland Park Theatre, tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at three thirty o'clock. This performance is open to the public. The movie is a thrilling story of the air, and the vaudeville acts will be of a very clever nature.

MASQUERADE BENEFIT SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday evening, April 18, a masquerade ball will be given in Santi hall, Highwood. The dance is being given for the benefit of a needy family. Tickets are being sold and the Knights of Pythias are most anxious to make this a very successful affair.

ELM PLACE PAGEANT THURSDAY, APRIL 23

TO SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT

Several Episodes to Demonstrate Happiness in School Life; Planned by P.T.A. To Aid Fund

The Elm Place school pupils are preparing a pageant or procession to be given on Thursday evening, April 23, in which they will endeavor to show the spirit of beauty and happiness in the public school. It will have to do largely with a review of the activities of the school year, the pageant dividing itself into a number of episodes.

Several Episodes
The first two episodes will illustrate the joys of childhood and the joys of youth. The third deals with the joy in nature, and the fourth and fifth in the joys in the practical arts and the fine arts. The sixth episode is to show the joy in the festivals of the year, and the seventh has to do with the joys of literature. The eighth sets forth the joy in the adventures of the past, and in the ninth is pictured the joy in service today.

With pauses for pantomime or tableaux and for occasional singing, the pageant will move steadily across the stage, and come to a finale showing the aims of the schools in developing good citizenship. Every pupil in the school from the kindergarten through the eighth grade is to take part, the kindergartners leading off in the episode of childhood.

P. T. A. To Costume
The Elm Place P. T. A. has charge of the costuming of characters and its members are working hard to insure the success of the pageant. This event takes the place of the regular April meeting of the society. It is hoped to make it the most beautiful and impressive spectacle the school has undertaken.

As this has been gotten up as the children's final contribution to the Auditorium fund, and is the only effort (Continued on page 5)

ARDEN SHORE IN NEED OF BOY'S CLOTHING

Boys Leaving Winter Camp in Need of Wearing Apparel; Ages Between 14-16

The boys who have been in winter camp at Arden Shore are about to leave, most of them to earn their own living and help take care of their families. These boys are between fourteen and sixteen years of age and are sadly in need of clothes suitable to work in. If you haven't an entire suit, separate trousers or coats will be welcome. Kindly phone Mrs. Jay Glidden, Industrial chairman, H. P. 358, who will call for any apparel that cannot be delivered. As the boys are leaving camp this week, please overhaul your clothes closets today and let the Arden Shore boys know that we are cheerful givers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H. P. CLUB APRIL 18

Ft. Sheridan Officers to Entertain Friday; Vote to Change By-Laws

Tomorrow evening, Friday, the officers of Ft. Sheridan will entertain the members of the Highland Park club at a dance.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Highland Park club will be held Saturday evening, April 18. A dinner will open the meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

A change in the by-laws will be voted upon. Several of the past presidents of the club will be present and will give brief talks, and the Glee Club will sing.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE CARD PARTY

On Friday evening, April 24, Lake Shore Temple, Pythian Sisters will give a card and bunco party in Santi Hall, Highwood. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Highland Park Woman's club will hold their annual luncheon at the club house on Tuesday, April 21, at 12:30 p. m. This will be the last meeting of the year. Luncheon will be followed by the election of officers and committee reports. All the members should attend and learn what the club has accomplished during the past year.

McBride and Getty Elected Members of High School Board

In the high school election last Saturday afternoon the successful candidates for members of the board were George J. McBride of Highland Park and C. W. Getty of Deerfield.

The election was the most hotly contested school election held in this district for years, with several automobiles busy hauling voters to the polls in Highland Park and vicinity and much activity also noted in Lake Forest and Deerfield. This activity was due largely to the candidacy of three women, each of whose friends were busy for their candidate all afternoon. It is to be noted in this regard that while the women's vote was large many of them voted for one woman and one man as evidenced by the large percentage of the total vote of about 1000 which was given Mr. McBride. Also it is pointed out by politicians that had there been but one woman in the field there is little doubt that she would have been elected.

The vote for the several candidates in the three voting places was as follows, according to the official count:

	H.P.	L.F.	D'fld	Total
Mc Bride	656	106	120	882
Getty	266	34	190	490
Balke	242	26	7	275
Shipnes	233	2	21	256
Roberts	95	70	3	168

In District 107

In District 107 there was no contest and the vote for the candidates elected is as follows: George R. Jones for president for one year, 43; Alfred C. Meyer, member for three years, 42; Dr. Earl D. Fritsch, member for three years, 43.

District 108

In District 108 there was brisk voting all afternoon, although there was no contest for the offices, with the exception that the names of two or three persons were written in on the ballot and in each instance received one vote each. The vote result was: Mrs. J. B. Garnett, 318; Miss Elizabeth Wells Robertson, 321; Carleton Vail, 280; W. C. Shipnes, president, 303.

