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LETTER DISCUSSES BRIDGE DIFFICULTY

FILL-IN IS SUGGESTED

With Adequate Aqueducts and Ornamental Railings, Etc.; Touches on Use of Water Fund

Now that the bond issue project has been defeated by the voters, the next problem confronting the city is how to get those two bridges open on North Sheridan road. Both are closed as unsafe, and that something must be done immediately is generally admitted. In this connection the following letter received from a reader of the Press offers a suggestion as to a way of overcoming the difficulty which is worth consideration. The letter offers as a solution a plan to repair the bridges temporarily and in the meantime to fill in the ravines, in such a way as to retain their natural beauty, after building culverts adequate to take care of the water flow. The letter will be read with interest, as it also discusses some phases of the circular sent out by the "Citizens Taxpayers association." The letter follows:

Here is the Letter
In preparing a circular, distributed last Friday, August 13, regarding facts and figures of the water funds of our city and signed by "Citizens Taxpayers association," it would have been but very little more trouble for the investigators to exactly determine just where the fifty-seven thousand dollars in question went to.

It is a well known fact that the only source of income the city of Highland Park has, is from its municipal water plant, all the other departments, not having any income, from time to time run behind in meeting their obligations on the yearly appropriation made by the city council and therefore look to the water fund for assistance.

Whether this is strictly legal, may be a question, on the other hand, using the water funds to make up shortages in funds of other departments, has been in practice during the past (Continued on page 3)

SPACE NEARLY SOLD FOR HOME EXPOSITION

At Highland Park Woman's Club, October 13-14-15; Big Fall Event

Plans for the Better American Homes Exposition at the Highland Park Woman's club, October 13-14 and 15 are progressing rapidly under the very capable direction of the chairman, Mrs. R. W. Stevens assisted by a very able committee.

Mrs. W. C. Shipnes chairman of the sale of dining room space reports that contracts are coming in rapidly and that nearly the entire dining room has been sold out.

Mrs. Percy Reeves, vice chairman also reports that there are still a few available spaces of the auditorium floor.

This is the big event of the fall season to be given under the direction of the Highland Park Woman's club and promises to be a wonderful success.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AT LAKE SHORE C. C.

North Shore Garden Club in Charge of Event, Tuesday, August 24

The annual flower show of the North Shore Garden club will be held at the Lake Shore Country club Tuesday, August 24, from two to eight o'clock. This event promises to be one of the biggest flower shows ever put on by the club.

There will be all kinds of displays of flowers in baskets, vases and ordinary bouquets. As a special feature there will be numerous decorative table floral displays for which many prizes will be offered.

Numerous gardens near the Lake Shore club will also be thrown open for inspection. The Born estate on which there are four gardens, the Samuel Marx and the Laurence Stern gardens will also be exhibited. A nominal admission charge will be made. The public is invited to attend.

ANNUAL PYTHIAN DAY TO BE AUGUST 28

The annual Pythian day will be observed Saturday, August 28, by the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters. The affair will be held in Sunset Park and dancing is among the amusements listed for the day. Numerous prizes will be given away. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a big day.

Publish Report of City Treasurer For July and Comment

The following statement, including a copy of the report of the treasurer of the city of Highland Park for July is furnished by the Citizens' Taxpayers association, upon whose request it is herewith printed.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

City of Highland Park
Lake County, Illinois

City Treasurer's Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, month ending July 31st, 1926:

General Funds
Received from Spl. % 295, on acct. of Tfr., general fund \$497.25.

Received from Co. Coll. on acct. of % 1926 tax, gen. fund \$20,000.00.

H. P. State Bank, on acct. interest, gen. fund \$28.39.

Received from City Coll., on acct. of water, gen. fund, \$1,769.44.

Received from City Coll. on acct. of misc., gen. fund, \$3,9228.35.

Receipts totals for the month, \$26,221.42, gen. fund.

On hand per report of previous month: gen. fund, \$6,805.03; garbage, \$2,410.17; public benefits, \$1,996.25; sewer, \$1,000.

