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NEW SHERIDAN ROAD BRIDGES FINISHED

Route Again Opened and Traffic Relieved; Brief History of Improvement

Picture on Cover

It was with much pleasure that we were able to announce, several weeks ago, the opening of two fine cement bridges over the Ravine on N. Sheridan road. These bridges replace two old wooden affairs that were over 50 years old, that had to be patched up each year until finally there was nothing more to patch, and on being examined by an expert bridge engineer were declared to be utterly unsafe and beyond the possibility of further repairs.

The city authorities then condemned and closed them up permanently in July, 1926. An ordinance was passed calling for a special election to vote on a bond issue to build permanent bridges, and the city went to very considerable expense in having surveys made and plans prepared for new and permanent structures. This was during the administration of Mayor Hastings.

Defeat Bond Issue

The necessity for this bond issue was so apparent and so well known to the general public that no special effort was made to carry it. The (Continued on Page 50)

Ravinia Garden Club Will Meet Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will be held Friday, October 11th at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, 281 Marshman avenue. Mrs. W. H. Mast will assist the hostess.

The program for the afternoon promises to be most interesting. Mrs. Berkey, who will give a talk, is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a successful land architect and garden designer. She should have a great deal of valuable information to impart.

Dues for both the active and associate memberships are due and payable to Mrs. E. E. Leonard at this meeting.

Annual Meeting of Briergate Club, 17th

The annual meeting and dinner of the Briergate Golf club will be held in the clubhouse in Deerfield next Thursday evening, October 17, at 6:30 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be the principal business feature. A good attendance of members is expected.

Hard Times Dance

A Hard Time dance will be given by the Loyal Order of Moose at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening, Oct. 26. Refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by Herman's orchestra.

Sunset Valley Club Annual Meet Nov. 4; Olson H. P. Champion

The surprising fine weather brought out many golfers to Sunset Valley for the week-end. 188 registered for play on Saturday and 257 on Sunday, which is unusual for this time of the year.

The officers and board of directors of Sunset Valley Golf club held a meeting on Sunday to discuss arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on Monday, Nov. 4th and to appoint a nominating committee to place in nomination the officers for the ensuing year. It was finally decided to hold the meeting at the Green Teapot where sufficient accommodations may be had, and the opportunity will be had to show moving pictures of events of the year at the golf course and other local places during the year. Other features of entertainment will also be had. It is the intention to make this an arousing meeting. Those attending the banquet will be charged a nominal fee, the club making up the difference for the dinner.

The two cups presented by Mr. W. A. Alexander were delivered Sunday, fully engraved. These cups are very beautiful in design. The club will always be grateful to Mr. Alexander for his generous offer and proud of the cups. Golf and golfers owe a great deal to Mr. Alexander in this district for his generosity and his active interest in the promotion of golf in general.

The finals in the Highland Park Championship were played off on Sunday. The deferred match between Chambers and Bert Brand being played in the morning, Chambers winning, then Olson played Chambers in the afternoon and winning so that we have Olson again the winner of the Highland Park Championship cup. This cup was also presented by Mr. W. A. Alexander and was the first trophy the club possessed.

Ossoli Charity Ball Is Early Social Event

With the opening of the fall season, the many Highland Park organizations have completed their plans for fall and winter programs, and one of the first dances of the season is to be the Ossoli club's charity ball, the date for which has been set for the evening of November 1st, at the Highland Park club.

For many years, this dance, the club's only means of raising funds for their philanthropy work, has been looked forward to as the opening of the social calendar in Highland Park, and has been preceded by dinner parties, given by the many hostesses who make it a point of attending this dance, and, thereby, helping to increase the fund through which Ossoli has been able, for many years, to contribute so generously toward many worthy charities.

After a lapse of two years, during (Continued on page 50)

L. R. Rigdon Resigns From Park Board; Is Galesburg Resident

L. R. Rigdon, for several years an efficient member of the Highland Park East Park district board has tendered his resignation to the board because of his removal to Galesburg to reside. His letter of resignation follows:

Sept. 28, 1929.

Mr. Everett L. Millard, President Highland Park East Park District.

My Dear Mr. Millard:

"Having changed my residence to Galesburg, Ill., I am offering my resignation as commissioner of Highland Park East Park district.

"At this time I want to assure you it has been a pleasure to be associated with the members in their interesting and constructive work and wish you would extend my best wishes to them.

"Please accept my personal regards. Very truly yours,

L. R. Rigdon."

The resignation of Mr. Rigdon is received with regret by the board and his removal from this city is a matter of regret also to all who knew him as a splendid citizen always interested in everything which made for the welfare and progress of the community. That he may continue in health and prosperity is the wish of his many friends here.

Open Branch Here of Tutoring School

Mrs. Heaps is establishing a branch of her Evanston Tutoring school in Highland Park. This will be available for students in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Glencoe and vicinity. Miss Janet Griffiths will have charge of these classes in her home at 289 E. Park avenue and will be assisted by a number of helpers. Miss Griffiths is a graduate of Northwestern university, and was president of the French club in her senior year. She also took the lead in the French play given at the school, and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta. Although individual instruction is the main work of the school, Miss Griffiths is arranging special French classes for children which will meet two hours each week.

Opening Meeting of D. A. R. Held Today

North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. holds its opening meeting today at the home of Mrs. C. A. Winston in Wilmette.

Guests of honor will be national and state officers and neighboring regents. Mrs. Charles Pflager, pension chairman will speak.

The annual card party will be given at the Highland Park Woman's club on Friday, November 8th at 2 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for the Amerization and patriotic education work of the chapter.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HEARS GOOD TALK

Editor Illinois Journal of Commerce and Fire Chief Hoskin Are Speakers

At the regular monthly dinner and session of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening at the Green Tea Pot, the principal speakers were George E. Stephens, editor of the Illinois Journal of Commerce and Fire Chief C. E. Hoskin of Highland Park.

Mr. Stephens explained the work of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and outlined its three objectives, industrial, commercial and civic. His talk, though brief, was interesting and to the point and was heard with profit by the members.

Chief Hoskin Talks

Chief Hoskin made a good talk briefly outlining the work of the local fire department and complimented the business men on the fine condition of their premises, which he found to be generally free of fire hazards during the recent inspection. He asked their continued co-operation in keeping the business district clear. (Continued on page 47)

Hospital Benefit Is Next Monday Evening

Much interest is being manifested in the benefit concert for the Highland Park hospital, to be given in the high school auditorium Monday evening, Oct. 14, at which Edith Mason, famous grand opera singer, will be the artist.

This talented prima donna is well known in Highland Park, having appeared frequently on Ravinia opera programs with decided success, and she has many friends here who will be glad to hear her again. It is pointed out that here is an opportunity to hear a great artist at much less expense than when she appears in grand opera in Chicago, and undoubtedly many will take advantage of this privilege.

Sale of tickets is reported proceeding with gratifying success. Mrs. Sellar Bullard and Mrs. Rolland Hastings are in charge of the sale, and the tickets may be obtained of them and at the Thrift Shop or the Highland Park hospital.

Elks Hold Stag

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. will hold a stag tomorrow evening (Friday) in the club-rooms on Laurel avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Postpone Card Party

On account of the death of Mr. Henry Bonn of Clavey road, the benefit card party of the West Ridge Community club, to be given at the home of Mrs. John L. Mitchell of Ridge road has been postponed to Saturday, Oct. 19 at eight o'clock.