

HIGHWOOD CHAMBER CARNIVAL SATURDAY

To Be Held During Evening of
Sept. 14; Many Attractions;
for Civic Uses

The Highwood chamber of commerce, always enterprising in the direction of providing good entertainment for the people of that city and at the same time with the object of raising money for civic improvements, has arranged for a big carnival night on Saturday evening, September 14, and prospects are that attendance will be large, with plenty of attractions to keep everybody interested.

There will be dancing all evening on a first-class platform with the best music obtainable, and this promises to be an especially attractive feature, as these dances always are well patronized, and are conducted under the best possible conditions. The young people are assured a real dance program Saturday night that all will enjoy to the last minute.

Then there will be all sorts of games and booths to keep the crowds interested during the evening, and all who attend are certain to find plenty of amusement. A 1930 Nash sedan is among the list of awards, one of the latest models, equipped with six wire wheels.

The net proceeds from this carnival project will be used by the chamber of commerce of Highwood for civic purposes in the line of providing needed improvements and beautifying the city wherever possible.

The chamber of commerce has been active in various lines of endeavor for the welfare of the city and its people heretofore and plans to continue its policy of helping to obtain for Highwood the best of everything possible with the means available.

In recent months the chamber has purchased and installed handsome Welcome signs at the entrances to the city, and these signs are among the best-looking of the kind seen anywhere on the highways of the state, according to passing tourists, many of whom have stopped to comment on them. In addition the chamber has provided parking signs for the city and in many other ways is trying to do its bit for the general welfare of the community.

Straw Vote on Lighting

Just recently the chamber has sent out return postal cards in an effort to obtain the sentiment of the people of Highwood on the subject of a city-wide ornamental lighting system. In this move the organization is co-operating with the city administration, the idea being to secure by this postal card straw vote a line on the desires of the residents regarding the lighting project. The cards were sent out only a few days ago and it is too early to predict the result when the cards shall have been returned, but indications are that there will be a large vote in favor of the plan.

It is pointed out that this straw vote is in no way legal or binding in the premises, as it is used simply to get the views of as many of the people of Highwood as possible, and the chamber of commerce earnestly requests all who receive the cards to mark them according to their views on the lighting proposition and return them to the chamber as soon as possible.

Equipment Exhibit at Sunset Valley Club Is Monday; Is Big Success

The equipment demonstration at Sunset Valley Golf course on Monday, Sept. 9, was a decided success. Many exhibits of the latest improved equipment were shown, among them being Ideal Power Lawn company, mowers, etc.; Jacobson Manufacturing company, power mower; Worthington Mower company, mowers, etc.; F. & N. Mower company, mowers, etc.; Toro Manufacturing company, mowers and tractors; International Harvester company, tractors; Rosmund Tractor & Mower company, tractors and mowers; Cetapillar Tractor company, tractors; Klemp Shredder, Soil Shredder, Geo. A. Davis company, Hal Bellig company, J. Oliver Johnson company, Alex McIntire Supply company, golf equipment, Edw. M. Laing ball washers and top dressing machine; I. J. Lynch, power sprayer; H. Doty Harding, mower sharpener; L. R. Nelson Manufacturing company, sprayer.

Community Garden Class Meets Sept. 18

On Wednesday, Sept. 18 at ten o'clock the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet at the club house. There is planned a short talk by one of the members on the subject of dividing shrubs, a brief business meeting and a dahlia exhibit. Members are urged to bring their best dahlia bloom, named if possible, for display at the meeting.

The art department of the Highland Park Woman's club announces a series of lectures on Modern Art, covering several fields of expression. Each lecturer is a recognized authority in his subject and because of this fact, keen interest and anticipation is already developed. The following program is to be presented.

- Oct. 21—Modern Sculpture
Tennessee Mitchell Anderson
- Oct. 28—Modern Painting
Dudley Crafts Watson
- Nov. 4—Modern Etchings
Ralph Fletcher Seymour
- Nov. 11—Modern Music
Ernst Bacon
- Nov. 18—Modern Paintings
Thomas Tallmadge

All of these lectures will be given at the club house at 3:30 p. m. on the day scheduled, tea being served at the conclusion. A nominal sum will be charged for the course. Tickets are in charge of Mrs. Everett Millard, H. P. 228.

Exhibitions of paintings, sculpturing and etchings will be hung in the
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Mr. Robert Kendig Returns from Europe

Mr. Robert S. Kendig of the Deerfield-Shields high school has just returned from a two months visit in Europe. Mr. Kendig, while abroad studied Russian Ballet Dancing in both London and Paris.

