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## CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD IN SESSION

### DISCUSS ASSESSMENT RATE

#### Objectors Heard in Matter of Green Bay Road Improvement; Bills and Payrolls Are Ordered Paid

Much of the time of the city council session on Monday evening was occupied by discussion proposed special assessments for the Green Bay road improvement, and a number of objectors were present to outline their views in the matter, including several whose properties are situated on streets running into Green Bay from the west. At a public hearing on this matter last Friday evening objectors also were heard.

It was at first proposed to make the assessments at the rate of \$2.50 a foot on side streets, according to city officials, but finally this proposed rate was reduced fifty per cent by the city, and another hearing probably will be had at the meeting of the council next Monday night.

A communication from James L. Fyfe with reference to the construction of new bridges in Highland Park was placed on the table until the next meeting.

A communication from the Council of Architects was ordered placed on file and the City Clerk instructed to notify the Council of Architects to proceed with their investigation along the lines mentioned.

**Refund Is Allowed**  
Commissioner Reay moved that W. H. McKillop & Co. be allowed a refund of principal and interest on the payment of special assessments on Lot 23 Block 5, First Addition to Ravinia Highlands as in the total amount of \$229.23 divided as follows: Assessment No. 310, 1st installment, \$152.92; Assessment No. 296, 2nd installment, \$47.17; Assessment No. 282, 3rd installment, \$13.05; Assessment No. 281, 4th installment, \$16.09; and that said receipt be cancelled. The motion prevailed.

A communication from Gerard Van Schaick was referred to the City Marshal and the city clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Van Schaick expressing the views of the city marshal with reference to the safety island at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Central avenue.

**Bills Are Approved**  
Commissioner Reay presented bills and pay rolls covering the period from February 1st, 1923 to March 1st, 1928, and moved that the same be approved and vouchers for payment be issued for the several amounts. The motion prevailed. The bills aggregated as follows:

Department of Public Affairs, \$639.51; Department of Accounts and Finance, \$153.55; Department of Public Health and Safety, \$1,700.90; Department of Streets and Public Improvements, \$928.02; Department of Public Property, \$1,459.88; Advances to Local Improvement Accounts, \$1,306.17; Job Orders, \$1,216.88; Maintenance of Autos, \$188.36; Total \$7,578.27.

**First Reading**  
Commissioner Brown moved that an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance abolishing the office of city engineer" be placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection complete in form until its final passage. The motion prevailed. Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

At the meeting of the board of local improvements engineers' estimate of \$3,000 was allowed and ordered paid to Douglas McNeil & Son for labor and material used on sanitary sewers in Ravinia Dells subdivision and adjacent tract.

An estimate of \$2,900 due the Kapschull-Davis Co., for work and material on water main contract in the Manus Northmoor subdivision also was given approval.

## GRAEME PLAYERS RETURN TO PEARL

The Graeme Players, who scored such a great success last Friday at the Pearl theatre when they presented the play, "The Hottentot," will be back at the Pearl again this Friday when they present the well-known play made famous by Laurette Taylor, "Peg o' My Heart." There will be one performance only at 8:15 o'clock.

The play will be preceded and followed by a picture program: Ralph Ince in "Chicago After Midnight." Again the Pearl theatre offers this attraction with no increase in prices.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS CARD PARTY ON APRIL 11

Wednesday evening, April 11, a card party will be given by the Royal Neighbors at the Odd Fellows Hall on Laurel avenue. All members and their friends are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

## Spring Musicals Of Woman's Club To Be Held Next Tuesday

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
The spring musicale of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April third, at two-thirty. The artists who are to give the program are internationally known; the violinist Michel Wilkomirski, possesses a technical facility to a remarkable degree and added to this he has a rare musical tone of superlative depth and sweetness even Kreisler with his immense virtuosity and vitality does not exceed Wilkomirski in these aspects.

The other artist Belle Forbes Cutter has a soprano voice of exceptional charm and quality. She is frequently on the air, when musical programs of unusual merit are broadcast and her tones are in no way distributed by the medium—a severe test of tonal quality. As chairman of the music committee Mrs. Thomas Sheridan has demonstrated her ability to select the best and a capacity house is anticipated.

