

NEW GUINEA HEAD ORNAMENTS SHOWN

EXHIBIT STRANGE MASKS

Display of World's Queerest Head-Dress at Field Museum; Manufactured by Natives

Field Museum of Natural History has placed on exhibition today some examples of the world's extreme in head-dress—some feathered ceremonial masks from New Guinea ranging from 14 to 19 feet in height, a record in high hatting. It is not expected that they will be copied for women's styles in hats, however, for even the natives of New Guinea find it impossible to wear this lofty head-dress when a breeze is blowing.

The masks are worn during weird ceremonial performances which occur only once in two or three years. Two masks are used on each occasion, one somewhat smaller than the other. In the museum exhibit, which has been placed in Stanley Field Hall, there are two examples of each size, mounted on the heads of models of native celebrants. The masks are made inside an enclosure from which the uninitiated are carefully excluded.

How Made
The process of manufacture usually takes six months or longer. When everything is ready the enclosure is opened at one corner, and the ceremonial procession, headed by musicians and dancers, appears and slowly makes its way through the village. This is repeated morning and evening for several days. Each mask is carried on the head of one man, with the wooden face placed so that he can see through the eye holes. Often the bearer is assisted by a man on each side to help him hold the mask, or he may steady it himself with sticks held in his hands.

The masked figures represent local deities, and during the procession many offerings of food are made to them, the food being afterwards consumed. When the whole ceremony is over the masks are dismantled, the bamboo frames destroyed, the feathers carefully preserved, and the deities are believed to return to their local abiding place, such as the bottom of a neighboring lagoon.

Obtained in New Guinea
The museum's masks were directly obtained in New Guinea, and were presented to the institution by Joseph

N. Field. They have been on temporary exhibition before, but this is the first complete exhibition of them mounted on figures representing native men.

LITTLE DANGER FROM INJURY BY LIGHTNING

Engineer Points Out How Average House Is Protected in Many Ways

The danger of being struck by lightning is greatly overestimated in the public mind, according to R. M. Spurck, an engineer who has been experimenting with man-made lightning for the General Electric Company.

"Throw out your chest and defy Jove if you are in a steel-framed building," Mr. Spurck counsels. "Lightning simply can't hit you." He estimates the chances of an average person being struck by lightning to be one in several million. The average city home, surrounded by buildings of equal height, would be singled out for a bolt from the sky about once in a thousand years, and an isolated home on a hill-top, bare of trees, might be struck once in one hundred years.

"Even if your home is found by lightning, there is little chance of injury to the occupants," he states. "Modern plumbing pipes and electric wiring act as lightning-rods, carrying the charge safely to the ground."

The Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors Home at Quincy, to which the veterans of all the country's wars and their widows are eligible for admission, had received up until July 1, 1927, 12,692 men and since 1908, when women were first admitted to the Home, 1,066 women.

The Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal has sheltered more than 7,000 boys and girls since it was first established in 1869. The educational system includes kindergarten, eight grades of elementary work and high school. Vocational training may be substituted for the high school course if a pupil so desires. Sports and athletics of all kinds, Boy Scout and a Girl Reserve organization, moving pictures, musical and dramatic organizations, holiday entertainments, outings and picnics are provided for the children.

This country has brains enough to secure good government, but it needs more leg power to enable people to walk to the polls and cast a ballot.

MUSEUM CURATOR HAS WORKED OUT CALENDAR

Head of State Institute in Springfield; Retains 12 Months System

Dr. A. R. Crook, curator of the Illinois State Museum in the Capital City has a calendar which he worked out some time ago and which is said to have met the approval of a number of Illinois leaders. Dr. Crook's plan differs from that of the one now being undertaken by the League of Nations at Geneva in that he suggests 12 months while the League proposes a year of 13 months. Of his 12 months, eight would have 30 days and four would have 31. The four seasons would each comprise 91 days. He would have one extra day at the end of each year—the League calendar put the extra day between two summer months.

