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## ELABORATE PLANS FOR HIGHWOOD DAY

CELEBRATE MON., SEPT. 5

Annual Affair Sponsored by Civic Improvement Assn.; Many Fine Features Are Listed

Highwood Civic Improvement association announces plans well under way for one of the biggest and best celebrations the north shore has ever seen to be held on Highwood Day, Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day. Elaborate plans are being made for the civic holiday observance, and indications are that the program will be the most extensive and elaborate in the way of entertainment features which has ever been staged in that city.

The list of committee chairmen and officials in charge of plans for the big day has been announced by the general chairman, Raymond Roth, as follows:

### Committee Chairmen

Finance committee, J. E. Engquist; purchasing, Victor Columbine; publicity, Harry Olander; quartermaster, H. L. East; decorations, J. O. Meyers; sports, H. Fromelt; dance, Mr. Robinson; registration, Dominic Panorelli; parade, Roy Roth; corno, K. Henderson; refreshments, J. Leonardi; cone rack, A. Roberg; variety stand, Oscar Swan; first aid, Dr. C. N. Risjord; public safety, City Marshal J. C. Frame.

Mr. Panorelli, who has charge of the registration booth as well as receiving prizes from the merchants and citizens of the community, requests that all will kindly co-operate and assist him by letting him know as early as possible what they plan to donate to his booth. Last year a large number of useful and valuable presents were given away on Highwood Day.

### ACTIVITIES RENEWED AT PARK PLAYGROUND

Bowling on Green Is Introduced As Pastime and Creates Much Interest

Now that Highland Park Day is over, playground activities are going on with new vigor. Miss Thomas and Mr. Howard Copp, who so ably assisted in the float preparation and are entitled to much credit, are now putting on new programs that will interest all.

Mr. Harold Copp, who has charge of the Ravinia division, including the playground at the school and the beach, prepared the float that represented their activity and which was indeed a great credit to him.

The new bath houses at the beach are proving a great convenience to the bathers there.

**Bowling on the Green**  
This is a new activity to be sponsored by the Park board but not a new game. It is one of the finest games that has come to us from the "old country."

You are invited to come over to (Continued on page 7)

### WOMAN'S CLUB PLAN SECOND EXHIBITION

"Better American Homes" Exhibit Big Success Last Year; Will Be in October

Plans are well under way for the second "Better American Homes Exhibition" being promoted by the Highland Park Woman's club, under the auspices of its finance committee.

The exposition last year was so successful, from the point of view of both the club and the exhibitors, and all details were worked out so satisfactorily, that a repetition of the venture seemed advisable. The aim this year is to make an even better, larger and more interesting exposition than that of a year ago, and the members of the committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph B. Garnett, are working toward that end with zeal and enthusiasm.

A large percentage of last year's exhibitors have already renewed their contracts for space in this year's show, and other concerns are signing up rapidly.

The exposition will be held during the second week of October, at the Woman's club building, and all possible publicity will be given to it throughout the north shore.

