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PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENT

DISCUSS QUESTIONS FULLY

Matter of Height of Buildings in Business District and Population to Acre Adjusted; Plan Park Buffer

At the public meeting held last Friday evening to discuss the proposed amendments to the Zoning ordinance, all matters were thoroughly discussed, and the Zoning committee made it clear that amendments to be recommended to the council in amending the ordinance would not menace the city with apartment houses or hotels, as popularly understood.

It was shown that the ordinance as amended would permit the erections of buildings to a height of 45 feet in the business district and would not prohibit the second and third floors of business buildings from being arranged into flats or apartments. And it was indicated that in some sections a height of 60 feet would not be prohibited under proper conditions. The number of families to be accommodated in this district, also, is to be increased from 24 to 48, if these recommendations are adopted.

For Park Purposes

A proposition that the park board acquire a strip of land on the east side of St. John's avenue, between Laurel avenue and Sheridan road to be used for park purposes, thus forming a buffer between the business and residence district on the south. A vote was taken on this proposition to ascertain the sentiment of the audience, and it was unanimous in favor of the plan.

Several resolutions presented by the business men, the Woman's club, the Ossoli club and other civic organizations and also by some citizens were read in connection with the subject discussed, and the entire spirit of the meeting manifested deep interest in the welfare of the community on the part of all participating.

Chairman Cushing Presides

Chairman F. W. Cushing of the Zoning committee presided and opened the meeting with the following remarks:

The meeting will please come to order. I do not think that in the forty years or more I have lived in Highland Park I have ever seen a question of public interest come up that has excited so much interest as this zoning matter has. When I came here in 1885 Highland Park was a typical country village. There were no paved streets. We had nothing but wooden sidewalks, no water works, no sewers, and of course no telephones, no electric lights, nothing of that kind. Since that time it has grown into what we consider the most beautiful and attractive suburb outside of Chicago, except one or two blank spots in the business section which we are going to try to improve.

Now, this meeting was called to hear the report of the Zoning committee on the Amended Ordinance which the Commissioners propose to pass; but before getting to that, I am going to call on our Mayor to make a statement.

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TO SHOW FINE PLAYS AT H. P. THEATRE

"That Royle Girl" Runs 4 Days and "Rose of the World" Two Days

Highland Park theatre will present the following program of fine pictures this week and next.

Tonight and tomorrow night, Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck"; Saturday, "Lady Robinhood," starring Evelyn Brent; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "That Royle Girl," with Carol Dempster, and a fine cast; Friday and Saturday, "Patry Ruth Miller, Alan Forrest, Pauline Garon, Rockliffe Fellows, Alec Francis and a splendid cast in "Rose of the World." Also comedies and other extras. See program on back page of Part 1 of this paper.

MAKE LITTLE CHILD HAPPY AT CHRISTMAS

Fill Stockings and Send Them to Mrs. John F. Mackenzie, 195 Laurel Avenue

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking, putting inside together with a toy and candy, and send to Mrs. John F. Mackenzie, 195 Laurel avenue.

The stockings are delivered in Highland Park and Highwood and the lists of where to send them are provided by the school and city nurses. It is hoped there will be a generous response to this appeal.

In years past Mrs. H. S. Vail has had charge of collecting and distributing the stockings, but as she is in California, Mrs. John F. Mackenzie is in charge.

Ravinia Plays Are Success; Credit Is Due All Concerned

The three plays which were given last Saturday and Monday nights at the Village House in Ravinia by the Arts committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, are not only a personal triumph for Mrs. John R. Warmington, the playwright, but also a rare artistic success for the community.

The creative power and talent concentrated in the Ravinia section of Highland Park is something of which our suburb may be justly proud, for the entire production was the work of the artistic talent of residents of Ravinia.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Frank C. Peyraud, well known artist and chairman of the Arts committee, not only the scenery and costumes were designed and made, but the staging, settings, and coaching of the plays were accomplished by the artists and actors themselves.

