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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Several Matters of Importance Receive Attention; Sign Bond Table; Bills and Payrolls Approved

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening several matters of importance received consideration, and the remainder of the session was devoted to routine matters. The proceedings follow:

Commissioner Reay moved that the minutes of a regular meeting of the council held on Monday, October 22, A.D. 1928, stand approved as read. The motion prevailed.

The communication from Harry Atkinson regarding his water bill at 874 Ridgewood drive was referred to Commissioners Reay and Zimmer.

Commissioner Reay moved that Walter A. Shaw be allowed a payment of \$372.60 on account of services rendered in connection with the

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WOMEN'S CLUBS OF 10TH DIST. TO MEET

Sessions at Ravinia Community Sessions at Ravinia Village House Nov. 7th

The club women of Lake and Cook counties are looking forward to the November meeting of the Federation of the Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois which is to be in Ravinia on Wednesday, November 10.

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia is to be hostess to the District and they will entertain their guests in the Village house, Dean avenue at Kincaid avenue, Ravinia.

The morning session will start at 10 o'clock with the president Mrs. Harry S. Gradle, a member of the Highland Park Woman's club presiding. Mrs. Arthur Raff, president of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will welcome the visitors and extend to them the sincere hospitality of the Village house and the community. The morning will be filled with the usual order of business. One of the interesting features will be two minute talks by the District chairmen giving their outlines for the years work.

Mrs. Henry E. Mason, a member of the Ossoli club will speak to the gathering on 'Co-Operation'. Mrs. Mason so well known for her work among

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AUXILIARY GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT GIVEN

Card Party Is Successful Affair. Held at Moraine Hotel

That the card party held by the American Legion Auxiliary, Dumaresq Spencer Post, was an unprecedented success is the announcement coming from the committee which handled the affair.

"We would like to extend thanks to all those who helped make the party successful," says Mrs. E. Wightman, chairman of the committee. "I am sure that all the ladies of the auxiliary are profoundly grateful to Mr. Cushing, of the Moraine hotel, for all that he did to help us."

Mrs. Wightman goes on to mention Mrs. Finnegan and Mrs. Saunders of the Great Lakes and North Chicago hospitals who talked briefly during the party on the work done by the organization in these hospitals.

Mr. Fritz Bahr, who furnished flowers, the Highland Park State bank, which also helped in decorations, Mr. Kelly, who sent tables and chairs, and the many young ladies from high school who helped so come in for grateful acknowledgement from Mrs. Wightman.

The exhibition of trays, lamps, rugs, objects, made by disabled veterans still in hospitals, was of special interest at the party. Many people liked some of the articles so well they bought them for their own use.

BAZAAR NEXT WEEK AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

Sheridan Rebekah Sewing club will hold a bazaar and chicken supper on Thursday evening, Nov. 8 at Odd Fellows hall on Laurel avenue. An invitation is extended the public to attend. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

BAKERY SALE NOV. 3 AT MEIERHOFF'S STORE

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Bethany Evangelical church will hold a bakery sale, Saturday in Meierhoff's Hardware store. A fine line of home cooked foods will be on display.



First Library Building 1900



Present Library Building



New Library Planned

GUILD PLAY HERE ON NOVEMBER 7TH

BRILLIANT COMEDY GIVEN

"Man With Load of Mischief" Is Title; Splendid Cast and Fine Performance Is Promised

"The Man with a Load of Mischief"—surely the title alone is a great drawing card for the brilliant comedy which will be the first of this season's productions of the North Shore Theatre guild. The play has been described critically as "one of the finest, if not the finest, high comedy of the past few years," and its author, Ashley Dukes, has seen this, his first play, enthusiastically received on the European professional stage and eagerly sought after by the American Little Theatre.

According to Mencken, Mr. Dukes, in "The Man with a Load of Mischief," has "struck the real art of comedy, and his delineation of character and story forms one of the most intriguing evenings spent in the theatre."

