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BIG BUILDING GAIN IN 9 MONTHS HERE

EXCEEDS HALF A MILLION

More Than \$500,000 More Than in Same Period Last Year; Comparative Figures; Other Suburbs

In the first nine months of 1928 Highland Park made a gain in estimated cost of building improvements of more than five hundred thousand dollars over the first three-quarters of the year, 1927, and for September the gain over September, 1927, was 113 per cent. This is regarded as an excellent record by City Building Inspector S. D. Morris and everybody connected with building operations in the city. The figures are given in the table at the end of this story.

Of the forty Chicago suburbs reporting comparable figures twentyfour of the suburbs made gains while sixteen showed losses, according to S. W. Straus & Co. report. The total amount of building in the suburbs reporting, based on permits issued. totalled for the month \$7.821.286, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co. which has just completed an exhaustive survey of the metropolitan area. The figures for the same towns last year was \$6,570,587.

Evidence of a fall decrease was indicated by the fact that the September figure this year was \$1,610,288 under the total of \$9,431,574 which was the volume of building in August this year.

Remarkable Gains

able gain of any of the suburbs in the September co: 'parison with \$381,-899 listed for September 1928 building and only \$41,635 listed for the volume in September last year, making a gain of 817 per cent. Forest Park also made a remarkable gain Mr. Everett Millard Tells Why through with a gain of 624 per cent. Whiting, although having a small volume of building, made a gain of 676 per cent.

were as follows: Waukegan 377 per Continued on page 5

DR. HORACE BRIDGES IN LECTURE SERIES

H. P. Ravinia Branch of Infant Welfare Sponsor Course

Dr. Horace J. Bridges, President of the Chicago Ethical society will present a series of four lectures on "Contemporary Confessions of Faith" under the direction of the Highland l'ark branch of the Infant Welfare society. These lectures will be held in the Y. W. C. A. assembly hall, 374 Laurel avenue. The topics will be as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 10:30 a.m. "The Religion of Bernard Shaw." Wednesday, Oct. 31, 10:30 "Dean Inge's Confessions of Faith."

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m., "Philosophy and Morality of Bertrand Russell."

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m., "What I Believe" by Dr. Horace J. Bridges.

Dr. Bridges is well known in Highland Park and has many admirers here. In this course he brings to us appeal to many.

phoning Mrs. M. D. Vail, H. P. 2205 or Mrs. Edmund Eitel, H. P. 220.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB PLAN FOR CARD PARTY

A card party will be given by the social committee of the Womans Civic club of Ravinia, Friday, October 19 at 2 o'clock in the Village house. This will be a progressive party and the first of a series to be given by the committee. An invitation is extended to the public. Tickets may be secured at the door.

PRIZE MASQUERADE AT WITTEN'S, HALLOWE'EN

The Social club dances at Witten hall are drawing large crowds every Saturday. The music and entertainment are said to be excellent.

A prize, confetti, hallowe'en masquerade will be given at Witten's Wednesday, Oct. 31. Everybody wel-

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

and appreciation by those present. kraut as Calaphas.

Registration Here Heavy First Day; Women Interested

Tuesday was the first Registration day in Lake county and a heavy regi tration is reported. In Deerfield precincts most of the voters were already listed, with the exception of those who had moved from one precinct to another since they last voted here and the new voters who have located in the city recently.

Faced with the possibility of having to "swear in " their votes on election day, all who know that they are not listed in the poll books are urged to make sure they are registered on the next Registration day, which is October 30.

The patriotic educational committee of the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is urging upon every member the necessity of performing this most significant of all civic and patriotic duties in the most conscientious manner possible. "Every Daughter on Intelligent Voter" is the slogan of the D. A. R., and in these times when too often the business of the nation is no one's business but that of the politician, the D. A. R., believe it behooves every woman to go intelligently about this husiness of citizenship. President Thos. G. Cage Co Coolidge in speaking before the D. A. R. Continental congress in Washingenlightened electorate acts, I have no bidder. fear of the results.

government rests upon the ballot box Wilmette made the most remark- and unless citizens perform their duties there, such a system of govern- BAZAAR OCT. 24-27 AT ment as ours is doomed to failure."

