

The Highland Park Press

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY COUNCIL

TOTAL CLOSE TO \$400,000

Amended Salary Ordinance and One Turning Memorial Park Over to Park District Pass; Other Business

Final adoption of the annual appropriation, the amended salary ordinance and the ordinance giving control of Memorial Park to the Highland Park East Park district was the principal feature of the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening.

Petition Granted

Petition of property owners for permission to build a sidewalk in their part of Forest avenue was on motion granted by the council, under the usual conditions and restrictions.

Alvin C. Green was granted permission to lay a temporary drain in the first addition to Greenwood Gardens, said work to be done under supervision of the city engineers.

The amended salary ordinance was put on passage on motion of Commissioner Reay and was adopted unanimously.

Bids on construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Lambert Tree avenue, from Groveland avenue to St. Johns avenue, were received and filed for inspection.

Estimates Are Approved Approval of engineers' estimates submitted for contractors on several jobs were approved on motion, including those of I. D. Lain No. 7 for southeast system of paving.

On motion of Commissioner Reay a resolution was adopted originating the Woodridge system of water mains, and a public hearing on this project was set for August 8.

Commissioner Zimmer moved to adopt a resolution to advertise for bids for a water system in Highland Park Gardens subdivision, and Commissioner Brown moved adoption of a resolution of final acceptance on the Ravinia Woodlands sanitary sewer.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Harry L. Taylor Brother of Mrs. Dan Cobb, Succumbs to Year's Illness

Mr. Harry L. Taylor for some years a resident of Highland Park passed away Tuesday morning at St. Luke's hospital after a year's illness.

He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia but lived for the greater part of his life in New Orleans, La. where he was well known in both social and business circles.

MYSTICS WILL HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY, AUG. 7

The Mystics with their families and juveniles will hold a basket picnic on Sunday, Aug. 7. It will be held on the Dundee road near the Des Plaines river.

Votes Held Back In Popularity Contest May Decide Result

If anybody can tell us who will be the president of the United States in 1977 this party can also possibly forecast for us the name of the winner of the "Young Ladies Popularity Contest" which will be decided Thursday evening, Aug. 25, at the Alcyon theater.

August Haak of the Haak Motor Sales, who is donating the prize, a Collegiate Whippet roadster, anticipates an avalanche of votes descending at the last moment.

The Alcyon and Pearl theaters have issued possibly 35,000 votes to date and the various merchants report giving away around about 50,000.

So many votes are being withheld until the final count, that nobody has any estimate of the result, and for this reason no attempt is made this week to give the present standing of contestants.

MANY ENTRIES IN RAVINIA TOURNEY

Tennis Club Reports Courts In Fine Condition; Register Before July 30

The four courts of the Ravinia Tennis club are in fine condition for the tournament to be held August 1-7 and numerous entries have been made. The following entrants have been made: Miss E. Phelps, Mrs. W. R. Saul, Miss E. Jaeger, Miss E. Wilder, Miss V. Ruffner, Miss L. Ruffner, Miss H. Beach, Dr. H. E. Barrackman, C. S. Beach, Lloyd Beach, F. Riecke, A. Snite, O. E. Keller, R. Hammond, L. Robertson, F. Horn, F. Sadler, J. Horn, A. Ransom, L. Gourley, P. D. Stokes, R. Greig, B. K. Engel, C. F. McElroy, E. Crawford, G. Stevens, C. Jaeger, G. Stubbs, C. Stubbs, W. Reitz, E. Knox, L. Schaeffler.

Entries for the tournament must be in by Saturday night, July 30. It is hoped that there will be more entrants, especially women, in the contest. The more entries the better the committee in charge will like it. There will be no entry fee.

Prizes will be offered and these are on display in Gsell's drug store in Ravinia.

Pairings have not been made as yet in order to enable more to enter. Pairings will be phoned to the entrants. Everyone is invited to enter the contest.

MOTION PICTURES OF HIGHLAND PARK DAY

Films Made of All Important Features by Camera Man for Alcyon

Practically every important feature of Highland Park Day was caught by the movie camera man arranged for by the Alcyon theater.

The completed pictures show the parade and floats—the winning floats—the vast crowds—flashes of the baseball games and spectators—the games and the races and close ups of the promoters—the various bands, etc.

Every point of interest was covered and approximately six thousand faces appear in the movie.

This picture will be shown Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Alcyon theater.

It will also be shown Friday night at the Pearl theater.

The picture will then be turned over to the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce for keeps and for future reference.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN AUGUST 3

At Moraine Hotel; Auspices of Woman's Auxiliary of Highland Park Hospital

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold their annual card party at the Moraine hotel on Wednesday, Aug. 3. The benefit is given to raise money for the philanthropy fund of the Auxiliary. The fund is being used to aid the hospital in its charity work.

