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CITY MAKES GREAT STRIDES IN PAVING

COMPLETES BIG PROGRAM

Million Dollar Street Improvements During Life of This Administration; Notable Record Made

Since taking office the present Highland Park city commission has awarded contracts for and carried to successful completion more than 175,000 square yards of street paving at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. This sum represents a greater expenditure in a similar period for street improvement than that of any city of equal population in the state.

The street improvement in Highland Park has been done largely in the new suburbs where, in the judgment of such seasoned executives as those who head the firms of Baird and Warner, Geo. C. Field, Branigan Bros. and other outstanding realtors, the large outlay is well justified in the future growth of the community.

Paving Costs Reasonable

Paving costs, have been exceedingly reasonable in comparison with those prevailing in other cities where like conditions of labor methods and proximity of materials are found. Cost data from other cities in the state show that an average of \$3.40 per square yard for eight inch reinforced concrete pavement obtained for the year. Although most of the pavement laid in Highland Park has been of heavier construction than that usually built for light traffic streets, the contract prices have been well within the average of the lighter pavements. The Highland Park street pavement contracts include storm sewers, curbing, etc.

In spite of the splendid record made by Highland Park in its 1924-1925 paving program, placing it at the top of the list of desirable communities of attractive homes and progressive business enterprises, the commissioners are planning on launching an equally important paving program for the new year. The rapid growth of the city with consequent growth of automobile and truck traffic has found many of the narrow streets entirely inadequate. Further delay in providing ample width roadways will result in an increased expense in acquiring additional right-of-way. But in the meantime traffic congestion increases. To prevent both circumstances our city officials are now working on a comprehensive street widening program which will be not only a credit to their foresight but also a financial asset to the city.

The selection of Sheridan road as an important link in the Illinois Highway System has resulted in attracting a volume of traffic that had heretofore followed the Green Bay and Waukegan roads. Designated as Route 42, on the State Highway map, it offers automobilists an opportunity to view the beautiful North Shore at close range.

Rebuilding Sheridan Road

This sudden diversion of through traffic together with the increase in local traffic made necessary a prompt rehabilitation of the old macadam roadway. That the work has been well done can best be appreciated by a spin over the new 30-foot concrete drive extending north from the County Line to Cedar street. As a part of the improvement plans a modern bridge, exceeding in attractiveness any like structure on Sheridan road, now spans the ravine south of Lambert Tree road. It was built at a cost of \$40,000 and adds conspicuously to the permanent nature and beauty of this nationally famous drive.

In the wake of such improvements, Continued on page 5

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "COBRA" 3 DAYS

Highland Park Theatre will present the following pictures next week. Thursday, Pola Negri in "Woman of the World"; Friday and Saturday, Ralph Lewis in "The Last Edition"; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Rudolph Valentino in "Cobra"; this is his latest and greatest success; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Syd Chaplin, the famous Broadway farce comedy, "The Man on the Box." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO HEAR MR. SCHUETTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at Trinity Episcopal parish house on January 13, at 10 a. m. Mr. Oswald F. Schuette, a noted wa reepondent, will address the meeting.

An Unusual Health Bulletin by Health Department, Chicago

Chicago's department of health is to be congratulated upon its Weekly Bulletin issued on Dec. 8, under the editorship of Herman N. Bundeson, M.D., commissioner of health. It is entitled, "Health Contagion," and contains some excellent advice, which many could profit by heeding. "Let's talk good health," it starts off by urging on the outside sheet, continuing, "That is the best way to start good health contagion. Let's stop the dreary tales of sickness and untimely death and spread cultures of the germ of good health. . . . To a considerable extent your health is what you think it to be. Jolly yourself into saying each day, 'I'm certainly feeling fine today.'" And the other three sheets do not belie the introduction just quoted, for in large type at the head of the main article are these words: "Yes, Sir! That's Our Job: Keeping Well People Well and Making Health Contagious." The reading matter under this caption urges that it is about time that we abandon the salutation, "How are you feeling today?" from the standpoint that, first and last, it has probably done a great deal of harm in reminding people to think of their ills. "Isn't it much better to suggest the health idea rather than the disease idea?" it asks, and a few lines further on it says that "we are approaching an epidemic of health."

