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CRYSTAL-PURE WATER FOR HIGHLAND PARK FILTRATION PLANT PLAN

Present Administration Favors and Coalition Ticket Endorses; Statement by Geo. A. Mason

The following regarding the establishment of a crystal clear water filtration plant for the city of Highland Park is furnished by George A. Mason, chairman of the publicity committee of the Coalition ticket, which is endorsing this project in its platform, and the statement is signed by Mr. Mason. Its publication is financed by his committee.

The Statement
One of the most important works of the present administration is a study and plan for the filtration of Highland Park's water supply. Records will show that the work began in 1920 and has been carried on up to the present. Now the time has come to present the question to the people for their ratification and approval for action.

The Necessity
Few people recognize the repugnant and dangerous situation which exists regarding our water supply. We, like all the other lake cities, are in the peculiar situation which compels us to empty our sewage into our drinking water supply and, strangely enough, we have been content all these years to simply accept the situation by adding a powerful and disagreeable disinfectant to the water and drinking it—dirty, germs and all.

If you will take the time to walk along our lake front, you will see several sewers pouring their steady flow of filth into the lake day in and day out. This spreads over the lake bottom and is diluted out into the water and when one stops to think that our water works intake is only four thousand feet away from the nearest sewer outlet, it is plain that something ought to be done. With conditions of wind and water right, Continued on page 14

REPRESENTATIVES AT D.A.R. ILLINOIS MEET

Local Chapter Represented at Rockford 3 Days This Week; Oswald Ryan to Speak

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois meet in Rockford for their annual conference.

Mrs. N. G. Lenington, regent of the North Shore chapter, motored thru. Accompanying her were Mrs. E. R. Phelps, Mrs. Jared Johnson and Mrs. R. E. Seyfarth.

With Mrs. F. J. Bowman of Sterling, Ill., as state regent, six new chapters have been added this last year, making a total of ninety-eight chapters in the state.

The three convention days will be filled with patriotic programs and reports on worth while work done. Members will have the pleasure and privilege of having Oswald Ryan of Indiana give his stirring, delightfully interesting and patriotic address on "Who Shall Inherit the United States."

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. IS OFFERING PRIZE

WANTED—A name for the Deerfield-Shields Parent-Teacher association benefit entertainment to be given on May 13th in the high school auditorium. The entertainment includes dancing, music, tumbling, and a puppet show. The contest is open to students in the high school and eighth grades. Each contestant may hand in no more than three names, and the contest ends at noon on Wednesday, March 30th. A prize of five dollars is offered and the name of the winner will appear on the program. On April 1st at the assembly which will be held in the auditorium at the close of "visiting day" the winner's name will be announced.

ANOTHER COALITION MASS MEETING SOON

Another mass meeting is being planned by the Coalition ticket's executive committee, it was announced yesterday. This meeting will be held in the Lincoln avenue school on Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock and the public is invited, it is announced in the advertising matter issued by the committee.

BROWN-OLANDER BLDG. NEARING COMPLETION

The Brown-Olander building being erected on Railway avenue, Highwood, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next week. The building contains stores on the lower floor and apartments on the second floor.

Annual Visiting Day at High School Set for Friday, April 1

In place of the annual high school exhibit at Deerfield-Shields high school this year, the day set apart, Friday, April 1, will be known as Parents' Visiting day, and all parents of students are invited. The sessions will be from 3 to 9 p. m., and the class work will be preceded by the annual election of officers of the P. T. A.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will attend their regular classes, the freshmen being excused for the day. Parents of the students will accompany their sons and daughters to their classes. The lunch period, which is to last from 5:32 to 6:51, is set late enough to allow the fathers to get to school in time to eat with their children. The lunch room will also be open to those who come in after fifth period is over.

