

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

New Salary Ordinance Read for First Time; Routine Business Given Attention

The regular meeting of the city council Monday evening was devoted chiefly to routine business. An ordinance fixing salaries of city officers and certain employes was presented and placed on file. It will be published in full after passage. A new motor street sweeper was purchased, description of which is given in another column of this paper.

A communication from A. F. Durand with reference to sidewalk on Sheridan road was referred to the city clerk.

The report of the building inspector for the month of April, 1929 was ordered placed on file. It is reported elsewhere in this paper.

Engineers' estimate in favor of Priester Construction Company, contractors, for Division "A" of the improvements to the Highland Park Water Works in the amount of \$16,658.00 was approved. Engineers' estimate in favor of Jerome A. Moss, contractor, for Division "I" of the improvements to the Highland Park Water Works in the amount of \$6,809 was approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

E. M. Zahnle, for moving boat house, \$250.00; Walter A. Shaw, for engineering services on grade separation, \$938.44; Mackie-Thompson-Tamm, Inc. for shore protection in connection with Water Works improvement, \$1,125.00.

Approval was accorded the final payment due on the contract for the purchase of lots 23, 24 and the western 75 feet of lot 22, block 50, city of Highland Park in the amount of \$80,000 and that the mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute the necessary papers.

The Elgin Sweeper company was awarded the contract for the purchase of one motor driven pick up sweeper, in accordance with their bid of \$6,500 submitted to the council at a previous meeting, with a trade-in allowance of \$500 on old sweeper. The motion prevailed.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Sheridan road from Deere Park drive to County Line road was presented and filed for inspection.

Gourley Tells of Trip at Meeting of Rotary

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club, at the Moraine hotel Monday noon, City Commissioner Llye Gourley gave a very interesting account of his trip to Florida, from which he recently returned. The members present were especially impressed with his description of services at a colored church which he attended while there, the singing of negro spirituals being especially interesting, he said.

Dr. C. V. Nichols and S. A. St. Pater gave interesting reports of the district meeting at Aurora, which they recently attended.

Driver is Held In Death of Girl Who Was Killed Friday

Mildred Louise Hulsey, aged nearly four years, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hulsey, 515 Central avenue died Friday evening of last week in the Highland Park hospital from injuries suffered when she was run down by a truck driven by George Biacati, as he was leaving the area-way in the rear of the College Inn, about 6 o'clock.

As he was rounding the turn into the alley leading from the rear of Rapp Brothers store to First street, the child, who was playing with others ran into the alley in the path of the truck. Biacati and a companion with him rushed the child to the hospital, where death ensued later in the evening. Skull fracture was the cause attributed.

Inquest Is Held

At an inquest held Friday evening at the office of the H. M. Prior Co., by Coroner John L. Taylor, the jury returned an inquest finding the cause of death as described and holding that Biacati had been negligent and recommended that he be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

Witnesses at the inquest expressed the opinion that the driver was going too fast considering the place and existing conditions, and that when the brakes were applied the wheels had slid several feet. Biacati himself said that the truck probably was going fifteen miles an hour or more.

Driver Is Held

By an agreement between his attorney and the state's representative in the case Biacati was released Sunday under bonds of \$5,000, which were signed by one of his employers of the North Shore Restaurant Corporation, according to the police.

The body of the child was taken by the parents to Owensboro, Ky., where they formerly lived, for burial. The family has resided in Highland Park about three years.

Student Show Their Stunts at Try-Outs

Dancing, singing, tumbling, and moaning saxophones are only a few of the features of the coming whoopee show to be staged in the auditorium of the Deerfield-Shields high school Friday, May 17, by the students.

"In an Aztec Temple," portraying the rise and fall of the Aztec Indian race, will be given by Miss Keller's advanced dancing classes.

The dancing on the program will be varied. Several partner dances will be given both by boys and girls, one being a midget dance. In addition to the ballet dancing, there will be several clogging and tap numbers.