Beautiful prizes have been donated by Mr. Eugene Mandel and delicious refreshments are to be served. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the following committees who have the card party in charge.

FIVE MORE WEEKS OF RAVINIA OPERA

HALF THROUGH SATURDAY

Coming Week's Program To Be of Special Importance; Notable Features are Arranged

The sixteenth season of Ravinia opera and concerts will reach the halfway mark Saturday night, July 30th. Five weeks of opera will have been given and there are still five more ahead.

Because of this—and for other reasons, also—the coming week will be of special importance to those music lovers who number attendance at Ravinia opera and concerts among the delights of the summer season.

Two outstanding operas which have not been heard, this year, each distinctive or an entirely different school of composition, two others which are being given by popular request, and two more which have such tremendous appeal for opera goers of all classes that they are always welcome—such as the program Mr. Eckstein has outlined for patrons of Ravinia opera and concerts for the week which marks the beginning of the second half of the season.

An event of unusual importance will be the presentation on Thursday night, August 4th, of "The Masked Ball," with Giovanni Martinelli and Elisabeth Rethberg in the two leading roles. This work was a favorite when it was added to the Ravinia list two seasons ago, and its restoration will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of all Ravinia patrons.

Mr. Martinelli's interpretation of the part of Riccardo is an outstanding feature of his repertoire. Madame Rethberg will be heard as Amelia for the first time in her career. The concert on Sunday afternoon, which will formally open the week, (Continued on page 4)

NEW POLICY AT LOCAL THEATERS MAKE HIT

Vaudeville at Pearl Is Pleasing and Alcyon Features Draw Big Crowds

The vaudeville policy at the Pearl theater evidently is meeting with favor with the patrons of that theater. Manager Beadell reports a record breaking business for last Saturday and Sunday and anticipates the biggest crowd of the season next Sunday when Tom Mix in the "Circus Ace" is featured along with three acts of vodvil.

The Alcyon has gone in for beautiful scenes and lighting effects along with first run pictures and high grade entertainers and presentation ideas. Along with the picture "Captain Salvation" last Monday and Tuesday, a singer who dressed like a and looked a great deal like the leading character of the movie was discovered in a large boat with unfurled sails with an ocean effect playing all about him.

He sang two songs in keeping with the picture. It was well done, showing both artistry and disregard for expense.

"McFadden's Flats" the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday picture, also carried a presentation. A clever light and scenic arrangement gave the effect of a young Irish couple floating down the river Shannon. Typical Irish songs were rendered.

"Presentation Vodvil" is announced for Saturday and Sunday. Double features are also a novelty at the Alcyon wherein two big features are shown the same evening. The picture "Dearie" and "Is Zat So" one adapted from the story and the other from the stage play will be shown on the same bill next week.

GETS CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC FIXTURES

The Vetter Electrical Service has received the contract to install the electrical fixtures in the new post office at Highwood, which is nearing completion, and the fixtures and equipment to be installed will be of the finest and most modern known to electrical science.

MUSICAL TRAINING ABROAD FOR MARCHI

DEERFIELD MEN BACKERS

Well Known Local Young Man Is Given Chance to Develop Voice; Long Aspired To Be Singer

Highland Park and Deerfield may yet have the joint honor of producing a grand opera star, if the ambitions and aspirations of Pietro Marchi, 24, well known local young man are realized. "Pete" as he is familiarly known about town, has grown up in an atmosphere of musical artistry.

Several Deerfield business men who have been impressed by Marchi's talents have agreed to create a trust fund to provide him with the money to enable him to take a course of study with the famous maestro, Ferraro of Milan. Among the men interested in the plan are A. J. Ender, president of the Deerfield State bank; Charles C. Kapschull, head of the Kapschull-Davis Construction Co. and president of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce; Paul E. Sundstrom, head of the Sundstrom Construction Co. and Judge Sam Santi of Highwood. Marchi's uncle, Tony and Mike Lombardi, who have aided and encouraged him in his musical ambitions, also are assisting. It is understood.

Marchi has been employed in various capacities about Highland Park and Deerfield for several years. A year or so ago his interest and really good voice secured him a supernumerary's job at Ravinia Park where he has sung in the choruses, it is reported, with good effect. "There he made friends of the artists and through their influence he received training under a reputable teacher in Chicago, John Dwight Semple.

Sails Early In August

Marchi hopes to sail for Europe about August 6 and with hard study and the necessary hardships and sacrifices, without which no artists gains the top of the ladder, he hopes to show his friends who have staked him, that he has the real artistic something which makes singers, and in two or three years, if he makes good, he may come home to put Deerfield and Highland Park on the map as the home of another famous tenor.

