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COMMENCEMENT AT DEERFIELD-SHIELDS EXERCISES ARE TONIGHT

Prof. Pennypacker of Harvard Speaks; Other Features of Program; 141 Students Get Diplomas

Interest this week centers in the closing exercises of the high and public schools of the community. The final exercises of Districts 107 and 108 were held last evening, and the commencement program of Deerfield-Shields high school is to be given this evening in the high school auditorium.

One hundred and forty-one students are to be graduated from Deerfield-Shields at this evening's exercises. The list of graduates is printed in this issue of the Press. It is the largest class ever graduated from the local high school.

Harvard Professor, Speaks

The address of the evening will be delivered by Professor Henry Pennypacker, chairman of the admission committee of Harvard university, whose subject will be "The High School Boy in College." Dr. Pennypacker knows whereof he speaks, his position having afforded him extensive opportunity of observing the careers of high school graduates after entering college, and his address promises to be of exceptional interest.

The program of the evening begins with selections by the High School band. The Rev. Frank Pitt will pronounce the invocation. The Salutation, "What Next?" will be given by Evelyn Acomb, after which the Boys' Glee club will sing "By the Sea" by Fearis. The Valedictory, "Learning and Earning," will be given by Frances Smigowski.

Music by Glee Clubs

The address by Prof. Pennypacker will be given next, after which the combined Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs will sing "Unfold Ye Portals," by Continued on page 5 N. S. Section

SUNSET VALLEY GOLF CLUB IS VERY ACTIVE

Big Event Next Monday When H. P. Press Cup Tourney Is to Begin

A fair Saturday and Sunday brought out the golfers to enjoy a game of this course which is constantly improving.

The blind hole tournament had 75 entries with results as follows: The low holes were numbers 7 and 16. Mr. G. Pett scored 3 for low on number 7 and K. Hill scored 3 on 16 for low on hole 16. The prize in each case was \$5 in merchandise.

The high holes were number 1 and 4. Mr. Schaefer scored 12 on number 4 hole while Mr. Mellinger scored 9 on number 1, both winning \$2.50 in merchandise.

Perhaps the big event of the season will come off next Sunday, June 19, when the Highland Park Press Cup will be offered.

This event is for "Members only" and is a handicap event. Much interest is manifested by members in this tournament as their score cards are being turned in to secure a handicap. As this is a club tournament the entries will have the right of way over all others.

The club house is nearing completion. The members are anxiously waiting to hold a pow-wow in celebration of the event.

Old Glory flies from the new pole with a seemingly additional pride since "Lindy" added to her glory.

New number four green was opened up for play Sunday. This green has native bent grass. It will be one of the best on the course. The greens of the second nine holes were seeded with the North German Bent grass. The creeping strain is taking possession crowding out all other grass. The new number 3 green is coming along fine. New bunkers will be built to protect the seventh green in the near future.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce was adjourned last Tuesday until Tuesday evening, June 21, to permit the members present to attend the Flag Day exercises held at the Elm Place school. The June session of the Chamber of Commerce will therefore be held next Tuesday evening, and all members are urged to be present.

THIRD SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE TO BE SATURDAY

The next dance of the Highland Park Social club will be held next Saturday at the beautiful new open air pavilion at Sunset Park. The Bluebird orchestra, directed by Jack Best, the popular singer, will render the music and entertainment. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Everybody welcome.

Aged Man Victim Of Auto Accident, Driver Exonerated

William Ashman, 72, a resident of Highland Park for many years, died Friday night in the Highland Park hospital from injuries accidentally inflicted early that morning when he stepped into the right front fender of an automobile driven by George Hutchinson, Jr., in South St. Johns avenue, opposite the Telephone company's building. The aged man was thrown to the pavement and sustained a fracture of the skull, believed to have been caused by his head striking the brick pavement.

Witnesses of the accident testified at the inquest held Saturday at the H. M. Prior company's office that the car was moving very slowly and that the fender just grazed the man and swung him around as he stepped in the path of the auto, which, apparently he failed to notice. It was also stated that Ashman was unable to see with his left eye, and as the car was approaching from his left side, it is supposed he failed to observe his danger.

