

HIGHWOOD'S NEW MAYOR TAKES REINS

Roth Administration Goes Into Office Last Friday; First Council Meeting

Mayor Raymond Roth's new administration of city affairs at Highwood took over the reins of office last Friday evening, when the first meeting of the new council was held. The council room was crowded with spectators, and the desks of the mayor and aldermen were adorned with flowers and ferns, the gifts of supporters of the new administration.

The council proceeded with expedition to transact such routine business as was before the meeting, after which there were speeches and mutual felicitations.

Mayor Roth Speaks

Mayor Roth opened the speech-making with a good talk outlining the policies of his administration and calling special attention to the program of improved street lighting which he plans to carry out. He also touched on the water situation which he and his colleagues hope to handle satisfactorily.

Early in the proceedings former mayor, W. F. Hogan, on behalf of friends of the new administration, presented Mayor Roth a handsome gavel for use in calling the meeting together and remarked that he hoped that the mayor would no longer have to use a pencil for that purpose.

Former Mayor Joseph Severson, who has just relinquished office after an excellent record as executive officer of the city, spoke briefly urging citizens to attend council meetings and take an interest in the business of the city and asked all to give the new administration the kind of support which would make for success and the best interest of the city. Otto L. Fisher, president of Highwood Chamber of Commerce, extended congratulations from that body and promised support in all plans for the benefit of the community.

Others Who Talked

Others who spoke briefly were Fred Ehrens, the new city treasurer, who has previously served two terms efficiently as city clerk; John Simpson, the new city clerk; Charles Fiore, Teodoro Minorini and E. A. Huestis, new alderman, and E. J. Buckries and E. V. Mocogni, holdover aldermen. Ladies who spoke were Mrs. Raymond Roth, the new first lady of the city; Mrs. John Simpson, wife of the new city clerk and Mrs. Ethel Hepburn and Mrs. Alex Zahnle.

City officials appointed by the new mayor are reported as follows: chief of police, Walter Henderson; police officer, Iver Iverson. Eugene Palmeri, who was appointed as a police officer, has resigned and E. A. Lyle is acting in his place temporarily, it is reported. Other officers appointed are city collector, Casper Santi; fire chief, Evan Dever; building inspector, David Olson; superintendent of streets, Floyd Peterson; Board of Health, Dr. N. C. Risjord, chairman; Mrs. Risjord and Mrs. Williams.

The new administration starts out auspiciously, with prospects of much good work for the welfare of Highwood and its citizens and in every constructive policy which it promotes it undoubtedly will have the support and good wishes of its constituents.

Home & Garden Show Proves Big Success

The second annual Home and Garden Show given by the Y.W.C.A. last week was comprised of beautiful exhibits of a great variety and loveliness. The luncheon tables set by local women attracted much attention. Ribbons were awarded by the judges for originality, appropriateness and composition. The first prize was given to Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson, Jr., second to Mrs. Ralph Bard, third to Mrs. Everett Millard, and honorable mention to Mrs. Marshall Sampsell and Mrs. James Martin and Robert Shanley. On Friday there was a display of home made breads which were judged and ribbons awarded to Mrs. Robert Laird, first, Mrs. Gerald Hansen, second and Mrs. O. L. Olesen, third. On Saturday the food display booth held cakes for which the first prize was given to Mrs. A. E. Lundin, the second to Mrs. D. M. Blasier and the third award to Mrs. T. M. Marks. The display of beautiful books and rugs, the tables of pewter and brasses, the antique corner, the quilts and shawls, both old and new, and the gardens and floral exhibits made this Home and Garden Show a unique and interesting success.

Commerce Chamber Meeting Is May 14;

The next regular meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday evening May 14. No meeting was held last month on account of the death of the former secretary Raymond D. Gould. Ernest Belmont, the new secretary will take charge of his duties here May 15. He comes from Winnetka where he has been secretary of the Winnetka Business Men's association.

The meeting next Tuesday evening promises to be of exceptional interest as the principal speaker will be C. D. Morris assistant to the chairman of the Western Railways President's committee on Public Relations. Mr. Morris is an eloquent speaker and has delivered addresses before chambers of commerce and various other clubs of business men all over the west. He is well informed on current matters and will bring a message which will be worth hearing. For this reason it is especially desirable that as large as possible a representation of the membership of the chamber be present on Tuesday evening.

Enlarge Stage at St. James Parish Hall

Through the untiring efforts of several of the members of St. James church, the stage in the Parish hall has been enlarged. Two small rooms on either side of the stage have been removed and the size of the stage increased. It has been beautifully plastered and decorated.

The men who have helped in the work have given a great deal of their leisure time and should be commended for the excellent spirit of helpfulness shown.