Total received on hand, gen. fund, \$33,026.72.

Disbursements, totals for month, gen. fund, \$43,982.42; garbage, \$340.

Cash balances this date: gen. fund, \$10,955.70; garbage fund, \$2,070.17; public benefits fund, \$1,996.25; sewer fund \$1,000.00; total, \$5,889.28.

Overdrawn.

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the month stated, and that the cash balances on hand this date are deposited to the credit of the city in duly authorized depositories.

Countersigned,
HARRY PAUL,
City Treasurer.

This statement shows the financial condition of the Treasury of Highland Park on July 31, 1926. You note the star (*) on cash balance under the "general" account, which means overdrawn (\$10,955.70). The water revenue for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, was \$61,125.89. \$24,564.65 was collected from water rates from May 1, 1926 to July 31, 1926, and this amount was placed in the "general" account. The appropriation for running the water department this year is about \$33,000.00. It is self-evident the water department is self-supporting if the income is kept in the waterworks account.

The other three accounts, "garbage, public benefits, and sewer" have cash balances to their credit totaling \$5,889.28. If you subtract this amount from the overdraft in the "general" account, there is a net overdraft of \$5,889.38, taking into consideration all of the general funds of the city.

You will notice that the city has spent on July 31, 1926, \$5,889.28 more than it had received into the Treasury from all the enumerated and miscellaneous sources at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Citizens' Taxpayers Assn.

"THE BAT" TO BE GIVEN AT ALCYON THEATRE

Fall Fashion Revue Aug. 30 to Sept. 2; Other Interesting Features

The Alcyon Theatre will present the following pictures next week. Sunday, Frank Mayo in "Lew Tyler's Wives," also 3 acts of vaudeville; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "The Bat" with an all star cast; Thursday, "The Passionate Quest" with an all star cast; Friday, "Other Woman's Story," News and comedy; Saturday, 3 acts of vodvil and "The Golden Web," news and comedy.

As an added attraction during the week of August 30 to September 2 there will be a fall fashion revue. There will be two shows nightly at seven-thirty and nine-thirty.

COUPE DAMAGED IN CRASH INTO TRUCK

A Ford coupe driven by Thomas Wagner of Northbrook vicinity was damaged considerably early this week when it collided with the rear of a truck at the Bloom st. viaduct. Nobody was injured. The truck turned suddenly into the viaduct and the coupe struck it before the driver could avert the crash, the police report. The truck was not damaged materially.

INFANT WELFARE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Infant Welfare Society of Ravinia will meet Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the home of Mrs. Frank Wicks of Wade street. All members are asked to bring a box luncheon. Bridge will be played.

RAVINA PROGRAM DURING NEXT WEEK

GIVE 'MADAME SANE GENE'

Has Been Added to Ravinia Repertoire for Tuesday, Aug. 24; Other Features Scheduled

Another opera which will be a genuine novelty to the music lovers of this community has been added to the Ravinia repertoire and will be brought to performance during the coming week. This is "Madame Sans Gene," which Mr. Eckstein has scheduled for production Tuesday night, August 24.

This work may be classed among those of the ultra modern school as it was given its initial presentation on any stage in New York during January, 1915. It has Umberto Giordano as its composer and is based upon a play of the same name by Victorien Sardou, which is sufficient evidence that it is exactly the sort of opera best liked by American patrons of this art, for it combines in admirable proportion the elements of both music and drama.

"Tales of Hoffman"
Another offering of the coming week which will no doubt, arouse great interest, is the season's first presentation of "The Tales of Hoffman," which in many respects may be called the most unusual of all operas, because of its unusual form. Of the other works to be presented during the week, it is found that everyone is a Ravinia favorite which will serve to give the Ravinia actors-singers the opportunity to appear in many of their most congenial roles.

