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## ANNUAL MEETING OF H. P. HOSPITAL ASSN.

HELD MONDAY EVENING

Retiring Directors Re-Elected Also Officers; President Gives Comprehensive Report; Others

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Hospital association was held at the hospital at 7:30 Monday evening, Nov. 7. The retiring directors were re-elected and the officers that served for the past year were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Reports were presented by the president, Sellar Bullard; treasurer, Carl G. Bingham; Dr. A. R. Sheldon, president of the hospital staff; Miss Johnson, superintendent, and Mrs. Roger S. Vail, president of the Woman's auxiliary. Mr. E. V. Price also presented and discussed the need of a Guarantee or Maintenance fund. The president's report follows:

**President's Report**  
On August 31 the Highland Park hospital completed its ninth year, and this annual meeting is called to review the past twelve months, hear the reports, both financial and statistical, make plans for the next twelve months, and elect three members to the board of managers. The order of business calls for the president's report first, which may occasion some duplications or some omissions, but I trust you will pardon the duplications, if there are any, and after all the reports there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions.

I wish to thank the superintendent, her assistants and nurses, and the officers and members of the medical staff for their efficiency and mutual co-operation. With the changes in the personnel of the hospital and the disorganized condition into which certain departments had declined last fall there have been many difficulties, but due to the bearing and forbearing of the medical and hospital personnel, I believe today the spirit of service is greater than it has ever been, and that this is the start and not the end of this proper development.

I can not mention too soon in reporting on the hospital affairs, both internal and external, the Woman's auxiliary. This organization is the greatest lay factor in the community. Their officers and members are untiring in their efforts, and their aid

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## DISCUSS EXTENSION OF BUSINESS DISTRICT

The first public hearing on the extension of the business district on South St. Johns avenue from Hazel avenue to Ravine Drive will be held at the city hall tonight before the zoning committee. Since this means the pushing of business into what is now residential property, every one in Highland Park should take an active interest in the hearing, and it is the wish of the committee that a large number turn out and express their views on the subject in order to aid the committee in making their decision.

## EVENING CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Over one hundred fifty enrollments are made in the various subjects with the result that several classes are about filled and all have a sufficient number to warrant starting the course. Further registrations can be made next Monday evening when the classes meet for the first time, and it is hoped that all who intend to enroll will be there at that time so they will miss none of the work.

## CIVIC CLUB FOOD SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

On Saturday, Nov. 12 at ten o'clock the philanthropic committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, will hold its annual food sale in the Arnold Peterson Plumbing shop on Roger Williams avenue. This food sale is given by the committee once a year, as a means of raising funds to carry on its philanthropic work in the community.

All are urged to co-operate with this committee in making this sale a wonderful success for a most worthy cause.

## LOCAL R. A. M. HONOR PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Highland Park Chapter No. 226, R. A. M. held their annual Past High Priests night last night. Dinner was served at the Green Tea Pot at six-thirty o'clock and at 7:30 the regular meeting convened.

## WOMAN'S CLUB SALE IN FULL PROGRESS

The rummage sale at the Highland Park woman's club is now in full progress, having begun yesterday and continuing today and tomorrow. The sale is being held in the club basement. Everyone is welcome.

## Moraine Hotel Has New Heating Plant Great Improvement

Notable improvements have been made by the Moraine hotel recently, chief of which is the erection and equipment of a new and extensive power and heating plant at a cost estimated at about \$100,000. This will provide ample heat and power for the present plant and for additions which may be made from time to time.

Mr. Cushing especially explains that from now on the large ballroom will be heated and is available for parties and dances at all times, also that the east annex will be heated the same as the remainder of the hotel.

The new power plant with foundations extending down to the level of the bottom of the ravine and the two upper stories containing 22 commodious rooms for employees of the hotel. The building is 100 by 70 feet in dimensions and modern in every respect with splendid equipment including a three hundred horsepower boiler which will heat the entire plant in place of the five burners now in use. Oil is used in the heating facilities and gas and electricity in the cooking and baking departments of the hotel.

