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MANY HEAR MAYOR EXPLAIN SITUATION

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provement was assured; also that the extension of Sheridan road south from Central to Laurel and across to St. Johns avenue was another project which was going forward as rapidly as possible. He explained clearly, however, that neither of these plans was involved in the bond issue propositions, as these were to be financed otherwise, the filtration by earnings of the water system, and the Sheridan road extension largely by assessment, with prospect that a syndicate of capitalists would take over the property between Central, Sheridan, Laurel and St. Johns and erect thereon a block of buildings uniform in architecture to form a central group. He also stated that the state engineers have been working on the plans for the North Sheridan road bridges promised the city by Gov. Small.

However, as he explained, these things have nothing to do with the bond issue propositions, which are to refund considerable indebtedness already incurred, but at a lower rate of interest, and to provide necessary and pressing improvements.

Now Is the Time

Taking up the several bond issue propositions separately, the Mayor told his audience frankly and clearly just what the money was to be used for and why it was needed, first explaining that these issues would not reach the city's limit of bonded indebtedness, which is about \$800,000. He read a letter from the Illinois Municipal League pointing out that after July 1, according to statute, the bonding rate limit would be only 2 1/2 per cent on the assessed valuation, whereas until July 1, it is 5 per cent, and if the \$540,000 bond issues are not approved now it may be ten years before these funds can thus be obtained, and necessary improvements must then be slowed up and made as the city can find the money from current funds.

Corporate Purpose Bonds

Regarding the \$100,000 corporate purpose bonds, the mayor explained that these were simply to refund indebtedness already existing, for public benefits, but to lessen the rate of interest from 6 to 4 per cent and to extend the limit from 10 to 20 years for payment. One of the improvements already completed to be paid for in this way is the big central water main line running west along Central avenue to take care of all requirements of the city for years to come. Public benefits on this exceed \$30,000 and with others the total now owed by the city is about \$120,000, so the bond issue for this purpose simply takes care of and makes easier payment of a debt that must be paid anyhow.

Street Widening

The \$150,000 street widening bonds, the mayor stated, were for purposes \$150,000 would be utilized for public similar to the corporate purpose bonds. Most of the money from the benefits in connection with the widening and repaving of North and South Green Bay road. The North Green Bay project is already under way, and it is hoped to take similar action on South Green Bay, he said. In this case also it means borrowing the money at 4 per cent for 20 years rather than having to pay it in 10 years at 6 per cent. Improvement of North Sheridan road is not involved in these bond issues, the mayor explained.

Bridges in Bad Shape

The \$85,000 bridge bond funds will be used to build a new bridge on Dean avenue and a new foot bridge on Cary avenue, both of which bridges are beyond repair, he said; also to repair practically all bridges in the city, most of which need it badly. Slides were shown and on the pictures the condition of some of these bridges and the repairs urgently needed to all. These bonds have nothing to do with the Sheridan road bridges, which the state has promised to build, the mayor stated.

Municipal Yard

In regard to the \$25,000 for a municipal yard, the mayor showed how saving could be made by buying material in carload lots if the city had a place to put the supplies; also the need of storage space for valuable city machinery, cars and other equipment. It is planned to buy a tract at Blodgett with switch track entering the yards to be located there.

Branch Fire Station

That a branch fire station must be established in the south part of the city was made clear, in connection with the explanation of the \$25,000 bond issue asked for this purpose, when the mayor stated that the insurance underwriters after a visit here recently, notified the city that insurance rates would be increased, unless this step were taken for improving fire protection.

New City Hall

For the erection of a new city hall \$55,000 in bonds are asked, this amount to be added to the sale price of the old building, which probably will bring \$100,000 or more, the mayor said. Pictures on the screen showed very clearly the cramped conditions in the city offices, police, water and sewer departments, with practically no place for records, and the mayor said that in case of a disastrous fire in the building there was great probability that most of the city's valuable records would be destroyed. He urged that citizens examine these conditions themselves.

Library Site

In connection with the \$100,000 asked for a library site, the mayor explained with the help of a slide on the screen how it is planned to locate the proposed new library and city building on a landscaped tract adjoining the present library site and close to the proposed plaza improvement planned by a syndicate when Sheridan road is extended. This location, the mayor made very clear, is not definitely decided on for either the library or the city hall, and if the bond issues are approved these matters will be given full and open discussion before anything definite is done. However, the idea is to make a beautiful civic center, if this plan can be carried out. Slides showing the crowded condition of the library and the need of more room and better lighting facilities were exhibited and explained.