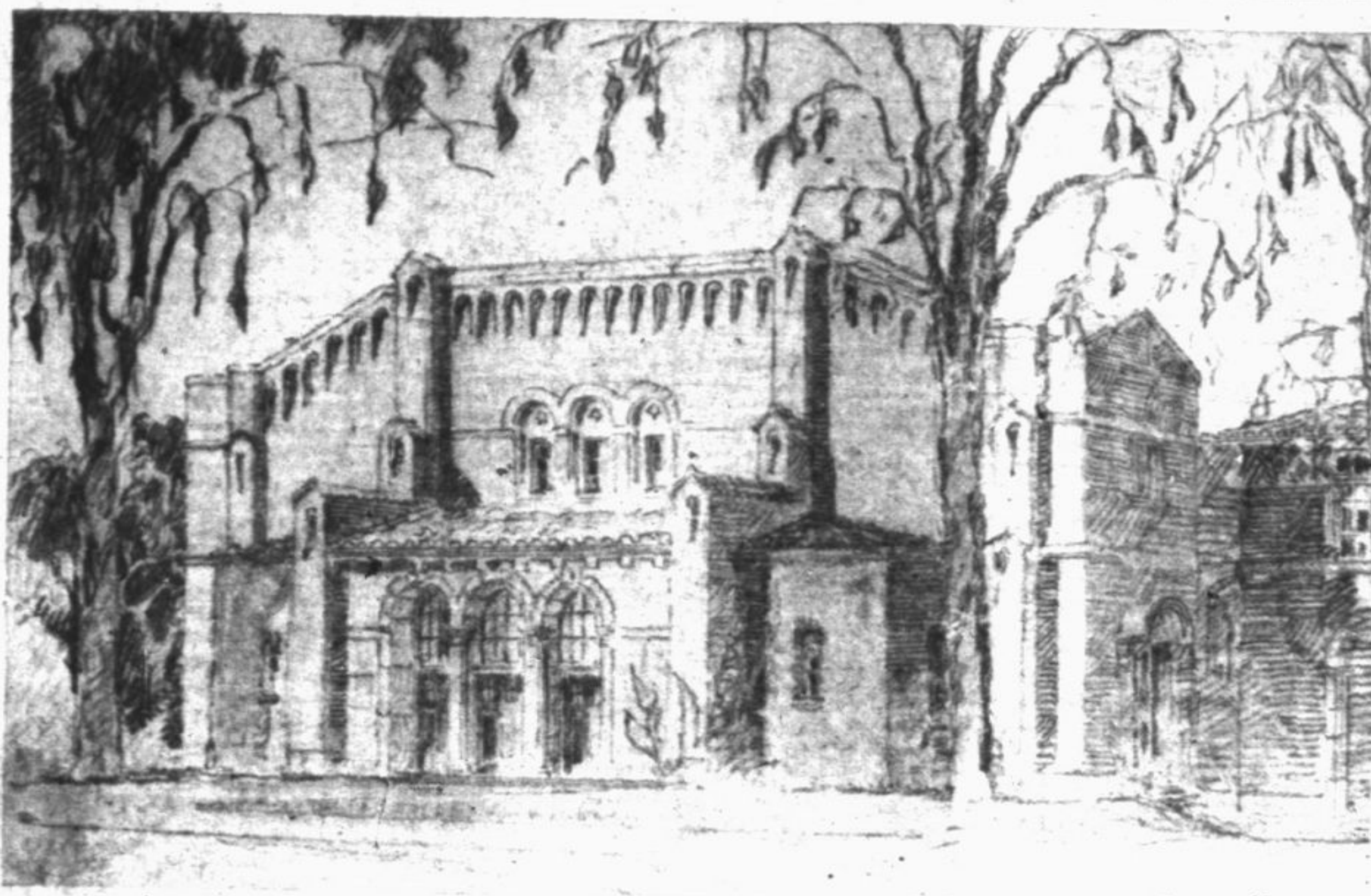
### PEARL THEATER IS DRAWING BIG CROWDS

What's happening at the Pearl theater? Last Sunday night, we couldn't get near the door. Must be hot stuff all right. Resident Manager Beadell reported that whereas the Pearl used to seat about 2,000 people a week, he seated 1,854 last Sunday alone.

We haven't been able to get near enough to see what it's all about, but whatever it is, it surely is making them come in flocks.

## Elm Place School Auditorium Entrance as it will Appear When Completed

Story in Adjoining Column



William G. Mann, Architect

### Sunset Valley Golf Club Activities In Past Week Numerous

Play at the Sunset Valley Golf club has increased to such an extent that the superintendent, E. M. Laing, has deemed it advisable to appoint a ranger to assist Mr. Kelly on Saturdays and Sundays to eliminate congestion on the course.

There have been a number of complaints relative to carelessness on the part of some of the members and guests about replacing divots, and regarding this the following request is made:

As it takes several years to establish a good substantial turf, it is a matter of concern to the management to see anyone dig it up without making an effort to replace the divot, which when replaced will soon take root again. If you are one of these divot removers and your ball should accidentally roll in to a divot hole, you would soon realize the seriousness of replacing turf. There are two or three hundred people who play on our links on Saturday and Sunday and if every one dug divots without replacing them it would be necessary to re-seed every spring and fall. The management therefore requests you to be a little more considerate and if you should happen to see anyone maliciously digging divots without replacing turf, request that they do so. For the management hopes that in the course of the next year or two to have without a doubt or question the best municipal golf course in the Chicago district, and only through the co-operation of the players can these be accomplished.

