

## PLAN TO BUY MORE LAND FOR LIBRARY

### City Council Authorizes Purchase of Adjoining Tract for \$50,000

Purchase from the trustees of the Arthur C. Thompson estate of additional property for public library site adjoining the present library property was authorized at the regular meeting of the city council and board of local improvements Monday evening. The property to be purchased comprises all of Lot 2, except the easterly 50 feet thereof, and the easterly 10 feet of Lot 1, Block 50. The price is \$50,000. The city, through the Library board now owns the easterly 50 feet of Lot 2.

The purchase was authorized by a resolution which also provided that the mayor and city clerk be given power to proceed with the matter and pay to the trustees of the Thompson estate the price agreed upon delivery of a deed. The money for the purchase comes from the library site bond fund authorized in an election on this and other propositions some time ago.

#### Award Breakwater Contract

The Congress Construction Co., the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of shore protection for the (Continued on Page 38)

## Deerfield-Shields Band Alumni to Hold Reunion

The Deerfield-Shields high school band alumni will hold their first annual reunion in the high school band room next Thursday evening, March 27, at 7:30 p. m.

The evening's entertainment will consist of playing old time numbers under the direction of Harry E. Bolle, director of the Deerfield-Shields high school band. Besides this, there will be good entertainment and refreshments.

"We are looking forward to seeing all of Deerfield's old bandsmen at the high school next Thursday. If you have ever played an instrument in Deerfield's band, you are invited to be present. There is a treat in store for you," says Samuel Smith, who is in charge of getting the alumni together.

Professor Glenn C. Bainum, conductor of the Northwestern University band, is expected to attend as guest conductor.

The committee in charge of the reunion consists of Robert Roeber, Forrest D. Rose, Evans Swan, Elmer Hecketsweiler, and Samuel S. Smith.

## H. P. Music Club Holds Annual Meeting Mar. 26

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall E. Sampson on Lake place, Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Reports will be submitted and officers elected for the coming year. Action will also be taken on suggested changes in the by-laws. All members are urged to be present. After the business meeting there will be an unusually fine program followed by tea with the hostess.

## Ravinia Woman's Club Hears Karl Borders on the Russian Peasant

Many misconceptions about Russia were cleared up at the last meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club when Karl Borders, assistant head resident of Chicago Commons social settlement, spoke on the Russian Peasant. Stating that he was American born and not a Communist, Mr. Borders told of his three years in revolutionary Russia, spent principally among the peasants.

The old time individualist peasant, steeped in ignorance and priest-ridden, is disappearing, Mr. Borders said, and in his place is arising the modern collective farmer, in step with scientific and social progress. The miracle has not been worked by any marvels of propaganda, he explained, but principally through the remarkable benefits of that well known American machine, the farm tractor. Peasants had to club together to get tractors on easy terms from the Russian government and they had to pool their narrow strips of land to make the tractor cultivation efficient.

Questioned regarding the campaign against religion in Russia, Mr. Borders, who was himself trained for the ministry, said that the established church under the czar had been an instrument of oppression and for keeping the city and rural masses in abject ignorance and superstition and that the present official Russian attitude toward religion was largely influenced by that terrible past.

Mr. Borders expects to visit Russia again next summer. He stated that it was almost breath taking to return to a once poky little village and see the rapid changes that had been made in the direction of progress in the meantime.

## Local Woman Heads Pan Hellenic Ass'n.

On Saturday, March 22, at 1 o'clock the Chicago Pan Hellenic association will hold its annual luncheon in the grand ball room of the Medinah Athletic club, Chicago. All national fraternity women are invited.

Mrs. Robert Jeffries of 2315 Burton avenue, is president of the association. Miss Hazel Russel of Evanston and Mrs. Charles Fox of Kenilworth are on the executive board.

## Prof. H. Van Deurson to Sing in Evanston

Prof. Van Deurson, director of music at Huron college, Huron, South Dakota, will appear on a musical program to be held at Music hall, Northwestern university, Evanston, Monday evening, March 24, at 8:15 o'clock. Professor Van Deurson graduated in the N. U. class of 29. He is well known along the north shore and his many friends will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him sing and a chance of greeting him. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Deurson, of Sanders road, in Deerfield, the few days he is here as a delegate to the Musical Supervisors convention being held in Chicago from March 23 to 28.

