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## COMMERCE CHAMBER MONTHLY MEETING

### Good Session Tuesday Night at Green Teapot; Matters Considered

The regular monthly session of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the Green Teapot, following an excellent dinner. Attendance was good and a number of matters of interest to the chamber were discussed.

John Moran, advertising manager of the C. N. S. & M. R. R. and also of the Chicago Rapid Transit Co., delivered a most interesting address on "Chicago and its Metropolitan Area." Mr. Moran's address was accompanied by slides which clearly indicated its founding, growth and achievements.

The minutes of the February meeting were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

#### New Member

The application for membership of the Highland Park Yellow Cab company was favorably acted upon and Mr. Bresnahan was to be so notified.

A communication from Lucille Windette offering any organization a tract of unimproved land in Highland Park as an outing ground was read, upon motion of L. B. Sinclair this letter is to be acknowledged and on amendment of Mortimer Singer, inquiry is to be made as to exact location of property and then information is to be turned over to interested parties.

A request for \$200 from the Ravinia Opera company was read, and in accordance with the by-laws, the request is to be read at the April (Continued on page 42)

## Rotary Club Addressed National Indian Leader

At the regular luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club, at noon Monday, at the Moraine hotel, the chief feature was an interesting talk by Scott H. Fisher, a full-blooded Chippewa Indian and president of the Grand Council Fire of American Indians. He told many interesting things about Indian reservations and their school systems, etc., and his talk was heard with appreciation by the member present. On March 24 the club will elect its directors for the ensuing year, and later the board will elect the officers.

## Chop Suey Supper to Be Held March 19

The Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Evangelical church, West Central avenue, will give a supper on Wednesday evening, March 19, in the assembly room. Chop suey is to be served together with other dishes that go with such a dinner. The society is preparing to serve about 250 members and their friends.

## County Federation of Women's Clubs Meet at Libertyville March 19

An unusually interesting meeting of the Lake County Federation of Women's clubs will be held Wednesday, March 19, at the Episcopal parish house on Brainard avenue, Libertyville, at 1:30 p. m. A short business meeting, which will include the reports of officers and chairmen of committees, and the election of new officers, will be followed by a program that promises to be exceptionally attractive.

Greetings from the President of the Hostess club, Mrs. G. Carroll Gridley of the Libertyville Woman's club will be responded to by the president of the Lake County Federation, Mrs. Arthur Raq. Both Mrs. C. W. Gibson, president of the 10th district, and Mrs. Graham Munch, vice-president of the district, will give greetings, and there will be singing by the chorus of the Libertyville Woman's club.

Mrs. Wesley Boyea, of Chicago, will give some delightfully entertaining sketches from life; Miss Alice MacMaster, exec. secretary of the Travellers Aid society will tell in a few words and in an appealing manner some of the problems of that worthy society; Mrs. R. Russell Edwards, chairman of International Relations in the 10th district, will give a short talk on "The Inter-Dependence of Peoples"; and the main address of the meeting will be a non-political talk by Judge Perry L. Persons of the county court on "Social Work in the County Court." Those who are familiar with Judge Persons' work know that his message will be a vital one for the residents of Lake county.

The meeting will be followed by a pleasant social hour, at which the members of the Libertyville Woman's club will act as hostesses. From the membership of the 15 clubs which form the Federation a large attendance is expected to be present March 19.

## Firemen's Annual Ball to Be Held Next Monday

Monday evening, March 17, is the date of the annual ball of the city firemen, to be held in the high school gymnasium. The public is invited to patronize this annual event sponsored by the local fire fighters for the benefit of the Firemen's fund, and it is hoped that attendance will be large. Good music is assured and a fine time is promised all who attend. Whether you can attend or not, buy a ticket or two anyhow; it's a good cause.

#### Benefit Roller Skating

Roller skating for the benefit of the Navy Relief society will be held at the Armory, Great Lakes Naval Training station, from 7:30 to 10:30 Saturday evening, March 15. Officers and their civilian friends are invited.

## Sunset Valley Golf Course In Fine Shape; Plan Many Activities

The Sunset Valley golf course came through the winter in fine condition, President Edward M. Laing reports. A number of the members were out Sunday, and while the greens were not open for use, many practiced driving on the fairways.

A crew of men are now at work spreading sludge and raking it on the fairways. This sludge has proven most beneficial to the grass on the fairways. The fairways of Sunset Valley are improving each year and the members will have reason to be proud of their course.

The North Shore Open will be held on June 23 this year. \$1500.00 in prizes will be offered. This event has been one of great interest to the golfers of the Chicago area. Keep the date in mind—be a booster for your town civic activities.

There will be a joint committee meeting of the Sports and Pastimes committee and the Publicity committee at the Park District office, Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p. m.

## Men's Fellowship Club Friday Night; C. Edward Thorney to Be Speaker

Next Friday evening at 6:30, the sixth dinner of the Men's Fellowship club will be held at the parish house of the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner will be preceded by a "sing." Mr. C. Edward Thorney will deliver an illustrated lecture on the growth and development of Metropolitan Chicago, past, present and future. What will the population of Highland Park be in 1940? Come and learn this Friday night. All men invited. Reserve dinner seats at H. P. 683 or 1025.

## Ravinia Garden Club Holds Meeting Friday

The Ravinia Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 14 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lynn, 163 Lakeside avenue.

A paper, "Planting the Spring Garden," along with slides received from the Better Homes and Gardens magazine will furnish the program for the afternoon. A general discussion will follow.

For several weeks members of the Ravinia Garden club have been forcing bulbs and plants, and are reminded that this is the meeting at which they will be judged.

## Highwood Firemen Hold Dance Saturday

Saturday evening, March 15, the fifth annual dance of the Highwood Fire department will be held at the Oak Terrace school. Good music has been secured and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

## ST. JOHNS PROJECT KILLED BY BOARD

### Votes to Abandon Plan; Council Approves Sheridan Road Improvement

The board of local improvements, at the regular session of the board and city council Monday evening, voted to abandon the proposed extension of St. Johns avenue north because of the probable prohibitive cost.

The action came following an adjourned public hearing on the subject in which several objectors were heard, as well as some who favored the plan, if it could be carried out without too great expense to the properties to be assessed.

#### Commissioner Reay Presides

Commissioner William Reay, who presided at the meeting of both council and board, explained that the estimated cost of the project might reach a half-million dollars, including the cost of property to be condemned, and in reply to questions as to possible assessment averages, he pointed out that, while definite figures could not be given before the assessments were spread, it was probable that assessments might run from \$100 a front foot on property direct- (Continued on page 39)

## Annual Business Meet of H. P. Woman's Club Tuesday, March 18th

The annual business meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at two o'clock, instead of the usual club hour. All members are urged to be present as important business will be discussed. There will be reports of officers; reports of the nominating committee; revision of by-laws; Tuesday, March 18, at 2:00 p. m.

#### Garden Study Class

The Highland Park Woman's club community Garden class will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene H. Klaber, 510 S. Linden avenue, on Wednesday, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Klaber will give a talk on Rock Gardens, after which there will be a discussion of plans for flower show.

## Public Welfare Meet to Be Held March 24

A public welfare meeting will be held at the Woman's club on Monday, March 24 at 2:30 p. m. The work of the various welfare organizations and institutions will be presented by the officials who are devoting their time and energy to this necessary work.

The program promises to be very interesting and all members of the club and of the community are urged to come and learn what is being done by the home organization. This meeting is sponsored by the Public Welfare committee of the Social Service department of the club.