Asks Co-operation

In conclusion the mayor asked the people to finance these very necessary improvements. He urged them to study the whole matter carefully and not to jump at conclusions or to believe rumors. He said the commissioners had spent much time and care in planning these things and were unanimously agreed on their pressing need. In any case, he urged, "whether you vote for or against the bond issues, we want you to be able to vote understandingly," and his last word was an appeal for approval of all of the bond issues.

Commissioner Reay Speaks

Commissioner William M. Reay followed the mayor. He declared that the commissioners and mayor were in whole hearted agreement on these questions. He said that the post-election differences had been buried and a spirit of co-operation marked the efforts of the administration because they realized they were all working for the "best interest of us all." He declared that in his opinion the bond issues were for much needed improvements and that this was the best, the safest and the cheapest plan to follow.

He appealed to the common sense of the voters not to believe wild rumors regarding these matters. He pointed out that the city now covers an area of about 12 square miles, while Evanston's area is about eight square miles. This means, that the city can control development in this territory, he pointed out, and maintain the character of the community such as its residents desire.

Good Financial Condition

Mr. Reay stated specifically that there was no deficit in the city finances and that there would be none

at the end of the fiscal year, April 30. In fact, he said, the financial condition of the city at the close of this fiscal year will be somewhat improved over last year's record.

Following Commissioner Reay's talk the meeting was thrown open for questions, several of which were asked and answered clearly and adequately by Mayor Lewis, Corporation Counsel Schumacher and others. Commissioners Brown, Gourley, and Zimmer occupied seats on the platform.

Following the meeting there were many expressions of satisfaction at the frank, clear and intelligible explanations made by the speakers and the indication was that the sentiment favoring the bond issue propositions had gained greatly as a result of the meeting.

MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS, LOCAL SCOUT LEADERS

The following list of merit badge subjects, with names of local men who have been secured as Counselors for Boy Scouts in the various fields, is published so that scouts, their parents, and friends will know what men are serving as Merit Badge Counselors:

Anglin, Hunter's Sport Book; agriculture, H. R. Smith; archery, Hunter's Sport Book; architecture, Walter Borg; astronomy, H. R. Smith; athletics, Alfred J. Peel, Robert Kendig, O. R. Huncke; automobilizing, F. Savage, Deerfield; aviation, F. Savage, Deerfield; Bee keeping, George Green; bugling, Mr. Bonetti; carpentry, George Green, Walter Borg, R. Schneider; chemistry, H. R. Smith, R. W. Pease, M. D. Sweetland; civics, H. R. Smith; craftsmanship, R. Schneider, craft in metal, Highland Park Electric Shop; electricity, P. H. Ewens, Huber Electric Co. and H. R. Smith; first aid, W. W. Reichardt, Dr. W. L. Winters; first aid to animals, H. R. Smith; handicraft, Richard Curry, W. W. Reichardt, Brand Bros.; journalism, Frank Peers, Paul Udell; leather working, W. Reed; life saving, Alfred J. Peel, Robert Kendig; marksmanship, Hunter's Sport Book; masonry, Brand Bros.; music, Mr. Bonetti; painting, Brand Bros.; Richard Curry; personal health, W. W. Reichardt, Dr. W. L. Winters; photography, Mr. Brand; physical development, Aldred J. Peel, Robert Kendig, O. R. Huncke; plumbing, Edw. Strenger; printing, Walter Borg, Paul Udell; public health, W. W. Reichardt, Dr. W. L. Winters; safety first, W. W. Reichardt; salesmanship, W. W. Reichardt; surveying, H. L. Canmann; swimming, Aldred J. Peel, Robert Kendig, N. A. Wink; textiles, H. R. Smith; weather, H. R. Smith; wood carving, Walter Borg, R. Schneider.

FORMER STUDENTS HERE WIN COLLEGE HONORS

Margaret Church, Evelyn Acomb, and Helen Carr, graduates of Deerfield-Shields class of '27 received for the last semester, high honors at the colleges they are attending.

