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GREEN BAY ROAD SCHOOL FINISHED

Ready for Opening of Fall Term
Sept. 9; Description of
Structure

When school opens in September, the parents of small children in school district No. 107 will no longer have to worry of their children crossing railroad and street car tracks at least twice each day in going to and from school, for a beautiful new building on Green Bay road just north of Elm Place will make these dangerous trips unnecessary.

Several years ago, the school board of District No. 107 (referred to by many as the Elm Place school board) knowing that sooner or later expansion of their building program would be necessary to meet the growing needs of the population, purchased a site on the west side of Green Bay road reaching from Green Bay road on the east to Sunset Park on the west and about midway between Elm Place and West Park avenue.

Last year the Board of Education decided that it was essential to increase the class room facilities and that a building on the Green Bay road site would accomplish this result.

Local Architect

Holmes & Flinn, architects of Chicago, who have specialized in educational buildings of all types for many years, were commissioned by the board to make plans for the new building. Raymond W. Flinn of the above firm has long been a resident of Highland Park and has taken a personal interest in working with the board and the principal in planning this new building.

The site is in the residence district with homes on either side and is very heavily wooded and special thought was given to keeping as many of the fine old trees as possible and having the building harmonize with the landscape.

The school has been designed in a domestic type of English architecture, using red brick with stone trim, and having the gables constructed of heavy timbers, the spaces between
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Elks to Observe 3rd Gala Day Sept. 5

Highland Park lodge No. 1362, B.P.O.E. will hold its third gala day and picnic at Columbian Country club Thursday, Sept. 5th. Just across the way from Columbian is a beautiful spot on the Des Plaines river where arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to hold a regular old fashioned picnic, so those who do not play golf can "choose up sides" and play indoor or outdoor or "what have you?"

There will be large cones for the kiddies and those that care to dance can do so in the evening at the club. Help make this day a grand success.

New Water Tower Is Factor in Emergency, Demonstrates Value

Less than a week after the completion of the City's new half-million gallon water tank, a breakdown putting out of commission one of the four pumping units at the Waterworks put a heavy strain on the old plant. Coming as it did during extremely hot weather, the remaining pumps had all they could do to meet the demand. That they did so successfully was largely due to the big increase in storage provided by the new tank. Without this there would have been a considerable variation in pressure, which might have proved serious had a large fire broken out.

As described in last week's issue of the Press, the new tank has over three times the capacity of the old standpipe. When it is further realized that only about one-third of the storage in the old standpipe was available at a pressure high enough to be useful, it means that the new tank gives Highland Park ten times the effective water storage that it formerly had. In times of emergency the value of this protection can readily be appreciated.

The city expects to tear down the old standpipe in the near future. Inspection has shown the steel plates of the shell to be badly pitted with rust. Had they been continued in service leaks soon would have developed.

COMMUNITY TOURNEY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Held at Sunset Valley Golf
Club Yesterday Afternoon;
About Fifty Played

About fifty entered the Community Golf tournament at Sunset Valley Golf club yesterday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable affair, everybody reporting a good time.

This was the first time that some of the players had played at the community course this summer and they expressed themselves as being amazed at the wonderful condition of the golf course. It is better than ever before and being improved all the time.

Highland Park should be very proud of its community golf course and her citizens owe a debt of gratitude to Edw. Laing, its president and superintendent, for his untiring effort to make it one of the best community courses in the country.

Preceding the tournament Mr. Laing entertained ten at luncheon in the clubhouse.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Charles Boehmer is entertaining the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grace M. E. church and their friends, at a tea, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Laurence Olesen of Moraine road. There will be a display and sale of aprons and bakery goods also.

Oak Terrace School At Highwood To Open Monday, September 9

The Oak Terrace school in Highwood will begin the Fall term on Monday morning, September 9th. Principal Thomas says that he expects an enrollment of about six hundred.

Only two teachers who taught in the school last year are not returning. Miss Margaret Wolter, who taught Geography, is to teach in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Miss Naomi Tate expects to be married soon.

