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LAKE FOREST PLANS TO QUIT H. S. DIST.

New Law Enables Separation; Move Begun Because of Tax Inequality

Lake Forest is preparing to separate from the Deerfield-Shields township high school, a bill having passed the last state legislature enabling such separation of component sections of township high schools, upon the petition of two-thirds of the residents of the section which desires to secede from the organization.

An outline of this purpose on the part of the Lake Forest part of the Deerfield-Shields high school district was given by representatives of that city in a meeting with the board of education and several Highland Park citizens at the school building last Sunday morning. Mayor A. B. Dick of Lake Forest and Mayor Ben F. Lewis and former Mayor Samuel M. Hastings were present as citizens of their respective communities.

Situation Explained

The position taken by the Lake Forest section of the district, as explained by several Lake Forest residents interested in the withdrawal is that the taxes paid by that city in support of the high school are too large in comparison with the benefit received. In other words, while Highland Park has more than 50 per cent of the students in the high school Lake Forest has only about 21 per cent; yet Lake Forest pays nearly half of the taxes which go into the school fund. Lake Forest, they point out sends only from 165 to 180 students to Deerfield-Shields out of the total of 1150 students in the school, but as the property in Lake Forest is given a high valuation, its taxes for school purposes are very high in comparison with the number of pupils in the school.

Big Development Program

Also, it is pointed out, the Deerfield-Shields district is planning a large development program to include erection of a stadium, and field

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Ravinia Sketch Club To Meet On Saturday

An especially large group representing the Ravinia Sketch club will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Post Office corner, in Ravinia. They will go to different places during the afternoon and sketch interesting scenes. This is the fourth year that this club has met every Saturday during the summer and all those who are interested and who are able to sketch are invited to join this group.

Gardens Open Saturday

The following list of gardens, all in Lake Forest are to be opened to the public on Saturday, July 6th: Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. Walter R. Kirk, The Misses Colvin.

Community Tourney At Sunset Valley Set for August 28

The Annual Community tournament at Sunset Valley Golf club has been definitely settled to take place August 28th, Wednesday. This postponement was made for the purpose of giving Mr. Millard, president of the East Park District an opportunity to attend it upon his return from Europe. This event has been the most interesting one in the past and is open for all residents of Highland Park without cost. It is a Blind Bogey Tournament with three or more prizes.

Some new work is being done on Hole No. 8 which will make a more sporty one and eliminate what is now an uninteresting hole.

Many Out Sunday

There was a large attendance at the club during the entire week, ending June 30th, Sunday. The daily average attendance other than Saturday and Sunday during the past week was over 200 daily. The new rates which went into effect recently for Sunday morning had the desired effect of keeping the course from being too crowded on Sunday morning.

There was considerable interest displayed by the golfers of Sunset Valley over the play-off between Al Espinosa and Bobby Jones. Al Espinosa has many warm friends among the Sunset Valley patrons.

July 4th Program

There will be a Blind Hole Tournament on July 4th, there being four prizes, two for high and two for low. The qualifying rounds will also take place for the president's cup, sixteen to qualify, 18 holes match play. The finals will follow on Sunday, July 7th and Sunday, July 14th. Originally it was the president's and vice-president's cup but owing to the vice-president not joining the club, this year, it will become the president's cup. On Thursday, July 11th, Ladies Guest Day, a Blind Hole Tournament will be played with prizes, two for high, and two for low. The course is in excellent condition.

Local Man Suffers Bad Injury to Eye at Lake

William Drake of Laurel avenue is in the Highland Park hospital following an operation on one eye, following injury received at Petite lake last Sunday, while fishing. A fish hook struck the eye causing a bad cut. Immediate aid was given at the Antioch hospital and Mr. Drake returned home and entered the local hospital where an operation was performed. At last report there was hope that the sight would be preserved.

Firemen Called Out By Small Fire Under Barn

The firemen were called out Saturday to put out a blaze in the old Freeburg barn on St. Johns at Elm place. Rubbish burning under the barn started the fire. Damage was slight.

Dr. J. D. Simons Takes Office at President Of H. P. Rotary Club

Dr. J. D. Simons, the new president of the Highland Park Rotary club, assumed that office for the first time at the regular weekly session of the club, held Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel.

Dr. Simons was elected at the annual meeting to succeed S. A. St. Peter, who has held the office of president since the organization of the club one and one-half years ago. The new president has been an active and energetic member of the club and was its delegate to the annual convention of Kiwanis International at Dallas, Tex., recently. Under his leadership the club undoubtedly will continue its good record.



Dr. J. D. Simons

On behalf of the members of the club President Simons, with appropriate remarks, presented to S. A. St. Peter a solid gold Past President's Rotary pin, in appreciation of the retiring president's faithful and efficient services to the club during his administration.

The session followed the usual fine luncheon served by the Moraine, and attendance was large. The club is growing and prospering, and interest among the members is being maintained in a very gratifying way.

Reports Sedan Stolen But It Turns Up Soon

Harry Austin, 520 Center avenue, reported to the local police that his Ford sedan, purchased June 29, was stolen the same night at Diamond Lake. Early on the morning of July 1 the sedan was found on Prairie avenue, the police report.

ANNUAL BUDGET IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Appropriation Ordinance Gets Approval; Salary Measure Is Amended

At the regular meeting of the city council, on Monday evening the annual appropriation ordinance and the ordinance amending the salary ordinance, fixing the salaries of city officers and certain employes were passed, both having been on file the requisite time since first reading. Both are published in another part of this paper, and should be carefully read by all citizens.

The communication from Frank P. Hawkins with reference to a foot passage-way from the Northwestern station to the east side of St. Johns avenue was ordered placed on file.

Bills Approved

Commissioner Zimmer moved that the following bills be approved for payment and vouchers issued in the several amounts:

Bowen E. Schumacher, copies of deeds in Martin case, \$3.00; Bowen E. Schumacher, continuation of guarantee policy on city hall property, \$73.50; Emery Stanford hall, architectural fees on Central Fire Station building, \$720.00. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Brown moved that the communication from Warner G. Baird with reference to selling price of Thomson property at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Laurel avenue be placed on file and the city clerk instructed to send a copy of (Continued on page 35)

Ravinia Garden Club Wins Deerfield Prizes

At the flower show given by the Deerfield Garden club, Wednesday, June 26 at the Deerfield school the Ravinia Garden club won three ribbons on entries made by Mrs. James C. Ewell and Mrs. E. H. Gleason.

For flower perfection Mrs. E. H. Gleason took a second on her Canterbury bells and Mrs. Ewell a third. For her arrangement of flowers in any container for a living room Mrs. Ewell took second prize, using a yellow modern pottery vase with blue Anschusa, purple sweet rocket, yellow long spurred columbine and Shasta Daisies. The first prize went to a member of the Deerfield Garden club—a special prize for their members only. Mrs. Ewell also entered for a flower perfection and arrangement of foxgloves, but as their was no competition no prizes were given in this group.

Junior Garden Clubs

The Junior Garden clubs of the Elm Place and Lincoln schools will meet on Monday, July 8, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. A. Moore, 708 South Sheridan road. Please bring note books and pencils as you will receive instructions regarding the judging of your gardens.