Remodeling of the club house has progressed to such an extent that it will be open to the members in the very immediate future. Mr. Laing (Continued on page 6)

### ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AUG. 20-21

Proceeds to Benefit Sunset Camp; Affair at Mrs. Stonehill's, Glencoe

North Shore Garden club will hold their annual flower show, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21, at the estate of Mrs. Charles A. Stonehill on North Sheridan road, Glencoe, Ill. The proceeds will go to Sunset camp.

The hours of the show on Saturday will be from 2 to 7 p. m. and on Sunday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded for the best asters, zinnias, gladioli, dahlias and other garden flowers. Prizes will also be awarded for the arrangement of flowers and for vegetables and their arrangements.

The following gardens will be open to ticket holders during the garden show: Mrs. Milton Goodman, Mrs. Jesse Straus, Mrs. Lawrence Stern, Mrs. Sam Marx, Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Mr. Louis Kuppenheimer.

### BIG STREET CARNIVAL PLANNED FOR HIGHWOOD

Circulars are being distributed by the members of the Highwood fire department which reads "10,000 people wanted to attend street carnival given by the Highwood fire department at Santi's corner, Saturday, August 6th."

From the announcement made, this event promises to be one of the biggest held in that city. Dancing, prizes, novelties, and good music comprise the day's festivities. No one will want to miss this big event and it is hoped that 10,000 people will avail themselves of the opportunity to have a good time.

### FUND TO COMPLETE AUDITORIUM ASKED

ELM PLACE STRUCTURE

Need Money to Finish Front of Assembly Hall; Portion Already Subscribed; Aid Is Urged

A movement on foot for some time to raise funds to complete the front of the Elm Place auditorium has recently been given public expression in a circular letter addressed very generally to patrons of Elm Place school inviting their financial co-operation in the undertaking.

It will be recalled that the Elm Place auditorium, dedicated three years ago last May, was the outcome of the efforts of a citizens' committee of which Gen. Robert E. Wood was chairman. This committee raised the major part of the building fund through private subscriptions and had full charge of the construction, the board of education co-operating by assuming the expense of some of the interior decorating, etc.

**Funds Not Sufficient**  
There were not sufficient funds to carry out the construction according to the original somewhat ambitious plans which called for a two-story facade and entrance on the west extending out sufficiently to provide for a vestibule and ample foyer on the first floor and a small recital hall on the second. Under the circumstances the committee had decided to confine its efforts to completing the auditorium proper and leave the problem of a formal entrance for future solution. This explains why the west end of the building was left a blank wall relieved only by doorway openings.

**Started Some Time Ago**  
The present undertaking to finish the west front was inaugurated some months ago. The initiative was again taken by Gen. Wood and he with other members of the board of education pledged personal subscriptions amounting to a very considerable portion of the total proposed expense. Mr. George E. Bliss agreed to act as chairman of a building committee and Mr. Edmund Eitel as treasurer. Mr. Wm. D. Mann was invited to serve as architect.

A modified design for the west entrance was suggested since it did not seem necessary to enlarge the building. (Continued on page 7)

### ANNOUNCE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By William D. Kilpatrick, C.S.B. on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at C. S. Church

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park announces a lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick, C.S.B. of Detroit, Mich., member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16, in the church edifice on Hazel avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### S. F. OF A. WILL HOLD PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

North Shore Lodge No. 171, S. F. of A. announce a picnic to be held Sunday, Aug. 7 at Zahne Grove, Prairie avenue, Highwood. The day will be spent in playing games and a general good time is promised those who attend.

### Northbrook Day Is To Be Celebrated Saturday, Aug. 13th

Northbrook has arranged to celebrate its annual civic holiday, Northbrook Day, on Saturday, Aug. 13, and the committee in charge are exerting every effort to make the day one of special interest and entertainment for everybody who attends.

The principal features of the festival will be the big parade which is scheduled for 10 o'clock, and in the lineup it is promised that there will be a number of attractive and pleasing floats and other features which cannot be listed here.