RAVINIA COMMISSION NEW PARK DISCUSSED

Proposed Park Project Should Be Accepted

The New Lake Park proposed by Remarkable gains in other suburbs the East Park board district at the foot of Cary ovenue in Ravin's was the principal topic discussed at the first fall meeting of the Ravinia commission which was held Tuesday evening in the New Ravinia Village

Due to the great interest which the proposed park has aroused in the community as well as to the fact that many new members have been added to the commission during the past summer. The meeting was one of the most largely attended in the fourteen years of the commission's existence, some 250 being present.

Mr. Everett Millard, president of the East Park board was the principal speaker of the evening at the invitation of the commission. Mr. Millard presented the history of the effort which the park board had made "Mlle from Armentieres" to Be to secure the proposed Lake Park for the Ravinia section of Highland Park and made it clear to his audience that the park board in putting through the project was endeavoring to do what they believed was the desire of the majority of the residents of Ravinia.

Many questions were asked Mr. Millard by members present. Some of the residents did not favor the park and objected on various grounds.

Mr. Millard and many members a line of thought which he has not favoring the proposed park pointed discussed here before and which will out that should the project be killed through objection at this time the Tickets may be obtained by tele- south section of Highland Park would probably never again have the opportunity to acquire beach property for its use at so reasonable a figure.

No action was taken by the meeting in regard to the matter.

subject of ordinance violations and reported that violations of the zoning laws through the operation of tea Yankee Clipper." rooms in the residential district and the erection of sign boards contrary PATRICK J. KELLY to the city statute, had been corrected.

Mr. Fred D. Porter, Mr. W. K. Harrison and Mr. F. L. Gillen were appointed to nominate four directors of the commission which are to be elected at the December meeting.

"KING OF KINGS" AT THE DELUXE THEATRE

be shown at the DeLuxe theater, Lake ing evening promised. Forest, October 21 to 26, inclusive, beginning next Sunday, has been called "the picture of pictures." Availing himself of all the magnificent resources and technique of the District Governor H. Randall of thirty years, Mr. DeMille has selected committee of the Womans Civic club taken the North Shore by storm that Rotary clubs was the chief speaker at the greatest theme of history and is of Ravinia will be held Saturday eve- there are now many engagements to the regular meeting and luncheon of said to have reproduced it in a man- ning, November 10 in the Village fulfill. There are a few openings in the local club at the Moraine hotel ner worthy of all praise. Scores of house. This will be a formal dinner the choral for pleasing voices and at noon Monday. Mr. Randall talked noted screen and stage stars appear dance and the committee in charge anyone interested in joining, this orof matters of interest to the mem- in the production. H. B. Warner is is making extensive plans to have ganization may telephone Mrs. W. L. bership and was heard with interest seen as Jesus and Rudloph Schild- these dances a feature of the winter's Vance, director, H. P. 1735 for further

COUNCIL GETSEBIDS OF TLINDECLARES HIGHWOOD ON BRIDGE REPAIRS

siders Them; Placed on File; Other Business Before The Meeting

city in the matter of repair of several as imputed to it in sensational reports wards the new camp site. The Optimthe opening or bids at the regular J. C. Frame, the mayor and finance

nounced that the time had come for son, A. Huestis and A. Kjellquist. the opening of the bids for these Mr. Kjellquist said yesterday, adult leader will spend a period at Park Press of Oct. 4 and Oct. 11.

Bids Are Opened

Harry W. G cene Constituction Co. \$12,920.00 Cunite Conc. ete & Construction Co. 18,950.00 Ardmore Construction Co. E. P. Strandberg Co.

On motion of Commissioner Gourten said, "I am much less concerned bey bids were received and placed on for what party, what policies, and file in the Mayor's office to be open what candidates you vote, than that to public inspection for at least fortyyou should vote, and that your vote eight hours before any award of said shall represent conviction. When an contract is made to any competitive

The plat of subdivision of Highland "The whole system of American Park Woods submitted by McGuire & Continued on page 5

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Annual Event Promises Many Interesting Features in 4 Day Affair

The annual bazaar of St. James church, Highwood will be held in the Miss Trott to Conduct Course parish hall on Wednesday, Oct. 24, to Saturday Oct. 27 inclusive.

