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Vote "YES" on All Bond Issues

WELFARE CENTER IS CONDUCTING DRIVE

LOCAL CAMPAIGN STARTED

Has Membership of About 200 Here and Seeks Increase; Good Work Done; History of Society

Special attention is directed to the annual spring drive of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare Society, which is launched this week. The local center, while the youngest in the suburban district has made a good record, and it is hoped that this campaign will largely increase the membership and funds available.

Two years ago Mrs. John Glace organized a small group in Ravinia who met together to sew for the Infant Welfare Society. From these beginnings, due to her efforts there is now a membership in Highland Park and Ravinia of about two hundred, which number it is hoped to double in the membership drive, which takes place the week of March 4. A subscription of one dollar or more makes one a member, and ten dollars will assure the health of a baby for a year.

Local Activities

The center meets in various homes on the fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month to make layettes. On the fourth Thursday of each month they have a Thrift Day at the Community shop, the articles donated in the name of the Infant Welfare, being sold for the benefit of the center. Last year as a result of these sales, of subscriptions, and of several card parties given throughout the year, the Highland Park-Ravinia Center was able to turn into the main organization \$1,100.00 which went to the support of the Alice H. Wood station. This was a splendid start, but it was only a start, and although this was the last of all the suburbs to join in the Infant Welfare work Continued on page 12

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL DEBATE HERE

"How Much Is Your Vote Worth" Subject at Next Woman's Civic Club Meet

A very interesting program will be given at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia, Wednesday, March 14.

Mrs. Geo. Bass, former chairman of the Democratic National Women's committee, and Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, vice president of the Illinois Republican Women's clubs, will debate on the question, "How much is your vote worth?" These women are both prominent members of the Chicago Woman's club, most able speakers and well able to handle the subject they have chosen. Mrs. Dow is also a past president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. This is a potent question, to be given serious consideration during the coming months and this debate will prove most instructive.

The election of members of the nominating committee to choose the officers for the coming year, will also be a feature of the afternoon.

PROF. H. B. DORNER AT OSSOLI CLUB MARCH 13

Ossoli club meets next Tuesday, March 13, at two-thirty. Prof. H. B. Dornier, chief of the Department of Floriculture, University of Illinois, will give a practical talk on the subject of the home garden, what to plant and how to plant it. Prof. Dornier is well known on the North Shore for his concise, witty lectures.

It is an undeniable fact that the American public is becoming "garden conscious" and is beginning to demand in its home surroundings the same high standard of beauty and good order which it has achieved indoors. Here, then, is authoritative counsel for all of us who have, or ever hope to have, a garden.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS SCOUT HEAD IN TALK

At the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club at noon Monday, the principal talk was made by Walter McPeak, Boy Scout Executive of the North Shore Area. His talk was heard with interest by the large number of members attending. Next Monday Robert W. Schneider of the high school faculty will speak, and on March 26, President J. M. Appel of the Illinois Bankers association has promised to address the club.

Play Presented At Highland Park Club Is Notable Success

Amateur theatricals always produce a smile—a tiny smile tinged with amusement and condescension. But when one sees a work such as "The Whole Town's Talking" produced so admirably in four short weeks by the extremely competent Mr. James Witherell, then the skeptical smile fades into an admiring glance.

Certainly the appreciative and representative audience packed into the Highland Park club, Saturday night, caught the spirit of the mirthful comedy by Anita Loos and John Emerson and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

One of the most charming bits of the evening was the delightful music furnished by the Banjo club of the University club of Chicago. They ran the gamut from "Collegiate" to "The Desert Song" and each and every piece received the unqualified approval of all. Whether it was the music or the looks of intense concentration upon the players (notably Mr. Lytton), that drew the applause who can tell? It was forth coming and that was the most essential part.

The cast of "The Whole Town's Talking" lived up to the forerunner in the Banjo club. Mr. Witherell must be complimented upon his perfect casting of the characters.

Mary Kimball made a most charming and dignified Mrs. Simmons, while Eleanor Stevens was simply adorable as her daughter, Ethel. Marion Norcross, as the beautiful motion picture star, Letty Lithe, was absolutely stunning.

The—ah, all take notice—Sefton Wakefield as the innocent Chester Binney with a past, couldn't have been improved upon. His slavish following of the dictums of Mr. Simmons, whose advice was always leading him into worse situations, was most amusing.

George Howell was the last word in a modern Beau Brummel. He looked most happy and well placed as the sleek, sophisticated man of "two continents," even if his French accent was a bit "Chicagoish."

