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BUILDING RECORDS SHOW SLIGHT DROP

TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR Is Over \$200,000 Less Than For Previous Year; Prospect Good for Normal Increase; List For March

Building improvements in Highland Park during the fiscal year of the city, May 1, 1926, to April 30, 1927, totaled \$2,463,170, according to statistics compiled by the office of Building Inspector S. D. Morris, in a report to the city council. This amount is slightly less than the total of the previous year, but in that year an extraordinary number of large and expensive residences and public buildings helped to swell the total, which was \$2,666,980.

The indications so far this year is that, while the building activities are good, there is a tendency toward return to normal, now that the shortage caused by the lack of building during years is believed fairly well made up. This is true throughout the United States, the country's total for last year being several millions less than the preceding year, according to country-wide reports.

Report for March

The report of the building inspector for March in Highland Park, shows 16 dwellings, 10 alterations and 17 private garages for which permits were issued, the total estimated cost being \$189,670. Dwellings totaled \$167,000 in estimated cost, alterations, \$15,750, and garages, \$6,920.

The list of permits giving the name of the owner, location, character of improvements and estimated cost in each instance, is as follows:

- Arthur St. Peter, Beach street, addition, \$2,000.
- Carl Oman, Pleasant avenue, dwelling, \$7,000.
- Lillian Swanson, Orchard street, dwelling, \$11,000.
- N. Rioux, Vine avenue, garage, \$200.
- John Rebeschini, Burton avenue, dwelling, \$5,000.
- O. S. Peabody, Moraine road, addition, \$2,300.
- David Clark, Cary avenue, addition, \$400.

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DANCE PANTOMIME IS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Pupils of Mildred Haessler Appear in Unusual Performances on Friday

Two crowded audiences applauded the performance of a "Pantomime of Cinderella" last Friday afternoon and evening in the Ravinia village house. It was a bright and beautiful adaptation for the dance form of the old fairy tale, danced by the pupils of Mildred Haessler. About 30 girls from Ravinia and Highland Park participated.

The cyclorama which was purchased by the Drama Workshop formed a pretty background for the four scenes, while the old sedan chair that had been left to the school by Miss Anna Morgan years ago appeared as the fairy coach, marvelously renovated and upholstered.

Both solo and group dances drew much applause. The ensembles at the end of the third and fourth scenes were striking pictures in the costumes designed by Mrs. James Cady Ewell. Mrs. Harvey S. Pardee and Mrs. Thomas Wilder provided the piano and violin music to which the girls danced.

A large part of the afternoon audience consisted of school children, who sat fascinated and absorbed as the story unfolded in its novel French settings. There have been many requests for a repetition of the beautiful pantomime and some have proposed that it form a part of the children's programs at Ravinia Park this summer.

FINAL MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB MAY 11

Ravinia Women to Elect Officers; Program of Dances to Be Given

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will hold its annual meeting and luncheon at the village house on Wednesday, May 11, at 1 o'clock. Officers for the following year are to be elected at this meeting.

Following the luncheon there will be an unusually attractive entertainment consisting of dances arranged by Mildred Haessler and executed by her pupils. This program will consist of a group of character and folk dancing, a ballet group and an interpretative number.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET MAY 11

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting on May 11 at Trinity church parish house at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

H. P. Business Men's Indoor League Has Started the Season

Although rainy weather has called off two games in the Indoor league the remainder of the games are being played at Sunset Park field. Monday Hunter's Sport Shop opened their season by trouncing the H. P. Nash 14-1. Berube, the pitcher for Hunter's struck out 17 batters. Davis the Nash twirler did not get any support. Errors accounted for most of the runs. Hunter's infield, Therrien, Petersen, Carlson and Kreuger, played errorless ball.