On Wednesday evening a chicken dinner will be served. New equipment

"CHARLEY'S AUNT TO BE GIVEN HERE TOMORROW

Feature Picture. Other Plays

Tomorrow night (Friday, Oct. 19) the Graeme Players will present at the Alcyon Theatre the famous old farce comedy "Charley's Aunt." This is one of the best known plays ever produced on an American stage and was further successful through Syd Chaplin's great screen interpretation. Jos. Driscoll will assume the comedy impersonation role which Syd Chaplin so successfully portrayed. The feature picture for the evening will be the Metro-Goldwyn special "Mlle. from Armentiers."

The following Friday (Oct. 26) the Graeme Players will revive one of the first and most successful plays presented by them in Highland Park. Mr. Bowen Schumacher, corporation "Cappy Ricks," with Jos. Driscoll counsel, addressed the meeting on the once again portraying Peter B. Kyne's

TO ADDRESS MOOSE

The officers request all members to Deerpath in person. There is a reason why Cecil B. De- bring their friends to Witten's hall. Mille's "King of Kings," which will A musical program and an interest-

OPEN DANCES NOV. 10 IN VILLAGE HOUSE

entertainment by the club.

LAW-ABIDING CITY

OPENED AT LAST MEETING HAS NO LAWLESS ELEMENT

Stories Connected with Removal of Chief of Police

bridges, provision for which was in Chicago and Waukegan newspapers ist club of Wilmette, has also voted made some time ago, is indicated by credited to the former chief of police, a contribution of \$50.00. meeting of the city council on Mon- com tittee declare, and evidence that outlay for land and equipment, buildthe people of that city are peaceful ings, boats etc., in the neighborhood tion. The bridges to be repaired are and law-abiding, there is to be no of \$17,000. This furd will be aised those on Forest avenue, Waverly additional appointment to the police road. Beach street and Cedar evenue, force to take Frame's place, accord- who are interested in making an inand shortly after the council opened ing to Mayor Severson and members its session Acting Mayor Reay and of the finance committee, Edgar Ben-

improvements, in accordance with "Highwood has no lawless element, the new camp, Its citizens are law-abiding and the The Chicago Daily News in comfaith of the city administration in menting on the new camp says: "Rip-The bids were then opened as fol- their law-abiding qualities is evi- pling waters and gleaming camp denced in the fact that the mayor fires have begun to appear in the and council have decided to make ap- dreams of hundreds of boys of the pointment to fill Frame's place on the towns strung along the Northshore. force, and the police duties will be It is because their longing for a taken care of by Acting Chief Frank camp of their own, far away in the Cusick and Patrolman Iverson, with wilds of the Northern Wisconsin

> It is further stated by these offi- to announcements. cials that the story in outside newsof alleged irregularities in his rec- started to turn it into a camp." ords, and that at Frame's request he was permitted to "resign" at the BIG PREPARATIONS council meeting held on the following evening, Oct. 5, although at that Continued on page 10

GIRL SCOUTING IS OFFERED IN COURSE

on North Shore, Week of November 12

has been installed and every effort ing in any way is invited to take in helping to make this year's sale advantage of a rare opportunity as splendid a success as former sales. success. On Thursday afternoon there which will be offered during the week. This sale is given not only for the the children. The grabbag with its Shore to give a most comprehensive wise be able to get. pleasant surprizes together with ice course of training in Girl Scouting. Anyone who has anything saleable cream and candies will contribute to This is a most unusual opportunity, which they wish to dispose of will be Green Bay road passed away this refreshments will be served. The feat- charge of any kind for persons tak- the club will appreciate delivery of a lingering illness, ures of the bazaar have been planned ing this course. It is intended not rummage to club headquarters, but with the view to meet the tastes of only for prospective leaders in Girl where it is desired it will be called had been a resident here ever since all, so remember the dates and spend Scouting, but also for anyone who for. The co-operation of the members her marriage to Mr. Richards twentywould like to know more about Girl and club friends will be greatly ap-Scouting, its aims and activities. The preciated, in helping to make this instruction will be given during late sale a big success. afternoon and evening of about three days, the hours having been selected with a special view to the convenience of teachers and those otherwise engaged during the earlier hours of the day. The place of meeting has not yet been definitely decided upon, but Lake Forest will probably be chosen as being most convenient for those living between Lake Bluff and Winnetka, or even suburbs further