Provision is made for additional units of boiler capacity when needed so that the new plant will take care of all needs of the hotel for years to come.

For the convenience of patrons the hotel has purchased a fine new bus capable of carrying 16 passengers and equipped with all modern comforts and conveniences. The bus, which is a six-cylinder Dodge Bros. creation was purchased through A. G. McPherson, local agent.

## CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE CARD PARTY

Evanston Woman's Club to Be Scene for the Annual Philanthropic Event

The North Shore Catholic Woman's league announce the annual Philanthropic Card party to be held at the Evanston Woman's club on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Mrs. William B. Pusey, who is chairman of the affair tell us there will be table and door prizes and the games of bridge, five hundred and euchre will be played. A cordial welcome awaits all who care to attend.

## ADDS NEW STORE FOR INCREASED BUSINESS

The interior decorating business of Alden Studio has grown to such dimensions that increased facilities have been needed to give the grade of service for which this concern is noted. Mr. Leon Harris has therefore opened an additional store, to be known as "Alden" at 366 Central avenue. This new store will concentrate on interior decorating, antiques, furniture and fabrics, while Alden Studio will continue to handle unique gifts, lamps, crystal and china.

## PUBLIC LECTURE AT OAK TERRACE SCHOOL

To Be Tuesday Night, Nov. 15, Under Auspices of Highland Improvement Assn.

Under the auspices of the Highland Civic Improvement association a public lecture will be held at the auditorium of the Oak Terrace school Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock. Speakers will be Frank Fowler, secretary of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce and Julius Bidingler, publisher of the Waukegan News. Music will be furnished by the Chicago North Shore Railway band. The improvement association plans to hold a series of lectures during the winter, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Y. W. C. A. SCENE OF DANCING PARTY TONIGHT

Tonight, (Thursday), the Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a dance at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms, 374 Laurel avenue. The well known Blue Bird orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.

## RAVINIA SKETCH CLUB HOLD ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The Ravinia Sketch club will hold its fourth annual exhibition of summer sketches, November 18, 19, and 20, in the corridors of the Ravinia school. The exhibition will be open Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

## THE RAVINIA P. T. A. MEETS NOVEMBER 16

The Ravinia P. T. A. will meet in the village house on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Miss Frances Mueselman, principal of Chicago Normal School of Physical Education will talk about "Some Physical Characteristics of Various Age Groups of Children."

## FURTHER PLANS FOR GREEN BAY PAVING

PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD

Board Adheres to Plan and Submits Ordinance to Council; Other Business Done at Meetings

At the regular meeting of the city council and board of local improvements on Monday evening another step was taken toward the realization of the long awaited and much needed improvement of North Green Bay road, when after a public hearing on the plan, the board of local improvements adhered to the project as originated and submitted to the council an ordinance providing for the improvement. This ordinance was, on motion placed on file for public inspection, as required by law.

At the hearing it was brought out that the pavement is to be of reinforced concrete and of a width of 33 feet including curbs. In reply to questions of property owners it was explained by Mayor Lewis that the additional width of the street north of Vine avenue, under the plan considered, would be on the railroad side of the street. As to the cost of the improvement, it was pointed out, it would be impossible to state definite figures until bids were received. Objections then might be made in the county court before the court approves the improvement.

In this connection it is reported that a representative of the Northwestern railway is soon to confer with city officials regarding the widening of their part of the viaduct at Moraine road, and the understanding is that the city plans to carry on the widening pavement idea from the south end of the recent improvement made by Highwood in Waukegan avenue, to extend south to and under the viaduct and connect with Green Bay road, making an excellent thoroughfare of good width throughout.

One of the features of the council meeting was the passage of an ordinance, subject to certain affidavits and approval of engineers, for the disconnecting of a tract of about 160 acres, known as the Rasmussen property, in the north part of the territory recently annexed by the city. This property on the same evening was taken over by the city of Lake Forest, and with this action it is believed all the territory in dispute since the annexation of overlapping territory by the two cities is now satisfactory.