A few more of the attractions to be presented on the students' stunts program are a reading by Virginia Grant, a pianologue by Mary Lou McClernan, a medicine show by John O'Connell, Donald McClure, and "Ollie" Jackson, a tap dance by Miller Worthington, a song by Ruth Sloan who dances and plays the banjo while she sings, Miss Keller's tumbling team, a clown act by Joe Condon, a saxophone duet by George Hutchinson and William Wiebolt, and a fashion show, "Yesterday and Today."

Woman's Club Holds Party For War Vets at Gt. Lakes May 3

The regular meetings for the members of the Highland Park Woman's club are over for this season, but the various committees are very busy completing the work already started or making plans for the coming year.

The committee for co-operation with War Veterans gave a delightful card party at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Charles Benson of Lincoln avenue, to raise funds to give a donation toward the piano which is to be given to the hospital for War Veterans at Great Lakes by the Womens clubs of the Tenth District and to defray the expense of the birthday party. If more members would visit the wards and Hostess house and realize the great need there, a still more generous response would be made to the appeals of the organizations which are endeavoring to bring cheer and a friendly interest to the veterans. There are many more patients at the hospital now than have been there for some time.

On Friday afternoon, May 3rd, the Woman's club gave a party in the Hostess house. A long table which seated the 44 veterans whose birthdays come during May, was most attractive with a lovely big cake covered with candles and beautiful flowers furnished by the members. An individual gift was also presented to each honor guest. About 250 men in all were entertained by an exquisite program of dancing given by Senorita Fernan-Nunez, and enjoyed ice-cream, cake, coffee, cigarettes and chewing gum. This party is an annual affair given by the club, but the committee keeps in constant touch with the hospital and cares for one ward.

Kindergarten Class Guests of Guild May 14

On Tuesday, May 14, the kindergarten class of Laird Community House will be the guests of the Presbyterian Guild. The children, with some of the mothers and the staff of the house, will drive from Chicago by bus to the Parish house, where luncheon will be served to them at one o'clock. After luncheon the children will play games in the park and have a chance to enjoy the trees and the flowers. It is hoped that this will prove to be a great treat for them, coming as they do from a part of Chicago where trees and flowers are rarely seen.

Every Guild member has been asked to help in some way and to stay for the luncheon that the committee will prepare for them, also.

Warn Residents Against Solicitors

Chief of Police McLaughlin, of Deerfield, requests that residents of the village notify him at once if solicitors, without a police permit, call at their homes. Many of these so-called solicitors are not genuine—and are only seeking an opportunity to enter and rob the homes at which they call. The chief also asks that he be notified of anything that appears in the least out of the way. Only by such co-operation can the police department fully protect the village, he states.

ANNOUNCE BOY SCOUT CAMPING SCHEDULES

Chairman Steele of Committee Issues Information as to Periods, Costs, Etc.

Mr. Chas. A. Steele of 676 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe, chairman of the camping committee of the north shore area council, announces the camping committee has approved the following rates and periods for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan; the new council camp which is being developed at Elcho, Wisconsin.

The camp will open on July 6th. Each session will be for a full fourteen days length. Scouts will leave on Saturday and return on Sunday two weeks later. The sessions are as follows, first session July 6th—July 21st, second session July 20th—3rd—August 18th.

Fine Location

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-wan has an advantage offered few other Boy Scout camps in the country, since it is located in the beautiful vacation center of Wisconsin.

Mr. Steele says "There is no question but that the north shore camp will prove to be one of the best and most popular scout camps in this region. We have profited by the experiences of others, and are setting this camp up along the most approved lines that have been developed in 19 years of camping by the Boy Scout organization.

"The fact that we own and control the entire shore line of Spring Lake, combined with the natural seclusion afforded by the topography of the country, guarantees for all time a freedom from outside distractions enjoyed by few camps. Spring Lake, surrounded by wooded slopes and hills on every side, presents one of the most attractive locations for outdoor life that I have ever seen."

Bethany Evangelical New Minister Is Here

The Rev. H. F. Siemsen the new pastor of the Bethany Evangelical church, has taken over the duties of his new charge, succeeding Rev. C. F. Schriver, who was transferred to



Rev. H. F. Siemsen

Itasca, Ill. Mr. Siemsen comes from Forrester, near Freeport, where he was stationed up to this spring. He is getting nicely settled and is looking forward to a successful pastorate in his new field.

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