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WHAT PRICE LIGHT SYSTEM FOR CITY?

COMPLETE OR LIMITED?

City Wants Expression from Citizens Whether to Restrict Installation or Cover Entire Town

What do the people of Highland Park prefer, a new ornamental lighting system covering the entire city, including the business district and a restricted part of the residential section?

This is the question which the city administration is trying to solve, and in order to get a cross section of public opinion in the matter, the Press has been asked to give the situation clear explanation, after which it is proposed to issue a coupon or questionnaire to be filled out by all who are interested in helping the city fathers to reach a solution which will be generally satisfactory.

Proposed Plans

Figures have been obtained from electrical engineers giving an estimate of the cost of each of the systems above mentioned. One of these provides for ornamental lighting facilities of uniform type in the region extending from Exmoor, McDaniel's avenue and Green Bay road east to the lake, and from Fort Sheridan and Highwood to the county line, south. The other system considered would take in only the business district and a small area of the residence district in close proximity to the business district.

Estimated Cost

The plan is to install the system selected by the special assessment plan, and the estimated cost in each instance is given as follows: For the system to cover the larger area of the city the approximate cost to property owners per front foot would be about \$1.65 in the residence section and about \$3.15 in the business district. For the more limited installation in the business district and nearby part of the residential section the estimated cost is given at about \$2.75 per front foot in the residence district and about \$4.15 in the business section.

That is the situation in a nutshell, as explained by city officials, who want to choose the system which will be most beneficial, which will give the most satisfaction and which will appeal most favorably to the majority of citizens, and at the same time at the lowest possible figure, in order that the cost to the property owners may be kept down to a minimum.

Want Public Opinion

In order to get a line of public opinion in the city on this question, the city administration has asked the Press to aid by giving the matter full publicity. It is planned to discuss the proposition further in later issues of the Press, and also to insert a voting coupon which those interested may clip and fill out, to be returned to the city hall. On these coupons citizens will be asked to give their ideas as to whether they would prefer either the complete city-wide lighting system or the more restricted one, and each coupon must be signed by the person sending it in. These coupons will be printed in a later issue of the Press.

ROTARY MEMBERS AT CHICAGO ON TUESDAY

Guests of Chicago Club at Annual Debate Session; Evanston Winner

Instead of the regular dinner and session of the local Rotary club being held on Monday this week, club members attended the annual debate session of the Chicago club at the Sherman hotel Tuesday noon. Twelve members from here attended.

The debate was on the stated topic, "Shall Chicago annex the suburbs," and Evanston club, represented by Mr. Dalgaty, won, as last year, securing the \$100 loving cup offered as prize. Maywood, Oak Park, Wilmette and Winnetka also were represented.

N. S. GARDEN CLUB NEXT MEETING JUNE 12

Mrs. Carl Miner To Speak. Informal Flower Show Planned For June 19

The North Shore Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Sheridan road, on Tuesday, June 12 at two thirty o'clock. Mrs. Carl Miner will talk on "Rock Gardens," with stereopticon illustrations.

An informal flower show of early spring flowers will be held Tuesday, June 19 in the garage of Mrs. A. G. Becker.

Special Election June 2, in School District No. 108

On June 2, 1928, a special election will be held in School District 108, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the district the following propositions:

1. To select a schoolhouse site in and for School District 108, Lake County, Illinois, to serve the South central portion of said school district;

2. To select a schoolhouse site in and for said school district to serve the southeast portion of said district;

3. To authorize the board of education of this school district to purchase a schoolhouse site in and for said district to be selected to serve the south central portion of said district;

4. To authorize the board of education of the district to purchase a schoolhouse site in and for said district to be selected to serve the southeast portion of said district;

5. To authorize the board of education of the district to build a new schoolhouse in and for said district, on the site to be selected to serve the southeast portion of said district;

6. To authorize the board of education of the district to build an addition to the present school building now owned and used by school district for school purposes known as the Lincoln school;

7. To authorize the board of education of the district to issue bonds of said school district in the amount of \$180,000, to become due \$9,000 on November 1st of each of the years 1929 to 1938 inclusive, and \$10,000 on November 1st of each of the years 1938 to 1947 inclusive, and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

For this special election the school district will constitute one voting precinct, and the polling place will be in Ravinia schoolhouse, in said school district. The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon and close at seven o'clock p. m. on the day of election, June 2.

