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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

PLAN MORE WATER MAINS

Ordinance Passed for One System and Bids Received by Board for Another; Business Done

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening an ordinance was passed providing for construction of a system of water mains in the Highland Park Acres subdivision and adjacent streets. The board of local improvements also received bids for construction of a system of water mains in Highland Park Terrace subdivision.

At the beginning of the council session, after the usual preliminaries, a communication from the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad company addressed to the corporation counsel with reference to the Lake Zurich Bus route was ordered placed on file.

No Mosquito Funds

The city clerk was instructed to reply to the communication of the Gorgas Memorial institute and inform them that it will be impossible for the city of Highland Park to contribute anything toward the surveys for mosquito extermination until the appropriations have been made for the fiscal year 1928-29.

The written opinion of counsel for the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad company with reference to the Lake Zurich Bus route was ordered placed on file.

LINCOLN P. T. A. HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Tuesday Evening, November 1 at the Lincoln School Auditorium

The officers and members of the Lincoln School P. T. A. urge all parents, fathers as well as mothers, and all residents of the district whether parents or not to attend an evening meeting at the Lincoln school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to gain information in regard to securing the property opposite the Lincoln school for a community park or playground.

The first half hour will be devoted to an exhibition of games by children of the school, supervised by Miss Ethel Goddard, the physical training director.

At eight o'clock members of the Park board and the school board will be present and speak on the subject and an informal discussion will be held.

The property in question is bounded by Green Bay road, Lincoln avenue and Glencoe avenue.

If there is a way to save this property for a park, Highland Park of the future will owe a debt of gratitude to the Lincoln School P. T. A. of today, which is making every effort toward that end.

DR. HORACE BRIDGES AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday, Nov. 1; Chooses Shaw's "Pygmalion" as Subject

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 2:30 Dr. Horace Bridges of the Chicago Ethical society will top the program at the Highland Park Woman's club, with George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" for his subject. Dr. Bridges needs no introduction to Highland Park but "Pygmalion" is, perhaps, not so well known. Here we have Shaw at his best; the stage set and the spot light trained on the strange puppet who moves only as the strings are pulled. The keen Shawian satire snaps and sparkles through the dialogue, stimulating one to the point of prophesy as to the ultimate success of the experiment. An experiment that places in the hands of a dumb woman, Pandora's box of treasures.

Shaw interpreted by Horace Bridges. Surely an afternoon of promise.

REGISTRATION DAY OCT. 29, WOMAN'S CLUB

All members of the Woman's club who are interested in taking advantage of the dramatic classes for children held at the Woman's club under the direction of Miss Mary Page will please be at the club house for registration Saturday, Oct. 29 at nine o'clock.

Miss Page will put on two plays during the year in which all children enrolled will appear. These classes are free to the members children. The committee in charge of this activity is composed of the following members: Mrs. C. E. Timson, Mrs. Carl Odell, Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, Mrs. Ernest Phelps, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Bert Nichol, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. Wm. Plant, Mrs. J. Glidden, Mrs. A. J. Reichelt, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Clavey, Mrs. G. A. Bush.

Chicago Business Men's Orchestra Here Next Sunday

The Chicago Business Men's orchestra, Clarence Evans, conductor, is giving a concert Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, at Elm Place auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Highland Park hospital. Mr. Sidney V. James, concertmaster, will be soloist.

The program includes the Fingal's Cave overture, Mendelssohn; the New World symphony, Dvorak; Lalo Spanish symphony for violin and orchestra; Nutcracker Suite Tchaikowsky; and Tannhauser Overture, Wagner.

The many Highland Park friends of the orchestra are looking forward to the concert with great interest, especially since the triumph of the orchestra at its concert in Orchestra hall last May. The critics were lavish in their praise at that time; and it is said that the organization is larger and better now than ever before.

This is its fifth concert in Highland Park in six years. Each concert has shown a distinct advance. Tickets are on sale at Pease's, Larson's, and Gsell's in Highland Park and Ravinia.

REPORT PROGRESS ON SCOUT DRIVE

Men Work Diligently on Investment Campaign Being Conducted

Progress is reported on the "Invest in Boyhood" campaign of the North Shore towns, being carried on by the men of the various committees.

Every effort is being put forth to have the campaign cleaned up as near November 1st as possible.

The chairmen of the committees in the various towns are: Wilmette, Benjamin Cox; Kenilworth, Harry Harrison; Glencoe, Harry W. Stannard; Highland Park, Albert P. Snite; Highwood, E. A. Ortmyer; Lake Forest, Dr. Roberts; Lake Bluff, M. Mandeville; Deerfield, J. W. Strong; and Northbrook, Oscar Mueller.