The three one-act plays presented are the first finished product from the neighborhood drama workshop of the Woman's Civic club, whose members meet regularly for drama study and dramatics. The titles of the plays are "The Song of the Lark," "The Skeleton in the Closet" and "The Millennium." Each one was a little jewel of dramatic art, exquisite and perfect in every detail and greeted by tremendous applause from the audience which packed the Village House both nights.

After repeated calls for the author, Mrs. Warmington appeared and, insisting that the whole affair was due to the inspiration and work of many others, called before the audience, the director, Mrs. Frank Peyraud, Mrs. James Cady-Ewell, Rene Lavanant and Miss Fricke who assist in directing and coaching. Mrs. Warmington spoke for a moment of the joys and travels of authorship when the finished product of the pen is put upon the stage and comes to life.

Each play was entirely different in theme and covered a wide range of (Continued on page 12)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO PEOPLE OF DEERFIELD

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m., all the children of Deerfield are asked to assemble in the vacant lot at the northwest corner of Deerfield road and Waukegan road.

A lighted community Christmas tree will be there and Santa Claus also will be there to distribute presents to the children.

Everybody will be expected to sing the Christmas carols which will be announced by the song leader. All the grownups as well as the children are urged to attend. It is hoped to make this an annual event and increase the community spirit of Deerfield to such an extent that Deerfield will be known throughout the United States as a model village.

Everybody come—7 p. m.—December 22. The service will last about thirty minutes. Signed: Chamber of Commerce, Deerfield Garden Club, Deerfield Men's Club, Parent-Teachers Assn., Deerfield School Board.

DEERFIELD MEN'S CLUB MEETS DECEMBER 22

The December meeting of the Deerfield Men's club will be held in the usual place in the Masonic Temple building next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at eight o'clock, immediately following the singing of Christmas carols and distribution of gifts to the children around the Community Christmas Tree, which latter exercises will take place between 7:00 and 7:30 p. m.

An interesting program is promised, including introduction of the new members who have joined the club during the past fall. Any men who have not yet joined the club and who contemplate so doing, should attend this meeting and participate in the advantages of the club.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ONLY AT ELM PLACE

Between Sheridan and Linden, Ordered by City at Request of School

The trustees of school district No. 107 (Elm Place) desire to state, that Mayor Hastings and Marshal Edward Moroney have made Elm Place a one-way thoroughfare from Sheridan road to Linden avenue, by request of the trustees and for eastbound traffic only. The request was made because of the large number of young children attending the school and the great confusion and delay caused by automobiles going both ways.

THIS WEEK'S PRESS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

IS GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT

Many and Varied Advertisements Afford Public Wide Choice in Holiday Shopping at Home

Breaking all previous holiday records, the Highland Park Press in this issue presents its readers the largest and most comprehensive newspaper ever published in this city, covering adequately and completely its field in every department of news and advertising available in this territory.

The Highland Park Press takes pride in this notable achievement, as it marks a high point in its history, not only because it marks a high point in the newspaper's history, but also because it evidences the confidence of the public of the community in their home newspaper as a news and advertising medium.

Record-Making Issue

This is a record-making number of the Press because its friends believe in it and give it their support. It means that in a big way the Press represents its public and is accepted by the community as its medium of expression in both news and advertising lines. Size and bulk mean nothing unless there is back of it the popular support and confidence which makes for success and the steady, day by day, week by week and month by month faithful service which every good newspaper owes its community, an without which no newspaper can be a success, and editions like this one are impossible.

Hence, it is because of this support based on appreciated service that the Press is today filled with gratification at this evidence of the public's confidence and goodwill in this holiday season, and the assurance through this success that so long as it merits support it will be forthcoming from an appreciative community which has learned to rely upon the Press for accurately reported news and reliable advertising adequately displayed.

SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY

Our readers are asked to look over this issue with more than usual care. It is of especial interest for the Christmas shopper, for in its pages will be found the offerings of local merchants in all lines, who have filled much space with timely and interesting news of the holiday offerings, which they have ready for their patrons. No need to go away from home for quantity or quality or variety in making choice of holiday gifts. In these pages you will find splendid opportunity to select and decide both (Continued on page 8)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT ALCYON THEATRE

Buster Keaton in "Go West"; "The Ancient Mariner," to Be Shown Two Days

The Alcyon Theatre will present the following pictures next week: Thursday and Friday, Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes and Hobart Bosworth in "The Half Way Girl"; Saturday, Burk Jones in "The Desert Price" and the Charleston dance contest; Sunday and Monday, Buster Keaton in "Go West"; Tuesday, David Belasco's stage success "The Boomerang" featuring Anita Stewart and Bert Lytell; Wednesday and Thursday, a holiday attraction; Niagra De Brullier, Clara Bow and Earle Williams in "The Ancient Mariner"; Friday and Saturday, Julian Eltinge and Ann Pennington in "Madam Behave." See program on back page of this paper.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR MASONIC LODGE

Large Attendance Marked Public Ceremony Held on Saturday Evening Last

The public installation of officers of the A. O. Fay Masonic lodge last Saturday evening was attended by about 300 and the ceremonies were most impressive and very interesting to the beholders. The installing officers were the past masters of the local lodge, and representatives of the Waukegan and Evanston Commanderies furnished the escorts.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE IS LAST THIS YEAR

After Friday, December 18, the weekly dances held at the Woman's club, will be discontinued until after the holidays. These popular dances will be resumed on Friday, January 8 with the same excellent orchestra. The hosts and hostesses for this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen.

YULETIDE PAGEANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Wondrous Night," Fine Production, to Be Directed by the Author; Fifty Will Participate

Next Sunday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, in the Highland Park Presbyterian church the Christmas Pageant, bigger, better, and more attractive than ever will be presented, "The Wondrous Night" is the title of this splendid production which will be directed by the authoress, Miss Gladys B. Russell, director of religious education.

Fifty Highland Parkers participate in the production which has ten scenes—the Prophecy, the Annunciation, the Magi Kings, the Magnificent, the Christ Child, the Shepherds and Angels, the Beautiful Star, the Madonna, the Visit of the Wisemen and the Adoration.

The effects so wonderfully produced in the Medieval mystery plays are brought out brilliantly here as again there is being revived the splendence of religious aspiration that has inspired the church at this season in ages past.

The Prophetic Scene

The opening scene is not unlike the Nativity pageantry presented in Medieval times. The church in darkness, save for the spot light following the prophets across the stage. The prophets are represented by Messrs. A. T. Shiler, N. G. Lenington, Richard Morse, Jr., and W. W. Dike. The vocal and instrumental music in the opening scene are highly effective with Mr. Allan B. Benedict at the organ. The children's choir will sing "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" and Mr. Bert Renning will sing "Comfort Ye" from the Messiah.

The scene closes as the women's voices sing, Draw Nigh, Emmanuel, and Ransom Captive Israel. This choir is composed of Mesdames W. A. Alexander, J. B. Garnett, E. T. R. Murray, C. A. Pardee, E. W. Sundell, L. R. Rignold and W. E. Rutledge.

Joseph is represented by Mr. George Gaidzik, the Virgin Mary in the Annunciation scene by Miss Elsie Watkins, and the Holy Mother by Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, Elizabeth by Miss Margaret McCroery. The Magi Kings (Continued on page five)

FIREMEN'S DANCE AT HIGHWOOD DEC. 31ST

Big Carnival and Charleston Contest in Sant's Hall 'New Year's Eve

For the benefit of the Highwood fire department a big carnival and dance will be held in Sant's hall, Highwood, on New Year's eve. The program will include a Charleston contest and a large number of other interesting features which indicate one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Highwood. The cause is a worthy one and a large attendance is expected.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The annual Christmas party at the high school will be given this Friday, December 18, in the boys' gym from two-thirty until four. The party is under the direction of the inter-class social committee, a new organization in the school founded by Miss Wilson. It consists of the president and social chairman of each class. The organization is one that will in time co-ordinate all the social activities of the school.