GRAEME PLAYERS TO PRESENT "STOP THIEF"

Friday after Friday the Graeme Players, that capable group of stock players, continue to delight packed houses at the Alcyon Theatre. Their performance last Friday of Elliott Nugent's great play, "Kempy" was indeed a treat with Joe Driscoll once again providing a hit in the title role and ably assisted by a splendid cast including Miss Cecil Harmon, who has the leading feminine role because the illness of Miss June Waitek still prevents that star's appearance. Miss Harmon is a capable performer and threatens to usurp the high spot of affection formerly held by Miss Waitek in the hearts of Alcyon Friday night audiences.

This Friday, June 1, the Graeme Players present the old favorite three act comedy-drama "Stop Thief" made famous by Frank Bacon and Richard Bennett. The feature picture for the evening will be W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin in "Fools For Luck." It promises to be a performance not to be missed.

MEMORIAL DAY RITES AT DEERFIELD-SHIELD

Ceremonies Held Tuesday at Assembly Period; Elm Place Pupils Assist

Assembly at high school yesterday was in honor of Memorial day and the program consisted of exercises by various students of the high and Elm Place schools.

The High School band played a medley of Civil war songs and also some martial music. There was music of the World war, sung by the audience and also some patriotic music presented by the second graders from Elm Place.

A short Memorial day service was held in which Lyman McBride, Alice Anderson, Marion Weisenberger, Chapin Litten, Harriet Golden, and Philip Nason took part. This was followed by salute to the flag in which the entire school participated. The presentation of a wreath by a representative from the American Legion closed the exercises.

OPENS HARDWARE STORE IN RAVINIA DISTRICT

D. D. Husenetter, who has been associated with the Peterson plumbing shop at Ravinia for two years, as salesman for oil burners and household appliances, is opening a hardware store in the same block in which the plumbing shop is located in Ravinia. It will be known as the Husenetter Hardware store. Mr. Husenetter is well known in Ravinia, where he has many friends, who predict for him great success in his new venture.

ZONE BOARD TURNS DOWN HOTEL PLAN

DECISION ON THURSDAY

Text of Opinion of Appeal Body Given May 24 on Schneider & Hundley Project Is Here in Full

At a public meeting of the Highland Park Appeal Board held at 8 p. m. Thursday evening May 24, 1928, the following decision was unanimously entered by the Board.

On April 19, 1928 argument was heard by counsel representing appellants from an action of the Building Inspector refusing to issue them a permit for the erection of a hotel building as shown by detailed plans submitted by them and covering the proposed site on the southeast corner of Sheridan Road and Park avenue. Certain protestants were also represented by counsel.

Points Waived

At the end of the argument the chairman of the Board called the attention of counsel to the fact that no action had been taken by the Board of Appeals fixing a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, or giving due notice thereof to the parties, and suggested that it would be advisable if the Board should consult the Corporation Counsel of Highland Park in this respect. Both attorneys present advised the Board that so far as they were qualified to do so they would waive these specifications. In view of the decision at which the Board has arrived, it is unnecessary to determine whether or not further notice should be given to any interested party.

In the case of appellant as presented by counsel no facts were presented showing that the present Zoning Ordinance is unconstitutional.

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SEVERAL DEATHS IN PAST WEEK REPORTED

Glencoe Woman Dies in Hospital; Mrs. McGuinness Passes; Child Taken

Mrs. Agda Swensen, wife of Christ Swensen of Glencoe, died May 25, in the Highland Park hospital, where she had been about ten days. She was aged 36 years, nine months and 21 days. At an inquest it was found that death was due to general septicemia, following influenza. The funeral service was held Saturday at Memorial Park chapel.