Bertram Crawford, as Mr. Simmons, the great little fixer, deserved great praise for his expert handling of a rather difficult role. And last, but not least, was Martin Collins, the pugilist turned movie producer. "Mart" certainly looked most ferocious and acted even more so.

All in all, as one member of the audience put it, the music alone was worth the price of admission and the play added to it made an unbeatable combination for an evening's perfect entertainment.—Contributed.

NEW VILLAGE HOUSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Public Invited to Visit New Structure in Ravinia, Sunday

Ravinia residents are praying for pleasant weather on Sunday, March 11, so that everyone will go to inspect the New Village House which is rapidly nearing completion. The Auditorium Fund Committee will be happy to show the concrete results of their work last spring plus the cordial response to their solicitations by the community and the Board of Education, in this attractive new home for community activities.

Tea will be served from three until five by the Social Committees of the Ravinia Parent-Teachers' Association and the Woman's Civic club, under their respective Chairmen, Mrs. Robert Bosworth and Mrs. Joseph Gillen, and Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Arthur Raff, presidents of these clubs, will pour.

At four o'clock, Mr. James Cady Ewell will give one of his inspiring little addresses on the general purpose of the Village House and the hope that the spirit of friendly co-operation, so typical of Ravinia, will continue to prevail. Mr. Ewell will also have designs of mural decorations on view, which are the work of Mrs. Ewell and himself. Mr. Van Bergen, the architect, who will be present, will be glad to answer any questions concerning construction or equipment.

This is to be an informal jolly "Get-Together," and old and young are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at Trinity church parish house on Wednesday, March 14. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

URGE CITIZENS TO BACK BOND ISSUES

MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS

Letter Signed by Members of City Council Explaining Situation and Asking Co-Operation

During the past ten months your City Council has given considerable study to general improvements in the city and has laid out a general program which we believe will place Highland Park at the top of the rank of suburban communities around Chicago. On March 10 a special election will be held in Highland Park for the purpose of voting on city bonds.

Due to the very large vote cast in the last general election it is legally necessary to divide the city into more precincts and a general revision has been made increasing the number from seven to eleven. It is therefore necessary that every voter learn the location of the new polling place for his precinct. The propositions to be voted on at the forthcoming election have been carefully considered and carry the endorsement of every member of the present administration.

The \$100,000 corporate purpose issue does not, in fact, increase the indebtedness of the city but rather it lessens the burden. This amount is now owed by the city for the city's share of public improvements which have been made in the past year. At present we will be called upon to pay this amount over a period of from one to ten years with six per cent interest on the unpaid balance. If this issue carries, this amount will be payable over a period of twenty years at about a four per cent interest rate representing a saving to the city. Practically the same conditions prevail in connection with the \$150,000 street widening bonds which will be used for such purposes as

PLAN MARIONETTE SHOW AT DEERFIELD-SHIELDS

Afternoon and Evening Performances Scheduled for Friday, March 16

Three shows of the Tatterman Marionettes are to be given at the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium on Friday, March 16.

"The King of the Golden River," will be presented at the high school's general assembly, though the public is also invited, and in the afternoon, there will be a special student's matinee of "Jack and the Beanstalk." "Master Pierre Patelin," an old French farce, will be offered in the evening to the students and their parents.

The Tatterman Marionettes, produced by William Duncan and Edward Mabley, hold a unique place among the puppet companies of America. Not only are they foremost in the matter of beauty of figures, dexterity in handling, and vocal interpretation of characters, but they rank first in the number of people before whom they have played, and the number of public performances given, it is reported.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO TRY OUT NEW PLAN

For several years the Highland Park Presbyterian church has secured the pledges for its financial support through a canvass of very home in the parish conducted by about fifty men in teams of two. This canvass has been conducted on the second Sunday of March. This year the local church will adopt a new method of securing pledges of support. Next Sunday morning, after the eleven o'clock service, the people are asked to place their pledge cards in a box on the table in the entrance way of the church. There will be a supplementary canvass the following Sunday for pledges not received at that time.

This plan has never been tried in Highland Park before, and only in very few communities outside, notably at Christ church, Winnetka. It may prove to be the preferable method for securing pledges for church support.

CARNIVAL DANCE AT WITTEN HALL MARCH 14

A carnival dance will be given by Manheim lodge No. 27, I. O. V., on Thursday evening, March 14, at Witten hall. There will be good music, and all who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

OLDEST NATIVE-BORN CITIZEN DIES MARCH 3

PETER C. STUPEY PASSES

Was Born Here in 1848 and Resided in City Many Years; Life Ends in Waukegan Hospital

With the passing of Peter C. Stupey, who died Saturday night, March 3, in a Waukegan hospital, there closed the life of a man who had the distinction of being Highland Park's oldest living native-born son.