WORK ON NEW RINK PROGRESSING NICELY

Heated House and Every Convenience at High School Skating Pond

Skating on the new Deerfield-Shields high school pond will begin as soon as an old farm tile can be removed and the field flooded.

Last year the ice was hollow as a result of this tile draining all the water from under the ice. There was a constant danger of the ice caving in and a serious accident resulting.

Men are busy at work and as soon as the tile is found, the field will be flooded. There is a heated house for dressing at the field and every convenience for the skater.

DELAYED SHIPMENT OF CARS ARRIVES

A. W. Person, local agent for the famous Hudson and Essex automobiles, announced that after a long delay, a carload of these fine cars has arrived for local distribution and may be seen on display in his show rooms at 29 South Second street.

Council and Board In Regular Session; Matters Considered

At the regular sessions of the city council and the board of local improvements, held last Friday evening, in the city hall, matters of civic importance received due attention and action was taken as herewith explained:

At the board meeting a resolution was adopted providing for the advertising for bids for the contract of laying a system of concrete sidewalks in Ravinia Highlands and the first addition to that subdivision. The streets to be improved are Burton avenue, Pleasant avenue, Broadway avenue, Green Bay road, Blackstone place, Washington place, Highland place, Roger Williams avenue, Bellevue place, Crawford place and Alvin place. Bids will be received on Friday, Jan. 8.

On motion James Viti & Son were allowed payment of five per cent deposited for maintenance on the construction of a water main extension in Deere Park subdivision, in accord with the engineer's recommendation.

On motion the Highways Construction Co. was allowed a payment of five per cent deposited for maintenance on the construction of a sanitary sewer extension in the Moseley subdivision, according to engineer's recommendations.

James Viti & Son were allowed payment of five per cent deposit for maintenance of construction of water main extension in Roslyn circle, as recommended by the engineers.

Charles M. Porter & Co. were allowed payment of five per cent retained on contract for construction of connected system of sanitary sewers in Sunset Terrace.

Council Meeting

At the meeting of the city council on motion of Commissioner Cheney the report of Windes & Marsh, engineers, on the installation of ornamental street lighting system in the George C. Hield's Bradeside subdivision was approved and the work accepted.

The bills of Wipdes & Marsh for engineering services were approved as follows: Special assessment 261, \$2-325.80; special assessment 299, \$4-313.15; special assessment 280, \$131-44; total, \$6,780.99.

Tentative approval was accorded Arthur Dunas' proposed subdivision of parts of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21-43-12 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22-43-12, Lake county, Illinois.

Approval and acceptance was given plat of subdivision of Lot 3, except westerly 50 feet and except southerly 50 feet thereof, in Block 21 in city of Highland Park.

Approval and acceptance was accorded plat of Hamby, Colbert & Co's Lake Vista subdivision of Lot 108, except the south 100 feet thereof, south Highland addition to Highland Park; said lot 138 being in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25-43-12, east of the third principal meridian, in the city of Highland Park.

PEARL THEATRE TO PRESENT GOOD BILL

Glenn Hunter in "The Little Giant" and "Daring Days" Two Days

The following pictures will be shown at the Pearl theatre this week and next:

Tonight, "Capital Punishment"; tomorrow night, "All Around Frying Pan"; Saturday, "The Sporting Chance" and "Youth and Adventure"; Sunday, "Go Straight," and "Pals"; Monday and Tuesday, Glenn Hunter in "The Little Giant" and "Daring Days"; Wednesday, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts"; Thursday and Friday, "Where the Worst Begins" and "The Thorobred"; Saturday, "Racing for Life" and "The Barefoot Boy." Other extras and comedies. Saturday matinee at 2:30. See program on back page of this paper.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE FOR CHURCH

Mrs. A. Hansen will hold a sale of Christmas cookies next Saturday morning, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, at the Public Service company salesroom, 51 S. St. John's avenue. The proceeds will go toward the building fund of the new Bethany Evangelical church. The public is cordially invited to patronize this sale.