## PROF. T. V. SMITH NEXT SPEAKER AT D. S. H. S.

"Trends of Modern Life," Subject Chosen by Dean from University of Chicago  
The talk to be given before the Parent-Teachers Association of the Deerfield-Shields High School on the afternoon of April fifth promises to be one of the most interesting of the entire year. The subject chosen is "Trends of Modern Life," which will be presented by Prof. T. V. Smith, Dean of the College of Arts and Associate Editor of the International Journal of Ethics. A new Press may likely suggest the keynote of his ideas in this field. The book, entitled "The American Philosophy of Equality," sets out to rescue from oblivion whatever truth the earlier doctrine of equality contained. It is doubtless a sequel to Prof. Smith's earlier publication—(1926) called "The Democratic Way of Life" in which he advanced the idea that it is not the early ideals of the Republic which have changed, but the way in which we must seek to realize them.

The frank sincerity of Prof. Smith's personality and the simple clarity of his presentation will make it quite impossible for anyone to leave his lecture without having been stirred to thought and aroused by a new point of view even though certain of one's opinions may yet remain at variance with those he will have set forth.

The report of the nominating committee will be presented at the opening of the meeting at three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, April 5.

## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TO ERECT BUILDING

The Automobile Repair Service, conducted by Stanger & Klemp, on North First street, will shortly start erection of their own new building on a site on North Second street, immediately west, where they purchased 160 front footage from Wm. Antes' property. They expect to build a large modern building with garage and salesrooms to meet the requirements of their rapidly growing business. The new building will be 55 by 140 feet in dimensions.

The Leuer building, which the Automotive Service is now occupying is being remodeled, with the addition of a new show room. Stanger & Klemp expect to retain their present location for a couple of months, however. They plan to begin work on the new structure on Second street within a few days.

## NORTH SHORE TRUST TO RECEIVE TAXES

Highland Park people are afforded the convenience of paying their taxes locally this year, arrangements having been made by the county treasurer with the North Shore Trust Company bank here for the latter to act as collector of taxes in this community. In another column of this paper the bank has an announcement to this effect. Tax bills have been mailed from the county treasurer's office and the bank is ready to receive the tax money.

## PRIZE AND CONFETTI DANCE AT WITTEN'S

Given by Highland Park Social Club; Prize Fox Trot to Be Held

Because of the great popularity of the confetti dance last Saturday, the Highland Park Social club will hold a prize dance and a gala confetti dance combined next Saturday at Witten Hall. A prize fox-trot will be the feature of the evening. As usual Herbit Atkinson and his social club band will render the entertainment and music for the evening's fun. Everybody welcome, and a large crowd is assured.

## OWES HIS LIFE TO FIRST AID METHOD

### HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Paul Ziegner Overcome by Monoxide Gas Revived by Public Service Lineman, Frank Miller

Paul Ziegner, 611 Central avenue, well known local hardware salesman, had one of the narrowest escapes from death in local history last week when he was overcome by carbon monoxide gas in the garage at his home and was resuscitated with great difficulty by Frank Miller, line foreman for the Public Service Co., and his assistants who worked over the prostrated man for fully an hour before he was revived.

Mr. Ziegner believes that he owes his life to the efforts of Miller and his associates, and friends of the line foreman are endeavoring to obtain for him an Insull medal for life saving through first aid methods.

**Describes Experience**  
In telling of his experience Mr. Ziegner yesterday stated that he had gone into the garage to do some measuring at a bench he has there. He had opened both the main door of the garage and also the service door in the rear. After working about the place for some time he decided to start the car to see how it was operating.

He pulled the choke and started the car and then started to get the pump from beneath the rear seat to pump up a tire. Before he could get out of the car he began to feel the effects of the gas, but did not realize what it was, as he still supposed the doors were open, while it appears that they had blown shut.

