

REWARD IS OFFERED IN DOG REFUGE FIRE

\$500 for Information As to Who Was Responsible; Legal Proceedings Threat

With a reward of \$500 offered by Irene Castle McLaughlin for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the fire which destroyed the kennels and 83 dogs at her Orphans of the Storm dog haven Feb. 11, and owners of adjacent property threatening legal proceeding to prevent rebuilding of the refuge, lively court proceedings are in prospect as a result.

Regarding the threatened suit Mrs. McLaughlin's reaction could not be learned, as she is sojourning in Florida, where she went last week, but according to the Waukegan Sun, the irate property owners affected are determined to use every effort to prevent the rebuilding operations, which were at once planned by Mrs. McLaughlin, before she left for the south. The Sun's story is as follows:

Plan Legal Action

Legal action, to block the replacement of the Orphans of the Storm, Irene Castle McLaughlin's kennels for homeless dogs near Deerfield, was threatened today by property owners adjoining the kennels which burned to the ground a week ago under mysterious circumstances.

The owners of the land declared that the whim of the woman constituted a nuisance and pointed out that if she cared so much for stray dogs that she could locate the kennels on her Lake Forest estate.

Herman Goldberg of Kenosha, owner of a 65 acre subdivision adjoining the burned kennels, said he intended this week to consult a lawyer with a view to have the refuge declared a nuisance. Eight other property owners of the vicinity and several of his own tenants are supporting the idea, he said.

"Why doesn't she build the dog house on her own Lake Forest estate if she's so fond of dogs?" demanded Goldberg. "The place is a menace to everybody in the vicinity. Parents were afraid to let their children play outside for fear a vicious dog might escape and attack them. Dog howls kept the neighbors awake at night."

Firemen's Big Annual Ball to Be March 17

The annual Firemen's Ball, to be given by the members of the Highland Park fire department is scheduled for the evening of Monday, March 17, and will be given in the boys' gymnasium of the Deerfield-Shields high school. This will be a big dance for the benefit of the firemen's fund, and the public is invited and urged to purchase tickets liberally and to attend in large numbers. Every possible effort is being made by Chief Hoskin and his fire fighters to provide the best possible entertainment in the way of good music and pleasant surroundings, and is hoped that the dance will be a great success, as all of these annual affairs sponsored by the firemen in the past have been.

Ravinia Garden Club Hears Talk on Birds; Plan for Chicago Show

Mrs. F. H. Pattee of Evanston gave a most delightful talk on "Birds" to the Ravinia Garden club last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Gleason. Members of the club were surprised to learn how many different varieties may be found within their own vicinity at this time of the year. Along with her talk, Mrs. Pattie showed some very interesting slides belonging to the Evanston Bird club, of which she is a member.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason, program chairman, opened the meeting with an appropriate bit of poetry—"I Have a Little Garden" by Christine Mogul. The thought throughout this poem, is especially fitting for a garden club meeting.

The sale of tickets for the coming Central States Garden and Flower Show, to be held at the Chicago Stadium April 5 to 13, was explained to the club by Mrs. Ross Marvin. Each garden club is given 100 tickets to be sold by the members. This money is to be used towards the club's exhibits in the show, and it is sincerely hoped that Ravinia residents will buy their tickets through the Ravinia Garden club. There is a saving in doing this, as tickets bought at the gate will cost more. After the first 100 tickets are sold the club will be given 20 per cent on each fifty cent sale. Tickets are procurable now, and will be on sale only up until March 31.

Mrs. W. G. Searles of 1504 Dean avenue had invited the club to see her rare Egyptian lily in bloom, so after the meeting advantage was taken of her kind invitation. Growing from a dry bulb, with neither earth nor water sustaining it, this queer plant certainly presented a rare spectacle. The blossom looks very much like a dark red calla lily, and one of its most unusual features is the fact that it blooms when other bulbs are at rest, and when it has been taken up out of the ground. Seeing this lily was indeed a rare treat for the garden club members.

Psychology Discussion Group Meets Tuesday

The south Highland Park branch of the P.T.A. psychology discussion group will meet in the English club room next Tuesday, February 25, at 2:10 p.m. Those present at the meeting this week benefited by the lively discussion led by Mr. Richardson of the high school on "How an Adolescent Faces His Problems, Emotions and Intellectual Independence, Vocational Adjustment and Economic Separation from Parents." Six new books listed in the work for this discussion are available at the Highland Park library.