from growing old," take up Girl

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AT DEERPATH THEATRE

Comes in Person Sunday to Lake Forest House; Uncle Bob on Saturday

nces afternoon and evening at the getting ready at home. Deerpath theatre, and this promises Tickets will be on sale at the door to be one of the most interesting at- or can be procured from the school Monday night, October 22 will be ractions offered by this popular house children. set aside to celebrate the birthday this fall. A splendid feature picture, Brother James J. Davis, the "The Foreign Legion" also will be HIGHWOOD TEAM MEETS founder of "Mooseheart." Highland presented as well as the usual news Park Lodge No. 446 have been very and comedy reels and special music fortunate in securing a prominent in the theatre's fine organ. On Saturspeaker for this occasion, Patrick J. day "Uncle Bob" the children's friend Kelly, a noted attorney of Chicago. from Station KYW will be at the

CHORAL CLUB NEEDS MORE NEW MEMBERS

The Highland Park Music club choral, consisting of 25 voices, because The first of the subscription dances of its melodious renditions and harmotion picture art acquired in the last to be given this season by the social monious blending to tone, has so information.

Gen. Wood Makes Liberal Gift for Boy Scouts' Camp

Although the committee is just beginning its work in raising the funds Session Monday Evening Con- City Officials Refute Sensational Scout camp in the Wisconsin North Woods, a generous contribution of \$1500 has been made by General Robert E. Wood of Highland Park. The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce has also voted a contribution of \$100 and the Highland Park Rotary club That progress is being made by the | Highwood has no lawless element, has voted a contribution of \$50 to- tract between Cedar avenue and Rog-

The new camp will call for a total from individuals and organizations vestment in enriching boy life.

It is planned that each local troop. under its own scoutmaster of other

the mayor as chief of the department. Woods, is to become a fact, according

Three hundred and sixty acres of papers that Frame had said that rolling hills and valleys near Antigo, he had resigned because of what was Visconsin, peppered with great fortermed "lawless element" is not cor- est trees and bluffs and canyons and rect, as his resignation was requested in the heart of all of it a lake with Oct. 4 by the mayor, on recommenda- the finest beach imaginable, have tion of the finance committee, because been bought and work has been

H. P. Woman's Club Will Hold Annual Sale Nov. 7th to 10th

The Highland Park Woman's club is making preparations for a rummage sale to be held Nov. 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the Woman's club.

The club asks for the interest and Fiery on interested in Girl Scout- assistance of it's members and friends

will be a card party at which attrac- of November 12. At that time, Miss benefit of the club, but for those who tive prizes will be awarded for the Trott, an outstanding personality in wish to purchase goods at reduced games played. Friday is reserved for Girl Scouting, will be on the North prices, which they might not other-

RAVINIA P. T. A. GIVE

urged not to forget the box social and ment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, costume party given by the Ravinia Lake Forest. Parent-Teacher's association on Saturday night, Oct. 20.

also afford ample opportunity for a George Fitzgerald, and several sis-If you would know "how to keep wide variety of country costumes, or ters and brothers to survive her. indeed of any other kind which meets the fancy of the individual. A prize OSSOLI CLUB HOLDS is to be given for the best costume.

The entertainment is to be of the best and the music is to be afforded by Al. Sheridan's orchestra. Among the prizes will be a turkey, baskets of apples, potatoes and other articles of appeal.