REBEKAHS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1926

Sheridan Rebekah lodge held its election of officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Those elected were: Noble Grand, Lula Morris; Vice-Grand, Emily Curry; Recording Secretary, Mae Grimson; Financial Secretary, Anna Flinn; Treasurer, Minnie Inman.

BELOVED WOMAN IS CALLED TO REWARD

MRS. MCGREGOR ADAMS

Well Known and Esteemed Citizen Here for Many Years Passes Away; Funeral on Friday

To the Citizens of Highland Park: The administration has ordered the flag to fly at half-mast until the close of the funeral in honor of the memory of Mrs. McGregor Adams whose passing away has been a great shock to the community.

Mrs. Adams was prominent and active in the many affairs of the city, and represented the city as a member on several of the important commissions, and gave of her time and money most liberally to the hospital and to all other activities.

Highland Park has lost one of its beloved citizens and we all join in deepest sympathy to the members of her family who will feel her loss and miss her gentle presence, and she leaves behind her a rich heritage in the love of the community and her friends who thought so much of her.

December 16, 1925.

Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor.

Mrs. Edith McGregor Adams, one of the most beloved citizens of Highland Park, passed away at the local hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning. Last week she was taken to the hospital to undergo a major surgical operation, from which she was unable to rally, and the very best of medical and surgical skill was not able to prolong her life.

The funeral service will be held at the residence on Waverly place at 11 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 18. The Rev. Frank Pitt will be in charge.

Mrs. McGregor Adams was the widow of John McGregor Adams, who died more than 20 years ago. He was one of the earlier settlers in Highland Park and founder of the Adams-Westlake Co. of Chicago. He was recognized as a leading citizen and business man of Chicago and for a number of years was president of the Union League club.

Prominent Citizen

During the years of her residence in Highland Park Mrs. McGregor Adams was recognized as one of our most generous and respected citizens. Every good cause received help at her hands and she had especial interest in the local hospital, the Y. W. C. A., the Lake Bluff Orphanage and the (Continued on page five)

HENRY GERKEN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Taken to Waukegan Hospital Late Tuesday and Passes Away That Night

Henry Gerken, of Highland Park, aged about 40, died Tuesday night in a hospital at Waukegan, where he was taken late Tuesday afternoon, after being examined by a physician here who found the patient suffering from symptoms of pneumonia. Gerken was found by the police in a condition bordering on collapse on account of illness and was cared for at the city building until taken to the hospital. An inquest was held last Wednesday afternoon at the H. M. Prior Co.'s office, the verdict being that death was due to natural causes. The dead man is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lena Gerken, and three brothers, John, George and Ernest, all of Highland Park, and a sister, Minnie, in Canada. The funeral date is not decided, but it is expected that the service will be held on Friday.

THE COOK BOOK OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Highland Park Woman's club cook book can be purchased at Gell's drug store, Larson's book shop, and at the Highland Park Press office until Christmas.

Remember that these books make very attractive and useful gifts. The money from the sale of the books will go to the permanent building fund so in buying them, you are not only solving your problem of what to give but also helping the club.

MISS ANNA COOK DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Miss Anna Cook who has been a resident of Highland Park for a number of years, and an employee of the Garnett store for the past two years, died suddenly at about ten o'clock this morning. Miss Cook is a sister of Mrs. H. FitzGibbons and an aunt of John T. FitzGibbons. Miss Cook worked late last evening and only complained of not feeling well early this morning.