Tuesday Fells Clothiers added another win to their string by beating Public Service 7-2. Poor base running cost Fells' more runs. Conrad hit a home run for Fells' Clothiers. Stipe collected 5 hits in 5 trips to the plate. Boylan at first and O'Brien at second played well for Fells' Clothiers. Fosbender pitched a good game but was not given support by the Public Service team. This victory keeps Fells' in first place.

Friday the H. P. Hardware team, last year's champs, play the Anspach team. Batteries will be Sheahan and Martin for Hardware team and Kuh and Weil for Anspach's.

All the games are played at Sunset field. Game called at 6:30. Lorin J. Cahn has been doing very well as an umpire for these games. Crowds of 100 have been attending regularly.

Games next week are: Friday, May 6—Anspach vs. H. P. Hardware; Monday, May 9—Anspach vs. Fells Clothiers; Tuesday, May 10—H. P. Hardware vs. Hunter's; Friday, May 13—Nash vs. Public Service.

Standing of Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Fell's Clothiers	2	0	1000
Hunter's Sport Shop	1	0	1000
H. P. Hardware	0	0	.000
H. & R. Anspach	0	0	.000
Public Service	0	1	.000
H. P. Nash Sales	0	2	.000

KITES & COMEDY FLY HIGH IN "KID BROTHER"

At Alcyon Theatre, Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday

The ancient and honorable art of kite flying is due for a revival when Harold Lloyd's next comedy for Paramount distribution, "The Kid Brother," reaches the Alcyon theatre, because one long sequence is devoted to this joy of every youth. But mothers who attributed the climbing escapades of their youngsters to Harold Lloyd's "Safety Last" and rued the hours their laddies gave to learning the jig of "Speedy" in "The Freshman," need have no worry about the kite flying score. Ben Franklin discovered lightning with his kites and now Lloyd may be the means of saving mothers considerable work on wash days, for in this sequence he discovers a new way of drying clothes that is most interesting, enlightening and laughable.

Lloyd and his staff have worked out many laughs with the aid of a kite and a basketful of clothes that needed drying,—coupling this series of gags with the very human problem of a boy in trouble.

The bespectacled comedian runs close to the lines of "Grandma's Boy," insofar as characterization goes in his newest endeavor to make the world laugh. He mingles pathos with comedy, an element that has set him in a class by himself.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD ASKS FOR DONATION

"Everybody Letter" Received by Local Guild Asked Help for Flood Sufferers

During the past week an "Everybody Letter" was received from the national headquarters of the Needlework guild of America by Mrs. Thomas Creigh, the president of the local chapter, asking that a fund be raised to help the flood sufferers. As a committee was already at work, it was thought best not to have two separate funds. But the officers of the local Needlework guild wish to urge all its members to give in this emergency, and if there are any who would not have the opportunity and would like to help this worthy cause, they may send their contribution to Mrs. Creigh, who will forward it to headquarters. The Needlework guild fund is to be given to the Red Cross pretative number. Arrangements have been made to have Miss Levy care for children during the meeting.

LADY FORESTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Mary's Court, No. 142 held an installation of officers last night, Wednesday, in Witten hall. The officers installed were Mrs. Fabiola McKinley, chief ranger; Mrs. Theresa Sheahan, vice chief ranger; Mrs. Minnie Dooley, recorder; Mrs. Mary Stipe, financial secretary; Mrs. Nellie Sheahan, treasurer. The installing officer was Mrs. Agnes Duffy. After installation, cards were played, after which refreshments were served.

LAIN IS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE

IS A MINIMUM PENALTY

Motion for New Trial Is Denied In Vote Fraud Case; Court Is Inclined to Leniency; Case From Here

Reports from Waukegan regarding the culmination of the I. G. Lain alleged vote fraud case which originated in Highland Park, are that Lain was refused a new trial after a motion to that effect had been argued at length before County Judge Persons, and that the final judgment was that the defendant pay a fine of \$200 together with a jail sentence of 30 days.