**Collapses in Car**  
Mr. Ziegner managed to get his feet out of the car but was unable to get further and collapsed on the floor of the machine. He says that he was powerless to move his limbs but for a time was conscious. Later everything became dark and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mrs. Ziegner, who had been doing some shopping, returned about this time and noticing the garage door closed and the key in the door went to the house to see if her husband was there. She did not find him and believing him to be in the garage hurried there and with the help of a relative dragged him into the open air.

Harry Cook, Mr. Ziegner's brother-in-law, who lives near, was called and he summoned Dr. H. B. Roberts and called the firemen to bring a pulmotor. Frank Miller of Evanson, the Public Service Co. line foreman and his men were working in the neighborhood and when Miller saw the firemen arrive he and his men hurried to the Ziegner home. The firemen report that they started to use the pulmotor, but on finding that Ziegner was still breathing faintly, they desisted.

**Finally Is Revived**  
Miller at once started using artificial respiration following the methods which all employees of his company are taught, and Dr. Roberts, who arrived after Miller had started this procedure, advised that it be continued, he reports. For fully an hour Miller and his assistants worked over the unconscious man before he began to show definite signs of reviving, but finally their persistent efforts were successful and he was fully restored.

Mr. Ziegner said yesterday that he realizes it was a close call and expresses very heartfelt appreciation of the efforts of Miller and his helpers. For several days Mr. Ziegner felt the effects of the strenuous experience and this week was still somewhat weak, but he is able to be about and no further injurious effects are expected.

## WARNS THAT ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

The local health board is warning dog owners to keep their dogs muzzled or confined on their own premises, or to suffer the alternative of having them impounded and shot by the police. In the last week or so two or three local dogs have died with evident symptoms of rabies, it is reported, and precautions are being taken to prevent persons being bitten by animals which may or may not be infected by the dangerous disease.

## EASTER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Easter Service will be given by members of the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the church. The service, "The Resurrection," arranged by Rosamond Kimball is a liturgical service. The Cecilia choir will do the chorus work. Full announcement of the cast and assistants will be made later.

## H. S. SENIOR PLAY IS FRIDAY NIGHT

### TITLE, "TO THE LADIES"

Big Success Promised; Leading Roles by Brainerd Chapman and Elise Weisenberger; Others

Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium will be the goal of hundreds of parents and friends of the students of that institution Friday evening of this week, when the senior play, "To The Ladies," is to be presented by a large and competent cast, under the direction of Miss Comer, dramatic coach of the school. Elaborate preparations are being made by the high school players for this important event, which, it is declared, will be the biggest success of any dramatic effort hitherto made at Deerfield-Shields.

**Leading Roles**  
The leading roles are in the hands of Elise Weisenberger and Brainerd Chapman, both of whom are reported to be especially well cast for their parts and handling them with talent and ability. Miss Weisenberger appears in the play as a quick-witted and diplomatic young bride, who besides being a social success, is able very subtly to manage her husband's affairs and her husband as well. The part is a difficult one and the fact that as Mrs. Beebe in the play she must play the part of an Alabama girl with typical southern accent adds to the difficulties, but Miss Weisenberger is said to be equal to the part and will give a very capable and intelligent portrayal on Friday evening.

Brainerd Chapman has the leading man's part, that of Leonard Beebe, husband of the clever young woman above described. His part also is quite hard to handle, but those who have witnessed rehearsals declare that he does it most adequately and portrays the character of Mr. Beebe, business man who is cleverly managed by his wife in a very effective manner.

John Kincaid and Mrs. Kincaid, the next two parts in the play, are portrayed by Robert Umbach and Lois Brigham, two well known members of the class, and their handling of their roles in each instance is said to be all that can be desired.

**Others in Cast**  
Among the others in the cast of "To The Ladies" are Dudley Orendonk, Paul McHugh, Wesley Stryker, Carl Kriesant, Albert Snite, Joseph Kowitz, Carl Buhl, Helen Fellows, Peter Prato, Donald Vaughan, Iris Gaudin, Mary Gehr, Jacqueline Keaster, Phoebe King, Bryant Buckingham and others.

The scenery and other equipment are being provided through the efforts of members of the class, and all interested are working hard to make this affair one of the really big successes of the school year.

