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HUNDREDS INSPECT NEW CITY BUILDING

Citizens Visit Structure Over Week-End; Appreciation Is Widely Voiced

Several hundreds of Highland Park citizens on Saturday and Sunday last visited the new city hall building and were impressed with its beauty of design within and without and the excellence and adequateness of equipment of the building for the purpose for which it was built. Dignity and charm are features of the handsome interior, the lobby and council chamber being especially beautiful.

The several city departments which moved from the old building last week are now settled in their new quarters which the officials and employes find very convenient and pleasant.

In regard to the new building Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis expressed himself as more than pleased with every detail of the structure. "It has exceeded my expectations in every way," he said, "and I don't know of anything during my entire administration that has pleased me more, unless it is the keen pleasure I am anticipating at the formal opening of the waterworks plant."

Mayors and other city officials of several neighboring towns also were among the visitors over the week-end and they all expressed their admiration of the splendid structure erected to house the Highland Park city offices.

A number of Highland Park citizens have been interviewed regarding their

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Briergate Golf Club Official Opening May 10

The official opening of Briergate Golf club will take place Saturday afternoon, May 10, with a spring tournament, qualifying round, medal play. Full handicap, 18 holes, three flights of 16 players each, to qualify from classes A, B, and C, as determined by their low net score for the round. Prizes for low net.

Full service will be had at the club house, with the usual service in the dining room.

The ladies' golf schedule will open Tuesday, June 3.

Evening card parties will start on Thursday, May 22, and ladies' cards beginning Tuesday afternoon, June 3.

Next Council Session in New City Building

No meeting of the city council was held this week, and the next session it is expected will be held at the usual time next Monday evening. It will be the first regular session of the council in the new city hall.

Mayor In Letter To City Employes Voices Appreciation Of Aid

The following letter has been sent by Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis to city employes in connection with the opening of the new city hall and water works plant:

Employes of the City of Highland Park, Illinois:

Dear Friends:

With the opening of the new City hall and the Water Works, and the recent opening of the new city yards, I want you all to know how pleased the City Administration is with the co-operation it has received from all employes. It has been necessary several times to call other departments to aid in getting the premises in order for opening on time, and there has been no complaint from anyone of the long hours they have remained "on the job." Words are inadequate to express my personal appreciation to everyone connected with the administration for the hearty support

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Arden Shore Drive Opens May 12 with Tea at Mrs. Mason's

The annual drive for funds for Arden Shore camp, north of Lake Bluff, opens the week of May 12 with a tea at the home of the chairman, Mrs. George A. Mason for all workers. A canvas will be made during that week. Posters have been designed by pupils of the Art department of the Deerfield-Shields high school and will be displayed.

A film will be shown at the Alcyon theatre the evenings of May 14 and 15, through the interest and co-operation of director Mr. Straus who is most eager to aid.

The captains of the various teams are: Mrs. H. L. Glidden, Mrs. R. Revell, Mrs. G. W. Childs, Mrs. R. T. R. Hastings, Mrs. O. Beardsley, Mrs. Walter Cope, Mrs. D. M. Blasier, Mrs. Harry Paul and Mrs. R. Churchill.

Plant and Flower Sale in Ravinia May 24

Mrs. Frank Wicks of Wade street is chairman of a committee of the Ravinia Garden club which is enthusiastically making plans for their annual plant and flower sale, to be held this year on Saturday, May 24.

Booths will be set up on the village green in Ravinia and there will be a large assortment of annuals and perennials at very reasonable prices. Lunch will be served and it will be a very gay and festive affair.

Spring Flower Market

The Bannockburn Garden club will hold a spring market and flower show at the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Harrison on May 24 and 25. Some of the Bannockburn gardens will be shown on these two days.

Spring Luncheon Of Ravinia Woman's Club May 15; Frolic Is Held

The Spring Luncheon of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held in the Village house at 12:30, May 14. Following the luncheon will be the annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be a program of dancing given by pupils of Mildred Haessler.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by May 10 to Mrs. Karl E. Wagner, at Highland Park 3113.

At 10 o'clock, preceding the luncheon of the Ravinia Woman's club in the Village house there will be a second opportunity to purchase and order some of the beautiful mountain hand-

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MRS. FRITZ BAHR DIES THIS MORNING

Passes Away Early Today at Her Home After a Brief Illness

Mrs. Fritz Bahr passed away at five o'clock this morning at her home on Laurel avenue after a serious illness of only six weeks. She and Mr. Bahr have resided in Highland Park since 1890 and during that time have made many friends who mourn with the family at her untimely death.

Mrs. Bahr leaves her husband and six children, four boys and two girls. She was formerly Anna Luck of Ripon, Wis.

The funeral will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Although Mrs. Bahr was well known on the North Shore the above story is brief at the request of the family.

Fire Wednesday Noon Causes \$500 Damage

Fire at 12:42 o'clock Wednesday afternoon caused about \$500 damage to a tenant house and contents on the McLaughlin property, 117 St. Johns avenue. A spark from a chimney on the roof started the blaze which damaged the house about \$300 and the contents \$200, according to Chief Hoskin. The building is insured. It is occupied by two colored families.

Report Car Stolen, But Police Find It Shortly

A Chevrolet coach belonging to B. Gotaas, 1757 S. Green Bay road, was reported stolen from his premises Tuesday night, according to the police. Evidently some youngsters took it to go riding as it was found by the police early Wednesday morning at Green Bay and Walnut, and nothing in the car had been removed.

PRIZE WINNERS IN WINDOW BOX CONTEST

Children Who Participated in Competition During Better Homes Week

May 1, 1930, designated by President Hoover as National Child Health day was celebrated in Highland Park under the auspices of "National Better Homes in America" campaign, April 27 to May 3.

The Deerfield-Shields band played and Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis awarded a prize to each child who participated in making a window box to beautify his home. This contest was open to all elementary school children. The first prize was won by Clark Wright and Bob Anderson of the Lincoln school. There was a first and second prize for each school as follows:

School Winners

John Howard Kornblith, age 5½ years Ravinia, kindergarten primary prize.

Lincoln school—1st, Bob Rasmussen and Larry Briggs; 2nd, Vera Green.

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Junior Star Night Successful Affair

Junior Star night was observed by Campbell chapter, O. E. S. last evening in Masonic temple. The work was most impressively presented by the various officers. The Waukegan, Kenosha and Evanston girl's clubs were guests of the Junior Star club.

Among those holding office were: Dorothy Krause, worthy matron; Henry Hanson, worthy patron; Edith Ringdahl, associate matron; Bessie Okey, conductress; Lillian Swanson, associate conductress; secretary, Helen Abercromby; treasurer, Margaret Kiddle; warder, Mae Larson; sentinel, Ottili Cummings; Ada, Emma Timm; Ruth, Alice Turriff; Esther, Eleanor Ohrmund; Martha, Esther Dever; Electa, Adelaide Greene; chaplain, Elsie Collins; Marshall, Florence Vetter; organist, Caroline Winter; and soloist, Blanche Musser.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room, the tables being attractively decorated in yellow and white, spring flowers carrying out the color scheme.

Dr. George B. Lake Is Speaker at Aurora

Dr. George B. Lake of Highland Park, managing editor of the "Clinical Medicine and Surgery" magazine, published in North Chicago, spoke three times in Aurora, Thursday, May 1. In the morning he spoke in two high schools of that city, the Junior high and the East high schools, and in the afternoon before the Aurora Medical society.