MARKED IMPROVEMENTS IN PARK SKATING POND

Marked improvements have been made at the baseball field in Sunset Park in order to provide increased facilities for skating next winter. The entire field has been regraded and put in shape so that a skating pond of about two acres in extent will be available. Besides this another building has been added as shelter for women and girls and provided with all conveniences, including lavatory and heat. These improvements will be greatly appreciated by the many who enjoy skating this winter.

ELKS WILL STAGE BOXING BOUT NOV. 9

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. will present seven boxing bouts at the Elks club, Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. The public is invited to attend.

Saturday evening, Oct. 29, the Elks will hold a Halloween dance for members and their friends in the club rooms.

RAVINIA GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR MRS. MINER

Mrs. Carl Miner of Glencoe will give an illustrated lecture on "Rock Gardens" on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Lynn, 163 Lakeside Manor road. This will be given under the auspices of the Ravinia Garden club.

CARD PARTY NOV. 9 AT MORAINES HOTEL

Trinity Church Service league will hold a card party at the Moraines hotel, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9 at two o'clock. Further information regarding the affair may be procured from Mrs. C. A. Parliament who is in charge of the party.

BAKERY SALE TO BE HELD AT MEIERHOFF'S

Saturday beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, the Woman's Missionary society of the Bethany Evangelical church will hold a bakery sale at Meierhoff's Hardware store. This will be an excellent opportunity to secure your week-end bakery goods.

LINCOLN SCHOOL P. T. A. PLAN CARD PARTY

The Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual card party on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16 at two o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB DANCE NOVEMBER 10

The Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a dance, Thursday evening, Oct. 29. Music will be furnished by the well known Blue Bird orchestra. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

PARENTS TO VISIT DEERFIELD-SHIELDS

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, IS DATE

Freshman Classes Only to Be in Session on That Date; Others not Included; Parents Invited

Parents of members of the class of 1931 are cordially invited to visit the school and attend classes on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Nov. 4. The regular schedule of classes will begin at 2:50 p. m. and continue until 8:00 p. m., thus affording an opportunity to parents desiring to attend classes for any part or all of the schedule to accompany their children through a typical day's program of school work.

The committee of the Parent-Teacher association in charge of the special arrangements for visiting day wishes to urge the parents of all freshmen to be present and participate in the school activities as interested visitors and observers of the life and work of the school. An information desk will be placed at the main entrance where a reception committee will furnish guides to all parts of the buildings, and teachers names and subjects will be conspicuously posted.

Parents desiring to consult individual teachers will have an opportunity to do so during teachers' vacant periods, and, during a special consultation period at the close of the program. (Continued on page 8)

CIVIC CALENDAR SOLVES ENGAGEMENTS

Urge Co-operation of Organizations in Publishing Coming Events

One of the minor irritations in the lives of busy people is the frequent discovery that they are expected to be in two places at once on the same evening. This frequently occurs even in as small a community as Highland Park, and gives rise to endless embarrassment. Ossoli club has endeavored to devise a simple and practical solution of this difficulty by compiling and publishing each week a Civic Calendar of local activities.

To insure the success of this calendar it is important that those in charge of our community activities should consult the calendar and arrange the dates of their meetings, so as to avoid, as far as possible, conflict with the dates already established in the calendar. This schedule appears on the second page of the Press each week and a little co-operation on the part of all concerned will produce the happy result of maximum, instead of divided, attendance at local meetings.

ANNUAL BRIDGE PARTY PLANNED BY D. A. R.

To Be Held at Highland Park Woman's Club on Nov. 30

The Daughters of the American Revolution's annual bridge party will be held at the Highland Park Woman's club on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The proceeds of this party are used for many noteworthy patriotic and educational purposes.

Please keep the date on your calendar and set aside a share of your gifts to patriotic education and Americanization for the North Shore Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution to distribute to the many places where it is needed.

HIGHWOOD RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Highland Park firemen were called to Highwood Monday morning to assist the Highwood fire department at a fire in the residence of Harry Mahan on Prairie avenue. The flames ruined the interior of the house and destroyed a large portion of the contents, the firemen report. The cause of the fire is not definitely determined, but was supposed to be due to a "short" in electric wiring, Chief of Police Frame of Highwood reported.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE 3 DAYS NEXT WEEK

The Philathes class of the Bethany Evangelical church will hold a rummage sale in the Tone building on W. Central avenue, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1, 2, and 3. Many useful articles will be offered the public.

LADY VIKINGS WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

A card and bunco party will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock, by the Independent Order of Lady Vikings.