Margaret Church, a student of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, was in the upper third of her class. She ranked ninety-ninth out of three hundred students. While at high school Margaret was a councilor for three years, in dramatics one year, and editor-in-chief of the Shoreline one year.

Evelyn Acomb, who is attending Wellesley college, Massachusetts, also ranked very high. Evelyn was salutatorian of the class of '27. She also won first prize in an essay contest, which was a trip to Washington. Evelyn worked on the Annual, and was a member of the Glee club.

Helen Carr, now attending Rockford college, Rockford, Illinois, received an average semester grade of B. Helen was very good in athletics while at high school.

She also received the highest number of points from the D.G.A. and was a councilor and a club officer for three years. She went out for baseball, basketball, swimming, and tennis. She also worked on the Annual for one year.

INTERESTING MEETING AT LINCOLN P. T. A.

The Lincoln School Parent Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting at the school on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The speaker was Mrs. Alfred Alschuler of Winnetka who spoke on Nursery schools. Miss Agnes Lapham of Chicago entertained the parents with several musical numbers. This organization, under the able leadership of Mrs. Watson Harmon, president and Mrs. William J. Brown, secretary has had many very interesting meetings and speakers and has seen an increased attendance over that of any other year.

DEATH OF CHILD HERE CAUSES STATE TO ACT

Warrant was issued Monday for John Boeye, Northbrook chiropractor, by Justice Hervey Coulson, of Waukegan which he was charged with practicing without a medical license. Boeye was treating Marian Bremer, Highland Park, for tonsillitis at a time the child died of diphtheria, according to reports of physicians. The complaint was signed by C. A. Storer, of the state department of registration and education, according to the Waukegan Sun. A coroner's jury had previously recommended that Boeye be held.



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OUR REPORT IN RESPONSE TO CALL (in condensed form)

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,276,777.77
Overdrafts	841.72
U. S. Government and Other Bonds	1,232,764.39
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	141,167.23
Cash and Due from Banks	372,915.51
	\$4,024,466.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital and Surplus	\$ 500,000.00
Undivided Profits	68,814.59
Reserves	44,207.95
Time Deposits	1,630,561.81
Demand Deposits	1,780,882.27
	\$4,024,466.62

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DEERFIELD STUDENTS IN NATIONAL CHORUS

Accepted as Members of High School Musical Organization, Report

Sylvia Trout, a member of the Girls' glee club, and John Waddell, of the Boys' glee club, of the Deerfield-Shields high school, have been accepted upon the recommendation of Gerard J. Dinkeloo, director of music, and Principal R. L. Sandwick, as members of the National High School Chorus, a group of 30 selected high school pupils from all over the United States.

The chorus will give an evening program at the Biennial meeting of the National Music Supervisors' conference to be held in Chicago, April 16-20 inclusive, and a concert on Friday evening, April 20, in Orchestra hall, accompanied by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Hollis Dann of the School of Education, University of New York, one of the leading choral directors in America, will direct. The program will consist of chorus numbers, some accompanied, and a few sung a capella. Several numbers in eight parts will be offered. Local music supervisors, receiving occasional bulletins from Dr. Dann giving suggestions and instructions, are preparing the students.

During the week of the concert, which will be heard by 3000 or more music teachers from every state in the Union, two rehearsals will be held daily in Chicago under Dr. Dann's personal direction, culminating in the concert Friday evening, April 20.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

A representative group of Highland Park Music club singers gathered together on March 1 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Vance.

The organization of the Highland Park Music club has seemed to strike a spontaneous chord in the hearts of the musicians here and each one is doing her share toward making this club a real active factor in the furtherance of musical ideals in this community.

Two quartets have already been formed and a meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 3 o'clock sharp, at Mrs. Vance's home, 987 Ridgewood drive, for choral practice. This is another "get-together" meeting of the singers and will lead to openings for further activities. New entrants for choral call H. P. 1735 for particulars.

'Girl Scouts

Last Wednesday, Feb. 29, at four o'clock, Mrs. Maurice Berkson of 176 Vine avenue, gave a party for all the Highland Park scouts. The mother's training course was held before the party. Delicious refreshments were served and we all had the best time. Miss Thorsell, local director of Chicago, conducted the meeting and we have learned a great deal. During the meeting Mrs. Belfield, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stockwell, and Mrs. Roberts were invested and we are happy to have our mothers be scouts along side us. We wish more mothers were scouts for it is lots of fun and we know they would enjoy it. The mothers and scouts sang together and played games together and they were just real scouts with us.—Contributed.