Sunday afternoon, August 22, the new week will begin with a concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Mr. DeLamarter. All seats are free for these concerts. Sunday night, that sparkling gem of the French repertoire, "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented and Lucrezia Bori, whose charm as Shakespeare's girlish heroine has won Ravinia audiences of several occasions, will again be heard as Juliet. In this role Mme. Bori reveals herself as a consummate actress while vocally she interprets every shade of emotion which is set forth in this great love tragedy. Opposite Mme. Bori, Edward Johnson will be heard as Romeo, one of the outstanding parts of his repertoire which gives him full opportunity for a display of (Continued on page 6)

SALE AT MORAINES TO BENEFIT SHUT-INS

Will Be Held August 27; Miss Elizabeth Robertson Is Chairman In Charge

A sale of handwork, made by the shut-ins under the direction of the Vocational Society will be held at the Moraine hotel on Friday, August 27, from ten in the morning until five-thirty in the afternoon.

Each year since the year Mr. Cushing has generously given the use of his beautiful tea room for this sale, Mr. Cushing's interest in shut-ins dates back to the time when he housed the aides in Occupational Therapy at the Moraine when there were 5,000 wounded men at Fort Sheridan. The Vocational Society for Shut-Ins is the direct outgrowth of the work of the department of Occupational Therapy in the medical department of the army. Inspired by the work of salvaging men wrecked by (Continued on page 8)

200 ATTEND BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

Given at Moraine Hotel; H. P. Hospital Auxiliary In Charge

A benefit bridge and Mah Jong party was given by the Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital on Monday at the Moraine hotel.

There were nearly two hundred present playing in rooms beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

The auxiliary is deeply grateful to the friends who helped make this occasion socially and financially a success. The winners of cash table were the recipients of beautiful prizes. After the party tea was served.

BIG CELEBRATION AT SUNSET PARK, SEPT. 6

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, Odd Fellows Lodge will hold a big celebration at Sunset Park. There will be a band concert, parade, dancing, baseball game and all kinds of sports and races. Many valuable prizes including a picnic luncheon set will be given away. Luncheon, sandwiches and drinks will be served on the grounds. The public is invited to attend.

DEERFIELD DAY IS SATURDAY, AUG. 21

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Parade, Airplane Stunts, Plenty of Entertainment and Big Crowd Expected; Program Details

Saturday, Aug. 21, is Deerfield day and elaborate preparations are being made by the businessmen and citizens of that progressive neighboring town to provide plenty of entertainment for the large crowds expected to attend on that date.

The features will include an extensive parade, with all sorts of divisions and specially decorated cars and floats and other interesting phases. The parade will wind through the principal streets and promises to be a striking and spectacular display, as many owners of cars are planning to decorate and enter the line of march.

Plenty of Music
Plenty of music will be provided by a good band and an orchestra will furnish music for dancing. The celebration will take place on the Mrs. Jewett property on Deerfield avenue, east of the railroad tracks, and there will be plenty of accommodation for everybody.

Extensive concessions have been made and a varied line of stands and booths from which can be procured all kinds of novelties and merchandise will take care of demands along that line.

In addition to the parade and band concert, there will be the usual features, including dancing, amusements of all sorts, plenty of refreshments and cold drinks of all kinds.

Airplane Stunts
The chief program attraction will be stunt flying by an experienced aviator, F. K. Savage of Deerfield, (Continued on page 5)

SPECIAL FEATURES AT RAVINA STREET DANCE

Children Urged to Attend Early; Special Program for Them August 28

Plans for the annual Ravinia Street dance to be held August 28 include a special program for the children. It was thought advisable to give the children their part in the dancing early in the evening so that after the grand march there would be sufficient room in the street for the grown-up dancers. Accordingly special dances have been planned from 7:30 to 9:00 and it is hoped that all children will take part and that they will be in costume.

The grand march is scheduled for 9 o'clock. There will be prizes awarded for the best costumes, and all those who can do so are urged to come in costume as this feature does much to give the atmosphere for which this carnival is known.