Minimum Penalty

It was explained that the law allowed a penalty of \$1,000 fine and a year in jail for violations of this type, but the court is reported to have taken the position that while his was a court of justice, he did not wish to have anything approaching injustice meted out therein, and because of the defendant's standing in the community and that this was his first offense, the sentence as indicated was believed sufficient in the premises.

It is the opinion of some of those who heard the windup of the case that Judge Persons handled it very tactfully and with excellent judgment. It is reported that Lain will appeal the case to a higher court, but in some quarters it is felt, according to this report, that it would probably be to his advantage to accept the penalty and drop the matter.

Ends Long Argument

The motion for a new trial started two weeks ago when the initial arguments were heard. At that time it Continued on page 5

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS BIG MAY PARTY

On Wednesday, May 25 the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will give a May party. The affair will begin with a stag from 1 to 6 p. m. This will be followed by a buffet lunch at six o'clock. In the evening there will be an entertainment for members and their ladies, dancing and refreshments to follow the entertainment. Tickets may be procured from any member of the entertainment committee consisting of Mr. Witt, W. E. Becker, I. L. Stanger, Fritz Gieser, and headed by W. W. Reichardt, chairman.

MORE CHANGES MADE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Numerous other changes have taken place in the business district during the past week. The Yellow Cab Co. are moving their offices from 127 N. St. Johns to 7 S. St. Johns avenue. They will still maintain their garage and washing and storage service at the old address.

F. D. Clavey's Ravinia Nurseries have moved from the Highland Park State Bank building and are now located in Deerfield at the corner of Deerfield avenue and Wilmot road.

The Federal Bakery has closed for about ten days and will reopen soon in its new location at 533 Central avenue, the store formerly occupied by the Palace Cash market.

Wm. Waterhouse, jeweler and the Green Mill Cleaners office are now occupying office space in McGuire and Orr's office on east Central avenue, and Mr. C. P. Sullivan has opened his plumbing shop on N. First street.

OAK PARK LODGE TO PUT ON WORK MAY 13

On Friday evening, May 13, the regular meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. will be held. Oak Park lodge will be out in force with their second degree team. Members are urged to attend this meeting.

GEORGE ROCK OPENS MARKET SATURDAY

Mr. George Rock, former manager of the Palace Cash Market, is opening a meat market of his own at 399 North avenue, Highland Park. The formal opening will take place Saturday, May 7. He will conduct the market on a cash and carry basis.

MODERN WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN MAY 6

Everyone is welcome at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock, at which time Camp No. 1176, Modern Woodmen, will serve a lunch and \$100 in gold will be given away. This is open to all.

HOLD RUMMAGE SALE 2 DAYS NEXT WEEK

A rummage sale will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11 in the Goldberg building on N. Second street, under the direction of the Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church.

Prospects Are That City Employees Will Be Named on Friday

Prospects now are that appointments of city employees for the ensuing fiscal year will be made at the regular session of the new city council scheduled for Friday evening of this week.

An informal conference of the mayor and commissioners was held at the city hall on Tuesday evening at which appointments were discussed, and while nothing has been given out regarding the probable appointees, it is understood that the meeting was a harmonious one.

No intimation as to who will be named to the various city positions under the several departments has been made, nor is it known what changes will be made, if any. It is supposed, from statements made during the campaign, that changes will be few, but definite information in this regard is not available, and it is not customary to speculate on probable appointments under such circumstances.

At the meeting which is expected to be held Friday evening the council will act officially on these matters, it is believed, and official announcement will then be made of the appointments.

JUNIOR PROM HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Elaborate Preparation at High School for Big Annual Social Event

The high school Junior Prom will take place Friday evening, May 6, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Only upper classmen and their guests will be admitted.

The music will be furnished by the Barendson Skylarks, a six piece orchestra, every member of which is a soloist. There will be cards and other entertainment for those who do not wish to dance.

The prom is to be informal, although students may wear formal dress, if they so desire.