Just a few more sentiments may be gleaned from this pamphlet to advantage, for it is really full of good things. For instance, who would want anything better than this: "The trouble with, 'How are you?' is that at times it may carry the harmful suggestion that in some persons it encourages a tendency to self-analysis. When one begins to 'feel his feeling' even a healthy person may be led into a chain of thought regarding sickness, and the search for a sick spot is often the cause of fruitless worry and wretchedness. . . . The truth of the matter is that much of our ill health is mental, and occasionally it is merely an unconscious bid for attention and sympathy." Of course, interblended with these estimable pieces of advice are others based on medical beliefs, but notwithstanding this fact the general tone of the whole is conducive to dissipating many a popular fallacy. This is how the bulletin concludes:

"What will keep up the Health Contagion? These are the things which are necessary to keep up the epidemic of good health: "Sound sleep, good digestion, proper exercise at all seasons of the year, plenty of fresh air, sufficient sunlight and a cheerful mental attitude. Good health and the good sense to main it are the factors upon which the health of the Nation rests. "Health is wealth. "Expose yourself to the good health contagion." —The Christian Science Monitor.

LOCAL CLEANERS IN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Moldaner & Humer to Clean Children's Clothing Free During Week Age Limit

Moldaner & Humer, local cleaners, will participate in National School Children's Garment Cleansing Week, which has been established as a means of attracting public attention to the sanitary value of this method of cleaning. The plan has the endorsement of medical authorities throughout the country, the cleaners declare. There will be in reality two weeks, one for boys' clothing and one for girls under the ages of 12 years each. During these two weeks clothing of children under this age limit will be cleaned free by Moldaner & Humer, boys' clothing Jan. 11 to 16 and girls' clothing Jan. 18 to 25.

It was determined during the war that dry cleaning effectually destroyed bacteria, and it is for sanitary reasons that this campaign to clean children's clothing is launched, the cleaners state. By dry cleaning is meant the washing of the clothing with gasoline, naphtha or benzol exactly as garments are washed with water in a laundry. The term "dry cleaning" is used, because these solvents are free from moisture. The efficiency of dry cleaners methods of cleaning is exceptionally high in sanitary effects, and the cleaners throughout the country who are participating in this campaign believe that great good will result.

ALL-STAR PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 26

Chicago String Quartet and Ronny Johansson, a Dancer to Appear

The next concert of the All-Star Course will be held on Tuesday evening, January 26th with the Chicago String Quartet, and Ronny Johansson, a dancer from the Adolphe Bolm School of Dancing.

The Chicago String Quartet needs no instruction in Highland Park. Ronny Johansson, although perhaps not so well known has been a guest artist at the Fine Arts club, Chicago a number of times, and the residents of Highland Park will not want to miss this opportunity of seeing her.

This program is under the auspices of the committee of sixty of the Community Shop. They will have charge of the remaining seats for that evening. It is hoped to hold this concert in the high school auditorium.

Owing to a previous engagement in California with the San Francisco Opera Co., Mr. Joseph Schwarz was unable to appear on the All-Star Course program on Jan. 5.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING ON FRIDAY

TO BE HELD IN CITY HALL

Demonstration of Scout Activities Precedes; Cup Presented to Council to Stimulate Patrol Rivalry

The North Shore Council of the Boy Scouts will hold its annual meeting in the council chambers of the city hall in Highland Park at eight o'clock, Friday evening, Jan. 8.

Immediately preceding the business meeting there will be a formal scout opening, including the Scout Oath and Law, Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag by a picked group of Boy Scouts. This will be followed by a twenty minute demonstration of practical scouting, including demonstrations of bandaging, signaling, fire by friction, and by examples of scout handiwork made to pass Merit Badge requirements.

Trophy Presented

A trophy cup has been presented to the North Shore Council by one of the new members of the Council, for the purpose of stimulating the rivalry between the patrols in the different troops in the Council efficient contest which starts with the first meeting of January. The cup is to be placed in some prominent place in Highland Park, with a card explaining the conditions of award. The patrol which wins the highest rating every month will be awarded the cup and the troop number, patrol name, and the names of the members of the winning patrol will be posted with the cup. The patrol winning the greatest number of points during the twenty-five weeks duration of the contest shall be judged the most efficient patrol and shall be awarded permanent possession of the cup.

In addition to the cup, there shall be awarded to the troop which wins the highest number of points, a separate trophy. The individual scout Continued on page 7

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Education Committee in Charge; Each School Represented on Program; Mr. Crane Talks

The meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, was in charge of the educational committee of which Miss Annie Cobb is chairman, and was a very instructive and enjoyable afternoon. The Parent-Teacher associations of all the Highland Park schools were invited to attend.