The following teachers have been engaged to begin work on the ninth:

Marion Richards, kindergarten; Adaline Olson, first grade; Marsia Smith, first grade; Audrey McCusker, second grade; Gladys Johnson, second grade; Bernice Tucker, third grade; Dorothy Spink, third grade; Helen Brewer, third grade; Margaret Sweeney, fourth grade; Margaret Oleson, fourth grade; Marjory Drager, fifth grade; Anita Whitele, fifth grade; Hermina de Hartog, literature; Lucille Jenks, mathematics; Hazel Dawson, history; Elizabeth MacRae, geography; Elizabeth Breitenstein, English; Rose Opitz, art; Lillian Nelson, music; Winifred Lewis Reynolds, nurse; Wayne A. Thomas, principal.

Highland Park Man Is Held on Serious Charge

Bonds of \$15,000 each on Tuesday were holding Paul Brice of Highland Park, Ill., and John Schilberger, formerly employed in Evanston as telephone lineman, according to an International News report to the Waukegan Sun Tuesday. The men are charged with assaulting Miss Helen Syms, 23, a Chicago girl, who recently was vacationing at Eagle River, Wis.

Brice lives in Highland Park and it was at the Brice home that both youths were arrested by Chief of Police Edward Maroney on a warrant sworn out by the girl at Rhineland and served by the Highland Park police chief.

Rotary Club Hears Good Talk Monday

Highland Park Rotary club enjoyed a fine talk at its regular luncheon session Monday noon at the Moraine hotel, when L. J. Olliger, who resides at that fine hotel, gave the members present an illuminating insight into conditions in Europe as he found them during a recent trip abroad. The talk was heard with marked appreciation by all present.

Many H. P. Residents See Endurance Plane

Many Highland Park residents have visited Sky Harbor during the past few days to witness the performance of the airplane, "We Will," in its endurance flight over that airport. Especially interesting is the refueling of the plane twice daily.

CITY PLANS TO BUY NEW FIRE APPARATUS

750-Gal. Pumper Specified; Bids
to Be Asked; Other Business
at Session

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening specifications for a 750-gallon, motor-driven fire engine were approved, on motion of Commissioner W. M. Reay, and the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for such equipment, he bids to be received at a council meeting to be held Monday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Specifications for construction of a garbage incinerator also were approved, and the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids to be received September 16, also.

A resolution was adopted authorizing change of escrow agent of the \$750,000 water revenue bonds from the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. to the Northern Trust Co.

Bids for Garage

Bids were opened for construction of a municipal garage building at Blodgett and were filed for inspection. The bids were listed as follows:

General—Westguard & Vevig, \$20,950; E. M. Fasting Construction Co., \$21,482; Joseph Cabonargi, \$23,500.

Masonry and carpentry—Albert Olson, \$16,253; Harry W. Greene Construction Co., \$17,843; Fred G. Obee, \$19,532.

Reinforced concrete—E. A. Meyer Construction Co., \$8,058; Niels M. Steenhill, \$6,600; Boilini & Grandi, \$5,474.20; D. J. Baruffi, \$4,770.

Masonry—Niels M. Steenhill, \$6,060; Boilini & Grandi, \$4,886.64; D. J. Baruffi, \$4,750.

Carpentry—D. J. Baruffi, \$5,200. Plumbing and heating—Decker Heating and Plumbing Co., \$3,728.

Plumbing—V. J. Killian, Inc., \$1,700; Moran Bros., \$2,082; Edward Strenger, \$2,041.

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Carnival Sept. 6-7 to Benefit Building Fund

A carnival will be held Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 6 and 7, in Jewett Park for the benefit of the building fund of Holy Cross church. Numerous features will be included in the days program.

Lions Club Session Held Today at Noon

The regular weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Lions club was held at noon today, with the president, Mr. W. H. McKillip in the chair. The Lions are growing in number and influence in the community and are taking an interested and active part in local civic affairs. They have a number of matters under consideration of which more will be heard as progress is made thereon, it is understood.