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Large Attendance and Enthusiasium Mark Banquet of Local Golf Club

Marked by large attendance of members, both men and women, and an especially gratifying spirit of enthusiasm and goodfellowship, the annual meeting of the Sunset Valley Golf club Monday evening at the Green Teapot proved one of the best gatherings in the history of the club and augurs well for the future success of this popular municipal course.

The business meeting was preceded by a banquet and the company numbered about one hundred, including several prominent residents, among them Samuel M. Hastings, former mayor; F. W. Cushing, W. A. Alexander, Everett L. Millard, John Oliver, M. J. Hardacre and Clarence H Witt. Mr. Tregellis of the A. D. Lasker estate at Lake Forest was a guest. Alex Pirie, professional at Old Lim club and president of the Professional Golf association of the United States, was invited and would have been present had he not been obliged to be absent because of a necessary business trip.

A Scottish piper and a drummer in kilts were stationed at the door and escorted the guests of honor to the banquet hall, and the Night Hawks male quartet furnished entertainment during the repast, leading in the mass singing and also singing several of their own songs.

Honors Conferred

Frederick W. Cushing and W. A. gard to the North Western railroad. Alexander were elected honorary members of the club and Everett L. Millard a life member by resolutions | Elect John L. Udell which were adopted in recognition of their efforts in securing and develop-

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Lions Club Meeting Is Held Today, Noon

The Highland Park Lions club meets in regular session at noon today, at the Green Teapot for luncheon. The club is interesting itself in various projects looking to civic welfare and progress, and advancement is reported in matters so far undertaken. W. H. McKillip is president of the club and Walter Cope is sec-

Memorial Services

Members of American Legion are marching from Witten hall to Memorial park November 11 at 7:30 p.m. to hold services at the soldiers memorial monument there. The public is

Hearing This Month On Track Elevation In N. S. Communities

tracks through these communities will court, and by Tuesday afternoon a Illinois Commerce Commission in Chi- case. A couple of dozen of witnesses cago this month. Regarding this were to be examined, it was intimated, as follows:

"The movement it is believed will result in general agitation along the north shore for the elevation of not only the tracks of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad but for those of the Chicago and North Western railway as-well.

"It is also believed in the event that the railroad company is forced to elevate its tracks to a point as far north as Highland Park that it will eventually be called upon to elevate them through Highwood, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff and possibly North Chicago, but as the trains of this company enter Waukegan on the city streets and are regarded as part of the street railway system the plan will not be extended to this city.

of the tracks of the Chicago and North Western railway have been discussed for years, but no definite action has ever been taken to bring about this improvement. Many believe that the action started before the time. the Illinois Commerce Commission in relation to the tracks of the North Shore line may have its effect in bringing about similar action in re-

Member Park Board

At a meeting of the East Park District board held Tuesday evening, John L. Udell was elected a member of the board to fill the unexpired term of L. R. Rigdon, who recently resigned. Two names were submitted, those of Dr. Bosworth and John L. Udell. On the first ballot there was no choice. Some discussion followed about local business men being represented on the board, and Mr. Udell, being in business here, it was thought that he would be available at all times. On a second ballot, therefore, Mr. Udell received a majority of the votes cast and was dury declared elected.

Dance November 26

A combination old-fashioned and

Highland Park Man On Trial On Charge Of Murder of Woman

Application of city officials of Trial of George Sullivan 49, of Highland Park, Glencoe, Kenilworth Highland Park on a charge of murand other north shore communities dering Mrs. Lenora McGraw, 52, in asking that the North Shore railroad the latter's home a few months ago, be required to elevate or depress its was begun Monday in the circuit be the basis of a hearing before the jury had been secured to hear the matter the Waukegan Sun comments and it was expected that at least two days would be occupied with the testimony and the summing up of the attorneys. State's Attorney A. Smith and his assistant S. H. Block are prosecuting and Attorney A. C. Henry was appointed by the court to deefnd Sullivan, according to reports from Waukegan.

> Counsel for Sullivan expected to prove through Charles McGraw, husband of the dead woman, that Sullivan had been a boarder in their home for 18 years by common consent, and that he had been as one of the family.

> Through McGraw the defense attorney will attempt to shatter-the theory of the prosecution of an illicit love affair and jealousy, culminating in the slaying of the woman.

Col. Smith, with a chain of circumstances built up by Highland "The possibility of the elevation Park police, will show that Mrs. Mc-Graw was a cured drug addict, as was Sullivan, and that he nursed her to health. He will show that Sullivan helped in the housework and was home during the day a large part of

Through John Mahoney and G. M. Jones, former roomers, the state will show that Mrs. McGraw went riding with them on the afternoon of Aug. 3, bruised, beaten and dying in her home. Sullivan found the body, he with blood and his chest with scrat-

Lake Forest; E. A. Dunakin, Hugh Kelly, Cornelius Daley, J. P. Wyllie, and G. H. Simpson, all of Waukegan.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets Next Week

ON DEERFIELD AVE.

Council Votes to Petition Commerce Commission; Other Business

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the corporation counsel was authorized to prepare petitions to the Illinois Commerce Commission asking for the installation of gates installed at the crossings of both the North Shore line and the Northwestern railroad on Deerfield avenue, near Blodgett.

The action was taken when it was reported by the corporation counsel that he had been advised that the Northwestern was willing to install wig-wag signals at their crossing. This did not seem sufficient protection in the opinion of the mayor and commissioners, and hence the petition in the opinion of the mayor and commissioners, and hence the petition to the Commerce Commission.

Blocking of Crossing

The city clerk also was authorized to write the Northwestern, protesting against the obstruction of the crossings on Deerfield road at Blodgett by freight trains, regarding which there has been much complaint.

On motion the ordinance providing for the sale of the old city hall property with provision for a brokerage

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Father-Son Banquet at Presbyterian Church

The annual father and son bana few hours before she was found quet of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held at the parish house next Friday night at told police, and his shirt was covered six-thirty. The "get-together" for the sing will be at six o'clock. Come early for a good time. After the The defense will admit this, accord- march upstairs behind the brass band ing to the outline of the proposed and lots of "eats" there will be a speprocedure, and will point out that cial program by the Boy Rangers of one of the former boarders struck America and the Boy Scouts. One Sullivan and that he received the of the Boy Scouts present this sumscratches in mending an automobile mer at the world jamboree at Burkenhead, England, and who is a mem-The jury is composed of Nelson ber of the Sunday school, will speak. Drom, Erving Elms, Fred Cribbe, and There will be a shadow-boxing con-Elmer Hunter, of Antioch; D. M. test, demonstrations of Ranger and Simpson, Highland Park; David Boy Scout lore and all sorts of inter-Flagg, Libertyville; Emil Johnson, esting happenings. We want as many dads and lads as will come. If a man has not the good fortune to have a son let him come along and be provided with a son for that night If any boy's father is out of town for this occasion let that boy come along and have a special father for next Friday night. The price is one dollar per plate. If a dad comes in with The next regular meeting of the a large family of boys he will get a modern dance will be given Tuesday Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland special rate. Please phone in your evening, Nov. 26 in Masonic hall by Park hospital will be held Wednes- reservations to H. P. 683 or 287 or Highland Park temple of the Pythian day, November 13, at ten a. m., at 3175. This banquet is under the auscordially invited to attend this serv- Sisters. Music will be furnished by Trinity Parish house. Luncheon will pices of the Men's Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church.