The first period will begin at 3:00 o'clock and the students will attend their regular first period classes. There will be no exhibitions of any kind in the classes. The regular Friday schedule will be followed out by the students. Second period will begin at 3:45 and will be followed by a session period. Third period will start at 4:47 and fourth and fifth periods will last from 5:32 to 6:51. The sixth, seventh, and eighth will begin at 6:51, 7:34 and 8:15 respectively.

After nine o'clock, which will be the end of eighth period, there will be a general assembly in the auditorium. Students will find it necessary to make room in their lockers for their parents' clothes. With a total enrollment of only 438 sophomores, juniors and seniors it is not expected, even though most of the parents attend, that there will be any serious overcrowding of the corridors.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JANE HASKIN

Well Known Woman Passes Away Early Saturday; Funeral Monday Afternoon

The sudden death of Mrs. Jane Bundy Haskin last Saturday morning brought sadness to many old friends of this well known and highly esteemed woman who had been a resident of Highland Park for about 35 years. She was found as she had passed away peacefully in sleep at her home, 281 Prospect avenue.

She was born in Oswego, N. Y., where two nieces still reside, one of whom, Miss Katherine Bundy, came to Highland Park and accompanied the remains to Oswego for burial following the funeral service held at Trinity Episcopal church, here, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. A sister of the decedent lives in one of the western states. She visited Mrs. Haskin here last summer.

Mrs. Haskin's husband, Dr. Harry Haskin, died here about five years ago. He was for many years a surgeon in the U. S. Army and together they saw much of life in army camps and forts. There are no children.

During her long residence in Highland Park Mrs. Haskin was greatly beloved by many friends, chiefly among the older residents. For many years she was Choir Mother at Trinity church and was loved and revered by the choir boys for whom she gave her best in every way and at all times. A beautiful wreath was the tribute of some of the older choir boys at the time of her funeral, and several months ago the late rector, Rev. George Keller, on behalf of the choir boys, presented Mrs. Haskin with a pin, which she always afterward wore.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Jeffrey Carqueville and Three Others Hurt As Car Skids Into Tree

In an unfortunate accident early Tuesday evening on Green Bay road, near the Swift estate in Lake Forest, four young people were more or less seriously injured, one of them being a Highland Park resident and two of them from Lake Bluff. The injured are Jeffrey Carqueville, proprietor of Nash automobile agencies in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff, who was driving. He suffered fractures of seven ribs; Miss Marjorie Adams of Lake Bluff, believed to have sustained a fracture of the skull; her sister, Miss Katherine F. Adams and Norman Hanson of Hinsdale, both of whom were bruised and lacerated more or less, when the car skidded on the pavement and struck a tree. Blinding lights of an approaching car are believed to have been largely responsible for the accident, as Mr. Carqueville states that he was not speeding and had no expectation of any untoward happening. Miss Marjorie Adams' condition is reported to be quite serious. The injured were taken to the Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest.

TWO CANDIDATES IN PARK DIST. ELECTION

E. L. MILLARD. C. H. WITT

One for Long and Other for the Short Term; No Opposition; Election April 5; How Board Operates

Everett L. Millard and Clarence H. Witt are the only candidates filing petitions for the offices of Highland Park East Park District Commissioners for the election to be held in the district April 5. Mr. Millard is a candidate for the full term of six years, while Mr. Witt files for the short term of two years, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edw. M. Laing, who is now secretary of the board.

The Candidates
Mr. Millard has been a commissioner for eleven years and president of the Board for six years, and has taken a great interest and devoted much of his time to Park Board matters, and to him may be credited the securing of much of the Park property at an opportune time. He is a lover of nature, a student of horticulture and an ardent golfer, fitting him most admirably for the office of commissioner and president of the Board. He is a life-long resident of Highland Park and now resides in what was his father's home, one of Highland Park's natural beauty spots.

Clarence H. Witt is the manager of the Bowman Dairy Co. in Highland Park, and has been a commissioner since his appointment in June last to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edw. M. Laing. Mr. Witt has been president of the Business Men's Club, now Chamber of Commerce, for two years and contributed greatly to the success of Highland Park Day in the past two years.