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## DR. ALBERT PALMER, D.D. AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday, Nov. 15; Business Meeting to Precede the Program

Tuesday, Nov. 15 brings Albert W. Palmer, D.D., of the First Congregational church, Oak Park, to the Highland Park Woman's club with an interesting lecture on the Americanization of Hawaii.

Dr. Palmer is primarily a student of human nature and his extensive travels have given him the worldwide vision that enables him in turn to broaden and extend the range of all who hear him. A business meeting will precede the program at one-thirty and all members are urged to be present. Several prizes from the Better American Homes exposition still unclaimed will be disposed of at this time.

## ARMISTICE PARTY AT MASONIC HALL NOV. 11

The members of the American Legion will hold an Armistice party at Masonic hall tomorrow evening to which all members of the Legion and the Legion auxiliary have been invited. All members of both organizations are asked to meet at the city hall at 7:45 p. m. and march to the Masonic hall in a body where a delightful musical program will be given. Pictures of the Paris convention will be shown during the evening. Following the program, dancing will be enjoyed. This promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the year.

## DRAMA WORKSHOP TO HOLD MEETING NOV. 11

The Drama Workshop will meet Friday evening, Nov. 11 at the kindergarten room at the Ravinia school. In commemoration of the day "The Old Lady Shows Her Medal," and "Barbara's Wedding," two war plays by Barrie will be read.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL P. T. A. ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The annual card party of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16 at two o'clock in the assembly room of the Lincoln school. An invitation is extended to all members of the association and their friends to attend.

## COMMUNITY CHEST PLAN SUGGESTED

AT LOCAL C. OF C. MEETING

President Brings Up Matter and Committee Named; Addresses Heard and Other Business Is Considered

Proposition to institute a community chest system in Highland Park to take care of all contributions to organized charities and other local organizations as is done in many other cities was made by President C. H. Witt at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening. Other matters of importance received attention and the meeting, which was attended by 140 members, was one of the most enthusiastic and successful in recent months. The refreshment committee headed by Joseph Berube had a delicious dinner of oyster stew and baked ham at 6:30.

**Explains Purpose**

In connection with the community chest plan President Witt pointed out that every year there were drives and more drives to obtain funds for local movements and organizations until the business men and citizens generally were beginning to get tired of the multiplicity of campaigns for funds. In other cities the community chest idea had worked successfully, he said, and this plan of making one combined campaign for funds for all local organizations usually obtained by separate drives would eliminate all this trouble and provide the necessary funds with one canvass.

Acting on the suggestion the meeting carried a motion to appoint a committee to investigate the success of the community chest plan in other

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## LAKE COUNTY LEADS IN LEGION DRIVE

Standing of Posts in This District Given by Commander McGeogh Friday

Lake county led the state of Illinois in the number of 1928 memberships in the American Legion, department of Illinois, for the fourth successive week, it was announced Friday by Edward J. McGeogh, commander of the Eighth district.

North Chicago tops the list in Lake county so far with a percentage of .67, with Wauconda second with .55. The percentage for Waukegan is .13. Waukegan's quota has been set at 565 and so far but 75 members have been signed. The standing in Lake county, including the quota and number of memberships obtained, follows:

Post	Quota	Sign	Up
North Chicago	209	141	22
Wauconda	40	22	26
Deerfield	100	26	25
Grayslake	106	25	37
Libertyville	217	37	11
Antioch	75	11	75
Waukegan	565	75	36
Great Lakes	400	36	41
Lake Forest	256	41	2
Lake Bluff	41	2	11
Highland Park	270	11	100
Highwood	100	2	5
Fort Sheridan	438	5	435
Total	2817	435	