Parents of the upper classmen and all the high school teachers are invited to the dance by the social committee.

CONTRIBUTION SENT FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

\$388.10 Has Been Forwarded to American Red Cross; Civic Club Collects

Highland Park's contribution to the flood relief amounted to \$388.10 which has been forwarded to the American Red Cross by Miss Adele Everett, chairman. Since this amount was turned in about \$70 in checks has been received which will also be forwarded. Through the efforts of the Ravinia Woman's Civic club, clothing is being collected to be sent to the flood victims. Any clothing left with Mr. Prior at the Highland Park Transfer Co., will be taken to Ravinia. Contributions to the flood fund will also be taken care of and forwarded to the American Red Cross. It is not too late to help in this worthy work.

MOTHERS' MEETING IN KINDERGARTEN ROOM

Monday, May 9 at 3:30; All mothers Who Are Interest- ed Are Urged to Attend

There will be a meeting of the mothers of the first and second grades and kindergarten in the kindergarten room at the Elm Place school on Monday, May 9 at 3:30, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Pitt, to discuss sex problems which affect your children. The meeting is open to anyone interested. This is the final meeting of the series of child study programs conducted by the Parent-Teacher association of the Elm Place school.

BOB STUPPLE MAKES RECORD IN GOLF

Bob Stupple, assistant pro at the St. Andrews links, Mt. Plymouth, Orlando, Fla., and golf champion of Central Florida shattered the course record Thursday afternoon when he traveled the 18 holes in 66, four under par. Stupple made the first 9 in 32, 3 under par and the second nine in 34, one under. Fourteen of the 18 holes were shot in par figures while the second, fourth, seventh and eighteenth were birdies. Bob Stupple is a Highland Park boy.

ARDEN SHORE DRIVE OPENED THIS WEEK

The committee who are working with Mrs. George Allen Mason as chairman for the Arden Shore annual collection of funds are making a house to house canvass this week. They hope to call on every one for their contribution.

If you have not been solicited your contribution can be sent to Mrs. Charles B. Willard, treasurer, 277 Linden Park place, phone 2339. Checks should be made payable to the Arden Shore association.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY EVENING

MAYOR LEWIS READS HIS INAUGURAL MESSAGE

Department Superintendents Elected; V. C. Musser New City Clerk; Several Resolutions Presented and Acted Upon; Large Number of Spec- tators Attend the Session

Widespread interest in the launching of the new city administration was manifested by the large number of citizens present at the initial meeting of the new city council in the city hall on Monday evening. Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis presided and all the other members, Commissioners W. J. Brown, Lyle Gourley, William M. Reay and Julius Zimmer were present. V. C. Musser was acting city clerk. Large bouquets of flowers graced the table.

Before the meeting the mayor and commissioners-elect had qualified by taking the oath of office, and the corporation counsel had reported that their bonds had been duly approved by the judge of the county court and same had been filed in the office of the county clerk according to law.

The council meeting opened with the council chamber well filled with spectators, including numerous women. Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order, and Acting Clerk Musser called the roll. On motion of Commissioner Reay reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with by unanimous vote.

Mayor Lewis then read his inaugural message, which is as follows:

Mayor's Inaugural Message

Section No. 26 of Article 2 of the Cities and Villages Act provides for the Annual Message of the Mayor to the City Council. I desire to take advantage of the authority given me under this section to lay before the commissioners some of the problems which I see facing this administration. There are several violations of the Zoning ordinance of this city that I believe should be gone into very carefully with a view of ascertaining whether or not corrections can be made and I believe that a Zoning commission should be appointed as soon as practicable to go over our present Zoning Ordinance and strengthen it wherever possible.

I believe that the problem of replacing the two bridges in North Sheridan road should also be investigated immediately and the condition of other bridges throughout the city should be likewise investigated. Many of these are in need of repair

as badly as those on North Sheridan road.