MUDDLE IS FEARED OVER APPOINTMENT

IN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Mayor Names One Man and Council Another; Law Not Clear; Agreement on Appointee Is Solution

There is danger that an important piece of special assessment improvement work planned by the city may be hampered and delayed through the lack of a clear interpretation of the law by existing authorities on the matter of appointment of officials to spread special assessments.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday, Oct. 17, Mayor Lewis as president of the board of local improvements appointed R. E. Clark to spread the assessment in the matter of an extensive water main installation. When the matter was submitted to the city council, that body by a vote of three to two named Frank Laing to spread the same assessment. It is understood that Mr. Clark is planning to proceed with the work, under the mayor's appointment, and as there seems to be no definite interpretation of the lack in the premises by the Supreme court, any question which may arise over the legality of the appointment may hinder or indefinitely defer the improvement, it is feared by some of those interested.

Solution of Problem

It appears that in order to avert any possible question in the premises, the safe course to pursue would be to have the same men appointed by both the president of the board and the majority of the council, and this course has been advised by Corporation Counsel Schumacher, because prominent lawyers differ as to interpretation of the law, which has been amended several times.

There appears to enter into this matter no question as to the relative ability of the appointees to perform the duties required, and as the important thing is to get the assessment. (Continued on page 8)

FRIEND'S NIGHT AT O. E. S. LAST WEDNESDAY

Is Largely Attended; Past Worthy Matron's and Patron's Night Next Week

Friends night was observed at Campbell Chapter No. 712 O. E. S. last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ethel Panowski of Lake Forest served as worthy matron and Mr. Wheatley of Winnetka acted as worthy patron. Other officers of the evening were Jennie Stevens, Winnetka, secretary; Norman Culver, treasurer; Freda Stoffer, Evanston, associate matron; Mrs. Chantry, conductress; Mrs. Worth, associate conductress; Barbara Derby, Deerfield, Ada; Lillian Culver, Ruth; Lillian Tucker, Esther; Violet Brown, Martha; Lillian Moon, Electa; Frieda Persons, marshal; Ruth Frazee, chaplain; Anna Willman, Deerfield, warden; Robert Webb, sentinel; Mrs. Topp, organist, Mrs. Pardee, soloist.

Next Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of Campbell Chapter, Past Matron's and Past Patron's night will be observed. Mrs. Albert Larson will act as worthy matron during the evening.

NORTHBROOK MAN HURT IN CRASH IMPROVING

Adolph Anderson Injured when Auto Hits Train Is Better at Hospital

Adolph Anderson, 30, of Northbrook, was severely injured early Friday morning when his automobile crashed into the side of a Soo Line train at Prairie View, according to police reports. The car was wrecked and Anderson was taken to the Highland Park hospital suffering fractures of a hip and arm and numerous severe bruises and cuts about the body. His condition on Wednesday was reported improving.

The accident occurred on the crossing of highway No. 42 over the railroad at about 12:45 a. m. The train was moving north while Anderson was headed west. The automobile after the collision was carried for some distance along the right-of-way. Members of the train crew hurried to the assistance of Anderson. They found him in the debris of the car which was almost a total wreck. Those who examined the car marvel at the fact that he escaped with his life.

CANMANN RESIDENCE, RAVINIA, IS ROBBED

The residence of Harry Canmann, Ravinia, was robbed recently, it is believed, according to report to the police that a winter overcoat belonging to Mr. Canmann, two leather coats and a valuable saxophone are missing. The supposition is that the loot was taken Saturday night in the absence of the family. The police are investigating.

Ossoli Sponsoring Lecture Course On Books of the Hour

When Pope remarked that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" he implied a particular emphasis on the word "little." The problem of today is, how to acquire not a little but a lot of knowledge, and to make the acquisition a painless process without detriment to our more pressing obligations.

The members of Ossoli club think they have solved this problem in the lecture course of Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, whose second talk on Current Events and Books of the Hour was given this morning (Oct. 27) at the Highland Park club.

Mrs. Merrill is that rare avis, a really entertaining talker with a captivating sense of humor. She is even smart enough to be able to intrigue the interest of her feminine audience in political topics, which she discussed with assurance and authority, having studied statecraft at the Williams College Institute of Politics. Moreover, when Mrs. Merrill discusses on current literature, her graceful assumption that you are one of the cognoscenti immediately inspires you with a wild desire to dash to the nearest book-shop and buy everything she thinks you have read.

Those who were at last week's lecture are already fathoms deep in Ernest Poole's "Hidden Storm," the fascinating biography of "Boss Tweed" and Jean Aubry's delightful "Life and Letters of Joseph Conrad." Would you too like to hear Mrs. Merrill's witty and trenchant interpretations of the latest trends in polite letters and politics? Then call up Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. Jared Johnson or Mrs. E. A. Edkins for information regarding the lectures to follow.