NORTON E. FLOOD IS RUNNING FOR CORONER

Norton E. Flood of Waukegan, well known real estate dealer of that city, where he owns his own home and is



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a prominent and respected citizen, is a candidate for nomination for coroner of Lake county on the Republican county ticket. He was born, raised and educated in Lake county and has always been interested in every movement which has had for its object the benefit of the county and its people. He is able and efficient and if elected to the office to which he aspires he assures his supporters that he will perform the duties with promptness and give the best service in his power. He asks consideration in the primary election.

HARRIET VITUM AT DE FOREST SCHOOL

On Monday, March 12 at 3:30 p. m. Miss Harriet E. Vitum will speak to the mothers and friends of the De-Forest School Round Table at 122 N. Sheridan road.

Miss Vitum is head resident at Northwestern University Settlement in Chicago where the most modern and progressive lines of work for little children of the Polish district are carried on. She is one of the fearless, community and civic workers in Chicago, who always touches problems with a constructive and humanistic quality. Her activity in the Woman's City club, in the Federation of Settlements, in clean politics, in everything that makes for better and finer opportunities for living is unending.

Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith will also make this meeting noteworthy by speaking to us at this time, giving the high points in the convention of superintendence recently held in Boston. This convention, held annually, causes the assembling of noted groups of educators. We are extending a cordial invitation to the public to come and hear these two public spirited citizens. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.—Contributed.

PLANS NEW BUILDING ON SITE OF OLD LANDMARK

One of the old landmarks of Highland Park disappeared this week, when M. K. Tillman had razed the old barn in the rear of his filling station at the corner of Central avenue and Green Bay road. The barn was built 40 years ago by his father, William Tillman. Mr. Tillman plans to build on the site a structure to comprise store rooms on the first floor and apartments above. Details have not yet been decided upon.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE NEW AVIATION CLUB

Lake County People Interested In Flying to Meet March 6 in Waukegan

Twenty or thirty Waukegan and Lake county people have decided to organize an aviation club in Waukegan which will be open for membership to either men or women in this county interested in aeronautics whether they are seriously thinking of studying aviation or not.

The main purpose of the club will be to band together a group of people really interested in aviation so as to further its interests in that city.

On the evening of March 6, all people who desire to join will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms in Waukegan National bank building at eight o'clock. A large number of people from Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan have already signified their intention of joining.

HIGH COURT REVERSES LOCAL LAND DECISION

The Illinois supreme court last Friday reversed and remanded a case tried in the court of County Judge Perry L. Persons in 1925 in which the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad company was allowed to condemn 25 acres of land in Lake county for track purposes and the owner allowed \$26,000, according to Waukegan papers.

The Chicago Title & Trust company, trustee for the real estate firm concern, was defendant in the condemnation proceedings. The appeal was taken by the Chicago Title & Trust company, it being the contention of this firm that the land was worth \$100,000. Prior to the hearing of the suit the North Shore Line had offered to pay \$39,000 for the acreage.

The railroad company took over 25 acres of land owned by H. O. Stone and located west of Lake Bluff to build tracks to connect the Skokie Valley and Libertyville lines. The land taken was part of the 250 acre farm which was known as the old Leander McCormick farm.

ANTIUCH WOMAN DIES FROM EFFECT OF BURNS

The burns which Mrs. Dorothea Nielsen suffered Tuesday when she kindled a fire in her kitchen stove in her home near Antioch, proved fatal and she died at two o'clock Wednesday morning at the Victory Memorial hospital where she was taken following the accident.

Mrs. Nielsen was about to prepare the evening meal and threw kindling into the stove. Not knowing that there were live coals in the stove she poured a quantity of kerosene over the kindling, the explosion which resulted setting fire to her clothing and burning her about the head and body.

NO APPLICANTS FOR LEAP YEAR OFFERING

Miss Florence Efinger, chief deputy in the office of County Clerk Lew A. Hendes, said Wednesday afternoon at Waukegan, that as yet no couple had taken advantage of the Leap Year offer of a free marriage license and free wedding. All that is necessary to get a license and wedding performed without cost is for the girl to admit that she took advantage of leap year and proposed, it is understood.