Dolly Tangorra, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tangorra, 404 Waukegan avenue, died May 24, of throat trouble, aged five years, nine months and two days. The funeral was held Saturday, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Lake Forest.

Mrs. Alice Logan McGuinness, wife of John McGuinness, superintendent of the Krenn & Dato Construction Co., died at her home, 331 North avenue, Tuesday morning at 8:30 after a two months' illness. The remains were sent to Williamatic, Conn., for burial, which will take place Saturday. The deceased leaves a husband, a mother, three sisters and one brother, all from the east.

ANNUAL JOURNEY TO MOOSEHEART JUNE 10

On Sunday morning June 10, Highland Park Lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose will go in a body to Mooseheart. All members having cars will meet at the City hall at nine thirty day light savings time in order to leave not later than ten o'clock. The route taken will be as follows, north on Green Bay road to Prairie avenue west on Prairie avenue to Route No. 22 and all the way on Route No. 22 to Mooseheart. If any members driving their own cars have extra room, kindly get in touch with the committee in charge by calling Highland Park 1014 or H. P. 1075. Don't forget the date and place and be sure to go. A good time is promised.

MRS. MENELEE DIES AT ALLENDALE FARM MAY 25

Mother of Mrs. Oliver S. Brown Passes Away; Funeral Is Held Monday

Friends here learned with deep regret of the death on May 25 of Mrs. Frances Johnson Menelee, mother of occurred at Mrs. Menelee's late home Allendale Farms, Lake Villa, where she had resided the past three years. Mrs. Edward L. Bradley, another daughter also is living. The funeral service was held at 10:30 Monday morning at Allendale Farms. Friends here extend sympathy to the relatives.

H. P. RESIDENTS TO AID WORTHY CAUSE

FLOWERS FOR SHUT-INS

Also for the Poor and Under-privileged in Chicago; Distribution Begins Friday, June 1

Thanks to the kind hearts of the residents of Highland Park and vicinity, the organized distribution of surplus flowers to the shut-ins, the poor, and the under-privileged in Chicago, will be begun on June 1, by the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild for its third season.

Residents of Highland Park, who commute over the Northwestern railroad, will start to work on Friday morning, June 1, laden with flowers. They will find the Guild's booth opposite Gate No. 16 in the Chicago station of the Northwestern Ry.

The opening day will be a gala occasion. The booth will be in the special charge of the garden clubs of Oak Park, River Forest, and Woodstock, and the debutante daughters of many of the Guild officers will assist in caring for the flowers.

To These Institutions

Offerings of the day will go to these institutions: St. Elizabeth Day Nursery, 1331 N. Ashland avenue; Humboldt Station, Visiting Nurses Assn., 1550 N. Robey street; Association House, 2150 West North avenue.

Each day excepting Saturday and Sunday, during each week of the summer, a different garden club will have special charge of the booth, and will be particularly responsible for the floral contributions, though the success of their charitable work depends the whole-hearted support of those who have flowers to spare.

Benefits Outlined

To quote one of the workers of last year: "Not only have the flowers gone regularly into some of the darkest corners of our hospitals to make the last few days and hours more bearable for their hopelessly incurable patients; and into wretchedly poor homes in the center of our rinky-dinky city—where little children follow the 'Distributors of Flowers' in the street, begging for 'just one flower,' which they tenderly place in an old tin can or a milk bottle, and set right in their front window; also they have gone to many little old crippled and bed-ridden grandmothers and forlorn grandfathers, and cheered them by their bright colors and fragrance, and given to them a feeling of contact with the 'great out-of-doors'."

Where to Leave Flowers

If the men folks rush to the station, without your flowers, or if you are going into the city on an early shopping trip, leave your offerings at the local station, and they will be given to the train men who will deposit them at the guild's booth at the Northwestern Station. The booth is open from 8:00 until 11:00 a. m., at which time they are sent out in taxicabs to the various charities.