It was the unanimous opinion of all who witnessed the accident that the driver was in no way to blame, as the car was going slowly, as was shown by the fact that it was stopped in less than its own length. The aged man was lifted into the car and hurried to the hospital.

As far as can be learned by the authorities the deceased man had no near relatives. He lived upstairs in a house which he owned at the corner of Oakwood and Walnut avenues, another family occupying the main part of the house. He had some personal property as well. The police are informed that his property is left to charity.

The verdict of the coroner's jury following the inquest was one of accidental death in the manner described and no blame was attached to the driver of the car, who was exonerated.

SUMMER SCHEDULE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Highland Park Public Library will be open during the summer months from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The children's room will close at 6 o'clock. In preparation for the opera season, the librettos of all the operas to be given are being bound in heavy covers. Most of them are now ready for circulation. Stories of the operas as well as interesting facts about the singers are available in the general and reference collections. The illustrated London News of the past week contains what purports to be a reproduction of a rehearsal for grand opera in Covent Garden. This can be seen this week in the lobby of the library.

Miss Helen Flinn, who has been connected for several years with the public library has been recently granted a leave of absence to attend the summer library school at Urbana, Ill. She leaves on Sunday to be gone for eight weeks. Miss Louise Kendall who has been serving as student assistant for the past year will assume full-time work for the summer months.

NASH TEAM CLIMBS IN INDOOR LEAGUE

This week's games were featured by the H. P. Nash beating the league leaders, Hunters 6-4, in a well played game Friday. Johnson and Jones lead the Nash attack.

Monday Hunter's took a double trimming from H. P. Hardware 10-4 and 10-1. Hunters were handicapped by the absence of Therrien and Gerkin. Berube was given poor support. All the H. P. Hardware men hit the ball hard.

Tuesday Nash won their second game of the week by beating Public Service 5-3.

Fell's Clothiers were given a loss by playing an illegal man in their ball game with the Public Service team last Monday.

Tomorrow night Fell's Clothiers meet Anspach in the feature game of the week.

Standing of the League			
	W	L	Pct.
H. P. Hardware	7	0	1000
Fell's Clothiers	3	2	.600
Hunter's Sport Shop	4	3	.572
H. P. Nash	3	5	.375
H. & R. Anspach	2	4	.333
Public Service	1	6	.143

Schedule
Friday, June 17—Fell's Clothiers vs. Anspach.
Monday, June 20—Anspach vs. Nash.
Tuesday, June 21—Fell's vs. H. P. Hardware.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD PARTY FOR MEMBERS

On Wednesday evening, June 22, the Royal Neighbors of Highland Park will give a box social and card party at Odd Fellows Hall. This will be for members only. Prizes will be awarded and it is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend.

RAVINA OPERA TO OPEN ON JUNE 25TH

NOTABLE PROGRAM READY

First Eight Days to Present One of Greatest List of Attractions in History of This Famous Park

With the final touches given to all details, the artists reporting singly and in groups for rehearsals, which begin Saturday, June 18th, the box-office men well prepared for the ticket sale, which starts on that date, everything is in readiness for the opening of the 1927 season of Ravinia Opera and Concerts, which will take place Saturday night, June 25th. The first eight days of the new season is of such magnitude that it will long be remembered by all opera enthusiasts. Mr. Eckstein has left nothing undone that would add to the gratification of his patrons, and as one contemplates the schedule of operas announced to date, the many months of hard work he has devoted to preparations are plainly apparent on every hand.

Here is the schedule:
Saturday night, June 25th, "Andrea Chenier" by Giordano, with Elisabeth Rethberg, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise, Ina Bourskaya, Gladys Swarouth, Desire Defrere, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian and Louis Derman. Gennaro Papi, Conductor.

Sunday afternoon, June 26th, Concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Alfred Wollenstein, cellist, soloist.

Sunday night, June 26th, "Romeo and Juliet," by Gounod, with Lucrezia Bori, Edward Johnson, Leon Rothier, Margery Maxwell, Desire Defrere, Jose Mojica, Anna Correnti, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Louis Hasselmanns, Conductor.

Monday night, June 27th, Concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Eric DeLamarter, Conductor. Gladys Swarouth, mezzo soprano, and Jacques Gordon, violinist, soloists.