POSTPONED PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Lodbrok Lodge of Vikings to Give Affair at Zahle Grove; Attractions

The picnic which was to have been given Sunday, Aug. 1, under the auspices of Lodbrok Lodge, No. 47, I. O. V., was postponed on account of rain. The affair will be held this Sunday, Aug. 22, at Zahle Grove, corner Ridge and Half Day roads between Highland and Waukegan road. Admission will be free and there will be good music. Refreshments will be served. Dancing and games will be among the attractions.

HIGHWOOD TO HAVE AFFAIR LABOR DAY

Highwood day will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 6 under the direction of the Highwood Civic Improvement association. One of the main attractions will be a ladies popularity contest in conjunction with five capital prizes.

The purchaser of one ticket entitles him or her to one for some lady and the winner of the contest will receive a beautiful gift as a remembrance of the occasion. Tickets for the occasion will be put up for sale very soon.

ROYAL ARCANUM WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

Highland Park lodge No. 1066, Royal Arcanum will hold an important meeting Monday, August 23. A large class of candidates will be initiated. Grand Regent C. C. Greenman of the state of Illinois and staff officers will be present. Important business will be transacted. All members are urged to be present to meet and welcome the class and Grand Regent.

Letter Says Bond Issue Defeated by Lack of Publicity

Editor of the Highland Park Press

Dear Sir:
The overwhelming defeat of the bridge bond issue which was voted on last week, seems due almost entirely, not to lack of interest on the part of the voters of Highland Park, but to lack of knowledge that such an issue was to be voted upon.

Regrettable as the statement may be, it is nevertheless true, that our local paper is not always read by many of our citizens until too late; and at such a time, it would seem to the writer, the most effective way of calling this issue to the attention of everyone, would have been by posting notices of this at the street corners. Our electric poles seem to be used for notices of every other description, save for our own municipal interests.

One of our citizens complained loudly that the women of Highland Park should have their votes taken from them, because in this particular instance many of them failed to vote. What he failed to take into consideration was that at least 80 per cent of his acquaintances among the men of Highland Park failed also, and almost entirely because of lack of information.

It seemed to devote largely upon the efforts of the two women's clubs of our city, to arouse the interest and necessity of voting, last winter, on the subject of zoning our business district, and it seems to the writer that the unfortunate position our citizens now find themselves in, of having to wait another six months before this issue may again be voted upon, while in the meantime two bridges in the city remain closed, is not the fault of the feminine voters, but of our several civic bodies in not bringing to this issue greater publicity and the benefit of an educational campaign which would include speakers for both sides of the question.

And, further, the fact remains that a greater number of notices should have been posted on our streets.

Sincerely yours,
Nanine G. Hopkins,
(Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins).

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY HERE SUNDAY EVE

Auto Salesman Held Up and Loses \$120 and Watch; Two Bandits Escape In Car

One of the most daring daylight robberies ever pulled off in Highland Park was staged by two auto bandits who early Sunday evening held up and robbed Joseph Stevens, Lincoln auto salesman from Chicago, on Vine avenue near the North Shore station. Stevens had pulled up to the curb in a Lincoln sedan and the two well dressed young men drove by him in a Chrysler roadster and parked ahead of his car. They got out and while one of them held a gun on Stevens, the other went through his pockets. Then they jumped in their car and sped away.

The robbers secured \$120 in cash and a 21-jewel watch, according to Stevens' report to the police later. He said he deplored the loss of the watch most. Authorities in all towns on the north shore were notified, but so far no trace of the bandits has been found, it is reported.

WILL NOT ERECT BIG ADDITION TO MORAINES

Because of the defeat of the bond issue proposition providing for new bridges on North Sheridan road, the proposed extensive addition to the Moraine hotel will not be started, Mr. F. W. Cushing, the owner, reports. Mr. Cushing planned to erect a six-story addition to his fine lake shore hotel, to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, the building to be modern in every respect with all the latest facilities, elevator service and every possible convenience. Plans had been drawn and all preliminary steps taken and building was to have started soon. But because of the closing of the bridges and the defeat of the bond issue plan the plans have been abandoned for the present, at least.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT BARTLETT THEATRE

"The Beautiful Cheat" Tuesday and Wednesday; "My Old Dutch" 2 Days

Bartlett Theatre will present the following pictures next week. Sunday and Monday, Patsy Ruth Miller and John Harrison in "Hell Bent for Heaven"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Laura La Plante with Harry Myers, Alexander Carr and Kate Price in "The Beautiful Cheat"; Thursday and Friday, Pat O'Malley and May McAvoy in "My Old Dutch"; Saturday, "Lady Windermere's Fan" with Ronald Colman, Irene Rich, May McAvoy and Bert Littel.