The Highland Park Garden Study club has taken over the work for the guild and will have a table at the Northwestern station in Highland Park every Thursday morning. For further particulars call H. P. 2754.

REMEMBER CARD PARTY OF H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Highland Park Woman's Club are urged not to forget Friday, June 1 on which afternoon the card party sponsored by the Art Committee is being held at the home of Mrs. Raymond W. Stevens, on S. Green Bay road. It is hoped a large number will bring guests and make up their own tables. Arrangements can be made for those who have neglected to reply if they will telephone Mrs. J. S. Glidden at H. P. 358.

AUGUST ROSS PICKED UP ON STREET CROSSING

Mr. August Ross, crossing tender for the North Shore Line at Laurel avenue, was picked up by a motorist this morning, after he had fallen to the pavement, and taken to the Highland Park hospital. As we go to press the cause for his fall has not been determined, but he is being given a thorough examination at the hospital.

Mr. Ross is one of the old residents of Highland Park, having been a coachman for the Turnley family here years ago, and later conducting a cab business here. He will be remembered by the older residents in this city as being a very careful cab driver.

MUNICIPAL BAND GIVE CONCERT SATURDAY

The Deerfield municipal band will hold its first concert of the season in Jewett Park, Deerfield, Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and Highland Park folks, especially.

Missionary Union Meeting on Friday; Dr. Cort Will Speak

On Friday at 10:45 the opening session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Chicago Presbytery will be held in the main auditorium of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

This Union includes all of the woman's missionary organizations of the Presbyterian church in the Chicago District.

A splendid program has been prepared for the two sessions and among the speakers will be Dr. Edwin C. Cort of Chiengmai, Siam. Dr. Cort is superintendent of the McCormick hospital in Chiengmai and has done wonderful work in the medical field. Recently he was given international recognition for his particular work in combating that loathsome of all diseases, leprosy. Highland Park people are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear him. Furthermore, the Woman's Missionary Union of Highland Park Presbyterian church has had the pleasure to share in his work because of the financial aid which they have given this hospital in far away Siam.

The program for the morning and afternoon sessions follows:

Morning Session, 10:45

Hymn.
Prayer; Mrs. Shelby T. Dexter.
Report of the Executive Committee; Mrs. Roy H. Brown.

Treasurers' Reports; Mrs. C. E. Laurents, Mrs. W. A. Dean.
Superintendent of McCormick Hospital, Chiengmai, Siam.

Announcements.
Welcome and Luncheon Invitation; Miss Edith Helen Moss.

Assembly Notes and Devotional; Rev. Frank Pitt.
Luncheon at 12:30.

Afternoon Session, 1:30

Hymn.
Prayer.
Roll Call.

Offering The Goal; Mrs. Andrew Todd Taylor.
Greetings; Mrs. Paul M. Hinkhouse.

Solo; Mrs. Frank J. Horn.
The Allison James School, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Frank Howard Dean.

Benediction.
Women Invited

All women who are interested in missions are cordially invited to share in these meetings. Please telephone Miss Greenlaw, H. P. 683, for luncheon reservations before Friday.

INFANT WELFARE PARTY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Proceeds For H. P. Hospital Baby Clinic and Infant Welfare Society

The chairman and committee of the Infant Welfare card party which was held on Tuesday, May 22, at the Highland Park Woman's club, wish to thank the merchants of Highland Park, Ravinia, and Glencoe for their generous donation of prizes. Mr. W. R. Saul, for the donation of tickets which were unusually nice. Mr. Paul Udell, of the Highland Park Press, for the printing of the posters. Mr. Dreiske for decorating the platform of the Woman's club. Mrs. Greene for the delicious cookies. Chase and Sanborn for the coffee. And to all and anyone who contributed in any way toward making our party such a wonderful success.

The proceeds from the party go toward the maintenance of the Highland Park hospital Baby Clinic and the Infant Welfare society of Chicago, which maintains twenty-three stations in the densely populated districts of the city where mothers may take their children for examination. The society have also a staff of nurses who visit the homes to teach the mothers how to follow the doctors instructions, and trained dietitians also help the mother with food problems.