The play deals with the love and intrigue extant on the Continent and in England during the regime of

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ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB ENDORSES REPUBLICANS

Deerfield Township Organization of That Name Is for G.O.P. Ticket, Santi Says

Mr. Sam Santi, chairman of the Publicity committee wishes to inform the voters of this community, that the Italo-American Political club has endorsed the Republican ticket in the coming election. Every citizen should do their duty by casting a ballot that day.

"We will have 15 cars and drivers at the clubs headquarters, located for election day in the office of Santi and Leonardi, Santi Bros. building, Highland, at the disposal of voters of this District," he said. To make an appointment for a car to call, telephone Highland 519.

GARDEN CLUB WILL VISIT CONSERVATORY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ravinia Garden club, including both chapters, will consist of a visit to Garfield Park Conservatory.

The members are to leave from the Village house at 10:00 a. m. Garfield Park Conservatory is the largest in the United States and the day promises to be both instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Joseph E. Deibler, program chairman, has arranged with Mrs. Maud Jacobs, who is connected with Chicago West Parks, to have the club conducted through the conservatory.

ORGANIZE CLASSES IN BALL ROOM DANCING

Miss Jennie Pocock announces the opening of children's classes in ball-room dancing beginning, Nov. 14 at the Highland Park Woman's club.

Prof. T. V. Smith In Lecture Series at The Woman's Club

The Chicago Forum Council launches an experiment of short series of lectures by university professors after the pattern of the law school of Social Research in New York and of the Folk college movement. The first series will be six lectures by Professor Thomas V. Smith of the University of Chicago. What luck for Highland Parkers that we can hear Professor Smith in our own Woman's club here! Professor Smith has been selected by the Fine Arts department of the Woman's club to present a series of lectures beginning November 12th at three forty-five p. m. The first of these, "Youth and the Moral Order," deal with indifference of youth to theory, even to moral maxims, defense of youth in terms of their own value scale—so of youth—youth's resources for social function served by the rebellion against the two great moral enemies: the lure of the selfish and lure of the immediate—science and changes in morality produced by and favorable to youth—what age and institutions have to offer youth—what youth has a right to do and be. These outlines may sound dry, but when touched up by Mr. Smith's imagination, beautified by his poetry and lightened by his illustrations, lectures of unusual interest and charm result.

Professor Smith is considered one of the most popular lecturers on the campus of the University of Chicago and we are told on good authority that it is impossible to enroll in his classes unless the student registers early.

It is hoped that all who are interested in hearing Professor Smith will register their desire by purchasing tickets for three lectures to be given Monday afternoons, November 12, 19 and 26 at three forty-five p. m. at the Highland Park Woman's club.

FAMOUS ARTIST WILL SPEAK IN RAVINIA

Mr. Barry Byrne, famous artist, will speak on modern architecture in the Ravinia Village house on Friday evening, Nov. 2. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. Byrne, according to a well known critic, "by keeping to simple and modern constructional forms can afford to put into original craftsmanship what would otherwise go into obsolete methods of building. He has in practice embodied the ideas which are essential to the solution of every modern problem be it a church, a school or a factory."

MRS. SCOTT TO SPEAK ON O'NEILL'S WORKS

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, Mrs. Samuel Scott will speak at the Highland Park Woman's club, and her subject will be "An Afternoon with Eugene O'Neill, author of 'The Strange Interlude' and other modern plays and who has three times been winner of the Pulitzer prize. Mrs. Scott is a lecturer of note and is endorsed by the New York Theatre Guild, which is this year presenting 'Marco's Millions' and 'The Strange Interlude,' the two plays from which Mrs. Scott's readings are selected.

45TH ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY ISSUED

INTERESTING DOCUMENT

Shows Growth from Small Beginnings; New Building Planned to Afford More Room; Details

In observance of the 45th anniversary of its founding the Highland Park Public Library report just issued for the past year is an interesting and instructive summary of the work of this important local institution during the many years of its existence.