The many friends of Marchi in these two towns are glad to learn that he has advanced so far toward the goal to which his ambition has pointed so long. They tell already intimate stories of his early interest in music, his willingness to work and wait for the opportunity which he felt sure would come eventually, and they will watch his course from now on with renewed interest and high hopes for his ultimate success in his career which he has chosen.

EXPECTS TO REPLY

If Marchi succeeds in his aspirations to make a great singer of himself he will owe his success chiefly to the aid and encouragement of the men mentioned above who have made it financially possible for him to take a course of training in Europe. He is indebted to them for the formation of the fund to provide his expenses and this fund is in the nature of a loan, which he hopes to be able to repay when he has reached a point where he can cash in on his training and natural ability, it is explained by those interested.

VERDICT RETURNED IN SANDWICK DEATH

A coroner's jury holding an inquest into the death of Richard Sandwick, son of R. L. Sandwick, principal of the Deerfield-Shields high school of Highland Park, who was killed when struck by an automobile driven by John Demehy near the North Shore Health resort several weeks ago, returned a verdict last week clearing Demehy of all responsibility in the accident, according to the Winnetka Talk.

The verdict came as a culmination to a period of investigation under the direction of Deputy Coroner S. M. Deutsch. Several sessions of the inquest were held but were continued from time to time pending the completion of a report by the coroner.

HIGHWOOD FIRE DEPT. HOLD THIRD CARNIVAL

The third and last carnival given by the Highwood Fire department will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at Santi Corner, Highwood. The previous two carnivals have been successful and there has always been a large attendance. Everyone is welcome. There will be good music and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Local Beauty To Be Contestant in Big Waukegan Festival

Word comes from Waukegan that Highland Park is to be represented in the bathing beauty contest in connection with the third annual summer festival to take place this year on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, in that city.

The opening on September 2 will be attended by Vice President Dawes who will officially open the festival by turning on the lights. He will take part in the parade and review the parade together with the representative of Governor Small and the city officials of Waukegan. Business men of Waukegan are entering floats depicting various phases of American history and the bands of Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes will march in the parade. Representatives of the Legion posts in Lake county will march and the National Guard will also be in line. This year's festival will be far better than any previous festival and will include many new features.

All towns of northern Illinois outside of Chicago have been asked to send to the festival girls to be entered in the Bathing Beauty contest. Among those already picked are girls from Crystal Lake, Geneva, Lake Forest, North Chicago, Libertyville, Grayslake, Deerfield, Antioch and Batavia. The first appearance of the bathing beauties will be on Friday, Sept. 2, at which time they will ride in a beautifully decorated float. She will then be introduced to the mayor and people at the festival grounds. They will not have to appear again until Sunday which is the beginning of the sectional contest. First prize in the contest will be \$250. In case the winner wants an opportunity to go on the stage she will be given a contract to appear in a Bathing Beauty Review at a substantial salary for three months; the review will tour the Great States theaters in Illinois. Second prize will be \$100 and third prize \$50. There will be additional prizes of merchandise given by the merchants of Waukegan. Girls who have won previous years have been fortunate in getting positions as models both for merchandise and commercial artists. The girls will have lots of fun during the festival. They will be entertained every day at some special function and will have the opportunity of personally meeting Vice President Dawes. Only one girl will be entered from each town and all girls selected must be vouched for by the organization sending her. No professional beauties will be allowed to enter the contest.

Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion have decided to enter a girl from Highland Park. The only way that the selection can be made is by application. If you are interested or know of some one that might be interested make application to the Dumaresq Spencer Post and they will forward the necessary information. Photographs will have to be submitted. For further information write to Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, the American Legion, Highland Park, Ill. Highland Park must be represented.

PROGRAMS AT LOCAL THEATERS NEXT WEEK

"The World at Her Feet" at Alcyon; "The Circus Ace" at Pearl Theater

Next week the following pictures will be shown at the local theaters. At the Alcyon theater, Friday, "McFadden's Flats"; Saturday, Johnnie Hines in "White Pants Willie" and Pauline Garon in "The Princess on Broadway"; Sunday, Florence Vidor in "The World at Her Feet"; Monday and Tuesday, Richard Dix with Mary Brian in "Man Power"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Rolled Stockings" with Louise Brooks and James Hall; Friday and Saturday, Ed Wynn in "Rubber Heels" with Chester Conklin.

