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ATTEND MASS MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 6

COUNCIL AND BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

SEWER CONTRACT AWARD Receive Petition for Paving of North First Street; Other Business of Importance Is Done

At the regular meeting of the city council and the board of local improvements Monday evening, the board, by resolution, awarded the contract for construction of a sanitary sewer in Ravinia Dells subdivision to Douglas McNeill & Son, at a price of \$6,685.20. The motion for adoption of the resolution was made by member Zimmer and it carried unanimously.

The petition of property owners for the paving of First street from Vine avenue to Elm place was referred to members Brown and Gourley for investigation and report.

The secretary of the board was instructed to reply to communication from the city of Highwood requesting information in regard to the proposed Green Bay road improvement in Highland Park.

Approve Estimate
The board approved Estimate No. 2 for the E. A. Meyer Construction company, amounting to \$13,700, on Improvement No. 301 for water mains in Sunset Manor subdivision, Deerfield Villas subdivision and Golf Links addition. Approval also was given refund of the two-thirds of 15 per cent retained on the sewer contract in Highland Park Gardens subdivision, No. 318, the amount due the contractor, Charles M. Porter & Co., under this action being \$6,275.24.

All members of the city council and board were present at this meeting, including Mayor Lewis and Commissioners Brown, Gourley, Reay and Zimmer.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the council meeting of the previous week, Commissioner Reay moved that Branigan Brothers Company be allowed a refund on special assessments against Lot 3, Block 6, Sunset Terrace subdivision for the fifth installment of Warrants No. 266 and 267 and the fourth installment of Warrant No. 280 in the total amount of \$138.29, on account of payment through error, and that the receipt issued by the city collector for the payment of same be cancelled. The motion prevailed.

Action Deferred
The request of the Mutual Coal company to install fuel oil tanks at their yards at Vine avenue and the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad tracks, was referred to the committee appointed to make an investigation on the opening of North St. Johns avenue.

The petitions for permission to install gasoline pumps presented to the council at the last meeting by local petitioners, and which were laid over for later action, were again laid over for further consideration.

NEW STORE BUILDINGS, ROGER WILLIAMS AVE.

Two Structures Being Erected and Two Others Are Contemplated

Two new store buildings are being erected on Roger Williams avenue, west. One is on the southeast corner of Pleasant and Roger Williams and is being built by Jules Urbain, an architect, member of the firm of Olsen & Urbain, 228 N. LaSalle street. It will comprise five stores, is one story in height and will cost about \$14,000.

The other building at the corner of Broadway and Roger Williams is being built by L. Rollery, 508 Glenoc avenue. It is two-story and will have two stores on the first floor with one apartment above. The cost is about \$15,000. It is understood that two more similar buildings are contemplated in that region.

HIGHWOOD FIRE DEPT. TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

The Highwood Fire department will hold their annual ball at the Oak Terrace school, Saturday, March 10. Good music is assured by the Blue Bird orchestra. All residents of Highwood are urged to support this organization in this worthy cause. Show your appreciation to these men who volunteer their service for your protection by buying a ticket regardless of whether you are going or not.

Sunset Valley Club Plans Calendar For Season at Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Sunset Valley Golf club was held in the city hall, Feb. 21, to consider the calendar for 1928, submitted by the Sports and Pastimes committee.

The directors approved of the calendar as submitted, which provides for 12 events and prizes to the value of \$310.00.

The committee also recommended that a North Shore Open be held and prizes as much as \$150.00 for the first prize be offered, and \$150, divided into second, third and fourth.

For this tournament an entrance fee of \$5.00 will be charged which will include green fees.

The president submitted a list of committees for the season, and at the suggestion of the directors the number of persons on some of the committees was increased. The calendar will be published and sent to the members soon.

The meeting was well attended there being only two absent, from the interest shown we may look for an eventful season.

RAVINIA VILLAGE HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

Informal Tea to Be Held Sunday March 11 from 3 to 5 O'clock

The new Village house in Ravinia is nearing completion. Its external attraction is evident, and many residents of Ravinia have expressed a desire to view the interior.

In order to satisfy this natural curiosity on the part of those who have contributed so generously to this new center of the community life, the auditorium fund committee, with the assistance of the Ravinia commission, the Parent-Teacher association, and the Woman's Civic club, will give an informal tea in the unfinished Village house Sunday, March 11 from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Every resident of Ravinia is cordially invited to attend this tea, and to inspect the beautiful new building. Mr. Van Bergen, the architect, will be there, and will gladly answer any questions concerning the construction or equipment.

Although the new Village house is thoroughly up-to-date in construction and a gem from an architectural standpoint, it is earnestly hoped that the spirit of simplicity, friendliness and neighborliness which characterized the old village house will reign in the new Village center. With the increased capacities which it offers, it will be in constant use by the residents of Ravinia.