More room for library purposes land on the site has been provided through gift and action of the city council, and the board is looking toward erection of an adequate structure.

The new building as planned provides light, air, open spaces, shelves and stacks so arranged as to make accessible all books, reference works and documents, many of which are not now accessible owing to crowded conditions. The most approved arrangement is made with all delivery rooms and reading rooms on one floor.

Gifts of land for library purposes, the report continues, were so generous in the past that in all the 45 years of the library's history the city of Highland Park has invested only \$16,534.27 in land and buildings and the library's site, acquired largely through

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PARK BOARD BUYS ADDITIONAL TRACTS

Six Acres With Frontage on Bloom Street and Tract On Green Bay

The Park Board purchased a tract of land for park purposes known as Ravine Plat A having a frontage of 400 feet on Bloom street and containing approximately six acres.

This is a desirable site; it has ravines unsurpassed for their beauty and the east portion is admirably suited for a playground.

This purchase provides that section of the city with a park for all time to come and rounds out the general program to give all parts of the city a recreational plot or park.

Another purchase was the Winter-tract on Green Bay road. This completes the program for Lincoln Park which now consists of 400 feet of land south of Lincoln avenue between Green Bay road and Glencoe avenue and will be made available for local recreational activities.

LADIES AID SERVES SUPPER THIS EVENING

Today (Thursday), Nov. 1, the Ladies' Aid of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church on Central avenue will serve a supper between the hours of five and eight. The purpose of these church affairs is to promote sociability among the members of the church, and to widen this sociability among the friends of the church.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT DEMOCRATIC TOMORROW

Republican Meeting

A Republican mass meeting will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Woman's club auditorium. The issues of the campaign will be discussed. The principal speaker announced is State Senator Arthur Huebsch of Chicago.

Other speakers scheduled to address the meeting are Richard Lyons, candidate for state representative in this district Mr. Lew Hendee, county clerk. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Young People's Republican League of this city. This body held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening in the Howard-Udell cafeteria to formulate plans for the affair. Everybody is invited to attend and hear the campaign issues discussed from the Republican stand-

point. B. E. Schumacher, corporation counsel, will preside.

Democratic Meeting

The Democratic party is arranging for a mass meeting to be held in the Woman's club auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Everybody is urged to attend, and able speakers are promised to discuss the issues of the campaign. Definite announcement regarding the speakers who will be present has not been made. The meeting is sponsored by the Democratic committee and is open to the public.

Everybody interested is asked to attend and hear the questions at issue discussed from the Democratic standpoint.

Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN NOV. 12TH

MAINTENANCE PURPOSE

Week to be Devoted to Intensive Drive for Funds; List of Committees; Initial Gifts and Donors

The week of November 12 is set aside as Girl's Week in Highland Park and vicinity. At this time the Y.W.C.A. of Highland Park go out for their maintenance campaign.

The finance committee have gone over the budget for the year 1929 very carefully and are announcing that this campaign will be for \$8,500.00. An itemized budget is on file at the Y.W.C.A. for inspection by interested friends. The budget is itemized under the three heads, administration, headquarters and activities. The Y.W.C.A. has receipts from interest and rentals and this amount from the total expenditures leaves a budget deficiency of \$8,500.00 that they are asking the people of their vicinity to subscribe to carry on this very worth while association.

Seek Slogan

A slogan that will express in a few words the meaning of the effort to maintain this organization in Highland Park is sought. In order that every one may have some interest three prizes are being offered, \$5.00

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ORGANIZE ART DEPT. OF WOMAN'S CLUB

First Meeting to Be Tuesday. Miss Harriett Montgomery to Speak

History of the Highland Park Woman's club is in the making. An opportunity is given to each member of the club to be an individual part of this history by becoming one of the first members of the first art department or art class of this club.

The art department is to hold meetings the first Tuesday morning of each month at 10:30. The committee is following the pattern of the classes of the Arche-Club of Chicago, in so far as possible, by meeting in the morning of a regular club day.