## DR. ALFRED ADLER AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Distinguished Child Psychologist to Speak Here Monday, April 9

Dr. Alfred Adler of Vienna, the distinguished psychologist will speak in Highland Park at Elm Place auditorium on Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Adler has been called "the friend of the children" as he has devoted his life to trying to understand them and to helping them adjust themselves to life. Dr. Adler occupies a distinguished position in Vienna, where he has formed 22 clinics, training his teachers to understand the problems of the normal child as well as the one whom it is difficult to reach.

This has been a valuable study forward in modern education. With the proceeds of the lecture a conference has been arranged for the teachers of Elm Place school in Highland Park. With Dr. Adler, and any difficult problem may be brought to him by them for a frank discussion and advice.

It is a great opportunity for the people of the North Shore to hear this gifted man and because of the capacity houses which Dr. Adler has drawn it is suggested that you buy your tickets early.

## LARGE AUTOMOBILE IS RUINED BY FLAMES

A Cadillac car belonging to Russell Mott, Laurel avenue, was practically ruined by fire late last week, on the Half Day road, according to reports to the police. The understanding is that the trouble was started by the engine back-firing, and the two women in the car got out, leaving two fur coats and other articles in the car, which were damaged or destroyed by the fire. The Green Bay auto station was notified and had a service car at the scene in seven minutes. It is reported, but the damage had been done by that time.

## Mrs. McCormick To Address Meeting At Elm Place Tonight

On Thursday evening of this week, (tonight) at 7:30, Ruth Hanna McCormick will speak at Elm Place auditorium, outlining her policies and her platform, as candidate for the office of congressman-at-large, from Illinois.

Highland Park is indeed fortunate to have this opportunity to hear Mrs. McCormick at close range. Interesting publicity comes rolling in from other stations of the state where she has been speaking and working since the first of the year. Publicity which gives strong evidence of the great popularity of this candidate and the faith of the public in her ability to follow through. Perhaps there are the old timers who remember her father, the late Senator Mark Hanna other than whom there is none whose record for service stands better scrutiny. Mrs. McCormick acted as private secretary to her father during those years at Washington and became deeply interested in politics, studying the questions from every angle and often by going and living in small communities where labor difficulties were serious, she was able to work out the problem and establish a protectorate whereby peace was restored and with it "business as usual."

It is earnestly hoped by the Highland Park committee that the auditorium will be filled—we seem to have acquired the reputation of never producing more than a receiving line when an eminent speaker penetrates our solitudes. Suppose for a change we step out, and make it indeed a mass meeting.—Contributed.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO ORGANIZE

Will Present Ticket for Election March 30; Miss Emily Taft to Speak

An organization meeting of the Highland Park branch of the Illinois League of Women Voters will be held at three o'clock on Friday, March 30, at the Lincoln school. A preliminary meeting was held on Monday afternoon, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Lee Frank in Ravinia, which was attended by Miss Emily Taft, organization secretary of the league, and Mrs. Lieber, parliamentarian. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Earl Jerome, chairman, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins, Mrs. Harold Wampler, Mrs. George Gaizic.

At the March 30 meeting this committee will present a ticket for election, and there may be nomination from the floor for various officers. By-laws will be submitted and adopted. Miss Emily Taft will speak on the object and aims of the league, and Mrs. John N. Vandervries, president of the Winnetka league, will tell of the work done in that village. In some respects the Winnetka league is the banner organization in the United States, having a membership of over 1200 in a community of 10,000. Other women of Highland Park will also speak, and it is especially desired that all women of Highland Park and Ravinia attend the meeting, and come prepared to join the league. The dues are nominal.

## DR. SMILEY BLANTON SPEAKS HERE MARCH 30

Remember the date—Friday, March 30, at 8 o'clock, at the Highland Park Woman's club—remember the subject, "The Emotional Life of the Child"—remember the speaker, Dr. Smiley Blanton!

Those North Shore parents, teachers, and all others interested in the development of children, who do attend this talk will be rewarded far beyond their expectations. They can be assured of an interesting, instructive and vital presentation of this vital subject, and will receive helpful, practical suggestions for dealing with their own problems.