Is Separate From City Council
It will without doubt interest the readers of the Press to know the extent of the Highland Park East Park District and how it operates. At present Continued on page 14

"TREASURE ISLAND" TO BE GIVEN MARCH 26

Children's Theatre Association to Enact Story at Elm Place School

The costumes of the students who will present "Treasure Island" on Saturday afternoon, March 26, are in harmony with the elaborate scenery made by the actors of the Children's Theatre, Evanston.

No motion picture can take the place of the spoken drama, and a close following of Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling treasure hunt story is made by Miss Winifred Ward and her company from the School of Speech of Northwestern University, in the five picturesque dramatic episodes to be presented Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the Elm Place school auditorium.

The Children's Theatre association does not attempt to make any profit on the entertainments, presented but is endeavoring to bring to the children of this vicinity the best programs obtainable. If the parents appreciate these efforts they must support this organization.

MR. MILTON C. WORK TO LECTURE APRIL 13

Milton C. Work will conduct a "Bridge Class," sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's club on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p. m. It is hoped that a large number of ladies will avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity. Mr. Work will lecture and give individual instruction. It is not necessary to be an experienced player to join the class. The Woman's club is able to present Mr. Work only by courtesy of the Chicago Evening American. The price of admission is to be used entirely for the general fund of the club. Further information and tickets may be had from any of the following persons, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Mrs. Lawrence Mills, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Charles Timson of Deerfield, Mrs. Henry McKay and Mrs. Willard E. Ericson.

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL GIVE DANCE SATURDAY

Soccer Team Will Start Season Sunday; To Play Schwaben I at Highwood

Saturday evening, March 26th, the Highland Park Athletic Club is giving a dance at Witten hall. The well-known Al Sheridan orchestra will furnish the music. The club wishes to announce that the soccer team will start its games in the Chicago league next Sunday, March 27, at the Highwood field at three o'clock. They will meet the Schwaben I. The local eleven hopes to be among the leaders in their division.

HIGHWOOD CHURCH SOCIETIES BANQUET

Most Successful Affair

St. James Club and Holy Name Society Enjoy Annual Meeting; Fine Talks; Good Music Mark Session

Over one hundred members and their guests attended the annual banquet of St. James club and Holy Name society of Highwood which was held in the St. James club hall last Tuesday night.

Rev. Father Magner of Highwood acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Rev. Grand Father of North Chicago who gave the first talk presented to the men the different views of the Holy Name society. He explained that cooperation and individual work of members was necessary for forming a society and keeping its members together.

Father Girard of Moline, who is a major in the army and who is doing reserve duty at Ft. Sheridan pointed out the importance of the Holy Name society as a laymen's institution.

His talk was followed by that of Reverend Nellif of Libertyville, a lieutenant and chaplain of the army. He expressed his opinion that it was great to see a crowd of men gathered together for one great cause.

Bluebird Orchestra Plays
All the men joined in and sang a Continued on page 14

MISS MARIAN KEELER DIES TUESDAY EVENING

Young Woman Passes Away After Three Months' Illness; Another Death

Miss Marian Marie Keeler, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler, 549 Elm place, died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at her home, following about three months of illness. She was a young lady of much charm and many fine qualities and had a large number of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

Besides the parents there are living a brother, George, and a sister, Miss Isabel.

The funeral service will be held at 9 o'clock Friday, at the Immaculate Conception church, and burial will be in the Mooney cemetery.

Miss Mary Livingston Featherston, aged 74 years, six months and nine days. She was born in Wisconsin September 9, 1852. The funeral was held in the H. M. Prior company's chapel on Monday, and burial was in the Braeside cemetery.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TRIP TO MILWAUKEE

Plans for a stag party in Milwaukee for members are being formulated by the entertainment committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday, April 13. The probability is that the party will go on the North Shore Line, as usual, to the Wisconsin capital, with a fine dinner at the Wisconsin hotel, to be followed by a good theater entertainment. All members are invited and a good time, as usual, is promised all who go.