Please bear in mind that every member of the club is eligible to join the department or class and is invited to do so.

The programs are to be lectures on art and toms of art galleries and studios.

The opening lecture on next Tuesday morning November 6 at 10:30, in the club house, is to be given by the well known art lecturer, Miss Harriett Montgomery, of Chicago, on the subject "The Golden Age" of Line Engraving. She will exhibit many rare old engravings and etchings from her valuable collection. This illustrated lecture was given before the Arche-Club a few years ago and was considered one of its gala programs. It is equal to any afternoon program and we feel sure none of the club members can afford to miss it. The art chairmen of clubs in the 10th district are invited to be our guests on this occasion.

At each meeting of the department current events of art interests, and Chicago, and local exhibits, will be present, thus enabling the members to keep in touch with all art activities. Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson will present this current news at the first meeting.

The second program, on the morning of December 4 will be a most interesting one, the subject being "Guilt of Yesterday and Today" given by Mrs. Vera Brady Phisman of Chicago. Quilts old and new will be exhibited, and members are invited to bring their own quilts and tell any interesting history or romance in connection with them.

AUTHORITIES PROBE LAKE BLUFF MYSTERY

GIRL'S BEWILDERING STORY

Elfrieda Knaak of Deerfield Is Found Badly Burned in the Basement of Lake Bluff Village Hall

(As we go to press at 11:30 this morning, Miss Knaak is still alive.)

State's Attorney A. V. Smith and Sheriff Doolittle and their assistants, aided by a Chicago detective agency, are still investigating the bewildering circumstances surrounding the finding of Miss Elfrieda Knaak, 29, of Deerfield, nude and alone in the basement of the Lake Bluff village hall early Tuesday morning, with her hands, head and feet terribly burned. The girl on Tuesday night told physicians at the Lake Forest hospital, Dr. A. J. Rissinger and T. S. Proxmire, an astounding story of psychic romance and declared she had inflicted the burns herself. She expressed the belief that she would recover, which the physicians have doubted from the beginning.

Investigation Continued

Despite the fact that lack of any evidence to the contrary seems to support the girl's story, which indicates, the physicians say, an acute nervous disorder, which may manifest itself suddenly in various ways, the authorities are at a loss to comprehend how the girl could have withstood the ordeal she says she inflicted upon herself, although she told the doctors that she did not feel pain at any time.

Hence the county officials and police are continuing their investigations with a view to confirming the girl's story, or to uncovering new evidence, which the sheriff yesterday said was lacking so far. He gave assurance, however that every possible angle of the case would be carefully investigated.

Strange Story

The almost unbelievable story of self-immolation told by the girl to the physicians from her bed in the Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest is almost without parallel in the history of psychic phenomena, the doctors

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DEERFIELD-SHIELDS HOME COMING NOV. 10

Game With New Trier and Reception in Gym Afterwards; Tea Dance

Homecoming at Deerfield-Shields high school will be observed Saturday, Nov. 10, and arrangements are in the hands of the Alumni association. The feature of the day will be a football game between the local high school team and their old rivals from New Trier and this promises to be a great battle. The game starts at 2 o'clock.

Following the game, instead of planning a dinner at 6 or 7 o'clock, the association has arranged for the gymnasium to be opened so that alumni and friends may continue their social visiting in the form of a reception and tea dance, and an orchestra will furnish music from 4 to 6:30.

All alumni are urged to turn out and make this annual homecoming affair the best in the history of Deerfield-Shields. Attend the game and go with the crowd to the reception afterwards, the Alumni association urges, and have a good old-fashioned reunion with all the good friends of school days.

Officers of the association elected last Friday evening are: President, Lucius A. Hine, Highland Park; vice-president, George G. Robertson, Lake Forest; secretary, Lillian Schroeder, Lake Forest; treasurer, Ella Krueger, Highland Park.