BOND ISSUE PLAN TO BE UP AGAIN

WILL BE RESUBMITTED

Defeat Last Saturday In Which Less Than 20 Per Cent of City's Vote Cast Not Conclusive

In the special election held last Saturday in Highland Park the four bond issue propositions to provide a total of about \$238,000 to finance the building of two new bridges on North Sheridan road, to provide money for general corporate purposes, such as public benefit payments, etc., to pay for extensive improvements to the water works system and to rebuild and enlarge the incinerator, were all defeated, the bridge and corporate purpose bond projects by large majorities, and the two other propositions by smaller margins. Between 700 and 800 ballots were cast, each containing the four separate bond issue propositions, with a "yes" or "no" vote indicated in each instance.

Minority Vote
Less than 20 per cent of the total vote of the city was cast, and administration officials feel that it does not represent the sentiment of the entire body of voters. The propositions will be again submitted to the voters as soon as the ordinances can be drawn and passed by the council, Mayor Hastings said Wednesday morning.

The administration, the mayor said, feels that the defeat of the bond issue project is probably the best thing that could have happened to Highland Park at this time, if it will result in arousing the voters to a sense of their responsibilities and the necessity of supporting these measures. No special effort was made Saturday by friends of the administration to carry the bond issue, and the administration believes that many who voted against the proposition did so because of misleading statements circulated on page 5.

COMMUNITY GOLF TOURNAMENT IS HELD

Good Attendance Yesterday at Sunset Valley; Results in First Title Round

The second annual Community Golf Tournament held at the Sunset Valley Golf club yesterday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair. Between 75 and 100 participated.

Promptly at 1:30 Mayor Samuel M. Hastings drove the first ball straight down the fairway (sort of a ladylike drive) followed by Commissioner Frank Cheney, who did a little better. Then came Paul Udell of the "Press" who was so anxious to outdo the other two that he dubbed his first shot, but "9 baby" how he did drive the rest of the day. Then followed Edward M. Laing, president of Sunset Valley Golf club who made up the fourth member of the Mayor's foursome.

We would like to tell some of the funny things that happened in the various foursomes but space and time will not permit. However, we must tell you about the three balls that the Mayor put in the lake, taking a 9 on the third hole. Also about Frank Cheney who was going pretty well making 4's and 5's until he got to the 16th hole, where it seemed impossible for him to keep the ball on the green. When he finally succeeded in sinking the "pill" he had taken 11 strokes. (That is, he stopped counting when he had taken 11. Now a word or two about "Ed" Laing, we don't want to say too much about him, but we can't help telling about the three 6's he took in a row and also about the 6 he took on one hole.

Suffice it is to say that the first foursome didn't win any of the prizes. The winners of the day are as follows:

Blind bogey—71, won by C. O. Hall, a handsome golf bag donated by George Lytton. Lake Grant, of North Shore Bulletin fame, and Wm. Becker tied for blind bogey, but in drawing lots Mr. Hall won.

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Beautiful Home Sites
We are offering a limited number of oversized, beautifully wooded, highly restricted home sites, located among the ravines and giant white oak forest, where the song of the birds blends with the roll of the waters of Lake Michigan, near the bluffs at Lake Bluff, at prices from 20c to 30c per square foot, terms to meet convenience of reliable purchasers.
All convenient to quick transportation and cement boulevard roadways. Millions of little purple and white wild flowers are now peeping through to smile a hospitable welcome to those who would come and live among them.
No Obligation.