The entertainment and dance given by the Chamber of Commerce for members and their ladies on Thursday evening of last week, at the Woman's club auditorium, was largely attended and a very delightful time is reported. Lunch was served and a pleasing program of vaudeville acts was presented by talent brought from Chicago. Dancing followed. The party was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

BROTHER TO SUCCEED DECEASED RECTOR HERE

The Rev. Christoph Keller of Great Falls, Montana, a younger brother of the late George Sherman Keller, has accepted the call extended to him by the wardens and vestrymen of Trinity church, Highland Park, to become the rector of the parish.

Christoph Keller has been in charge of the Episcopal church at Great Falls for about eight years and previous to that was in charge of a mission at Lander, Wyoming. During the war he was stationed with the recruits at a training camp in Michigan and after the war was rector of the Episcopal church at Bay City, Michigan.

Members of the congregation of Trinity church are happy in the thought that the work in which George Keller was so successfully engaged at the time of his death, will be carried on by his brother.

Mr. Keller is married and has three children. He plans to take up his new work in Highland Park about the first of July.

Meeting Hears Plan For State Road Aid on North Sheridan

That state aid in the matter of improvement of Sheridan rd in Highland Park, including the construction of the necessary bridges, can be obtained if the proper city authorities and the property owners interested will get together and present definite proposals, before the extra appropriation to be made by the legislature for just such emergencies is allotted, is the opinion of Supervisor William Obee, who has taken a prominent part in the move to secure the co-operation of the state authorities in this project.

All of this Supervisor Obee and County Highway Supt. Lobdell explained at a meeting of interested property owners last Thursday evening, and while no definite action was taken at the time, it is the belief of several of those present that effort will be made to get the state to aid in this much needed improvement.

Preliminary Work Done
It was pointed out by the county officials that all the preliminary work in the matter of bringing the project before the state highway officials and the governor had been taken care of and that the understanding was that they were favorable to the plan of building a roadway 18 feet wide, with the necessary bridge connections, provided the city and interested tax payers made the necessary plans and representations in time to get a share of the extra annual appropriation for emergency road work. The city and property owners can finance additional width of road as may be desired, it is explained.

Some opposition was manifested at the meeting, it is reported, and the county officials made it plain that the state will not offer to do the work nor take the initiative in the matter. If the city and the interested taxpayers want the state to aid, they must take the necessary steps prescribed by the statute, and then if the plan is approved by the state the prospect is that state aid will be afforded as explained. It appears to be largely up to local decision whether or not state aid is to be obtained. The state, it is intimated, will help those who help themselves and do it promptly.

Situation Explained
As pointed out by Commissioner Cheney in his recent report to the city council after a thorough and painstaking investigation of the whole proposition and interviews with state and county and engineering officials, the regular statute regarding highway department activities and the expending of bond issue funds for roads does not provide for state aid for cities of the population of Highland Park outside of Cook county. Gloucester got aid in building bridges because it is in Cook county.

However, each year the legislature appropriates an emergency fund, usually about a million dollars, to take care of appeals for state aid and other emergencies not covered by the highway statute. This appropriation for the past year was early expended, and the prospect is that the appropriation to be made this year by the legislature, for a sum similar to that made last year, will be grabbed up as soon as possible by demands from all parts of the state.

Time to Get Busy
Hence, it is pointed out by those familiar with the conditions, that if Highland Park wants state help in improving North Sheridan road the time to get busy is now.

SMASH PLATE GLASS IN GOURLEY BUILDING

Two Windows Broken Friday Night by Unknown Persons; Insurance Covers Loss

Two large plate glass windows in the new Gourley block on West Elm place were smashed during Friday night of last week, apparently by a missile thrown from an automobile. The damage is fully covered by insurance, Lyle Gourley reports and says that so far they have been unable to trace the culprits nor learn definitely the reason for the malicious mischief. It is supposed by the police to have been the work of some Chicago miscreants. The police are investigating the matter.

