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## PRESENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING MEASURE

### Report and Ordinance Filed for Further Consideration by City Council

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance, which was outlined at some length recently in these columns, was submitted and its passage recommended by the zoning committee. The report, together with the ordinance in the premises were placed on file for consideration.

Commissioner Gourley presented bills and payrolls covering the period from September 15, 1929, to December 1, 1929, and moved that the same be approved and vouchers for payment be issued for the several amounts. The motion prevailed.

#### Bills Approved

The bills totaled as follows:

Department of public affairs.....	\$ 3,561.40
Department of accounts and finance.....	589.20
Department of public health and safety.....	11,258.61
Department of streets and public improvements.....	5,432.32
Department of public property.....	2,497.09
Local improvement advances and expenses.....	1,337.60
Water revenue bond expense.....	748.99
Fire station bond expense.....	624.00
Municipal yard bond expense.....	827.38
Maintenance of autos.....	887.93
Liability insurance.....	1,246.26
Unappropriated expense.....	18.02
Job orders.....	486.83
Water permit revenue refund.....	39.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$32,599.50</b>

The report of the building department for the month of November, (Continued on page 47)

## Local Firemen Play Santa Clause Again; Are Repairing Toys

Members of the Highland Park fire department are planning to play Santa Claus again this Christmas, and they are asking the co-operation of all residents who have toys and the like to donate, such as discarded wagons, sleds, dolls, and all sorts of things which may delight the children.

These toys the firemen will repair and paint and renew generally so that they may again give pleasure to their recipients. They have been doing this work every year at this time for several years, and each year more and more articles have been received and rehabilitated and passed on to children who might otherwise fare poorly at Christmas time. Last year the firemen provided for children of about 14 families, besides the boys and girls at the Dorcas Home.

It is especially requested by the firemen that wherever possible those who have toys, etc. to donate will deliver them at the fire station, as it is difficult for the firemen to collect them, and this will greatly facilitate the work which they are doing to provide Christmas joys for poor and unfortunate children of the community.

## Cabaret Dinner and Dance To Be Given By Ravinia Woman's Club

Everything is in readiness for the Cabaret dinner and dance to be given by The Ravinia Woman's club, at the Village House, Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

This is the first of the series of four dances to be given by the club, and no effort has been spared to make it a success.

Reservations have far exceeded the expectation of the committee and nearly two hundred guests will be present.

The committee regrets that it is impossible to receive any further reservations for dinner as the time limit has expired sometime ago, and it will be impossible to make provision for additional covers.

A very pleasant evening, is in store for all who will attend. Besides a very delicious dinner and dancing, Cabaret entertainment has been provided which will be both interesting and amusing.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. Dancing will begin at 8:00 interspersed with entertainment, lasting until 12:00.

## Rotary Club Members Do Their Own Talking

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club at noon Monday, at the Moraine hotel, the program was varied, and instead of a single speaker, opportunity was given for members to talk for the good of the club and on kindred subjects. Practically all of the committee chairmen spoke, and some good suggestions were made. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and greatly enjoyed by the members present.

## D. B. E. Hold Sale Two Days This Week

The annual sale organized by the Plymouth chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will be held at 532 W. Central avenue (opposite H. P. Press office) on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, from nine o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the evening. The members have worked all year making useful articles for this event and have an attractive line of goods to offer. There will also be home-made bakery goods and preserves on sale.

All proceeds will benefit the British Old People's Home at Hollywood, Ill.

#### N. A. U. Meets Friday

Members of the North American Union, Council No. 99, are urged to attend a meeting to be held in Masonic temple, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Election of officers will be held and plans for a Christmas party will be discussed. Members are urged to be present.

## Missionary Union of Presbyterian Church Plan Basket Campaign

The women of the Missionary union of the Highland Park Presbyterian church have adopted a novel means of raising money to provide the various scholarships and contributions to hospitals and missions at home and abroad which is a part of their yearly program.

In place of the customary food sale, which entailed considerable work on the part of a few women and often occurred at an inconvenient time, a "Basket Campaign" has been launched.

One basket circulates in each locality among 10 women. It contains a bank and the list of 10 names. Each woman provides something in the culinary line and sends to some other women whose name is on the list in the basket. This woman places in the bank the sum she wishes to give for this delicious cake, pie, batch of cookies, pot of baked beans, dessert for her dinner, or whatever has been placed in the basket, crosses out her name and repeats the process.

This has been carried on very successfully in other north shore towns and it is hoped a goodly sum will be raised in this way. The campaign will receive its first impetus at the next meeting of the Missionary union which is to take place at the home of Mrs. Henry Vail, 225 East Laurel avenue, next Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

## Several Small Fires Quickly Extinguished

Several runs have been made by the firemen in the last week, but in no instance was great damage reported. On November 30 a blaze caused by a defective flue resulted in about \$150 damage to the residence of A. Gehreg, 1927 Burton avenue, the firemen report. On the same day a Lincoln sedan belonging to William Madson, 321 Lambert Tree avenue, was damaged about \$200 by a fire caused by defective wiring. A blaze in the attic of the residence of Samuel Holmes, 903 North Sheridan road, caused about \$150 damage. The firemen report it was caused by children lighting matches.

Three calls also were answered Tuesday, the longest to west County Line road, where a garage and two cars were practically destroyed. The other two were caused by an auto on fire and sparks on a roof on the Augustine premises St. Johns and North avenue. No damage resulted.

#### Open Dance Series

There will be a dance held every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall beginning this evening, Thursday. These dances will be conducted by the Odd Fellow bobsters.

## SKATING RINKS IN PARKS ARE OPENED

### Sunset Valley and Lincoln Ponds Patronized by Many; Plan Program Dec. 29

Skating rinks operated by the Highland Park East Park board at Sunset park and Lincoln park were opened for the season last Saturday, with notably large attendance, 764 persons having registered to skate at the two rinks during the first day and a half of operation.

Membership cards are being issued to residents without cost at these rinks. Non-residents are not permitted on the Lincoln park rink and are requested to go to the Sunset park rink, where a small charge is made for outsiders.

At Sunset park a refreshment stand is provided, at which candies, coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches and hot dogs may be obtained.

The Lincoln park rink is being enlarged as rapidly as possible and is quite popular with the children. A small, heated shelter house is provided in connection with this rink.

#### Plan Skating Program

An extensive skating program, in which prizes will be offered, is being arranged for Sunday, Dec. 29, at Sunset park rink. The races will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that entries will be many. This promises to be an attractive feature, if the weather is favorable, and (Continued on page 45)

## McKillip Leaving H. P. Joins Chicago Firm of Realtors

W. H. McKillip has closed his Highland Park office and has joined the Quinlan & Tyson firm of realtors. He will devote his entire time to near north side real estate in Chicago. J. C. Anderson, who has been associated with Mr. McKillip, also has joined Quinlan & Tyson and will have charge of the Highland Park section.

Mr. McKillip regret leaving Highland Park and appreciates the many friendships he has made here. He wishes to thank his friends for all the courtesies they have extended him.

Quinlan & Tyson will start an active campaign in Highland Park, Mr. McKillip reports, and he feels that Mr. Anderson will have the same co-operation which Mr. McKillip has enjoyed here and will be worthy of it. Quinlan & Tyson form one of the largest real estate firms in Chicago and specialize in north shore realty operations. Their home office is in Chicago. They have a large force working out of their Evanston office and also have a branch office in Winnetka.

At the next meeting of the Highland Park Lions club Mr. McKillip, who is its president, will tender his resignation because of his removal.