The members of the Parish express great delight and appreciation for the great improvement and all are very proud of their attractive up-to-date parish hall.

Next Weeks Feature at Evanston Theatre

A the New Evanston theatre next week the attraction announced is a revival of the famous hit, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by the Karl Way Players, and under the personal direction of Mr. Karl Way. The cast also will include some former members of the Evanston stock company, and a number of local people also are expected to take part.

CITY BRIDGES NOW IN GOOD CONDITION

New Ones Soon Open and Those Repaired are in Use; Good Piece of Work

With the new North Sheridan road bridges nearing opening the new Dean avenue bridge nearing completion and the Cary avenue foot bridge already in use, while repairs recently made to other bridges in the city are finished, Highland Park roadways will soon be clear of detours and traffic will proceed again without interruption from these sources.

The south Sheridan road bridge is open, and it is expected that the north bridge on this street will be ready for use in about six weeks. The city is preparing to build the approaches, according to its agreements with the state department of public works and buildings, which has constructed the two fine structures, and City Clerk V. C. Musser went to Springfield this week to discuss with the department the building of retaining walls for the approaches, which the city is desirous of having the state construct. However the city will go ahead with the approaches so that the bridges may be in use in about six weeks, it is expected.

New Dean Ave. Bridge

The new Dean avenue bridge, built of steel and concrete, is nearing completion and will be open in a few weeks. It has been built at a cost of about \$40,000. The Cary avenue foot bridge is constructed of steel and is now in use. The cost was about \$8,500. Repairs have been made to the Forest avenue and the Waverly avenue bridges and the Park board has taken care of repairs to the Ravine drive bridge, as it is within their jurisdiction, so that all bridges needing attention are soon to be completed and ready for use.

The city bond issue for this improvement totaled \$85,000, and care has been taken to allow a sufficient sum to build the approaches to the two Sheridan road bridges, according to agreement. However, wing walls to retain the built-up approaches are needed, and it is to obtain the consent of the state department to underwrite this work that the city clerk has made a trip to Springfield, city officials state.

The new bridges and those repaired are all now in fine shape, and there is every indication that all of them will give good service for many years to come. The foresight of the city administration in having the existing bridges inspected and repaired and those in bad shape rebuilt is regarded as a distinct economy and the result is reported to be wholly satisfactory to those who have inspected the new and rebuilt structures.

WOMAN VOTERS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Hopkins Is the New President. Plan for Coming Year

The officers and board of the Highland Park League of Women Voters were delightfully entertained at luncheon Tuesday, by Mrs. Constant Hopkins, president of this branch of the league. Twenty-two women were present, and after luncheon plans were discussed for the coming year.

The Highland Park league has every occasion to feel much encouraged on its first birthday, and hopeful of greater growth and progress for the coming year. The membership now has reached 175. All the meetings have been well attended, and most stimulating. A great deal of ground has been covered, as the programs for the year have included such subjects as: The Forum of the League, and its Work-Living Costs—Electric Power—Tariff—Farm Relief, and the League's Legislative program with the following measures: Women on Juries, Office Group Ballot, State School Fund, Child Labor Bill, Eight Hour Day for Women, Motor Driver's License Bill, Increase in Child Hygiene Appropriation. These subjects have been splendidly presented by authoritative speakers holding important positions in the state league and have proved of vital interest to all who care about better living conditions and the intelligent use of the ballot.

The officers and committee chairmen for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. C. Hopkins; first vice president and chairman of organization committee, Mrs. E. R. Jerome; second vice president and chairman of program committee, Mrs. R. L. Grinnell; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Benson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howell Murray. Membership committee, Mrs. Robert Walker; luncheon committee, Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mrs. Harold Wampler; finance committee, Mrs. D. M. Blasier; publicity, Mrs. R. P. Sherer; legal status of women, Mrs. George Carr; efficiency in government, Mrs. Allan Wolf; child welfare, Mrs. I. M. Greenberg; living costs, Mrs. H. A. Sellery; International co-operation, Mrs. George Buhl; social hygiene, Mrs. Ralph Seymour; women in industry, Mrs. Lee W. Frank; precinct chairmen, Mrs. F. L. Gehr, Mrs. P. M. Prato, Mrs. J. E. Snobble, Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Bosworth, Mrs. D. M. Blasier, Mrs. C. W. Balke

Boy Hit by Auto Still in Serious Condition

John Feraldo, 10, son of John Feraldo, Sr., 257 Sard place, Highwood, who has been in the Highland Park hospital since he was seriously injured Sunday, April 28, when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle, was reported holding his own yesterday, but his condition was still regarded as quite critical, it was understood. Mary Schmidt, 15, who suffered similar injuries in another accident the same day is recovering.

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