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GIVE CITY CLERK CITY MANAGER JOB

Extend His Powers in So Far As Permissible Under Commission Form

City Clerk V. C. Musser is given the title of city clerk and city manager in an ordinance amending the Highland Park Code of 1919, Article II, Chapter 3, which passed the city council Monday evening. In as far as legal under the commission form of government also his duties are made those of a city manager.

The ordinance provides that the city clerk shall be elected by a majority vote of the city council, at the first meeting of the council after their election, or as soon thereafter as possible, and that his title shall be City Clerk and City Manager.

It is provided that the city clerk shall have in custody all of the public records of the city, that he shall keep a record book of all ordinances passed and attend to their publication where necessary.

Another provision of the ordinance makes the city clerk and city manager the city purchasing agent, having charge of the purchase of all supplies, etc. He is also made secretary of the board of local improvements and supervisor of city departments, including those of buildings, police, fire, sewer and water, streets and general city offices, including the office of city collector. It is provided that the heads of these departments named shall report to the city clerk, and he also is empowered to make recommendation to the council of appointments or removals in any of these departments, where necessary, and the ordinance provides that he shall have charge of the general supervision of all city affairs, subject to the city council and commissioner of public affairs as by law provided.

Bathing Beaches are Problem; Water High

The bathing beaches are a perplexing problem this season, the level of the lake being approximately three feet higher than last season which eliminates much of the beaches. At Ravinia the beach at Roger Williams avenue has entirely disappeared and the high waves rolling in have demolished the bath houses. A large portion of the beach at Central avenue has also disappeared, rendering the whole situation very difficult.

Missionary Society Holds Bakery Sale

The Missionary society of the Bethany Evangelical church announce a Bake Sale to be held Saturday morning in the T. H. Decker Plumbing store at 15 S. St. Johns avenue. The sale will begin at nine o'clock and a large assortment of all good things to eat will be on display. Don't forget the time and place mothers!

Woodland Fete To Be Given June 18 For McDowell Assn.

Plans for the "Woodland Fete" to be given on the evening of June 18 in the natural ravine amphitheatre at the studio home of the well-known north shore artists, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyraud, at the foot of Judson avenue in Ravinia are progressing delightfully according to the executive committee of the North Shore MacDowell association under whose auspices the entertainment will be given, with proceeds to go towards the support of the famous MacDowell colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire. The program will be one of many unusual surprises aside from the program to be given by Mr. Hans Hess, the cellist with Mr. Clarence Eidam at the piano and Estrid Buck, mezzo contralto. Few artists have attained greater recognition in their chosen profession than Mr. Hess and his successful recitals from coast to coast, appearances at universities, colleges and musical club circles have brought him applause from the most critical of critics. As head of the cello department of the American Conservatory in Chicago and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music in Milwaukee his reputation as a teacher is only second to that as a great concert artist. Mr. Hess plays a Carlo Bergonzi cello, one of the few famous instruments still in existence made by the master craftsman, Bergonzi in Cremona in 1741,—a famous instrument of haunting beauty.

Mrs. Dwight Orcutt, telephone Glencoe 238 is in charge of the limited number of tickets available for this unique affair.

First Cricket Match Played at Sunset Park

At Sunset Park on Sunday what might be termed an exhibition game of cricket was played between the Lincoln Park club and the Highland Park club, the results being Lincoln Park 44, and Highland Park 96. Despite the cold weather much enthusiasm was shown in the game.

The tennis court is now open for use and is in excellent condition.

Preparations are being made to open the dance platform on Thursday, May 30th. Dances will be held weekly during the months of June, July, August and September. The ticket booth has been relocated so as to give better service. Dances will start at 8:30 p. m. and close at 11:30 p. m.

Bring Your Lilacs

Tomorrow, May 24, from 7:30 until 9:30 a. m. there will be Garden club members at the Northwestern station in Highland Park to receive your lilacs to be distributed by the Plant Flower and Fruit guild to the unfortunate of Chicago.

Help us make this lilac day one to be long remembered by those who are in the hospitals and poor districts.

Noted Names on List Of Entrees For N. S. Open, Sunset Valley

If this cold weather continues the management of Sunset Valley Golf course is seriously considering granting a concession to someone, giving the privilege of selling the golfers earmuffs and overshoes, for the boys will certainly need them as they seem determined to play golf in cold, rain or otherwise. One hundred and eighty-seven registered for play on Sunday.

The 18th green, which wintered so badly, has had that portion returned and will be in excellent condition shortly. Every effort is being made to have the course in the best of condition for the big event, the North Shore Open, to be played on June 17. This event is open to amateurs as well as professionals and there will be many prizes for amateurs. Already at this early date there are thirty entries which bids fair to make a great success of the event. Among the entries are Chick Evans, Abe Espinosa, Jim Carberry and Jack Anderson. A number of those entering this event have already been down to the course trying it out. Abe Espinosa is quite confident that he is going to win the event.

Ravinia Woman's Club Elects New Officers

The Ravinia Woman's club has elected as its officers for the coming year: Mrs. Alan Wolff, president; Mrs. Robt. Grinnell, first vice president; Mrs. C. E. Jones, second vice president; Mrs. Ross Marvin, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Gault, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Frank, treasurer; Mrs. Raff and Mrs. Warmington, directors.

The committee chairmen are being appointed, and to date, are: Mrs. Sellery, philanthropy; Mrs. Linn, auditing and revisions; Mrs. I. C. Jones, social; Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, publicity.

At the recent convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, Ravinia was well represented, when during the poetry contest, honorable mention was given to Rowena Bastin Bennett for her "Old Woman's Song," and to Cecelia Trevisan for her "Mona Lisa."

In the One-Act Play contest, Mrs. John Warmington took second prize with the play "The Skeleton Comes Out of the Closet," and Rowena Bennett, with her "Horns of Pan," received honorable mention.

H. P. Woman's Club Board Meeting May 27

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Highland Park Woman's club at the home of the president, Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, of 275 Prospect avenue, on Monday, May 27th at one o'clock. After a picnic luncheon, the chairman of each committee will report on the proposed activities for the year 1929-30.

BOWDEN FUNERAL IS HELD LAST MONDAY

Final Rites for Well Known Resident Who Died Suddenly May 16; Brief History

Final rites for James Bowden, one of Highland Park's oldest and most esteemed business men, whose sudden death Thursday evening of last week, was a shock to scores of friends in the community, were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 627 Central avenue. In



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point of attendance it was one of the largest funerals in this city in recent years, and the floral tribute filled the house and overflowed onto the lawn.

The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. C. G. Unangst, pastor of the United Evangelical church, and the members of A. O. Fay

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Not to Receive Gifts

It may be interesting to many of our readers to know that the twenty-four children of the confirmation class of Congregation Israel have unanimously decided to not accept any gifts in connection with the confirmation service on Sunday, June 9th. They have also, decided that if any gifts are sent them that they will return them.

Dramatic Club Tryout

The second tryout for the Student's Music and Dramatic club which is being organized in Highland Park will take place on next Sunday afternoon, May 26th, at 3 o'clock, at 321 Park avenue, Highland Park. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.