CHILD STUDY GROUP CHANGE MEETING DATE

Nov. 21 Chosen for Meeting; Miss Hendee and Miss Belfield to Talk

The group studying the adolescent child will meet November 21 instead of the second Monday in November in the Elm Place kindergarten.

Miss Hendee, the librarian, will speak about "Books For You and For Your Child." Miss Belfield will report on the Frances Parker school and the paper for the day will be "Your Home and Your Adolescent."

Announcements will be sent to the sixth, seventh and eighth grade mothers. All others interested in the adolescent are welcome and will be notified of every meeting if they will send five addressed postals to the chairman, Mrs. James Loewenstein, 192 Vine avenue.

LEGION AUXILIARY EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Card Party Was Big Success; Next Meeting Is Election of Officers

The American Legion auxiliary wish to express their appreciation to the following people who so kindly helped with the annual card party, held October 19 at the Moraine hotel, Mrs. Cushing, Chase and Sanborn, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Reichardt and Mrs. Edward Conrad, also the girls who served, the Misses Lois Brigham, Elizabeth Flinn, Gertrude Williams, Ann V. Roberts. Several hundred people attended and all report a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting of the auxiliary is being held today at Witten's hall. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

November 2 the ladies will spend the day mending at Five Points hospital, North Chicago.

NORTH SHORE RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The North Shore Relations committee, comprising members of each Chamber of Commerce from Evanston to Highland Park, held a meeting and dinner at the North Shore hotel in Evanston last Friday evening.

A permanent organization was completed and officers elected as follows: C. D. Hardy of Evanston, general chairman; Paul L. Udell, vice-chairman, and Irene Strickler of Wilmette, secretary-treasurer.

The other members of the Highland Park committee are W. E. Becker, S. A. St. Peter, Frank Sheahan and Herman Denzel.

PLAN TO FILL GROUNDS OF OAK TERRACE SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the Highwood Civic Improvement association the members voted to pay the cost of hauling sufficient dirt to fill in the Oak Terrace school grounds, which have been very low and wet heretofore. Dirt can be obtained for hauling charges only and the association believes that its action in the premises will be appreciated by the community.

APPOINT KNOX LOCAL TELEPHONE MANAGER

FIELD IS RE-ARRANGED

Includes Highland Park, Lake Forest and Deerfield and All Part of Evanston District

Edward M. Knox has been appointed local manager of the Highland Park, Lake Forest and Deerfield business offices of the Illinois Bell Tele-



Edward M. Knox

phone company, and which appointment became effective October 1st.

For several years, the business offices in these cities have been under the local management of Mr. E. A. Judd at Waukegan. With the rapid development of telephone service in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Deerfield exchange areas, and looking toward the future, the telephone company, in the interest of service, has appointed a local manager to this field.

Mr. Knox for the past six years has been on the staff of General Commercial Superintendent A. R. Bone of Chicago. This experience has fitted him to undertake the larger responsibility of local manager.

Mr. Knox will come to the Highland Park district not as a newcomer, however, but rather as an old resident, having lived in Highland Park nearly all his life. He is a graduate of the Deerfield-Shields high school and also of Yale university.

He will have the full co-operation of the local forces and the confidence of the officials, prepared to render the best possible service to subscribers in the areas affected.

Highland Park, Lake Forest and Deerfield telephone exchanges will remain as part of the Evanston District with Mr. C. T. Ford as District Commercial Manager.

FREDERICK PIERCE IN COURSE OF LECTURES

"Modern Child Problems" to Be Discussed in Series of Three Talks, Nov. 7, 14, 28

Three lectures of very vital importance to all mothers, teachers or whoever may be interested in children are to be given by an eminent authority on child psychology, Frederick Pierce, a man who has an international reputation as a psychologist, author and lecturer. His subject will be "Modern Child Problems and Their Management." The first lecture is to be on the "Hidden Phases of the Nature and Growth of Children's Minds." The next lecture studies in the management of the child up to adolescence and his final lecture "The Adolescent and Early Mating stages."

Mr. Pierce has lectured two seasons at the Fortnightly in Chicago as well as at the Evanston Woman's club. He has a very magnetic personality and holds his audience with the most absorbed interest. He comes to the Highland Park Woman's club with the highest recommendations of some of the influential members of the club who have heard him. No one interested on this subject should fail to hear him. These lectures are sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's club and are to be given at the Elm Place school, November 7, 14, and 28 at 3:30 p. m.

DEERFIELD FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES ANOTHER

In a clean and hard-fought football game at Deerfield last Sunday, the Deerfield team won from the West Town Clippers of Chicago, the score being 7 to 6. Everybody who witnessed this game appreciated the fine spirit displayed by both sides, and the game was one of the best ever seen at Deerfield, fans report. Another good game is scheduled for next Sunday, and a large attendance is expected.