Mrs. Harry A. Parkin, 234 Laurel avenue and her daughter, Margaret, arrived in New York Wednesday from Europe, where they have been spending the summer. Miss Margaret will remain in New York a few days visiting friends.

Green Bay School Opening Postponed; To Start on Monday

Owing to the difficulty of getting the millwork and other school material ready on time, the opening of the new Green Bay school has been postponed until next Monday, September 16.

However, children came to school last Monday, September 9, to register, and were then sent home, with the idea of returning today, but were later notified not to return until next Monday morning, September 16.

There is a "hard-luck" story about the special equipment of kindergarten chairs and tables, which were supposed to have arrived here for the opening of school Monday, September 9, but were delayed on the way. However, they have been promised for next Monday, when it is hoped that all departments will be in full session, according to Mr. Jesse L. Smith, superintendent of both Elm Place and Green Bay schools.

Miss Harriet Marks, who is to be away on a year's leave of absence to do kindergarten work in the east, will help organize the new kindergarten until her new position opens in the latter part of the month.

The staff of the Green Bay school gave an afternoon tea last Tuesday in the new teachers' room on the second floor of the school. The Elm Place teachers were the guests. Mrs. Pfanstiehl and Mrs. Creigh represented the board of education. This was the first social function to be held in the new school.

A Steinway grand piano has been installed in the assembly room, and a Knafle upright has been placed in the kindergarten.

Elm Place is sharing some of its pictures with the new school.

Starting off with a staff of seven teachers, and a preliminary enrollment of 150 pupils, including thirty members of the kindergarten, Mr. Smith stated that approximately 200 pupils are expected when Green Bay school is finally settled.

H. P. Music Club Year Book Published

The Highland Park Music club year book has just been printed and is being distributed among its members. The officers of the club are: Mrs. E. F. Nolting, president; Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance, 1st vice president; Mrs. William D. Young, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Marshal E. Sampson, sec'y treasurer; Mrs. Jirah Cole, corresponding secretary; directors: Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. Lawrence Meyer. The standing committees are, program, Mrs. Walter L. Vance, chairman; Mrs. F. Norwood Bard, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. J.

R. Todd and Mrs. George Hinn; hospitality, Mrs. Wm. D. Young; publicity, Mrs. Virgil C. Musser.

The calendar of concerts will be September 25, October 23, November 27, December 18, January 22, February 26 March, 26 annual meeting, April 23, May 28 guest day, June 25.

Card and Bunco Party

A card and bunco party will be given by Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F. on Friday evening, Sept. 20 in Odd Fellows hall, Laurel avenue. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

GRADE SEPARATION PETITION IS FILED

Asks Action by State Commerce
Commission; North Shore
Towns Active

Much interest locally will be centered in the proposed separation of railroad grades and street crossings in north shore towns for which a petition was filed Thursday of last week before the Illinois Commerce commission on behalf of Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka and Kenilworth.

The plans, which have been carefully worked out, propose to extend the elevation of tracks from the southern limits of Kenilworth to Willow street, Winnetka, and from there to Vine avenue, Highland Park to depress the tracks. From Vine street north in Highland Park the grade already is elevated, and its is proposed to maintain this section as at present.

A story in the Chicago Daily News recently indicated that immediate steps would be taken to make the alterations, but this is not likely, as there is much preliminary work to be done in each of the towns affected before the actual work of changing the grades can be started.

The petition presented to the Commerce Commission comes after several years of scrutinizing study of the possibilities of eliminating all grade crossings of the Chicago and North Western and the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railways.

Isolated attempts at a solution have been made at various times by the communities concerned, but the winter of 1927 witnessed the first unified action toward effecting grade separation through the north shore. At that time an organization termed the North Grade Separation committee was formed, comprising in its membership representative officials of the towns concerned. This committee now is comprised of Henry F. Tenney, Winnetka; Benjamin F. Lewis, Highland Park; Frank D. Loomis, Glencoe, and Arthur B. Adair, Kenilworth.

Walter A. Shaw was appointed engineer to prepare comprehensive plans to eliminate grade crossings. Francis X. Busch, John S. Miller, Jr., and Cassius M. Doty were retained to attend to the legal aspects of the proposed grade separation program, which is now completed and the petition filed with the Commerce commission.

Twenty-five railway grade crossings are to be eliminated, according to the plans, which also call for four tracks for the Chicago and North Western railroad and two tracks for the North Shore line.

Financing of the project is expected to be undertaken jointly by the railroads and the villages. At the last session of the state legislature a bill was passed permitting cities, towns and villages under 15,000 population to float bonds for grade separations.

Elks Meet Friday

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 will hold their regular meeting Friday night. At this meeting plans will be made and a date set for another golfing outing at Columbian Country club. All members should plan to attend.