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NEW CITY BUILDING OPEN THIS WEEK-END

Saturday and Sunday Inspection Days; Description of Structure Is Given

Citizens of Highland Park are again reminded that the new city building will be open informally for inspection on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. Mayors of neighboring cities and former local city officials have been invited to visit the new building in letters sent out by Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis, and a general invitation is extended to the people of the city to take this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new structure.

In description of the new city hall the following statement has been issued by Stanton & Hodgdon, the architects:

Description of Building

The new Highland Park City hall has been designed to meet the requirements of a growing city both from the standpoint of its plan and from the standpoint of its architecture. While today the building stands in more or less natural surroundings, these surroundings must some day change when various types of buildings will take the place of the trees and ravines. With a far more populated and built up community ahead a building of semi-monumental character has been built that will look a part of a suburban metropolis. The plan of the building provides for a future addition on the east which will more than double the

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Glencoe Woman Shot by Lover Dies in Highland Park Hospital; Man Alive

The unrequited love born by Walter Kushum, 40, of Glencoe for Mrs. Florine Nicolazzi, 35, pretty Italian divorcee and rooming house keeper, resulted Wednesday morning in perhaps fatal gun shot wounds for both. The woman died in the Highland Park hospital Wednesday afternoon.

According to the children of Mrs. Nicolazzi, Albert, 15, and Vivian, 12, Kushum had courted Mrs. Nicolazzi since her divorce three years ago, and until two weeks ago had roomed at her house at 385 Jefferson avenue, Glencoe. Two weeks ago the grass widow evicted him for being too persistent in his wooing, and Wednesday morning he returned to the place. Another argument was started and Kushum fired two shots from a .32 calibre pistol into her head and one into her abdomen. A fourth shot went wild and a fifth was sent into his own head.

Hold Card Party

The Legionnaires of Highland Park No 806 are giving a card party May 6 at Wittens hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elm Place School Planning Series Of Symphony Concerts

Elm Place school is to have another series of symphony concerts. Sufficient funds have been subscribed to insure three concerts by the Ensemble of Fifteen from the Little Symphony Orchestra of Chicago; Mr. George Dasch, conductor.

The concerts will be given at 2:30 in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7, May 21, and June 4. All subscribers to the fund will receive a membership card entitling them to two seats at each concert. All children in grades four to eight inclusive will be admitted without charge. Children below the fourth grade will be admitted if accompanied by a parent who has a membership card.

It should be noted that the audience of school children will require about 500 seats and that there will be available about 500 other seats for adults. It will thus be possible to accommodate a large number of adults other than those who are subscribers to the series. An invitation is therefore given to anyone interested to send in a subscription to the fund and receive a membership card for the concerts. Mrs. George Kellner, treasurer of the symphony fund, may be addressed at 57 Ravine drive. Miss Hazel Bell, school secretary, is authorized to receive funds and receipt for them for Mrs. Kellner.

City Water Rates Increased; Higher Cost of Production is Cause

Consumers of water in the city will note by their bills sent out April 14 that the rates have been increased from 15 to 20 cents the 100 cubic feet. This is in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council June 4, 1928, and is made necessary by the increasing cost of production. However, it is pointed out that the rate is still lower than that charged by many other cities, and also that with the splendid new filtration plant, the city water is better than ever in the history of Highland Park.

Industrial Art Mart Is Attracting Many

Don't miss seeing the Industrial Arts Exhibit in the Better Homes House at Lincoln and Linden avenues. The collection of hand woven coverlets, linens, hooked and braided rugs, hand made chairs and stools, pottery, hand wrought iron work, to say nothing of the ten cent store table where are displayed several very lonely things are quite worth seeing.

The Arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club has prepared a loose leaf booklet containing addresses of places where the exhibited goods can be purchased, and will take orders as well.

Local Committee Is Preparing for Arden Shore Annual Drive

The time for the annual drive for funds for the Arden Shore camp, north of Lake Bluff, is approaching, and a committee of women who will call at every home in Highland Park has been selected, under the direction of Mrs. Otis Beardsley, of Ravine drive, acting chairman in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. George A. Mason.

As is generally known, this camp is supported by charity. Each year these women call for donations to this cause, and it is hoped that the response this year will be prompt and generous.

On Sunday, May 4, at 3 o'clock Arden Shore will have its annual Home Coming, the feature of the program being an address by Dr. George Craig Stewart of Evanston. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The Highland Park committee is composed of Mrs. George A. Mason, chairman; Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, member at large; Miss Edith Fyffe, treasurer, and Mrs. Raphael Davis, chairman of publicity.

Charles Fiore Awarded Fine Trophy at Garden Show; Picture on Cover

On the cover of this issue of the Press appears a cut of the model Italian garden with which Charles Fiore, well known local nurseryman, obtained the special award of the Directors Cup in competition with 12 other exhibits in the Central States Garden and Flower show at the Chicago Stadium recently. The splendid trophy received by Mr. Fiore is about two and one-half feet in height and beautifully engraved.

In making the award the judges, in their statement, explained that it was arrived at on the basis of practicability of design, popular appeal, amount of thought and effort expended and measure of success attained by the exhibit.

Mr. Fiore's many friends are extending congratulations upon the success of this exhibit in the big garden show.

"Spring Frolic" May 3 at Village House

The last subscription dance, an informal "Spring Frolic" will be held at the Village House, Saturday, May 3, at 9 p. m.

This dance will be informal, and according to reports of the social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club. It will be one of the best of the season.

There will be excellent music, special surprises and favors. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The committee urges those who attend to be prompt.

BETTER HOMES WEEK BIG SUCCESS HERE

National Official Comes to Inspect Exhibits; Chairman Thanks Aides

Miss Blanche Hulbert, a director of Better Homes in America week, which is being observed nationally this week, yesterday visited the Highland Park exhibits, coming directly from Washington for the purpose. She was much impressed with the results of the excellent work of the local committee, headed by Mrs. Howard G. Kornblith and complimented them on their efforts. Compliments on the notable work of the local committee also were sent by James Ford, executive director of the movement in Washington.

In announcing the opening of Better Homes week Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, who succeeded Herbert Hoover as president of the movement this week said:

Wilbur Announces Opening

"The American home is the primary source of the sound, practical idealism which has characterized our national life," Dr. Wilbur continues. "The conservation and development of good health and a wholesome outlook upon life and of rugged untiring virtues and progressive, constructive citizenship are largely dependent upon the conditions which surround childhood in the home and neighborhood and upon the attitudes and ideals displayed in the daily routine of home life. Through concentration of public attention during Better Homes week upon the improvement of existing homes and residential

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Costume Party Friday Ends Season at Club

The closing party for the children of members of the Highland Park club will take place next Friday and will be a costume affair. It will be a climax to a very successful series of dances for the younger set.

There will be a short cotillion with favors and prizes will be given for the best costume for boy and girl. Harvey's orchestra will play and refreshments will be served. Parents are urged to come and look on. Every son and daughter of high school age is urged to participate.

High School P. T. A. Annual Meeting Today

Today (Thursday) at three o'clock, the Deerfield-Shields P. T. A. are meeting in the high school lunch room. The annual business meeting and election of officers will be held followed by a short program.

Mrs. William Plant will speak on "The Local Movie Situation" and Mr. R. L. Sandwick will talk on "The Lake Forest Withdrawal."