Highland Park and Ravinia maintain the pre-natal department of the Alice Wood Station of this wonderful organization. Surely there is no more worthy cause than helping the babies, so we thank everyone for the help they have given us.—Contributed.

CARNIVAL IN DEERFIELD PLANNED FOR AUG. 25

The Deerfield chamber of commerce is making plans for a carnival to be held August 25th. The occasion will be in celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the incorporation of the town of Deerfield.

ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

The annual picnic given by the Independent Order of Vikings will be held at Zahnie's Grove on W. Prairie avenue, Sunday, June 3. There will be games and refreshments and a real orchestra will furnish music-for dancing. All members are urged to attend.

FORTY-FIVE FEET BUILDING LIMIT

AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE

Council Eliminates Conflicting Figures on Height; Other Business at Session Monday Night

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening an ordinance was passed amending the zoning ordinance by eliminating the first paragraph of Section 9 which provided for the erection of public buildings to the height of 60 feet. The ordinance as now amended limits the height of all buildings to 45 feet.

The communication from the Ravinia Commission with reference to the opening of Lambert Tree avenue west across the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway tracks was referred to Commissioner Gourley.

The report of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the zoning in Krenn & Dato's Highland Park Addition was placed on file until the next meeting of the Council.

Amend Zoning Ordinance

Recommendation of the Zoning Committee with reference to amending the Highland Park Zoning Ordinance by striking out paragraph one, section nine of said ordinance, was approved. This was the paragraph permitting public buildings of a height of 60 feet. An ordinance was then passed, amending the Highland Park ordinance by striking out paragraph 1 of Section IX of said ordinance.

Plat of subdivision of a part of Block 70, City of Highland Park was referred to the Plan Commission for tentative approval.

To Improve Waterworks

To Provide For The Construction Of Improvements And Betterments Of The Water Works System Now Owned And Operated By The City Of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois Under The Provisions Of An Act Of The General Assembly Of The State Of Illinois, Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Purchase, Construction And Improvement Of Water Works Systems in Cities, Villages And Incorporated Towns In The State Of Illinois, And To Provide For The Issuance Of Revenue Bonds Payable Solely Out Of The Revenues Derived Therefrom, And To Provide For The Operation Of Such Systems In Case Of Deficiencies In Revenues" Approved And In Force July 8, 1927, was, on motion, placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection complete in form until its final passage.

Rice Street Paving

The Board of Local Improvements submitted an ordinance providing for the improvement of Rice street by the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement with integral curbs, necessary drainage, catchbasin, catchbasin manhole and drop manholes and head-wall, together with an estimate of the cost of said proposed improvement, itemized to the extent that they deem necessary; and recommend the passage of said ordinance and the making of the improvement contemplated therein.

The ordinance as read will remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection complete in form until its final passage.

GOLF EQUIPMENT TO BE EXHIBITED JUNE 5

Mid-West Greenkeepers Association Plan Display at Sunset Valley Golf Club

The first annual demonstration and exhibition of golf equipment by the Mid-West Greenkeepers Association is to be held at the Sunset Valley Golf club, on June 5. Following is the program of the day.

9:45 a. m.—Pneumatic air cavity machine.

10 to 11 a. m.—Fairway and rough mowers.

11:30 to 12 m.—Power mowers.

12 to 12:30 p. m.—Top dressing equipment.

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Hand tee mowers.

1 to 2 p. m.—Lunch hour.

2 to 2:30 p. m.—Compost shredders and fairway fertilizer distributors.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—Worm eradicators.

3 to 4 p. m.—Sprinklers, all classes.

4 to 4:30 p. m.—Tractors.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—Greens construction by turf method.

MID-SUMMER CONCERT AT HIGHWOOD CHURCH

A mid-summer concert will be given by the Highwood Union choir and other talent at the Highwood Methodist church, Saturday, June 23 at eight o'clock. The program promises to be a very delightful one. An invitation is extended the public to attend.