With the spirit of Hallowe'en prevailing and plenty of refreshment, Raymond Hitchcock, the noted com- dancing and music, what better chance dian of the legitimate stage is to (as someone suggested) is on hand lovable old character. The feature appear in person at the Deerpath for those contemplating private parpicture will be Wm. Boyd in "The theatre, Lake Forest, on Sunday next, ties than to bring their guests to the Oct. 21. The famous comedian will Ravinia auditorium for a right royal appear at all of the four perform- good time, and it saves the bother of

FT. SHERIDAN SUNDA'

The Highwood Football club will meet the Ft. Sheridan team in a game Sunday at two-thirty o'clock at the Highwood field. All football enthusiasts are urged to come out and help support the team. This will be a good game and one worth seeing.

"THE GOLD BUG" IS TO BE GIVEN HERE

Fairfield, Ill., will present a four act at the temple on Wednesday, Oct. 17 comedy "The Gold Bug" in the as- at 2 o'clock. sembly room of the Redeemer Luthlie is invited to attend.

RAVINIA BEACH PLAN EXPLAINED

PURPOSE OF PARK BOARD

To Secure Lake Frontage of 600 Feet by Purchase of Additional Tract; to Be Improved

The East Park district board is er Williams avenue to be added to a piece of property already owned by the district, in order to provide an adequate bathing beach for the south part of the city in the Ravinia sec-

With this in view a special assessment has been spread to cover the cost of the tract to be purchased, which will amount to about \$50,000, and this amount is divided in the assessment according to the property holdings of the residents affected. The assessment is spread over a large area. Smaller property owners will be assessed from about \$16 up and one or two of the larger property owners will be assessed as high

Up to Court

The assessment has been spread and the matter is now in the county court, where a hearing will be held on Saturday, October 20. Property owners have received notice of the hearing, and a number who are protesting against the plan are report. it to have signed a petition to that ef-

It has been stated that this plan is to provide a beach in the section in question was devised because of insistent requests from that part of the city that such provision be made. For some time the park board has been able to meet this demand by FOR RUMMAGE SALE lease of the bathing beach in front of the Rosenwald, Mandel and Lauer properties, but this agreement is subject to termination with due notice, and in order to secure a permanent beach, the idea of purchasing the tract mentioned was evolved.

Already has 400 feet

It is explained that already the park board has title to a tract ad-Continued on page 10

MRS. FRED RICHARDS DIES THIS MORNING

Funeral To Be Held Saturday at 10 a. m.; Burial in Lake Forest

give the children a real treat. Satur- Loth because of the presence of Miss doing a great favor by contributing morning at four o'clock at her home day will be the finale. Each evening Trott and because there will be no this for the sale. Wherever possible, as the result of pneumonia, following

five years ago. Her maiden name was Margaret Fitzgerald, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald of Lake Forest.

Funeral services will be held Sat-HALLOWE'EN PARTY urday morning at ten o'clock from St. James church, Highwood with the Members of the community are Rev. Father Holly officiating. Inter-

Besides her husband, Fred Richards, she leaves a daughter, Marion, This affair, while it is to be Halland two sons, Harry and Raymond, lowe'en in both time and spirit, will her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE

On Oct. 23 at 1 o'clock, the Ossoli club will give a luncheon and bridge. Attractive prizes have been provided for each table by the committee of which Mrs. George Hart is chairman. Members may have guests as at any regular meeting.

All reservations must be made with Mrs. Russell at the Highland Park club not later than Monday morning

FATHER F. J. GARRITY RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Rev. Father F. J. Garrity, pastor of the Weller parish, Weller, Ia., will leave October 25 for Melcher having been assigned the pastorate of that parish by Bishop Rohlmann, Sunday. "Father Garrity has served the Wel-

ler parish f, the past 20 months. Father Garrity is a former resident of Highland Park and his many friends here are happy to learn of his appointment.

N. S. SISTERHOOD TO OPEN SEASON OCT. 17

The Sisterhood of the North Shore Congregation Israel will open its season with a reception given in The Young People's Society of honor of Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kopald

There will be an interesting musieran church, West Central avenue, cal program presented by the well Wednesday evening, Oct. 4. This is known planist Andre Skalski. Memunder the auspices of the Luther bers are urged to attend the sewing league of the local church. The pub- at 9 o'clock the morning of the recep-