Tuesday night, June 28th, "La Boheme" by Puccini, with Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli, Margery Maxwell, Mario Basile, Desire Defrere, Virgilio Lazzari, Paolo Ananian, Giordano Paltrinieri, Gennaro Papi, Conductor.

Wednesday night, June 29th, "Martha" by Von Flotow, with Florence Macbeth, Mario Chamlee, Ina Bourskaya, Virgilio Lazzari, Vittorio Trevisan, Louis Hasselmanns, Conductor.

Thursday afternoon, June 30th, Children's Concert by Chicago Symphony. Continued on page 5 N. S. Section

SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Coach Peel to Be in Charge at High School; Schedule Is Published

On Monday, June 20, the swimming pool at the high school will open for summer recreation and will be in charge of Coach Peel as in former years. Coach Peel is athletic director at the high school. The following schedule of hours has been arranged.

Swimming Pool Schedule
9-10—(Seventh and Eighth grade and high school freshmen).
10-11—Boys, 6 to 15 years.
11-12—Girls, 6 to 15 years.
12-1—High school boys Monday, Wednesday, Friday. High school girls, Tuesday and Thursday.
2-3—Women.

On Saturday the pool will be open only in the afternoon.

There will be a charge of 25 cents on Tuesday and Thursday, except students attending high school.

Each person swimming must furnish their own towel and bathing suit. Private lessons may be arranged by appointment.

AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB PLAN TOURNEY

The American Business club held its weekly noonday meeting and luncheon on Tuesday at the Moraine hotel. Mr. Lyle Gourley, Dr. Rufus Sheldon, and Mr. A. E. Haskamp were the guests of the club, and Mr. Gourley, as speaker of the day, gave an interesting address on the history of Highland Park and the advantage of the city manager form of government in our city.

As to future activities the club is planning an all day golf tourney in the near future; and are also considering a high class entertainment by an internationally famous group in the early fall.

LADIES' AID HOLD BUNCO PARTY JUNE 23

A good time is promised those who attend a bunco party given by the Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church which will take place on Thursday, June 23, at the church. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

MORE PLEDGES FOR RAVINIA AUDITORIUM

OVER \$32,000.00 RECEIVED

How Subscriptions Are Grouped Blank for Pledges Is Convenience; Donations Appreciated

The last chapter is being written of the Ravinia Auditorium fund story. The eight teams are now concentrating on bringing in pledges from every member of the Ravinia community. Due to the efforts of this campaign, one man said that he finds there exists a better spirit in Ravinia than he has known for 15 years.

Over \$32,000 has been received to date from 173 pledges. These pledges run from \$10 to \$2,000 and can be grouped as follows:

Grouping of Pledges
One pledge of \$2,000; one pledge of \$1,200; five pledges of \$1,000 each; three pledges of \$750 each; three pledges of \$600 each; eight pledges of \$500 each; one pledge of \$400; seven pledges of \$300 each; two pledges of \$250 each; one pledge of \$240; two pledges of \$210 each; eight pledges of \$200 each; nineteen pledges of \$150 each; one pledge of \$125; five pledges of \$120 each; one pledge of \$108; thirty-eight pledges of \$100 each; eight pledges of \$90 each; nine pledges of \$75 each; twelve pledges of \$60 each; fourteen pledges of \$50 each; one pledge of \$40; one pledge of \$36; thirteen pledges of \$30 each; one pledge of \$25; one pledge of \$20; 2 pledges of \$15 each; three pledges of \$10 each.

Several members of north Highland Park have asked to contribute towards the Ravinia auditorium. The committee feels that such action would not only bring the localities of our city closer together, but it would also be a pleasure to add the names of these donors to the Ravinia and.

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ATHLETIC CONTEST EXTENDED FEW DAYS

ENDS, MIDNIGHT JUNE 22

Enthusiasm at Its Height; Winner to Be Announced at Alcyon Theatre on June 24th

Owing to an avalanche of votes and the enthusiasm of our readers the officials of the Popular Athletic contest have decided to extend the contest up to midnight of June 22. On Thursday, June 23, the votes will be counted and the contestants will be asked to appear at the Alcyon theater Friday evening, June 24, when the winner will be presented with the beautiful silver loving cup donated by Carl Laemmle, Jr., author and producer of "The Collegians," which are now being shown at the Alcyon theater.