The Ravinia school orchestra under the instruction and guidance of Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour gave a very creditable performance of an open string composition by Roc and a Christmas chant, the words of which were written by one of the pupils, Eunice Hall, a composition by Bizet, one by Moszkowski and a Sailor Song by Greig.

Mr. Jacob L. Crane, our city architect, spoke next on the great importance of picking out and acquiring future school sites, now, and mentioned three acres as a proper site, giving room for school buildings and play grounds. Fifteen such sites must be acquired as with the new annexation of six miles to our city, the city now covers ten square miles of territory, only four square miles of which are served by schools. He also mentioned architectural control tendencies toward better architecture in our buildings and the necessity for care of our street trees by the city.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO INSTALL JAN. 13

Highland Park chapter No. 226, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 13, in Masonic temple.

Dancing and refreshments will follow the ceremony.

McANDREW TO SPEAK AT P. T. A. MEETING

JOINT SESSION AT H. S.

Head of Chicago School System to Talk on "How to Get Up" at Deerfield-Shields January 11

William G. McAndrew, superintendent of the Chicago schools and one of the foremost men in the educational world today, will be the speaker at the annual joint meeting of all the Parent-Teacher associations of the grade schools of Highland Park and of the Township High school next Monday night, Jan. 11, at the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium.

The joint program committee of the P. T. A. in planning for this meeting, felt that it should be one of real educational value and inspiration to the community. The speaker should be one who had a real message for every man and woman interested in the public schools. That meant getting one of the men in the front ranks of educational work. But so great is the pressure of their work that such men are almost inaccessible to the public.

Large Attendance Urged

By rare good fortune Mr. McAndrew, who was the first choice of the committee, was able to make a date for this occasion. The committee is delighted to make this announcement to the public, and urges the attendance, not only of the parents and teachers, but every tax payer in town and along the North Shore who is interested in the public schools. They will hear a man who knows the public schools through and through, what they are doing and what they need.

More than that, Mr. McAndrew is a man of exceptional personality, a vigorous and witty speaker. The audience that gathers to hear him will not be given a few platitudes and rolling phrases. It will be given good sound food for thought, and a whole loaf of it!

Educator of Note

For years, Mr. McAndrew has been known as an educator of courage and integrity. He taught years ago in the Hyde Park high school and was recognized then as a fine teacher and a man of unusual ability. Later as principal of the Washington Irving high school in New York City, his work brought him national recognition.

Walter Hines Page became his fast friend, and often visited the school which he named "The School of 4000 Smiles," because every one of the 4,000 pupils seemed so happy. Larger fields rapidly claimed Mr. McAndrew, and he served as assistant superintendent of schools of New York and as chairman of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association. For the last two years he has been superintendent of schools in Chicago, and the country at large has been watching with interest his masterful handling of situations which only a man of such character and ability could face.

His Subject

His subject next Monday is "How to Get Up," and he says his talk will review the fundamental principles of a happy life and will show how the best managed public schools and classes contribute to this end.

Invitations are extended to school boards of Highland Park, Lake Forest and Deerfield, and also suburbs north and south. Business men's organizations are especially urged to take notice of this important event. Notices have also been sent to all the churches.

A great man is coming, and the people should not let slip this opportunity of hearing his message.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday "The Fool"; "Sun-up" to Be Shown Friday; Other Features

Next week the following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre.

Tonight and tomorrow night Douglas MacLean in "Introduce Me"; Saturday, "Under Fire" and "Tom Mix in 'The Man from Texas'"; Sunday, "The Lure of the Yukon" with Eva Novak and "Fighting Courage" with Ken Maynard; Mon. and Tues., "The Fool" with Edmund Lowe; Wednesday and Thursday, Norma Shearer in "A Slave of Fashion" with Lew Cody, Wm. Haines and Mary Carr also Richard Talmadge in "Taking Chances"; Friday, "Sun Up" with Pauline Starke, Conrad Nagel and Luella La Verne; Saturday, "The Goat Getter" with Billy Sullivan and Kathleen Myers and "Romance and Rustlers." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

Prof. Bridges First Lecture at Woman's Club Illuminating

The first of the series of lectures to be given by Prof. Horace J. Bridges was given at the Woman's club auditorium on Wednesday morning, January 6, at 10:30 a. m. The subject was "The Genius of Joseph Conrad" and Mr. Bridges insight into the personality and the way of writing of Mr. Conrad, was a delight and an inspiration to new understanding of him, to a large gathering of people that were present. Mr. Conrad was Polish by birth and the fact that in mature life, after he was twenty, he learned another language, English, and wrote in it, in a style, that would take rank as one of the greatest of all time, was remarkable. His early life was spent on the sea, therefore, his sea faring characters were more convincing than his landsmen. If he had never written anything else, his story of the typhoon in his book "Typhoon," would immortalize Conrad.