The boys have an awful time with their blistered hands from operating the garden rake, but no such trouble is reported from manipulating the baseball bat.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 118.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested that the City Council, of the City of Highland Park, Illinois, have ordered the construction of a ten (10) inch sewer from a manhole at Western and North avenues, a ten inch sewer running north to the intersection of Washington avenue; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Washington and Western avenues running north to the intersection of Western and Euclid avenues; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Western and Ashland avenues running east 500 feet; an eight (8) inch sewer from a manhole in Western and Euclid avenues running east 454 feet, together with manholes and house junctions, all in the City of Highland Park, Illinois, State of Illinois, and for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of improvement, according to benefits, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. Said assessment may be objected to by filing a written objection in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Ida M. Sheridan,
Officer appointed to make said
Dated at Highland, Ill., May 3rd, A.D., 1928.
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AN ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT IN THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00), AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, The Highland Park East Park District is a duly organized Park District under the laws of the State of Illinois and is charged with the duty of acquiring, maintaining, public park or parks in said district; and WHEREAS, it is necessary for the purpose of providing for the payment of land condemned, or to be condemned, or purchased, or to be purchased, for parks or boulevards, or both, for the building, maintaining, protecting and improving the same, and for the payment of expenses incident thereto, that there be borrowed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and that bonds be issued therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the price of such Bonds and improvements thereon, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

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SECTION 1. That there shall be and there are hereby directed to be issued thirty (30) Park Bonds of this District of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, to be dated May 15, 1928, all bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, such interest to be evidenced by interest notes or coupons attached to said bonds respectively.

Said bonds shall mature in accordance with the following schedule:

Number	Denomination	Maturity
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	\$1,000.00	May 15, 1942

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois. Said bonds shall be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners and countersigned by its Secretary with his seal of office.

SECTION 2. Except as to number and date of maturity, said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

United States of America	
State of Illinois	
County of Lake	
No.	\$1,000.00

HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT
Park Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Highland Park East Park District, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, a park district legally organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following bonds have been received hereby provided to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) lawful money of the United States, on the fifteenth day of May, 1942, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four percentum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of May and November in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at The Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor, except as to date of maturity, issued for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of land condemned, or to be condemned, or purchased, or to be purchased, for parks or boulevards, or both, for the building, maintaining, protecting and improving the same, and for the payment of expenses incident thereto, in and for said District under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 21,

1926, and the several amendments thereto. And it is hereby certified and attested that all such conditions and terms required to be observed in and to be observed by the Highland Park East Park District and in the issuing of this bond have been done, happened, and been performed by recite hereon and the form and terms as required by law; that a continuing direct account, tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said The Highland Park East Park District, for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond; and that the total indebtedness of said The Highland Park East Park District, this day included, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Highland Park East Park District, acting by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by the President and Treasurer and attested and countersigned by the Secretary of its Board of Park Commissioners, with his seal of office attached, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the Holographic fac-simile signature of said officers, this fifteenth day of May, 1928.

President
Treasurer
Secretary
Attest and Countersigned

On the fifteenth day of _____ 19__
The Highland Park East Park District provides to pay to bearer _____
The Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois, being duly authorized, do hereby certify that on the date on its Park Bond dated May 15, 1928, Number _____

SECTION 3. This bond is subject to registration as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books of the Treasurer of said Park District such registration to be evidenced by notation of said Treasurer on the back hereof. After such registration, no transfer hereof, except upon such books and similarly noted hereon, shall be valid, unless the last registration shall have been to bearer. Registration hereof shall not affect the responsibility of the coupons hereto attached, which shall continue transferable by delivery merely, notwithstanding registration hereof.

SECTION 4. That provision shall be made for notation of the registration on the back of each bond and for that purpose there shall be printed on the back of each bond the following:

Name and Address of Registered	Signature of Treasurer of Highland Park East
Date of	

Registration	Coupons	Park District
1928	1929	1930
1931	1932	1933
1934	1935	1936
1937	1938	1939
1940	1941	1942
1943	1944	1945
1946	1947	1948
1949	1950	1951
1952	1953	1954
1957	1958	1959
1960	1961	1962
1965	1966	1967
1970	1971	1972
1975	1976	1977
1980	1981	1982
1985	1986	1987
1990	1991	1992
1995	1996	1997
2000	2001	2002

Provision to meet the requirements of this section shall in all cases and manner be made to the annual appropriation bill.

SECTION 5. That interest and principal coming due at any time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same shall be held promptly when due from the current funds on hand in advancement of the collection of taxes, and when said taxes shall have been collected reimbursement shall be made to the said funds in the amounts then advanced.

SECTION 7. That a certified copy of this ordinance be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois, and such Clerk shall annually compute the rate necessary to produce the foregoing sums in the foregoing years.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

EVERETT L. MILLARD
President of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District

Passed: The 3rd day of April, 1928.
Approved: The 3rd day of April, 1928.

ATTEST:
EDW. M. LAING
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District

Ayes: President Millard, Commissioners Silber, Witt, and Ripston.
Nays: None.

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