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NEW WATER TOWER HERE NOW IN USE

Connected With Mains Last
Week; Present Steel Structure
to Be Enclosed



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City's New Water Tower as it Appears at Present

On the cover of this issue of the Press is a picture taken from the architect's drawing, showing how Highland Park's new elevated water tank will appear when its brick and stone enclosure is completed.

On this page is a photograph of the tank proper as it now looks. It is constructed entirely of steel, being a spheroid in shape, fifty-one feet in diameter, and supported by eight steel legs of such length that the bottom of the tank is eighty feet from the ground. Located at the southeast corner of Sunset park, within a short distance of the intersection of Green Bay road and Central avenue, it has attracted much attention. This massive steel structure, towering 130 feet from the ground, is so well proportioned that it does not look its height.

Connected Last Week

On Tuesday of last week, with so little formality that few realized what was happening, the faithful old stand pipe, located just west of the city hall, which has served the town for a quarter of a century, was disconnected from the water mains. At the same time the new tank was tied

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N. S. Garden Club Meets

The next meeting of the North Shore Garden club will be held Tuesday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Stonehill of Glencoe. Mrs. Ellen Shipman will give an illustrated talk on "Planting and Design."

Results So Far In Sunset Valley Golf Club Tournaments

In the elimination for the Highland Park Amateur Open, Olson, Laing and Martin won their matches. Krueger and Chambers will play their match off during the week. The next play-off will be Olson playing the winner of the Chambers-Krueger match and Laing playing Martin.

In the Highland Park Press Handicap Tournament, E. B. Lowe was winner, shooting an 85 with a handicap of 18, making a low net of 67.

During the week we had the usual attendance. The editorial staff of the Chicago Evening Post played their tournament at Sunset Valley on Sunday and had a most enjoyable time having dinner in the evening after the game at the clubhouse. Invitations are being sent out for the Community Tournament, which will be held on Wednesday, August 28th. This is open to all citizens of Highland Park, no charge being made to them for the day and is for the purpose of giving our citizens an opportunity of seeing one of the major activities of the Highland Park East Park Board and any citizen who can attend this event without materially inconveniencing himself should do so. The play starts at 1:30 and is a Blind Bogey affair, with prizes for low gross and low net and Bogey. Show your interest in civic matters by attending this tournament.

Progress is being made in the construction of the new green on No. 8, thus attracting the attention of many of our patrons.

Old Settler's Day at Briergate Today

Old Settler's Picnic and Caddy's day is being held today at the Briergate Golf club. The most exhilarating day of all history is promised with golf, races, boxing, wrestling, sword swallowing, high wire walking, fire eating, snake charming and a long evening entertainment.

Rotary Club Hears Talk by Mr. Giddens

At the regular weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon at the Moraine hotel, the principal feature was an interesting address on teachings by Mr. Philip Giddens, the noted artist whose etchings were recently exhibited at the Alden studio and made a marked impression upon art lovers who inspected them there. His talk was heard with interest and appreciation. There was a good attendance of members, and the meeting was a complete success.

Goes East on Vacation

Ed Sweitzer, local manager for Hill and Stone left Monday with his mother and father, who live in Wilmette for a two week's vacation in New York State and the east.

Ravinia Tennis Club Opens Men's Tourney Saturday, August 24

The Ravinia Tennis club is ready to open its annual men's tournament on Saturday, Aug. 24, and extending to September 8 when the finals will be played. Entries close Friday night, August 23.

A Top Flight racquet and other suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

The Ravinia Tennis club will have a new club building on the club property in a month or so in which there will be lockers and showers for the members of the club. The five courts are in excellent playing condition.

Over twenty people have already signed up for the singles tournament and if enough sign up, we will run a doubles tournament. This tournament is open to all Highland Parkers whether members or not.

The Ravinia Tennis club has increased interest in tennis in Highland Park a great deal and are anxious to have those that play tennis enter the tournament and get acquainted with other tennis fans.

Entry to the club grounds during the two weeks of the tournament is open to all persons participating in the tournament.

Phone your entry to Eugene Kern, at Highland Park 4066, and you will be notified by phone or postal as to your opponent.

Business Men Spend Day at Nippersink

Thirty-three members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, the Highland Park Rotary club and the Highland Park Lions club made up a party of local business men who spent yesterday afternoon at Nippersink Golf club. A very delightful day was reported. Those who went were:

Charles Harbaugh, A. W. Vercoe, Art Person, J. B. Garnett, Harry Paul, Earl W. Gsell, Roger Paul, E. M. Knox, A. E. Smith, James Duffy, Emmett Duffy, S. A. St. Pettr, Dr. C. V. Nichols, Dr. D. E. Rossiter, H. F. Kelly, John Huhnke, P. H. Ewens, W. H. McKillip, F. A. Laurence, A. E. Vetter, Paul L. Udell, A. G. Klemp, W. E. Becker, Tony Frauenhoffer, John Belmont, Paul Krueger, Wes Conrad, Fritz Gieser, E. Krueger, Dick Purnell, W. L. Brown, and Wm. Pearl.

Fifteen tied for low net. On the "toss-up" the following won: W. E. Becker, first; Wes Conrad, second; Paul Krueger, third.

James Duffy got first in low gross and John Belmont second.

In blind bogey, Dr. Rossiter won first; Earl Gsell and Dick Purnell, second; and W. H. McKillip and Paul Udell tossed up for third and McKillip won. Highest score on three unknown holes, Wm. Pearl.

The prizes were given out at lunch time by the Golf committee chair-

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LARGE CITY GARAGE BUILDING PLANNED

Bids to Be Taken Aug. 26 on
New Structure; City Hall
Be Sold Again

At the next meeting of the city council, on Monday evening, August 26, bids will be opened for the contract of building a city garage on the city property of three acres on Deerfield avenue and McCraren road, at Blodgett. The garage is to be 50 by 150 feet in dimensions, built of tile with interior composition lining. Part of it will be heated and will contain offices for the sewer and water and street departments. The remainder will provide adequate garage space and storage room for supplies. Local contractors are invited to offer bids on this job, city officials point out.

Sale of City Hall Property

At the council meeting on Monday evening of this week routine business received attention, chief among which was the presentation of an ordinance for the sale of the present city hall property, lots 19, 20 and 21 in block 7, as the original sale to Mr. Perron, Chicago realtor, failed to go through, according to information given at the city hall. The ordinance provides for advertising for bids on the property. The measure will remain on file for inspection until next Monday.

The communication for the North Shore Trust company with reference to a sewer to serve block 18 was placed on file and the city clerk instructed to write the North Shore Trust company and inform them that

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Expect 24,000 Pupils in Schools of County

With the opening of school but two weeks removed county educators today were planning for the reception of 24,000 students in all schools of the county.

This would be an increase of less than 700 over 1929 and approximately the same as the increase of 639 in 1929 over 1928.

In the public schools of the county 17,982 pupils were enrolled a year ago. Of that number 14,021 were in elementary classes and 3,594 in high schools. In 1928 the enrollment for these two divisions reached 17,507 or 475 less than at the closing of schools in June.

Attendance in parochial schools both elementary and secondary, will reach 5,000 or more this year. Last year there were 4,224 in the grade and 723 in the high schools. The grades increased 251 over the previous year and the high school attendance slumped 91.

Rachel Mannings of Oak street left today to spend two weeks with Betty Udell at Mirror lake, Wisconsin.