BISHOP E. S. WOODRING TO SPEAK HERE SUN.

Bishop E. S. Woodring of the United Evangelical church will speak in Highland Park Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock at the First United Evangelical church, corner Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Many people are acquainted with Bishop Woodring in that he held pastorates in Chicago and Naperville in former years. He has held pastorates of large churches in eastern Pennsylvania and has recently come to the office of bishop in his denomination. He is a staunch Christian gentleman and has a message for the people of the present day.

CITY CAMPAIGN IS FAST WARMING UP

COALITION MASS MEETING

Large Audience Hears Candidates Speak Monday Evening in Elm Place Auditorium; Brief Summaries

The city campaign goes merrily on. It is apparently still in the first stage, but as election day, April 19, nears, it is believed that things will warm up considerably; in fact there are indications that the political pot may be overdone or perhaps boil over entirely before the necessary and proper mixtures being prepared for the deflection of the voters are all well cooked and ready to serve.

The outstanding feature of the week in city politics was the big mass meeting held Monday evening in the Elm Place school auditorium under the direction of the Coalition ticket supporters. George A. Mason, chairman of the party's publicity committee, presided in his characteristic and inimitable way and added much to the interest of the session by his introductory remarks and others interspersed between talks by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings and the several candidates which this group is backing for city offices.

Mr. Mason in pointed, terse and effective sentences reviewed the achievements of the Hastings administration during the past twelve years. In doing so he took occasion to offer refutation of many of what he termed misleading and false rumors regarding many things in connection with the conduct of city affairs which have gained considerable circulation in campaign gossip. He concluded by presenting as the first speaker Mayor Hastings.

The mayor gave a clear and intelligible account of his stewardship during his record term of service to this community, explaining many of the things which have been charged as irregular and making clear that in all things the purpose of the administration was to handle city affairs for the best interest of Highland Park and its people and with no other object in view.

Frank L. Cheney, Coalition candidate for mayor, was the next speaker. He dwelt upon the financial condition of the city and the measures which had been taken throughout the 12 years of the Hastings administration to recoup the city's finances, which Continued on page 12

FACULTY TEA HELD AT Y. W. IS SUCCESS

High School Teachers Guests of Girl Reserves Yesterday Afternoon

Nearly fifty members of the Deerfield-Shields faculty attended the first "Faculty Tea" given at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday afternoon by the Live Y'er, Spimibo and Lihocru Girl Reserve clubs.

Each faculty member was escorted to the club room by a Girl Reserve hostess and there they were entertained with an informal program of songs and stunts. Lillian Chogwidan, impersonating Mr. Sandwick, conducted an ideal assembly which included such interesting features as a model faculty meeting and a series of charades presenting various members of the faculty. Informal speeches of welcome were made by Jane Coulson, for Girl Reserves, and Alvina Schneider for the Y. W. C. A.

The tea-table, attractive with its daffodils and candles of Girl Reserve blue, was presided over by Mrs. Carl Pfanstiel, chairman of the G. R. committee and Mrs. George Richardson, of Lake Forest, adviser of the Spimibo club. Assisting the girls as hostesses were Miss Claire Kenney and Miss Katherine Reid, advisers of the Live Y'er and Lihocru clubs, and Miss Marguerite Creamer, Girl Reserve secretary.

Chairmen in charge of the affair were Cynthia Sims, Ruth Green, Dorothy Lindenmeyer and Helen Fellows.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB PLANNING BENEFITS

Will Sponsor Series of Affairs to Aid Civic and Charitable Purposes

The local American Business Men's club composed of younger men in business in the community, held a meeting Tuesday at noon and began preparations for a benefit show for the Dorcas Home, of which further details will be announced later. This is the first of events planned by this club for civic and charitable purposes. The first one will be given in about a month.

The club plans to be represented at the fifth district convention of the clubs at Danville, March 25 and 26, for which an elaborate and interesting program is planned.