RIVIERA A. C.-DANISH SOCCER GAME SUNDAY

The Illinois Soccer Football association will have the regular opening of the second half of the season on Sunday, March 4. The Riviera A. C. of Highland Park is now leading the league in the third division with four victories and one tie. Sunday the local team will play the Danish-American of Chicago at the Highwood field, at two-thirty p. m. The Riviera has already played the Danish. The result was 3 to 2 in favor of the local team. The Chicagoans will try their very best to even the old score and spectators are therefore assured of seeing a hard fought battle to the finish.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL DANCE MARCH 17TH

Liberal response is reported by the firemen to their annual dance plans, and sale of tickets proceeds with good results so far. The big annual ball of the fire fighters is to be held Saturday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day, in the high school gymnasium. Harvey's famous orchestra from Chicago will furnish music. The public is urged to patronize this dance, as the proceeds go to the firemen's fund.

LEGION STAG PARTY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The stag party given by the American Legion post last Thursday evening was well attended by members and proved a success in every way. The program was extensive and entertaining and those present report a fine time.

LOCAL ELKS CLUB POSTPONES BOUT

The boxing bouts scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, at the Elks club on Laurel avenue, has been postponed indefinitely, according to a recent announcement from the club.

CAST OF "THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING" Highland Park Club March 3, at 8 p. m.



Left to right, standing: James Witherell, director; Sefton Waffield, Martin Collins, George Howell, Bert Crawford. Left to right, seated: Eleanor Stevens, Hester Ann Thomas, Mary Kimball, Marian Norcross and Aliceve Winters.

IS NO CONTEST FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

FIRST TIME IN COUNTY

Col. Smith Unopposed for Third Term; Brockway and Wilnot Also; List of Candi- dates Filed

For the first time in the history of Lake County there is no contest for the office of states attorney, according to petitions filed for nominations at the primary election to be held April 10. Col. A. V. Smith, who has served in that capacity for two terms, is candidate for re-election, and he is unopposed.

County Recorder L. O. Brockway and Circuit Clerk Lyman J. Wilnot also will be elected without a battle, no one filing against them. Mr. Brockway is the oldest official of Lake county, both in age and point of service, having been in office for twenty-eight years. He served as both recorder and circuit clerk for 24 years and four years ago the offices were separated and Mr. Brockway was elected recorder. Mr. Wilnot is the youngest official of Lake county. He was employed in the office of Mr. Brockway for a number of years and four years ago was elected circuit clerk upon division of the offices of clerk and recorder.

State's Attorney Smith, County Recorder Brockway and Circuit Clerk Wilnot have made enviable records in their respective offices and are asking to be returned on their records. The fact that these three officials are not to be opposed shows conclusively that the splendid work they have performed is recognized and appreciated by the public.

There are to be spirited battles for two county officers, coroner and surveyor. Corner John L. Taylor of Libertyville and County Surveyor Chas. E. Russell of Lake Forest are candidates for re-election. There are five candidates in the race for coroner and four in surveyor race.

LITTLE MARION BREMER DIES THIS MORNING

As we go to press we learn of the death of Marion Dorothy Bremer, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremer. Marion passed away at 5:45 o'clock this morning after a three days' illness of throat trouble. No arrangements have been made for burial. A full account will appear in next week's issue.

MORNING GYM CLASS BEGINS AT Y. W. C. A.

A morning class in gymnastics and folk dancing under the direction of Miss Agnes Helst will meet Tuesday morning, March 6, at ten o'clock. The class will meet each Tuesday and Friday mornings for six weeks, the course of twelve lessons to be given for a small sum. Reservations and payment of the class fee must be made at the Y.W.C.A. either before or on March 6. This class is arranged to meet the need of the home woman who does not wish to attend the evening class.

Rehearsals Are In Progress for Big Show at H. P. Club

A peep into the Highland Park club most any evening or Saturday or Sunday afternoon would reveal the above cast rehearsing "The Whole Town's Talking" under the capable direction of James Witherell. The young people, all members of the Highland Park club are especially anxious for this affair to be a success as it is the first venture of the Junior auxiliary of Ossoli.

It will be of interest to know that through the efforts of Mrs. Konrad Schreier, chairman of arrangements, Mr. George Lytton is bringing out eighteen members of the Banjo club of the University club of Chicago.

Other members of the cast and assisting will be Hope Summer (Mrs. James Witherell), Mrs. George Conley, Mrs. Edward Roach, Anne Wood, Dorothy Keller, Florence Boyd, Marion Smith, Lois Brigham, Eleanor Roberts, Mary Mann, Arnold and Barrett Mason and Billy Egan. Following is the group of young sub-debs who will usher: Jean Williams, Barbara Shipness, Felicie Buhl, Jean Whinery, Jean Snoble, Ruth Johnston, and Helen Letts.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT MORRAINE HOTEL

At the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club, held at noon Monday, in the Morraire hotel, the principal speaker was Mr. McNutt of the high school faculty, who spoke on "Hygiene in the School." His talk was illuminating and instructive and was heard with appreciation. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors.

DOLLAR DAY SALE HERE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Dollar Day sales last Friday and Saturday were large in all lines represented, according to local merchants participating, and those who visited these stores on those two days report big crowds and plenty of dollar-day bargains. Altogether the Dollar Day plan again proved a big success, and it is believed that another and still better Dollar Day sale will be possible next time.