The afternoon program features include addresses by prominent speakers, a good baseball game, boxing bouts, games, races and dancing and other interesting attractions for young and old. Music will be furnished by the Deerfield band, and Jimmy Bell's orchestra will provide good dance music for those who enjoy this feature of the program.

The registration booth will be a popular center of interest, as there is a large and varied list of valuable prizes to be offered, the principal item of which is an All-American Oakland automobile; other premiums include a Frigidaire ice box, a Radiola radio set, a movie camera and many others.

The aim of the committee is a Bigger and Better Northbrook Day with an extensive and entertaining program which will afford all who attend a day of real pleasure and an opportunity to help boost for the advancement of the community. Everybody is urged to co-operate in making the day a big success, and residents of all neighboring towns are invited to attend.

### SPEND LABOR DAY IN HIGHLAND PARK

Highland Park Lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose will hold its annual celebration Labor Day, Sept. 5, at Sunset Park. A ball game will take place in the afternoon—the teams to be announced later. The usual games and races will be held in the afternoon.

Dancing will take place in the evening. Hal Reeder and his Iowans will furnish music. A car will be given away as a grand prize. Plan to spend Labor Day in Highland Park this year and enjoy yourself.

### REPORT WATER SAFE FOR DRINKING NOW

Reports received at the city hall from recent expert analysis of the city water shows it safe for bathing and drinking. From the Fort Sheridan laboratory is received a report on water specimens taken at the beaches, Central avenue, Rosenwald beach, Ravine drive and Broadway, all of which are reported "safe for swimming purposes."

Specimens taken from city water faucets were sent to the state analyst at Urbana and his report is that the water is "safe for drinking purposes."

### FIRE IN TONE BLDG. DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

The local fire department was called to extinguish a blaze in the Tone apartments yesterday, when excess rubbish around the garbage burner caught fire. Considerable damage was done to the telephone wires, but only slight damage to the building. It is thought the damage amounts to about \$100.

### JULY SHOWS GAINS IN BUILDING HERE

TOTAL MORE THAN IN JUNE

But Slightly Less Than That of Same Month Last Year; Three Months' Period Shows Increase

Building improvements in Highland Park during the last month have maintained the steady increase which has marked these activities in the city during the year so far, according to the records in the office of Building Inspector S. D. Morris. The total estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were issued in July is \$185,560, and the total fees were \$649.80 therefor.

Six special permits were issued with fees of \$13; twelve water taps with fees of \$74, and nine sewer taps with fees of \$45.

The value of new buildings thus started in July exceeds the estimate for June, which total was \$139,999, but is somewhat less than the total for July, 1926, which was \$232,882.

The total estimated cost of buildings for which permits were issued from May 1 to July 31, 1927, was \$635,365, as compared with \$600,379 for the same period in 1926, showing a slight gain for the three months of this year.

**List of New Buildings**  
The list of improvements for which permits were issued in June, with the name of the owner, the location of the improvement, the character of the building and the estimated cost, is as follows:

E. A. Harrington, 635 Brownville road, dwelling, \$12,000.  
Mrs. D. Sweeney, 14 McGovern street, addition, \$500.  
E. A. Guerdes, 331 Laurel avenue, dwelling, \$12,000.

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### CITY COUNCIL HAS REGULAR SESSION

Business Chiefly of Routine Nature; Board Plans More Improvements

Business at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening was chiefly of routine character and the session was a short one.

The claim of C. I. Mansur for \$46.13 for alleged damage done to a water heater in his residence during time water was shut off on June 15 was referred to the corporation counsel, on motion of Commissioner Gourley.

On motion of Commissioner Gourley Peter Ungolini was awarded the contract for construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Lambert Tree avenue, between Groveland and St. Johns avenue. His bid of 27 1/2 cents the square foot was the lowest received, as previously reported.

On motion of Commissioner Zimmerman Mayor Lewis was authorized to appoint a plat committee of five members to pass on all subdivision plats before they are presented to the council, said committee to consist of one member of the council, one member of the appeal board, one member of the zoning committee, a city engineer and one local resident.

Action on a resolution for abatement of interest on Special Assessment No. 280, which was laid on table at the council meeting of July 25, was postponed indefinitely.

At the meeting of the board of local improvements resolutions were adopted authorizing advertisement for bids for installation of water mains in the Valley subdivision, and for the paving of Ravinia Woodlands.

