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## CITY GETS BIDS ON SHORE PROTECTION

Figures Received at Meeting of Council Monday; City Hall Contracts Let

Bids for the contract of constructing shore protection for the Highland Park waterworks and filtration plant were opened at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, and were filed for public inspection, as provided by ordinance. The bids vary according to the type of construction to be adopted.

The bids for the several alternate plans, as presented to the council, are listed as follows:

Alternate A.	
Mackie-Thompson-Tamm, Inc.	\$33,346.72
O. L. Olesen	33,686.00
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.	40,937.00
Alternate B.	
Mackie-Thompson-Tamm, Inc.	\$32,620.00
O. L. Olesen	33,686.00
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.	40,937.00
Alternate C.	
Mackie-Thompson-Tamm, Inc.	\$22,416.02
O. L. Olesen	14,246.00
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.	27,632.00

### Other Proceedings

A communication from H. M. Lautmann with reference to the Calder vs. Morris case was ordered placed on file.

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## H. P. Methodist Church Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary Jan. 19th

Highland Park Methodist church will celebrate its golden jubilee on Sunday, Jan. 19. Services will be held at the church, North avenue at Laurretta place, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Special music and speakers at both meetings.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. assembly, 374 Laurel avenue, will be held the golden jubilee banquet. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes will be the principal speaker. Bishop Hughes is regarded as one of the 25 leading ministers in the United States and is a very forceful speaker. Dr. John Thompson, pastor of Chicago temple; Dr. Aubrey S. Moore, district superintendent and other distinguished guests and former pastors will be present.

## Fell's Clothing Store Is Having Annual Sale

At Fell's clothing store there is in progress a big sale of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices. With a view to making more friends the store is offering every overcoat and suit at a price that will make the man who buys it a permanent customer, the firm believes. Also a closing out sale in the boys department of the store is in progress with notable savings in prices. The sale begins Jan. 10 and continues to Jan. 20. The address is 13 St. Johns avenue.

## Girl Scouts Troop In Program for P. T. A. At Lincoln School Jan. 8

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. at Lincoln school auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 8, was well attended and very much enjoyed. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Charles Lindsay, Jr., chairman of the Great Lakes region of Girl Scouts.

The remainder of a novel and interesting program was provided in its entirety by the Girl Scout troop, No. 3, of Lincoln school, under the leadership of Mrs. Stockwell. Over the hushed and expectant hall came the shrill notes of assembly, played by a little scout bugler, and the curtain was thrown open on a stage setting in the forest — a typical Girl Scout camp, with a troop of about 50 scout campers grouped about their tent and camp fire.

Camp life was depicted by songs and story and they demonstrated flag signalling, bandaging knots, use of the flag, five points of health and the use of the compass.

It was a pretty performance and the troop is deserving of praise for their poise, efficiency and careful training. They have been asked to repeat the program on Thursday before the school assembly. A picture of this Girl Scout troop appears on the cover page of this issue of the Press.

## Annual Fur Sale by Moldaner & Humer

Moldaner & Humer, 16 North Sheridan road, are planning for their annual fur sale, which starts next Monday, Jan. 13 and continues to January 18. This is always an event of importance in Highland Park because of the notably reduced prices at which fine furs are offered, and the values to be obtained at this sale cannot be duplicated at the prices quoted. This firm also cleans, repairs and stores furs, and in fact provides all service required for the keeping of fine furs in excellent condition. Moldaner & Humer invites the public to attend this sale and see for themselves the splendid values offered.

## Fisher Plans to Attend Convention of Cleaners

Otto Fisher, president of the Highland chamber of commerce and head of the Ermine Cleaners, plans to go to Dallas, Texas about the middle of this month to attend the national convention of Master Cleaners and Dyers and afterwards will visit points in Mexico.

### To Install Officers

At the regular meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. tomorrow evening, James Collins will be installed as Esteemed Leading Knight, Carl Anderson as Lecturing Knight and William Desmond as Loyal Knight. A large attendance is desired.