Library Receives Gift of Garden References

The garden lovers of Highland Park were at one time in need of more garden reference books, but through the courtesy of Mrs. William C. Egan, thirty volumes have been added to the Highland Park library to start a gardening section.

Scotch Twins March 1, Last in Play Series by H. P. Woman's Club

The third and last day in the series of Children's plays sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's club will be "The Scotch Twins" given on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Elm Place school.

This play will be given by the Children's theatre of Evanston, under the direction of Miss Winifred Ward. The cast is made up of children from the dramatic department of the public schools of Evanston and the adults from the School of Speech of Northwestern university.

The story of "The Scotch Twins" has only recently been made into a play by Miss Eleanor Perkins, daughter of Lucy Fitch Perkins, author of the popular "Twin Books."

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Highwood Fire Dept. Annual Dance Mar. 15

The fifth annual dance given by the Highwood fire department will be held at the Oak Terrace school, Saturday evening, March 15. This is a splendid opportunity for the public to show their appreciation of the service rendered by these men who volunteer their service for the good of the community, and at the same time, assist in procuring more adequate equipment for the community. It is hoped that all will support this dance.

George Arliss Next Week in Disraeli

Acclaimed by millions, the picture you have all been waiting for, the most powerful drama of the stage, and talking screen, "Disraeli," with America's foremost character actor, George Arliss, is coming to the Alcyon theatre next week Thursday and Friday. All the national organizations and societies have joined in recommending this picture to the American public, not only as a feature of good entertainment but also for its historical and highly educational value. Everybody should see this screen marvel. Be sure to attend the early shows as the engagement is limited to only two days.

Other features in next week's program are Sunday and Monday: Ted Lewis and his orchestra in "Is Everybody Happy?" with Ann Pennington and Alice Day.

Tuesday and Wednesday, the famous Duncan Sisters in their first all-talking picture, "It's a Great Life" a fast moving story filled with new songs and lots of laughs.

Bridge Party Feb. 25 at Moraine Is Benefit

A benefit bridge will be held at the Moraine hotel, Tuesday afternoon, February 25 for Laird-House settlement. Proceeds to go for a milk fund for the smaller children. Prizes for individual tables and tea will be served at 4:30. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. W. F. Elms, H. P. 2979 or Mrs. M. F. Tacket H. P. 3136.

BIG SKOKIE SEWER PLAN IS CONSIDERED

Highland Park, Lake Forest and Other N. S. Communities Are Interested, Report

Plans are being considered, it is understood, for a big trunk line sewer in the Skokie valley to take care of the sewage from the western part of Highland Park, and it is reported that the project is being watched with interest by other north shore communities, including Lake Forest and Lake Bluff, where the problem of providing sewer outlets for subdivisions west of the Green Bay road ridge is becoming serious. Regarding the project the following is reported from Waukegan, where a meeting of the North Shore Sanitary district board was held last Thursday, at which the matter was discussed:

Installation of a drainage system that is to cost in excess of \$1,000,000 is planned for that section of the Skokie district lying west of Lake Forest and Highland Park, it was announced.

The big project will await the carrying out of plans for the widening of the Skokie valley highway to forty feet. Efforts are now being made to have property owners along this highway dedicate sufficient land to carry out this project, it is stated.

Sewer to Follow Road

The necessity of carrying out this plan before work can be started on the sewer is included in the fact that the main trunk line of the sewer system will follow this road in its connection with the North Shore sanitary canal.

While the big sewer project west of Highland Park will be carried out under the direction of the Highland Park officials, it must also have the approval of the supervision of the North Shore Sanitary district board. It will be independent of the Highland Park sewer system which empties into Lake Michigan.

Owners of subdivisions lying in the district to be drained and others interested in the project conferred with members of the North Shore Sanitary board in their meeting in Waukegan last Thursday, relative to the plans for the big project.

Part of Big Project

Plans for the construction of this big sewer system is regarded as an important step in the development of the great area of marsh lands that constitute the Skokie valley district and which it is predicted will be eventually thoroughly drained and adapted to residential and commercial purposes.

Efforts are being made to start work on the big project this summer, it is reported.

Funeral of Boy Held; Aged Railway Man Dies

The funeral of little Daniel More-ski, aged four years, whose death occurred at his home in Highwood, February 12, was held Saturday, and burial was in the Mooney cemetery.

Frank Hulbert, aged 65, an inmate of the Railroad Men's home, died Monday night. The remains were taken to Minneapolis for interment.