Mr. Stupey was born in Highland Park April 3, 1848, a son of Francis and Margaret Stupey, pioneer settlers here, who came to this city in 1846, when this territory was virgin forest and eight years before a railroad was built in this section of the county. The old Stupey homestead was sold to the Exmoor Country club and is included in that club's property.

Twice Married

In 1879 Mr. Stupey was united in marriage to Charlotte Robbins in Jackson, Mich. To this union was born one daughter, Miss Luella Stupey of Evanston. His wife passed away in 1897. He later married Anna Gary of Homer, Mich. Her death occurred in 1921.

Besides his daughter Mr. Stupey leaves two brothers, Julian N. Stupey of Waukegan, and John Stupey of Highwood; also 21 nephews and nieces. His stepmother, Mrs. Eva Gearhart, is a resident of Highland Park.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Waukegan, Rev. H. E. Ganster officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, in that city.

Born of a father who was one of the first settlers in Highland Park, Mr. Stupey himself was inspired with the pioneering spirit. During his younger days he spent many years in helping to build up the then unsettled states of Kansas and South Dakota. As a pioneer he suffered many hardships, but it was with the same cheerful spirit that surrounded him with a host of friends throughout his lifetime.

Ill Long Time

Although he had been ailing for the last three years, it was not until a few weeks ago that his condition was regarded as serious. Two and a half weeks ago he was brought to the Lake County hospital but his condition was so critical that he failed to respond to treatment. His death was not unexpected. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends at this time.

LOCAL SHOPPE ROBBED BY ARMED BURGLAR

A stranger armed with what two girls believe was a gun entered the Black Cat Shoppe last Thursday evening and took about \$12 from the cash drawer. Miss Wilson and Miss Sterling, employees were alone in the place. The man entered just as Miss Wilson was coming into the front room from the rear. He told her to hold up her hands and after ransacking the cash register, he fled up Laurel avenue. Officer Martin Kopp, who was called, searched the locality but the man had disappeared.

MRS. RUTH H. McCORMICK IS VISITOR HERE TODAY

Highland Park is honored today with a visit by Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, a candidate for congressman-at-large in the Illinois Republican primary election. This afternoon Mrs. McCormick is guest of honor at a tea given at the Highland Park club by Mrs. John H. Dingle, South Sheridan road. Included in the list of guests are representative women of the city, heads of local women's organization and their members and it is expected that about three hundred will be present. Mrs. McCormick will speak.

GARDEN STUDY CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The Highland Park Garden Study club will not hold its regular meeting on March 28, on account of the Annual Garden and Flower Show being held from March 24 to April 1, at the Sherman hotel, Chicago. There will be a business meeting on March 14, at the home of Mrs. E. T. R. Murley, 645 S. St. Johns avenue. Please meet promptly at two-thirty p. m.

Ordinance Provides Gas Tanks May Stay In Streets 2 Years

At the regular session of the city council and board of local improvements on Monday evening an ordinance was passed providing that gasoline pumps and tanks may remain in parkways in the city for a period of two years, but that at the expiration of that time all must have been removed. In the meantime pumps may be installed in parkways but these also must be removed within that time limit. One pump is permitted to each 75 feet of frontage, where they are installed, it is provided.

This settles for the time being the much discussed question of locating pumps and gasoline tanks in parkways, over which there has been a good deal of interest because of the large number of these being used in the city and situated on the streets. It is believed that with this long notice the pumps and tanks will be effectively eliminated from the parkways by the end of the period indicated.

The board of local improvements received a petition asking that sidewalks be constructed on the south side of Taylor avenue.

The sessions of both bodies were short and business was chiefly of routine character.

The report of the building inspector for February was read and placed on file. It shows a total estimated cost of \$78,850 for new building improvements for which permits were issued during the month. Of these three were dwellings with estimated cost of \$33,500; eight alterations, with estimated cost of \$30,150; five private garages, estimated cost, \$1,200, and one store building on Roger Williams avenue, estimated cost, \$14,000.

Comparison with previous records show decrease. The total for February, 1927, was \$153,511. The total from May 1, 1927 to Feb. 29, 1928, was \$1,834,315, as compared with a total of \$2,141,760 for the period, May 1, 1926 to Feb. 29, 1927.

CHILD STUDY GROUP TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Almost one hundred mothers and teachers attended the February meeting of Mrs. Loewenstein's group at Elm Place. The next meeting will be March 12, at 3:15 o'clock in the kindergarten.