DORIS KENYON IN "IF I MARRY AGAIN"

To be Shown 2 Days; Tom Mix in "Riders of the Purple Sage"

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week. Tonight and Friday, "Secrets of the Night" with James Kirkwood and Madge Bellamy; Saturday, Dorothy Devore, William Haines, Charles Murray and Frankie Darrow in "Fighting the Flames"; Sunday and Monday, Tom Moore and Edith Roberts in "On Thin Ice"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Doris Kenyon in "If I Marry Again"; Thursday and Friday, Tom Mix and Tony the wonder horse in Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage"; Saturday, "Who Cares" with Dorothy Devore, William Haines, Charles Murray, Beverly Bayne and Wanda Hawley. Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

DEERFIELD VILLAGE ELECTION TUESDAY

Two Tickets in Field in Annual Voting Battle April 21; Candidates

The annual village election in Deerfield will be held on Tuesday, April 21. There are two tickets in the field, the Citizens and the Peoples. The candidates are:

Citizens—For president, Lincoln Pettis; for clerk, Alvin W. Knaak; for trustees, Alexander L. Taylor, Edward H. Selig, Albert W. Hagi (one year to fill vacancy). Four trustees to be elected.

Peoples—For president, James J. Hood; for clerk, Stanley Anderson; for trustees, Arthur J. Ender, Theo. J. Knaak, Edw. F. Segert, William W. Geary (one year to fill vacancy). Four are to be elected.

GLEE CLUB'S FIRST CONCERT IS SUCCESS

Monday evening, April 13th, the Glee Club of the Highland Park club gave their first concert under the direction of Mr. Allan Benedict.

The Glee Club has worked hard and deserves much credit for the entertainment. They did very well and all who heard them were delighted. The soloists of the evening were Mr. F. E. Vaughan, Dr. Grant H. Lanphere, Mr. B. F. Lewis and Mr. William Reay. Mr. Reay received much applause for his own composition "The Vampire of the Nile."

This is the club's first appearance before an audience and it was greatly appreciated.

BUSINESS MEN IN MONTHLY SESSION

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Plan to Confer With Congressman on Federal Building Site; Garbage and Parking Discussed

Sixty-four members of the Highland Park Business Men's association met at the Green Tea Pot Tuesday night and, after being served an excellent dinner listened to a lecture on the productive dollar by Louis Wallis of the Illinois Relations committee, of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Federal Building Proposed

The secretary W. E. Becker reported having had a conference with Representative Carl Chindblom in regard to securing new quarters for the post office when the present lease expires. It was the sentiment of the Business Men that the government buy a site at the present time while convenient locations are to be secured. As Representative Chindblom expressed a willingness to meet with a committee and go over the situation, it was proposed that an invitation be extended to Mr. Chindblom to meet with the association at the next regular meeting, May 12.

Wiring of Buildings

There was considerable discussion as to wiring of new buildings and it being reported that the city favored the conduit system rather than the BX type, regardless of the fact that the city ordinance calls for BX type and the underwriters endorse it, a resolution was adopted that the city be asked to instruct its inspector to grant permits according to the city ordinance now in force.

The garbage disposal plant came in for considerable discussion as it was reported that the plant was entirely inadequate to existing demands and that more garbage was burned outside of the plant than inside. The fumes and other conditions about the dump was said to be deplorable and a construction camp gang housed nearby in a dangerous situation.

There being much confusion among motorists as how to park their cars on streets, it was suggested that the city be asked to mark off spaces for cars, showing where to park, and put up signs where not to park, so as to aid policemen in their work.

The proposition of taking the Deerfield association into the local Highland Park association was discussed and put over to the next regular meeting for final disposal.

MRS. O'CONNOR DIES AT HOME, DEERFIELD

Wife of Supervisor West Deerfield Passes; Funeral Held on Tuesday

Mrs. Catherine O'Conner, wife of Supervisor James O'Conner of West Deerfield, died Saturday evening, at her home in Deerfield, following prolonged illness.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Holy Cross church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. J. Ryan, assisted by Revs. T. F. Quinn, Martin Muzik, Timothy Hurley, Chicago, and James O'Hearn and John Gorey of Lake Forest. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, at Everet.

Mrs. O'Conner, whose maiden name was Catherine Lynch, was born Feb. 26, 1864, and was married to Mr. O'Conner, Sept. 30, 1894, in Chicago. For 25 years they lived on a farm north of Deerfield and for the last five years in the village itself. Mr. O'Conner is well known as supervisor of West Deerfield and Mrs. O'Conner also had a host of warm friends in the community whose sorrow at her death is deep and sincere, and the sympathy of all is extended there.

Besides the husband there survive four children, Frank and Joseph of Deerfield, Rose of Deerfield and Lucy, who is now Sister Mary Leonette, B. V. M. of Chicago. Two children are dead.

FORMER RESIDENT IS VICTIM OF THE FLU

Glen Brown, aged eighteen years, son of Mrs. L. M. Brown of 265 Prospect avenue, and brother of Mrs. H. P. Nevitt of 918 N. Green Bay road, passed away Wednesday, April 8 at the home of his sister Mrs. J. Toole, 2843 Cortez avenue, Chicago, following a brief illness of influenza. Funeral services were held Friday with burial in Forest Home. He was well known in Highland Park having attended Deerfield Shields high school. He was also a member of Deerfield-Shields Chapter, Order of the Builders.