I recommend that we take steps immediately to looking toward the financing and installation of a modern filtration plant that will take care of both the present and future needs of this community.

I believe that the condition of our fire fighting equipment and the personnel of the Fire department should be studied in connection with the report which I understand has been made by the Illinois Inspection Bureau and that immediate steps should be taken to appoint call-men to augment our regular firemen. In this connection, some of the police officers might be considered, especially those that are off duty at the time a fire might occur. More regular men are needed in my opinion for both the fire department and the police department and provision should be made in the budget this year to extend these departments as much as funds will permit.

I believe the appointment or election of any of the city employees should be withheld until some study has been given these various departments and until the commissioners acting as superintendents have had an opportunity to make recommendations.

I believe that there is a widespread demand in this city by the majority of the voters that the present incumbents of the offices of corporation counsel and city clerk be not re-elected to those offices. I would recommend that Mr. V. C. Musser, clerk in the department of public affairs, be elected city clerk at a salary not to exceed \$3,600.00 per year. I recommend that the office of corporation counsel be declared open for the time being and I recommend that the mayor be empowered to appoint a committee to investigate the employment of a specially trained person in city management to work under the direction of the mayor and commissioners and to advise and make suggestions to them as to city affairs.

I further recommend that the possibility of employing a resident en-

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Merrill Follansbee Passes Away After Brief Illness; Funeral Monday

Mrs. Cecile Vail Follansbee, wife of Merrill M. Follansbee, passed away after a brief illness at the Santa Monica hospital, Santa Monica, Cal., late Wednesday afternoon. The services will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Vail, 217 Laurel avenue on Monday at two-thirty o'clock. The sympathy of their many friends in the community is offered to the bereaved families.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 7

Saturday evening, May 7, the Epworth League of the Highwood M. E. Church will give a benefit concert in the church. Mr. Oscar Green, baritone, a Columbia record artist, will be soloist of the evening. The other talent appearing on the program will be the Highland Park Bell Ringers, the Wesley Seminary Quartet, Mr. Ragnar Fredrickson, reader, Mr. Carl W. Carlson, violinist, and the Highwood M. E. Chorus.

Much effort has been spent in making this concert one of the outstanding features of the spring season. An invitation is extended to the public.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The entertainment given last Friday evening at the Highland Park Woman's club under the direction of the American Business club was a most successful affair and was attended by a large gathering. The program consisting of the International Trio, Pat O'Day, and folk dances by Miss Keller's dancing classes proved most entertaining. The Bluebird orchestra furnished delightful music during the entertainment and for the dance which followed.

The full report of proceeds cannot be given owing to the fact that all of the tickets have not been returned.

D. A. R. WILL HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

Interesting Reports to Be Made by Several Members; Meets in Deerfield

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday, May 12th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jordan in Deerfield. There will be reports on the state conference by Mrs. Jared Johnson and on the continental congress at Washington by Mrs. C. A. Winston and Mrs. J. B. Garnett. There also will be a business meeting with election of officers. Mrs. John R. Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. G. A. McLean, will assist the hostess.

JUNIOR STAR NIGHT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Junior Star night at Campbell chapter, O. E. S., proved a most delightful affair last evening, when the members of the club put on the work. Each officer portrayed her station in a most pleasing manner. Many visitors were present from Waukegan, Deerfield and Lake Forest.

ESSAY CONTEST IS EXTENDED TO GLENCOE

The essay contest being sponsored by Highland Park Lodge, No. 1362, B.P.O.E., has been extended to the Glencoe schools. The best written essay in the seventh and eighth grades of this district and in the Deerfield Shields high school will receive prizes. All essays are to be in by June first.

MAY CARNIVAL TO BE GIVEN IN RAVINIA

Saturday evening, May 7, a May Carnival will be given at the Ravinia Village house. Among the evening's attractions will be dancing, side shows, games, and last but not least, the "Duncan Sisters." The affair will begin at 7:30 o'clock.