The next lecture in the course will be on Wednesday, January 20, at 10:30 a. m. and the subject will be "George Eliot and the Sacredness of Life." The two other lectures of the course come on Feb. 3, "The Old Chivalry and the New," and Feb. 17, "Where Wealth Accumulates Do Men Decay." This course is open to the public and does not require membership in the Woman's club.

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The Deerfield-Shields Glee club, led by Mr. Lincoln, gave two numbers, "We Sail Away" by Ferris and "Bells of St. Mary" by Cadman, which the boys sang very well.

Mr. Jesse L. Smith closed the program with a plea for the revenue side of the question, that the citizens of Highland Park help the assessor and his work by seeing that their property is assessed at its proper value, helping the schools to receive their due in taxes.

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DISCUSSION CLASSES PLANNED AT CHURCH

BEGIN JAN. 13; TEN WEEKS

Interesting Series to Be Held in Parish House; Elaborate Program Is Prepared; the Details

Beginning next Wednesday night, January 13, and continuing for ten weeks, a series of four discussion classes will be offered at the Parish House of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Last year this plan was carried out for the first time and met with a large response. This year the program has been elaborated, and the response should be greater.

Rev. Frank Pitt, leader of the Rev. Frank Pitt will act as the leader of course 1, discussing the following topics:

Defining Bible Inspiration. The Old Testament, How and Written.

The New Testament, How and When Written.

How the books found in our Bible were chosen.

The several Bible translations. The literature of the Bible; its composite character.

Bible literature, authorship and dates. The development of the idea of God in the Bible.

How the Bible shows the development of conception of immortality. The Bible's development of the idea of sacrifice and its meaning for us.

Course No. 2
Mr. Herbert R. Smith will lead course 2 on the following topics: Jesus and His way; an introduction.

How Jesus followed His way. The early disciples and the way. The primitive church and the way. Paul's exposition of the way. The Roman Christians and the way. The second generation of Christians and the way.

Modern literalistic attempts to interpret the way. Jesus' way of living and modern life-1.

Jesus' way of living and modern life-2.

Course No. 3
Mr. N. G. Lenington will lead course 3 on the following themes: The crusades, and the fanatical spirit.

Saint Francis of Assisi and the loving spirit.

The heretics, the Albigenses and the spirit of intellectual liberty.

Martin Luther and the spirit of protestantism.

Loyola and the Jesuits, or the Proselytizing spirit.

John Calvin and the theological spirit.

Sir Isaac Newton and the scientific spirit.

John Wesley and the revival spirit. The Anglican church, the Presbyterians and the Separatist groups.

The parliament of religions.

Course No. 4
Course 4 will be led on January 13 and 20 by Mr. Willard W. Beatty, assistant superintendent of the Winnetka schools and his topics will be: What the child brings us by heredity.

How we acquire a moral sense. The last eight evenings course 4 will be led by Mrs. Francis D. Everett on:

The church's greatest organized aid to parents.

Early childhood. Later childhood. Teaching and learning—in the home; in the school. Adolescent youth.

The religious awakening. Parents' problems—Teachers' problems.

The home and the church school working together.

Meet at 8 O'clock
These groups will meet at eight o'clock for ten successive Wednesday nights. The message is Christian and non-sectarian and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Anyone desiring a circular containing more detailed information can obtain same by phoning Miss Gladys B. Russell, registrar of the Church Night program at H. P. 683.

LINCOLN P. T. A. TO HEAR LECTURE JAN. 11

The Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association will have its January meeting jointly with the other Parent-Teacher associations of Highland Park in the high school auditorium on Monday at eight o'clock to hear Mr. William McAndrew, superintendent of the schools of Chicago. For more complete report, see article on page one of this issue of the Press.