The program will consist of short reports on the Child Study conference of the main points of "The Modern Child and the Idea of God" of Dr. Eustace Haydre; "Social Attitudes" of Prof. Taris; "Science and Character" of Dr. May; "History of Religion" of Dr. Dinock; "Parental Attitudes" of Dr. Mateer and Dr. Glueck; "The Child" of Prof. Jastrom; "Successes and Failures" of Prof. Healy; "Ideals and Habits" of Prof. Otto and Prof. Kilpatrick. Miss Deile will sing, accompanied by Miss Marks. Mrs. Balfield will preside over the tea table and the meeting will close with a round-table discussion of the conference.

MORNING GYM CLASS OFFERED H. P. LADIES

A morning class in Danish gymnastics is being held at the Y. W. C. A. every Tuesday and Friday morning from ten to eleven o'clock. Miss Agnes Holtz, who has been teaching an evening class in gymnastics at the Y. W. C. A. has taken over this class. A term of six weeks or twelve lessons is being offered for a nominal price. The class has been organized especially to meet the needs of home women who may not wish to come in the evening. For registration call the Y. W. C. A. Highland Park, 675. The second class will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

GORDON MANNING TO HEAD COLLEGE PAPER

Gordon Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning of 431 N. Linden avenue, a junior in Princeton university has recently been elected Business Manager of "The Princeton Tiger," the college monthly humoristic publication for the coming year.

On Saturday, February 25, at Atlantic City, New Jersey at the Annual Meeting of the Associated College Comics of the East, an organization of all the Eastern College humorous publications, he was elected president of the organization for the forthcoming year.

Vote "YES" on all Bond issues Saturday, March 10.

MANY HEAR MAYOR EXPLAIN SITUATION

AT BIG MASS MEETING

Large Attendance at Elm Place Auditorium Wednesday Night Com. Reay Also Speaks; High Lights

The Press has studied the various bond issues very carefully and we urge Highland Park voters to support all propositions March 10.

Declaring that the city council is unanimous in asking the approval of city tax payers for the proposed \$540,000 bond issues to be voted on Saturday, March 10, Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis at a largely attended mass meeting Tuesday evening, in the Elm Place auditorium explained frankly and clearly just how the money thus to be raised would be used and appealed to the people of the city to support each and all of the bond issue proposals.

Commissioner William M. Reay followed the mayor, corroborating the statement that the council unanimously agree on the necessity for the bond issues and refuting some of the silly and unfounded rumors which have been current regarding this question.

Shipman Chairman

W. C. Shipman was chairman of the meeting and in his opening remarks pointed out the rapid growth of the city, the growing civic consciousness and desire for utility, orderliness and beauty in city improvements and the necessity of close co-operation between the city administration and the people for the best interests of the community. He pointed out that, estimated roughly, the \$540,000 bond issue would mean an average tax of about \$150 per family, spread over a period of 20 years. In conclusion he touched the keynote of the meeting's purpose when he said, "We are here to be fully informed so that we may intelligently decide."

Mayor Gives Reasons

Mayor Lewis, before plunging into a categorical explanation of the purposes of the bond issues, stated that good progress was being made on the preliminary work for the proposed city filtration plant, and that this included

STATE OFFICIALS TO VISIT DEERFIELD POST

The Deerfield post of the American Legion will have as their guests on Wednesday evening, March 28, the state commander and the state adjutant, and a fine banquet will be the feature to be served at the Briargate Golf club. Ferré Watkins also will be a guest, and a fine program will follow the dinner.

The Deerfield post staged several fine boxing bouts Friday night before a good crowd of fans. The card was a good one and managed effectively and those present report a satisfactory entertainment.

FOOD SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

A food sale will be held on Saturday, March 10, at the North Shore Radio Shop with Mrs. John Russell in charge, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. roller skating rink. This sale is being held under the direction of the house committee of the Y. W. in order to raise money to paint the floor of the rink. Roller skating will have to be discontinued until the floor is painted. Bakery goods of all kinds, jams and jellies and various baked dishes will be on sale.

ELKS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TOMORROW

The annual election of officers of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 E. P. O. E. will be held tomorrow evening (Friday) at eight o'clock in the Elks temple on Laurel avenue. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to attend this important meeting.

GRASS FIRE CAUSES DESTRUCTION OF BARN

A barn on the Ravinia park property and two stacks of hay were burned Monday when a grass fire in that region extended to the premises. The firemen had a long run and much difficulty in getting a water line to the fire. Several other grass fires have kept the firemen busy in the past week, but no other damage is reported.