### L. R. RIGDON'S MOTHER DIES AT LINCOLN, ILL.

Death Occurs Monday, Following Long Illness; Funeral on Wednesday

Mrs. W. H. Rigdon, mother of L. R. Rigdon, local merchant, died Monday at her home in Lincoln, Ill., following prolonged illness. She was 83 years of age. The funeral was held at Lincoln yesterday. L. R. Rigdon has been at his mother's bedside most of the time for several weeks and Mrs. Rigdon and son went to Lincoln Saturday when Mr. Rigdon wired that his mother's condition was precarious. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here. Mr. Rigdon's father survives.

### LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET ON AUGUST 11

The American Legion Auxiliary met yesterday (Wednesday) for an all day sewing meeting at North Chicago hospital. A box luncheon was served at noon.

On Thursday, Aug. 11, the auxiliary will meet at the home of the president Mrs. W. F. Roberts of S. Green Bay road for a social afternoon.

### NOTABLE FEATURES RAVINIA NEXT WEEK

2 NEW STARS APPEARING

Famous World Over But Here for First Time; Madame Gall and Mary Lewis in "Thais" Other Notes

The Ravinia debuts of Madame Yvonne Gall and Miss Mary Lewis,



Mary Lewis

internationally famous stars of the opera world; the production of Massenet's brilliant French opera "Thais," which will be presented as an extra performance on Monday night instead of the concert; the initial performance for the current season of Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," and Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," both favorites with all opera lovers; an afternoon concert of special proportions given in honor of the Polish Arts club, with special soloists—these are among the features Mr. Eckstein has arranged for his patrons at Ravinia during the week beginning Sunday afternoon, August 7.

Madame Gall, brought by Mr. Eckstein from Paris, where she is the idol of the opera enthusiasts who frequent the Opera Comique and the Paris Opera, and who is equally a favorite at the fashionable opera of Aix-les-Bains, will make her Ravinia debut in the name part of "Thais" when this work is given as an extra performance on Monday night, August 8. This work was not included in the repertoire originally announced for the present season at Ravinia, and its presentation with a star of Yvonne Gall's magnitude in the title role comes not only as a surprise, but as one of the most important events of the season. Madame Gall's outstanding successes, as this week is scheduled for Friday night, August 12, when she will be heard as Marguerite in "Faust" opposite Edward Johnson, who will sing the name part. Both the roles of Thais and Marguerite are among Madame Gall's outstanding successes, assuming positions of prime importance in a list of parts which is of tremendous length.

Miss Lewis' debut as Giulietta in "The Tales of Hoffman" on Wednesday night is likewise an event which (Continued on page 5)

### GREAT COMEDY TEAM AT ALCYON AUG. 8-10

Karl Dane, Geo. K. Arthur and Marceline Day in "Rookies" Big Drawing Feature

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8, 9, 10, brings to the Alcyon theater the greatest comedy team in the history of the movies. The picture "Rookies" with Karl Dane, Geo. K. Arthur, and Marceline Day is reported as being the greatest comedy sensation of the year. Based on life in the Citizens Military Training camps, this picture arrives at a very opportune time as such a camp is now being held at Fort Sheridan. Karl Dane is well remembered as the tobacco chewing soldier of "The Big Parade." Geo. K. Arthur needs no introduction; he is well known, both on stage and screen. With them in this picture is Marceline Day, the only girl besides Mabel Normand, who was ever featured by Mack Sennett.

It is a screaming comedy of army life from start to finish, well acted, and finely directed.

### FIRE ON MONDAY DAMAGES GARAGE

The firemen were called out Monday to extinguish a fire which had started in a garage on the premises of Stanley Gibbs, on Ridgewood drive. The flames had gained some headway by the time the apparatus reached the scene and the garage was badly damaged and the rear wall of the house somewhat scorched. The firemen soon had the blaze out. The exact cause of the fire was not determined.

### HIGHWOOD MAN DIES SUDDENLY; FUNERAL

Theodore Molins died quite suddenly Monday at his home, 211 Burchell avenue, Highwood. Death was attributed to apoplexy. He was 62 years of age. He had been employed as lineman for the North Shore line and is survived by his wife. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.