## Many at Sunset Valley Golf Club Last Sunday; Planning for Season

Some weather from Dixie blew in Sunday and started the golf bug biting. It bit 140 at Sunset Valley. Many of the old familiar faces were seen and acquaintances were renewed.

The fairways were in good condition after having been rolled and fertilized.

The construction of grass tees is under way where they did not exist and will be in use for the great event, the North Shore Open, on June 23.

A total of \$1,500 in money and prizes to amateurs will be offered; 169 entered the event last year. The boys say it will be bigger and better this year. The committee met and completed the arrangements for this event on Tuesday last.

The ladies are much enthused over their committee appointment to arrange tournaments and other events for their department. It is rumored that the ladies' auxiliary will be organized. Good for the ladies.

Tom Kelly, the popular pro, will have an addition to his shop where he will exhibit his line of clubs and other supplies.

Mr. Laing has made up a set of plans for the new locker room. It will be located in the basement of the addition to the south of the club house. The present men's locker room will become the ladies' locker room and the present ladies' room will be converted into a comfort station for the transients.

## Circulating Petition in Lake Bluff to Join High School District

It is reported from Lake Bluff that a petition has been put in circulation there for signatures of those who favor uniting certain territory in that vicinity with the Deerfield-Shields township high school district. For some years Lake Bluff students have been attending Deerfield-Shields school, their tuition being paid by the non-high school district board, but in recent years it has been held by the high school district that this amount is insufficient, and a year or so ago there was a move to restrict the number of tuition pupils from outside the district. The question of uniting with the high school district has been discussed in Lake Bluff from time to time since, and the petition is the result. To what extent it is favored in Lake Bluff is a matter of conjecture.

## Parents on Program at P. T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ravinia P. T. A. was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the Village house. The parents gave the program which was followed by an informal discussion after each short talk. Mrs. Ove Jensen spoke on "Vacation Work with Children" while Mr. George W. Carr a member of the school board of District 108 gave an idea of "The Financial Basis of our Education System" and Mr. Robert F. Walker talked on "Making a Pal of Your Boy."

## SPRING STYLE SHOW AT Y. W. C. A. MAR. 27

### To Be Held in Assembly Room of Association in Evening; Features

The Y. W. C. A. officially announce its spring Style Show to be held in the assembly of the association and sincerely hopes that many Highland Parkers will hold the evening, Thursday, March 27, free in order that they may attend and enjoy the show. It will be of interest not only to the women and girls who are looking about these days for attractive spring and summer frocks, but to mothers who are wanting to outfit the smallest child to the junior age.

#### "Fashions of the Ages"

An act entitled "Fashions of the Ages" will be one of the most interesting numbers in the performance for who does not enjoy a laugh over the gowns worn by our graceful but clothes-encumbered mothers in the days gone by. These fashions will be displayed in a unique form of a fashion book, each page opening to set free one of the models in the Fashions of the Ages. There will be the bathing and sport attire of 1900, the street dress of 1910, the afternoon dress of 1915 and the evening dress of 1920. Then out of the book will appear the contrasting "Fashion of the Hour" in sport, afternoon and evening apparel.

A variety of sport outfits, beach coats, wash dresses, street dresses, afternoon frocks, evening models, and wash suits and dresses for brother and sister, suits, coats hats and cos- (Continued on page 39)

## Ed Prye Tells Rotary Club Story of Recent Motor Trip to Florida

The interesting feature of the regular luncheon session of the Rotary club at the Moraine hotel Monday noon was a talk by Edwin E. Prye, who gave a detailed and comprehensive account of a motor trip to Florida from which he and Mrs. Prye recently returned. They traveled up and down both coasts of Florida, visiting all of the interesting points, and Mr. Prye described the features and told numerous amusing and interesting details of the trip both ways. He also described their tour through the Alleghany mountains and their visit to Washington, D. C., and to the Arlington National cemetery and Mount Vernon. It was a very pleasing travel talk, well delivered by Mr. Prye, and it was headed with marked interest by those present.

## New Manager at Hattstrom & Sanders

Hattstrom and Sanders announce the appointment of Mr. B. E. Christensen as manager of their Highland Park store, succeeding Mr. H. R. Booth.

Mr. Christensen has been with the company for the past five years in their Evanston store and is fully qualified to serve the public in their eye glass requirements in every detail.