Pearl theater presents, Friday, "The Midnight Watch" with Roy Stewart and Mary McAllister; Saturday, Monte Blue and Myrna Lay in "Bitter Apples"; Sunday, Tom Mix with Tony, his wonder horse, in "The Circus Ace"; Monday, "High Hats" with Ben Lyon, Mary Brian, and Sam Hardy; Tuesday, Reed Howes in "The Night Owl"; Wednesday and Thursday, Fred Thomson in "Arizona Nights"; Friday, "The Bachelor Baby" and "Webs of Steel."

ST. JAMES CHURCH TO HOLD SOCIAL

Lawn of Mrs. Muzik; Gala Affair Planned for Tuesday, August 9

The ladies of St. James church, Highwood, will hold their annual lawn social, Tuesday, August 9, at the residence of Mrs. Vencil Muzik. Cards, bridge, five hundred and euchre will be played in the afternoon, followed by a supper.

THANKS FOR WORKERS

George Bowden, chairman of the parade committee is greatly pleased at the success of this department of the day's activities and wishes to extend his thanks and appreciation to all who participated and also to all who in any way helped to make this feature so great a success. Especially is thanks given to the judges of the parade who used excellent judgment and great care in their decisions. The judges were Mrs. H. E. Mason, Mrs. L. F. Harris, and Messrs. Continued on page 6

HIGHLAND PARK DAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

BIG PARADE AND PROGRAM

Baseball Games, Two Bands and Many Entertainment Features; Dancing at Night Prizes; Details

Another Highland Park Day has come and gone and once again the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce has scored a signed success in the celebration of this annual civic holiday, yesterday's festivities exceeding in attendance, interest and entertainment features all previous efforts on the part of this progressive and live organization of local business men.

The business men's organization and the various committees in charge of the several departments of the day's arrangements deserve great credit for the splendid entertainment provided for the great crowds which filled the streets during the day and thronged Sunset Park until a late hour last night.

Gets Dodge Sedan

The principal prize of the day, the Dodge sedan, was awarded to Ed Woodhams, 1017 Conway Bldg., Chicago, the luck number being 3893. He expressed himself as being exceedingly pleased with the fine car, which is a beauty and a splendid gift. The interest in this contest was widespread and everybody seems well satisfied with the result.

Many other fine prizes of cash and merchandise were distributed during the day, all of which were valuable and all donated by local merchants or wholesale firms.

Big Parade

The big parade was the principal feature of the forenoon, and long before the time it was scheduled to start the streets were filled with animated and happy throngs awaiting in places of vantage for viewing the long parade. As the several divisions passed there was much favorable comment on the beauty and variety of the many floats and decorated automobiles, etc., and the splendid appearance made by the marching organizations. The Fort Sheridan band and the Highland Park band and the Bluebird orchestra furnished music during the parade. The parade was headed by Chief of Police Edward Moroney and the Fort Sheridan band, followed by a car in which rode Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis and President Clarence Witt of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

The children's section of the parade attracted much interest and appreciative comment, and the many attractively decorated entries in this section won much praise from the spectators. Much credit is due Supt. E. M. Laing and his assistants, Mr. Kopp and Miss Thomas (the latter being playground director), for the fine appearance made by the playground floats.

Parade Prizes

The prizes for the several divisions of the parade were awarded as follows:

Children's bicycles—1st, Lemuel Stearns, cup; 2nd, Beatrice Cardwell, \$2 cash; 3rd, Harold Evans, \$1 cash.

Children's groups—1st, Ravinia Indians, cup; 2nd, Covered Wagon, \$2; 3rd, Dorothy Mann, \$1.

Most comical—1st, Robinson Crusoe, cup; 2nd, John O'Connor, \$2; 3rd, Norman Evans, \$1.

Novelties—Elmer Hargraves, cup; Peggy McCormick, \$2.

Most comical—Vencil and Philip Muzik, large cup and medium cup.

Sunday school. Churches—Religious Education, cup.

Organizations—1st, Boy Scouts, cup; 2nd, Girl Scouts, cup; 3rd, Camp Fire Girls, cup.

Riding horses—Theodore Winters, large cup; Master Durement, medium cup; Miss Mitchell, small cup.

One horse wagon—Bowman Dairy, cup; John Chapman, cup.

Auto trucks, decorated—1st, Reliable Laundry, cup; 2nd, Weiland Dairy, cup 3rd, Shoe Shiners, cup.

1st Playground floats, cup; 2nd, Playground float, cup.

Oldest vehicle—Jitney, Miss Chapman.

Decorated floats—1st, Bowman Dairy, cup; 2nd, Bowden Market, cup; 3rd, Public Service, cup.

Decorated autos—1st, Highland Park Press, cup; 2nd, Highland Park State Bank, cup; 3rd, Oak Terrace Laundry, cup.

Commercial decorated cars—1st, Buick, cup; 2nd, Nash, cup; 3rd, Chrysler, cup.