## OPENS SEASON WITH DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Ossoli club gave its first program of the season last Tuesday afternoon in the gaily decorated "Terrace ballroom" of the Highland Park club. It was rather a notable event, even for Ossoli. The new members were welcomed in a graceful speech by Mrs. H. B. Clark, the club's president, who requested that the old members present act as hostess to those who were in attendance for the first time. Mrs. R. A. Redheffer then rendered a piano recital of such virtuosity and charm as to literally "bring down the house." A critical review of her fine performance is given in another column. After many lovely floral offerings had been carried up to the stage, the members adjourned to the lounge, where Mrs. R. J. Beatty and Mrs. Earl Spencer "reigned and poured" at the busy tea table.

## SUNSET VALLEY GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting and dinner of the Sunset Valley Golf club will be held next Monday evening in the new club house. Reports will be heard of the year's activities and officers will be elected, the nominees submitted by the nominating committee for the officers being as follows: For president, E. M. Laing; vice president, A. B. Craig; secretary, Ed Conrad; treasurer, Charles F. Grant; directors, E. L. Millard, O. F. Bell, Art Olson, Paul L. Udell, E. T. Skidmore.

## Building Permits Shows Gain Here During Last Month

Building improvements in Highland Park in October exceeded the total of October, 1926, and the total from May 1 to October 31, 1927, was larger than for the same period of 1926, according to the monthly report of Building Inspector S. D. Morris, filed with the city council this week.

The total estimated cost of buildings for which permits were secured from the building inspector's office during October of this year is \$381,750. The total for October, 1926, was \$264,150. The total for the period, May 1 to October 31, 1927, is \$1,353,225, as compared with a total of \$1,297,556 for the same period in 1926.

The improvements for which permits were obtained during the past month are reported as follows: Twenty dwellings, \$268,650; 14 alterations, \$32,450; one class I building, \$12,000; one class VI building, \$60,000.

The fees collected for these permits amounted to \$1,331.21. There were four special permits issued during the month and the fees for these amounted to \$8.50; forty-seven water taps were permitted, with fees amounting to \$346, and 24 sewer taps with fees of \$120.

## HIGHWOOD PLAYS AT EVANSTON ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday McIlwain's Highwood eleven will travel to Evanston to play the Washington Park Arbor Vitae club, last year's champions of the Mid-west league. This is the second elimination game for the championship and both teams are preparing for a hard battle. The local boys defeated the Washington Park's two years ago by a score of 6-0. It is hoped that they will repeat the good work and bring the championship to Highwood. Sunday's game will find all of Highwood's regulars in uniform for the first time this year. Highwood's season is almost over but the remaining league games are with the best teams available.

On Thanksgiving Highwood will play the Lake Forest Young Men's club at Lake Forest.

## DEERFIELD VILLAGE FOOTBALL FEATURES

The Deerfield village football team plays another fast Chicago team at Deerfield next Sunday. This will be Home-coming day at Deerfield, and the Deerfield Municipal band will furnish music for the game and also give a concert. Last Sunday at Lake Forest the Deerfield team lost to the Lake Forest Young Men's team, 13 to 7. The scores resulted from two fumbles by Deerfield in the first quarter, one in receiving a kick-off and the other in receiving a punt. The game, however, was hotly contested throughout and the two teams were fairly well matched, making a really interesting contest, fans report. There should be a big crowd present next Sunday at the home game.

## RAVINIA STATION PARK APPROVED BY BOARD

At a meeting of the East Park district board and the board of local improvements of the park board on Tuesday evening a public hearing was held on the question of condemnation proceedings and improvement of a park to be known as the Ravinia Station park. A large number of interested citizens were present and there was expression of unanimous opinion that the park be secured. The board adhered to its plan and an ordinance was passed for condemnation and improvement of the park, to be paid for by special assessment in one installment.