Many of the contestants are running neck to neck in the race and their backers and friends are using every bit of energy to put their favorite in the lead. The Press office has been kept so busy that they have added extra help to keep the record of the number of votes received exact and up to date. Even at this time it is not too late to start boosting the man you consider your favorite. A good way to get started is to line up friends of yours who are in favor of the same choice and put on a real campaign. You'll find it great fun and interest will grow keener with each passing day. In fact there's seven whole days left and all you need is an average amount of enthusiasm to make a good show. Come on folks, give us a surprise by bringing your sports idol up to the top wrung of the ladder in a hurry. It's great to be the victor but it's just as much

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DEERFIELD CHILDREN IN RECITAL FRIDAY

The pupils of Miss Bertha M. Weiss will appear in recital at the Bungalow church, Deerfield, Friday evening, June 17, at 8:15 p. m. The following program will be given:

In the Month of May	Eber
Tin Soldier's Parade	Sartorio
The Tin Soldier	John Taylor
Yakima (Indian Story)	Hack
Pussy's Love Song	Sartorio
Grandfather's Clock	Grant-Schaefer
Fairy Dance	Sartorio
At the Party	Margaret C. Foxworthy
Nocturne	Kira
The Wood Nymph's Harp	Ren
Valde in G	Richard E. Morner
Captain Wood	Harter
Riviera	Lemont
Readings—Ethel Herdman	Mari Faldt
Enchantment	Pauline
The Sweet Violet	Pauline
In a Gondola	Dorothy M. Foxworthy
Saltarello	School
Pompante	Ruth E. Frivets
Polish Dance	Durand
Minuet in G	Sherron M. Stryker
Valde in E	Pauline
Country Garden	Marion Taylor
To a Wild Rose	Edwina Scheller

Regular Session Of City Council Held On Monday Evening

At the regular session of the city council Monday evening a resolution was adopted supporting the fight being waged by the Illinois Municipal league against the indirect increase of gas rates through proposed reduction of heating value standard, now being considered by the state commerce commission.

Commissioner Brown presented bills and payrolls covering the period from May 15 to June 1, 1927, and moved approval, etc. The bills totaled \$10,642.42.

Mayor Lewis appointed three members of the Library board for a period of three years, and the appointments were confirmed. The appointees are Mrs. Otto L. Beardsley, reappointed, Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins and Mrs. C. W. Balke. The members whose terms had expired were Mrs. Beardsley, Mr. J. B. Garnett and the Rev. George Keller, whose death occurred before the end of his term on the board.

Commissioner Brown submitted reports on sidewalk on County Line road west of the highway bridge; on cutting back the northeast corner of Sheridan road and Cedar avenue and the dangerous condition at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Sheridan road and recommended that a sufficient amount be provided in the budget for cutting back the corner at Cedar avenue and Sheridan road and for the purchase of three mushroom lights to be placed at the intersection of St. Johns avenue and Sheridan road and further recommended that no "Stop and Go" sign be placed at Central avenue and St. Johns as was requested by Mr. W. E. Becker.

Commissioner Zimmer moved to pass an ordinance entitled: "Ordinance to Amend Section 382 of Highland Park Code of 1919."

Commissioner Gourley moved to pass an ordinance entitled: "Ordinance in regard to Disposal of Automobiles and Other Bulky Matter at the City Dump."

The plat of Subdivision of Lot 15, block 6, Exmoor addition submitted by Mr. Orville St. Peter was referred to the Appeal board with request that they furnish the council with a letter of approval on said plat.

Commissioner Gourley moved that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute an easement providing for right-of-way for sewer over a twenty foot strip of land running east and west from Westgate terrace to Ridge road in Briargate Villas subdivision.

The communication from Mr. Sidney S. Stein with reference to sewer outlet at the Rosenwald beach was referred to the engineers and the commissioners of public health and safety for investigation and report.

The petition of Mrs. Maude M. Purdy for rezoning her property at the northwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Linden avenue was referred to the zoning committee.