PUPILS WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Piano and violin students of Highland Park Music school, Ethel Lathrop Marley, director, will appear in the second of a series of mid-winter recitals on Friday evening, March 2 at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shipness, 511 S. Green Bay road, Highland Park. The public is most cordially invited.

RIVIERA A. C. TO GIVE DANCE MARCH 3

A dance, under the auspices of the Riviera A. C. will be given on Saturday evening, March 3 at eight o'clock at Witten hall. Good music is assured as Sheridan's orchestra will be there. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARVETH WELLS TO TALK ON BERMUDA

WOMAN'S CLUB, MARCH 6

Another Notable Feature of Program Which Has Made Season Attractive; Other Clubs Invited

The season of 1927-1928 has seen some remarkable programs at the Highland Park Woman's club.

"So keen has been the interest manifested by outside clubs in the procession of lectures and the celebrities they have brought to our platform," says Mrs. D. R. Thomas, chairman of the club's publicity committee, "that I feel it will not be amiss to voice the sentiment of the waltz, who, with his nicely adjusted sense of balance, declared 'the time has come to speak of many things.'"

"Among these have been the rather flattering telephone calls from the club editors of several newspapers for information about the current speaker and their frank admission of interest in the work being carried on by our club. 'But why,' I questioned, 'why this sudden stir; do our activities differ in any degree from those of other organizations?'"

"You'd be surprised," came the response, "if you knew the number of requests we have for your club's publicity."

MAJESTIC A. C. TO HOLD SEVEN BOUTS

The Majestic A. C. of this city has arranged a nice card of seven bouts to be held in their new location, the former Goldberg hall at 515 Central avenue. At least one local boy will appear in each bout, boys already known to the fans in this community. Nick Williams, F. Lewellyn, G. Palmeri, T. Bellei, Cheroti, Samson, Don Reys, Simmons and several other local boys have been contracted with and all are real entertainers in this sport. A novel bout has been arranged in addition to the regular program. Tickets were put on sale today and can be reserved by calling H. P. 1339.

D. A. R. TO MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 8

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet March 8 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, 240 Morraire road at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., will speak on "Lake County History." Mrs. Sewall Truax will tell of "Historic Spots in Our Eastern States," and Mrs. Roland Morgan has a poem of much interest to read. Mrs. L. E. Sinclair will give the review of the March D. A. R. Magazine.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. F. L. Gehr and Mrs. H. A. Sallery. Members of the board are asked to meet at one-thirty o'clock.

AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUES

Voters of City Urged to Attend; First Meeting Tuesday at Ra- vinia Brings Good Crowd; Mayor Explains

In order that the people of Highland Park may have the fullest possible explanation of the purposes for which bond issues totalling \$540,000 are to be voted on at the special city election March 10, another big mass meeting is to be held in the Elm Place auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 6, at which Mayor Lewis and the city commissioners will speak and opportunity will be given for questions on the propositions, the idea being to obtain as wide as possible understanding of the whole proposition, so that the people may be able to vote intelligently on the matter.

Meeting at Ravinia
The first mass meeting, which was held Tuesday evening of this week, in the kindergarten room of the Ravinia school was marked by large attendance and intent interest. The room was filled and there were some standing in the halls. Mayor Lewis was the principal speaker and Commissioners Brown, Gourley, Reay and Zimmer also spoke briefly. City Clerk V. C. Musser and Corporation Counsel B. E. Schumacher also were present.

Mayor Lewis explained that the city administration was endeavoring to follow the best possible course in financing improvements of which there are a great many because of the very rapid growth of the city and the consequent fast development of city territory, which makes unusually difficult the task of the city government under the existing conditions.

Explains Purposes
The mayor explained that the greater part of the \$100,000 to be (Continued on page 4)

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Keller Awarded One of Swarthmore College Prizes; Has Fine Record

One of the Deerfield-Shields high school's seniors, Miss Dorothy Keller, has brought an unusual honor to herself and her school by winning one of the two Swarthmore college open scholarships for women, being chosen



Dorothy Keller
from a group of 110 competitors representing 100 preparatory schools throughout the United States. Miss Keller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin E. Keller of 1621 Kincaid avenue.

In giving this scholarship qualities of womanhood, character, leadership, literary and scholastic ability and attainments, and physical vigor are considered. Miss Keller and the other winner will each receive \$500 next year, and the one having the highest average at the end of the school term will receive the same amount for the next two years.

Miss Keller is an active member of her class at the high school, being at the present time editor of the "Deerfield," which is the year book published by the senior class. She belongs to the Deerfield Girls' Athletic association and has played on her class basketball and hockey teams, besides taking an active interest in swimming.

Dramatics has also claimed part of her time. Last fall she had the leading woman's part in the Senior Gaiety club's "Kingdom of Rogues." Her scholastic record, of course, has been of the highest rank, her name appearing near the top of the honor roll during her entire high school career.