## Presbyterian Men's Club to Mark Burns' Birthday by Dinner

The Men's Fellowship club of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will celebrate "Scotch night" tomorrow with a dinner and evening program celebrating the birthday of Robert Burns.

The Hon. William Lister, president of the Illinois St. Andrews society, will be the speaker. In addition there will be present Sam Galbraith, Scotch humorist and entertainer, and Agus and Jock MacDonald, pipers. Mr. Henry McKay is the chairman of the committee in charge of the program and he has arranged for several surprises in the course of the evening. The price will be nominal per plate.

The men will gather at the parish house at 6 o'clock tomorrow, Friday evening, for a sing and "get-together" before they follow the bag-pipers upstairs to the dinner at 6:30. Any man is most welcome to attend the dinner and program provided he telephones a notice of his coming to H. P. 683 or 287.

## Prairie Avenue Home Is Damaged by Fire

Fire, which broke out about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, caused damage estimated at about \$6,000 to the residence of Fred Peterson, 1106 Prairie avenue, according to the firemen, who made a fast run from the Central avenue station and fought the fire for two hours before it was under control. The attic and second story of the house suffered most from the flames, while the lower part of the house was considerably damaged by water. The blaze, apparently started in the bathroom, according to the firemen, but the exact cause is not known. The family and several lodgers escaped without injury, but lost most of their belongings.

## Ravinia Garden Club to Meet Tomorrow

The Ravinia Garden club will hold their regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Klaber, 510 S. Linden avenue. Mr. Bock of the Naperville Nurseries will give an interesting talk on "Old and New Shrubs," introducing to the members of the club a number of new and unusual varieties.

## Tom Kelly Opens Indoor Golf School

The many friends of Tom Kelly, the popular Pro of Sunset Valley, will be pleased to learn that he has opened an Indoor Golf school at the Hunter Sport Shop on N. Sheridan road. He is associated with Sam Bernardi in the venture.

Tom is an unusually good instructor, having that rare faculty of giving instructions in a most understandable way.

## FIRE LOSS IS LOW DURING PAST YEAR

Trifle Over \$20,000, Thanks to Efficient Department; Annual Report

The report of Fire Chief Edward Hoskin for the year 1929 shows that through the efficiency of the Highland Park fire department the loss from fires during the year was notably small, the estimated total loss on buildings involved in fires being only \$20,205, and on contents, \$9,215. The per capita fire loss is also gratifyingly small, being only \$1.96.

The total number of fires reported was 202, by months as follows:

January, 17; February, 11; March, 23; April, 25; June, 15; July, 13; August, 12; September, 12; October, 18; November, 22; December, 19.

Figures Are Given	
Value of bldgs. in fires	\$1,015,900.00
Loss on bldgs. in fires	20,205.00
Insurance on bldgs. in fires	658,175.00
Value of contents	882,325.00
Loss on contents	9,215.00
Total loss	29,420.00

Loss per fire	145.00
Per capita fire loss	1.96
Loss not insured on bldgs.	2,615.00
Loss not insured on contents	1,500.00
Total loss not insured	5,115.00
Loss insured on bldgs.	16,590.00
Loss insured on contents	7,715.00
Total number of alarms	202.00
Total number of fires	190.00
Out of town calls	4.00
Pulmotor calls	4.00
False alarms	4.00

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## Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday Eve; Harvey Olson Speaks

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, with dinner at the Green Teapot. The principal talk will be made by Harvey Olson, formerly captain of the Purdue university football team and a graduate of that college and also of Deerfield-Shields high school. His subject will be "The Value of Athletics in Business."

The officers and committees of the Chamber of Commerce are very anxious that there be a large attendance of members at this meeting, which promises to be one of the most interesting held recently by the local business men's organization.

## Skating Event Proves Popular at Sunset

The recent skating event at the Sunset Rink was most popular and the new venture of giving medals and cups instead of merchandise met with the approval of the contestants.

Another skating event for the school children is being arranged. Let us hope that the weather will be right and the rink in good condition.

The last few days of mild weather has stopped skating, during the day but there was skating at night.

A check has been received by the Park Board from the Lincoln School P.T.A. to help maintain the Lincoln school rink.