The city clerk was ordered to notify all persons using water hydrants for sprinkling or other purposes without permission of the city council to discontinue the use of same immediately.

Officers present at this session were Mayor Lewis and Commissioners Brown, Gourley and Zimmer. All motions prevailed without division.

INSTALLS FIXTURES IN LAEGELER BUILDING

The Vetter Electric Co. of this city have the contract to install the handsome and efficient lighting fixtures in the new Laegeler building at Highwood. The fixtures are of the best type obtainable for the purpose, both for business and show window effects as well as for the apartments upstairs, all of which are included in the contract and splendidly adapted to the fine structure which Mr. Laegeler is erecting.

BIG TRUCK CRASHES THROUGH CITY SCALES

A big truck and its load of bottles aggregating about ten tons broke through the planking of the city scales at the city building Monday noon and had to be jacked up before it could be extricated. The scales have since undergone a thorough overhauling and painting and the planking has been renewed.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD EXPOSITION IN OCT.

The finance committee of the Highland Park Woman's club held their first meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at which time it was voted to hold a second Better American Homes Exposition at the Highland Park Woman's club on October 12, 13, 14.

The success of last year's affair has prompted the club members to hold another exhibit.

MUSIC STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

The Wurlitzer Music Store, to be operated by S. G. Carlson, will be open for business in the new Highland Building on West-Central avenue, Saturday. The formal opening will be announced at a later date.

MRS. WILLIAM GRANT DIES; HERE 42 YEARS

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Passes Away June 11, and Funeral Is Held Tuesday; Burial at Lake Forest; Host of Friends Mourn

Mrs. Helen (Leslie) Grant, wife of William Grant and an honored resident of Highland Park for 42 years, passed away shortly before 2 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, June 11, at the family home, 550 Laurel avenue, where she had lived during all of the years of her residence in High-



land Park. Death followed about two years of ill health, but since Easter time this year her condition had been more serious than previously.

Helen Leslie was born in Keith, Scotland, April 19, 1855, and was married in Chicago, July 10, 1877, to William Grant, who survives. They came to this city April 30, 1885.

Devoted to Family

Mrs. Grant was a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church since 1887, and for many years a member of the Highland Park Woman's club and active and interested in the welfare and work of both societies during her lifetime. However, her home was her chief interest and

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WOULD LIKE HARMONY IN HIGHLAND PARK

E. V. Price in Letter to Press Asks for Good Feeling Again

I am dictating this letter in the interest of Highland Park, laying aside my own personal views as to results of the recent election. I believe the majority of the citizens of this community are not desirous of facing four years of wrangling between those who are in charge of our municipal government. During the heat of the recent campaign, no doubt many things were said on both sides that would have been just as well to have left unsaid. If this controversy is continued indefinitely, neighbors formerly good friends will become enemies, the dissention will go into our schools, and our churches. Highland Park will develop a reputation abroad as being an undesirable community in which to live, and will be avoided by many desirable home-seekers.

Some place in the Good Book reads to the effect: "that a house divided against itself cannot stand." Why not call it fifty-fifty, and our mayor and his friends withdraw their court proceeding against those elected on the coalition ticket—make concessions and once again all work for the future welfare of beautiful Highland Park?

E. V. PRICE.

TWO HEAVILY FINED AS RESULT OF CRASHES

Both Smashups New Pontiac Cars and Are Charged With Being Intoxicated

Olaf Hansen, said by the police to be from Glencoe, was fined \$200 and costs on charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, following a bad smashup on Green Bay road Sunday afternoon. Hansen was driving a practically new Pontiac car. According to the police it first struck a fender of a Cadillac driven by M. Sokup of Highwood and bounced off it into the path of a Studebaker taxi owned by Joe McGlory and driven by A. Ralph. The Pontiac was seriously damaged. Hansen was arrested. Two men were riding with Hansen; none of the three was hurt, the police report.

Another man, who gave the police the name of H. Johnson, also smashed a Pontiac car, on Prairie avenue when it struck an abutment near the Northwestern railroad as it went into the ditch. The driver was arrested, and fined \$200 and costs on charge of driving while intoxicated.

One or two other minor auto crashes were reported during the week, but nobody was injured and no arrests made.