## OPENS RUG STORE, ALSO CLEANING AND DYEING

John B. Nash has opened a new store at 552 Central avenue, in the Highland building, built by W. H. McKillip. Mr. Nash will do a general cleaning and dyeing business, including cleaning of rugs, and the store will have on sale a fine stock of high grade oriental and domestic rugs. Mr. Nash was formerly connected with the Riviera Cleaners and has wide experience in the rug business and as a cleaner and dyer, it is understood.

## ANNUAL DINNER AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

The annual chicken dinner of the Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 17 in the church basement. All members and their friends desiring to attend should make reservation with Mrs. Okey, telephone 1116. The dinner will be served between six and seven-thirty o'clock.

## POST OFFICE TO CLOSE AT TWELVE FRIDAY

The Highland Park post office will close at twelve o'clock tomorrow, Friday, Armistice Day. There will be one delivery in the morning.

## TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF STREETS BUILT

PROGRAM STARTED IN 1922

Progress Over Five Year Period In Laying Concrete Paving Told by Commissioner of Streets

(First of a series of articles which W. J. Brown, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, has written for The Highland Park Press. This series will tell of the work done in his department and will forecast the future possibilities.)

(By W. J. Brown)  
Highland Park has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years. From the angle of area we have made two annexations that have practically doubled the size. From the view of population we have grown from a community of six thousand to double that number.

Before the start of the present program in street paving, Highland Park streets, if paved at all, were improved for the most part with water bound macadam with a bituminous surface. The upkeep on these roads was excessive, to say nothing of the poor riding qualities. In 1922 the city council decided to lift our community out of the ruts and specified concrete for all future paving jobs.

Before the council's ruling, but two miles of concrete streets were to be found. Fairview avenue and Crofton avenue accounted for about half a mile, Cary avenue for three tenths of a mile, and Sheridan road, St. Johns to Cedar, added one and two-tenths miles. Sheridan road is the oldest concrete street in Highland Park; it was laid in 1913 and is still in a good condition. This stretch of street has had almost continuous traffic and serves as a sort of landmark to testify for concrete streets.

**Results Today**

Today, after five years of work, we have twenty-five miles of concrete streets that average approximately twenty-three feet in width. This average takes into consideration our wide sixty foot business streets and the nineteen foot residential driveways. In addition to the mileage laid by the city, we have five miles constructed by outside sources, Deerfield, Half Day and County Line roads. This gives Highland Park a total of thirty miles of rigid, durable pavement.

The start of our program came with the laying of First street and Elm place in the summer of 1922. After the concrete paving was placed the railroad decided to pave their yards and today this whole section presents a paving job that is practically free from upkeep. Before this section was paved with concrete it was nothing but bumps and ridges and the city was paying a high upkeep charge for the privilege of riding over them.

**Other Paving in 1922**

Three other pieces of pavement were laid in 1922. Chicago avenue, Maria street and Ravine terrace were improved with concrete in the fall of the year. Ravine terrace was laid by private enterprise but fell in line with the general program outlined by the city.

When the 1922 paving season closed Highland Park has nearly 13,000 square yards of concrete streets. Every year more yardage has been added in lasting pavements. For example, one job that we have completed this summer is larger than the entire amount laid in 1922. In Ravinia Highlands over 44,000 yards were laid this summer.

Concrete streets, from the property owner's viewpoint, are economical both from the view of construction and from upkeep. The initial cost is reasonable and the maintenance charges are less than for any other type of pavement.

## ARTISTIC WINDOWS OF BARNETT STYLE SHOP

Marked interest is being shown in the exceptionally artistic display of women's gowns, costumes, etc. in the windows of the Barnett Style shop, which recently opened a new store in the McKillip building, corner of Central avenue and Green Bay road. The store has been completely equipped, decorated and furnished in a manner adequate to the variety and class of the merchandise handled, and it takes its place among the other fine stores in this line in Highland Park with every indication that it will enjoy good patronage.

## BAKED HAM DINNER WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

Sheridan Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual baked ham dinner and apron sale in Odd Fellows temple on Laurel avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. The corn game will also be played. The public is cordially invited to attend.