## REV. FRANK FITT IS ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

At the regular meeting and dinner of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon at the Moraine hotel the Rev. Frank Fitt was the principal speaker and gave a very interesting and instructive address. At next week's meeting the speaker will be President J. M. Appel of the Illinois Bankers Association and head of the Highland Park State bank. His subject will be "Thrift—Its Value, Its Friends, Its Foes."

## THE LORETTA SHOP SPRING OPENING

On another page of this paper the Loretta Shop is advertising their spring opening starting Friday, March 30th.

Ruth Hannah McCormick will talk at the Elm Place Auditorium at 7:30 TONIGHT!

## URGE NEW ROAD IN DEERFIELD VILLAGE

### TO CONNECT MAIN ROUTE

Interested Citizens Working for Strip Extending From Waukegan Rd. to County Line Value Explained

Much interest is being manifested in a new road project which is being urged by Deerfield highway boosters with a view to giving that village and the territory hereabouts another traffic artery directly south to the Cook county line and thence in a straight line to connect with the proposed Avondale boulevard improvement.

Marshall Pottenger, president of Franken Brothers, nurserymen, of Deerfield and citizens are co-operating with a view to securing the assistance of the county and state road officials.

**Outlet to South**  
The plan is to obtain the aid of the state department of public works for the project of building the proposed road to extend Harlem avenue to connect with Waukegan road in the village of Deerfield.

It is pointed out that a part of the route southward is already paved and practically all of it is graded, the plan of the Cook county commissioners being to build a paved highway straight north from its intersection with the proposed Avondale improvement. Those urging the importance of this road in Deerfield declare that it would give all this section a more direct route southward and would relieve local motorists and others from encountering the heavy traffic on Waukegan road when driving to Chicago.

**Value of Territory**  
It is also pointed out that it would be of great value to Deerfield, giving it a paved road in a strategic location where it would do much good. Continued on page 7

## TOWNSHIP ELECTION HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Contest Only for Office of Assessor; List of Candidates Is Given

The annual township election in Deerfield township is held on Tuesday, April 13. The only contest is for the office of assessor, for which there are three candidates, Martin Ringdahl, on the Citizens ticket; Thomas Dooley, on the Taxpayers Conservative ticket, and W. W. Reichardt on an Independent ticket.

The list of candidates on the Citizens ticket, which is the only complete ticket on the ballot is as follows:

For assistant supervisor—Arthur W. Verney.  
For assistant supervisor—Paul L. Udell.  
For assessor—Martin Ringdahl.  
For town clerk—Albert Larson.  
For justice of the peace, to fill vacancy—Herman N. Schwery.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT HOLY WEEK SERVICES

From Monday to Friday evening, inclusive, next week special Holy week services will be held at the lecture room of the Highland Park Presbyterian church at seven forty-five to which the general public is cordially invited.

Rev. Henry S. Brown, D.D., of the Board of Church Extension and Rev. A. C. Zenos, D.D., Rev. R. W. Frank, D.D., Rev. A. H. Barr, D.D., and President J. G. K. McClure, D.D., all of the McCormick Theological seminary, will preach.

Mrs. Herbert R. Smith will be the soloist each evening.

## PLANS TO OPEN NEW HARDWARE STORE HERE

Paul Ziegner Equipping Location on Central Avenue for His Business

Paul Ziegner is preparing to open a cash hardware store in the store room in the Golberg building just west of the A. & P. store. The store is being remodeled and equipped for the purpose, and Mr. Ziegner plans to carry a complete line of general hardware and supplies. He has had many years of experience in this business, having been employed the last 14 years with the Meierhoff Co. in this city. He expects to have the store ready for opening early in April; probably the first week.

## BAKE SALE SATURDAY AT MEIERHOFF'S STORE

The ladies of the Bethany Evangelical church will hold a bakery sale Saturday morning beginning at nine o'clock in Meierhoff's hardware store. All kinds of cake, cookies and various other home made delicacies will be offered the public.