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COUNCIL AND BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

Routine Business Chiefly Given Attention; Bids Opened; Read Ordinances

The regular meeting Monday evening of the city council and board of local improvements were devoted chiefly to business of routine character, including the receipt of bids on several projects, and first reading of the annual appropriation ordinance.

Commissioner Reay moved the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in Ridge road, Clavey road, Eastview road, Sumac road, Ridgelee road, Old Briar road, Poplar road, Balsam road and Blossom court. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Reay moved that the council take a recess and convene as the Board of Local Improvements.

After the meeting of the Board of Local Improvements, the council reconvened, the following being present: Mayor Lewis, Commissioners Brown, Reay and Zimmer.

Bids are Opened

Bids for the furnishing of oil burning equipment for the city hall building, in accordance with the advertisements in the Highland Park Press of June 6, 1929 and June 13, 1929 were opened and ranged from \$1,050 to \$1,539. Commissioner Brown moved that the bids be received and placed on file in the mayor's office to be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours.

Bids for the furnishing of terrazzo for the city hall building were next in order. No bids being presented, Commissioner Zimmer moved that the city clerk be authorized to readvertise for bids for terrazzo for the new city hall building, said bids to be received by the council in open session at their regular meeting Monday, July 15, 1929 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

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Respond to Call at Highmoor Tuesday

The local fire department responded to a call at Highmoor Tuesday evening, when a kerosene stove in the Hart residence on East street, caught fire, threatening the residence. The flame was quickly extinguished and small damage was done.

Holiday Next Week; Get Copy in Early

Next Thursday is July 4, Independence day, and a national holiday. For that reason all news and advertising copy for The Press must be in this office a day earlier than usual in order to insure its appearing in next week's issue. Advertisers and those who have news which they wish in next week's Press are urged to get all copy in as early as possible next week, the earlier the better.

Arrest Constable On Charge of Extortion; Marked Money Used

Last Saturday Officer Driscoll of the local police force arrested James Marsh of Highwood, constable of Deerfield township, on a charge of extortion at the home of Marco Salbago. The police charge that marked money was found in the defendant's possession. A warrant was issued and Marsh was taken before Justice A. E. Smith, who continued the case to July 2, putting the defendant under bonds of \$1,000.

Marsh walked into a carefully planned trap and was paid marked money, while Officer Driscoll watched on from an adjoining room. Then the constable was seized as he pocketed the marked money which is to be used as evidence against him, according to Chief of Police Moroney. Demanded \$200

The trap to catch Marsh in his extortion charges was arranged by Chief Moroney after Marco Salbago informed him that the constable had been to his home and demanded \$200 or he would turn him over to State's Attorney A. V. Smith, according to the police report.

A \$5 bill and 20 one-dollar bills were marked to be handed the would-be extortionist.

When Marsh returned, Salbago gave him the 20 one-dollar bills and told him to come back in an hour and he would have the balance, Salbago told Moroney.

Marsh returned as instructed and was handed the \$5 by Salbago who pleaded it was all the money he had. Then Officer Driscoll stepped into the room and arrested the surprised Marsh.

Salbago had been arrested a few days before by Chief Moroney, following a raid on his home in which liquor was found. Subsequently he was fined in police court.

Request Jelly with Flower Distribution

At this season when we are starting to replenish the preserve closet why not send a glass or so of jelly, (the left over from last year) along with your flowers for distribution to the worthy in Chicago.

Representatives of the Plant-Flower and Fruit guild are at the Highland Park Northwestern station every Friday morning from 7:30 to 9:30 to receive your contributions.

Proceeds of Benefit Dance Amount to \$260

The Highwood Benefit club report the dance given by them for the benefit of Mr. Alfonso Burgoni a most successful affair. The amount taken in was \$372.88. The expenses amounted to \$112.35. The proceeds were \$260.53.

The committee thanks all those who attended this affair and helped to make it so successful.

Playgrounds Opened For Season; Bathing Beaches Are in Use

The playgrounds opened Monday, June 24, with many familiar faces to greet the new playground directors. Mr. Frederickson who has charge of the Sunset Wood playground is ably assisted by Miss Cancie. They have prepared an extensive program for the entire season and the parents are urged to familiarize themselves with the work that is being done at the playground. The children are under proper supervision of these trained directors whose instructions will prove beneficial to all of them.

At Ravinia

Miss Brockway has charge of the Ravinia playground which is located at the Ravinia school under the supervision of Mr. Frederickson. She has also prepared a very complete program for the season and the children of this section of the Park district are most fortunate in having so efficient and experienced playground director to instruct them. Miss Cancie will have charge of this playground up to noon until July 1, which time Miss Brockway will then devote the entire day at the playground.

Each child is registered and given a playground membership card. This enables the directors to organize (Continued on page 45)

Plan for Ravinia's July 4th Celebration and Community Day

The social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club is busy making plans for the annual July 4 celebration and Ravinia community day, which has become one of the outstanding community events of the year.

The celebration will be held at the Ravinia school grounds and everybody is welcome.

The children's costume parade, led by James Cady Ewell, will begin promptly at four o'clock. There will be prizes for most attractive costumes and decorated vehicles.

Mr. F. V. Degenhardt will have charge of the children's games, after which there will be a picnic supper, a ball game, a bonfire, a "sing" and fireworks.

Everybody is asked to bring his own basket supper. Hot coffee, doughnuts, pop and ice cream will be sold at a low price.

D. B. E. Will Hold Card Party Today

Plymouth Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will hold a card party this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. John Tether, S. Greenbay road, in aid of the British Old People's Home. A bridge lamp, donated by Mrs. Martin Insull, is to be given away. The proceeds of this party are to be given to the British Old People's Home.

SKY HARBOR AIRPORT OPEN THIS WEEK-END

North Shore Aviation Field, 4 Miles West of Glencoe, on Dundee Road

Sky Harbor, the new north shore airport on the Dundee road, four miles west of Glencoe, is being formally opened to the public Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30. Since last fall hundreds of workmen have been busily engaged in the complicated operations of grading, draining, the construction of runways for the field, and the building of the hangar and club house.

The Gray Goose Air lines, Chicago's own aviation company, of which Lawrence W. Scudder of Lake Forest is president, will operate Sky Harbor in connection with its already well-known service at the municipal airport. The officials of the Gray Goose Air lines invite the public to attend the opening ceremonies at Sky Harbor. An interesting program of aviation activities has been arranged.

Is Public Airport

Officers of the company state that an impression exists in the minds of some people that Sky Harbor is a private club and is not open to the public. This is not the case, because the project has all along been planned as a public airport to supply the needs of the North Shore for an adequate, safe, commercial landing field.

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Large Enrollment at Vacation School

The vacation church school opened on Monday in the parish house of the Presbyterian church with a splendid enrollment. Each day has brought new pupils and the junior department is larger than it was last year. Transportation was provided for children of the fort. Parents and children are very enthusiastic over the school and all want to share it with their friends. It is not too late to enroll your child so that he, too, might enjoy this Christian character building school. Any child of the community may attend. The enrollment fee is very small.

Much of the work is conducted out of doors and fine progress was made in the various projects of each department. On Friday the junior department will dramatize a Bible story for the primary and kindergarten children.

Parents and friends are invited to visit the school. Sessions begin promptly at 9 o'clock each morning and close at 11:30 o'clock. A special program will be conducted each Friday.

Card Party Friday

Tomorrow evening (Friday), June 28, a card and bunco party is being given by the Odd Fellows in their hall on Laurel avenue. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is invited to attend.