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MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO ELM PLACE FUND

Half-Way Mark Passed in Subscriptions; Honor Roll Continues to Grow

It looks as though Elm Place and Green Bay road schools are well on their way to become the finest equipped schools in the country, if not in the world. The Citizens' Committee on grade school education reports that subscriptions have passed the halfway mark toward the \$15,000 a year goal that has been established for the next three years, until the time of the next quadrennial assessment.

Civic Interest Quickens

R. P. Sherer, chairman of the executive committee, and Sellar Bullard and Mrs. Marc A. Law, chairman and co-chairman of the citizens' and parents' committee, all feel that the school fund campaign is progressing satisfactorily. The speed with which the halfway mark has been reached is attributed to the remarkable generosity of a number of our good citizens. It is apparent that many feel this to be a great opportunity to demonstrate their civic interest as well their interest in the other fellow and his children who may not be so fortunate.

It is most gratifying to find such tangible evidence of appreciation for the progressive policies and methods of education for which our schools are already noted.

Finest of Advertisements

Every resident of Highland Park may well be proud of the way in which the community responds when the request is made. Our schools are the finest of advertisements for our community as a place in which to live. Under the new plan, they will become the most distinguished of our public institutions.

One of the most effective ways of perpetuating the memory of our community is through the fitting of our children to take a leading part in life. The life which our children will face will be more intense and competitive than any of us has had to face. As living conditions are constantly being stepped up, so must the equipment with which we train our young to meet these conditions be constantly improved.

The citizens' committee on grade school education in Elm place and Green Bay road schools has the fullest confidence in the willingness of the citizens and taxpayers to meet future requirements as they have those up to the present.

If every citizen does what he can, there will be no question but what our school system will continue to grow as it has in the past. The list of contributors to the fund to date will be found elsewhere in this paper. If you did not get in in time for this issue, get in touch with some member of the committee in time for next week's honor roll.

H. S. Commencement Tonight; Dr. Louis L. Mann To Be Speaker

Deerfield-Shields high school commencement at 8:15 tonight promises to attract a huge audience to the high school auditorium to see the class of 1930 receive their diplomas. Dr. Louis L. Mann, Ph.D., of the Chicago Sinai congregation and a member of the faculty of Chicago university, will deliver the commencement address on "Education and Life."

There will be two student speakers. Wilda Miessner, the student highest in scholarship in the class, will speak on "The Bard of Mantua," and William Ellis, second in scholarship in the class, will have as his subject "The Program of Peace."

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Manning, will furnish music, and the Boys Glee club, under the direction of Mr. Dinkelloo, will sing. Miss Virginia Engels will play a piano solo. The invocation and benediction will be offered by the Rev. Allan Billman of the Lake Forest M. E. church.

Principal R. L. Sandwick will present the honors to the winners, and diplomas will be distributed by President George McBride of the board of education.

Regular Meeting Today of Highland Park Lions

The weekly luncheon and business meeting of the Highland Park Lions club is held at noon today, at the Green Tea Pot. The Lions are finding weekly get-together luncheons of great value in many ways, and the members appreciate the opportunities thus afforded for social intercourse and business consultation.

Ravinia Garden Club Visit Waukegan Flats

The Ravinia Garden club will meet at 9:30 Friday, June 13, at the Village house. After a short business meeting they will make a trip to the Waukegan flats, where they will study wild flowers under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothe Klaber.

Saturday Is Flag Day; Is Annually Observed

Saturday is National Flag Day, and it will be suitably observed by the Elks lodges throughout the country, according to the annual custom of the order. The American Legion and Auxiliary also observe the day usually with fitting ceremonies. June 14 is the anniversary. The pledge to the flag is as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Elm Place Exercises Friday Evening; Class Largest; The Program

The annual closing exercises of the Eighth grade of the Elm Place school will be held Friday evening, June 13, in the school auditorium. The pictures of the graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, and lists of the graduates appear on the cover page of this newspaper. The program for Friday evening is as follows:

Barcarolle J. Offenbach
Chorus
Invocation
Arise, O Soul Tchaikowsky
Harry Skidmore, Le Ray Gunckel, Frank Karger, Branner Armentrout, Giulio Carani, William Decker, Stanton St. Peter, George Slack, Joseph Taziali, Edward Bennett, Ashley Thomas
Twilight Dreams Herbert L. Clark
Carl Dill
Introducing the Program R. Duane Cope
Eighth Grade Class Funds
Dorothy Funke, Howard Mowers
Telescopes and Makers of Telescopes
Jane Robbins, Edward Rogan, Wallace Hilborn, Jay Haas, Katherine Becker, Eleanor Cuffey.
Serenade Smith
Christoph Keller
A Hope Carol David Stanley Smith
Ruth Hjelte, Hettie Lytle, Dorothy Schwall, Rose Smith, Lillian Nelson, Mary Toigo, Ruby Tillman, Darline Artis, Barbara Frank, Jane Haskins.
The Stellar System and the Sun
Robert Grant, Raymond Kuehne, Carl B. Sanderhoff, Barney Ozella.
The Planets
Paul Allen, George Hall, Renslow Sherer,
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Swimming Pool to Open Next Monday

The swimming pool at Deerfield-Shields high school will be opened this summer during the summer school term beginning Monday, June 16. Classes will be arranged and the individuals will be grouped according to age and their ability to swim. Only a limited number will be permitted in each class. The instruction will be given by Coach J. A. Peel. The schedule of classes follows:

9 a. m.—Boys Grammar school age.
10 a. m.—Girls Grammar school age.
11 a. m.—Women, girls, high school age Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Girls high school age Tuesday and Thursday.
2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Special classes by arrangement.

Each person using the pool must furnish a grey cotton or grey wool swimming suit and a towel. The suit must be used only at the pool. On Tuesday and Thursday each person using the pool will be charged a small fee. There will be no charge on the other days.

Card Party June 19 in Masonic Temple

A card party will be held Thursday evening, June 19 in Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Mystic Workers. The proceeds of this party are for the Juvenile's convention to be held in Fulton, Ill., in July. Refreshments will be served.

POPULATION OF H. P. NOW 11,305, REPORT

Census Figures Show Gain of 5,138 Since 1920; Lake County, 103,350

Figures released Tuesday from the office of Mrs. Estelle Northam, census supervisor for this district gave Highland Park a population of 11,305, a gain of 5,138 over the 1920 figures. This total is given as an unofficial estimate, with the information that corrected figures will be issued from Washington. However, these are not expected to greatly alter the result of the census here. The 1920 census gave this city 6,167 population.

With Highland Park figures in, the last in the county, the total population of Lake county is now placed at 103,350, with little probability of final official figures increasing this total more than 1,000, it was stated.

40 Per Cent Increase

Lake county's population in 1920 was 74,167, which shows a 40 per cent increase for the county as a whole during the 10 year period. The census supervisor announced that the figure will be changed slightly within the next two weeks as coupons from those missed by the census takers trickle into the office. The final figure, however, she declared, will not exceed 105,000 persons.

The largest component in Lake county's growth was the phenomenal
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Dr. Ingall's Leaves on California Trip

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ingalls are leaving next Sunday for California where they will spend three months. During their absence Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sauer of Western Springs will occupy their apartment in the Udell building and Dr. Sauer will take over Dr. Ingall's practice.

Wilder's to Paint and Fiddle Through the West

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilder of Ravinia are leaving June 16 on an extended painting trip through the west. They plan to head for the Black Hills first and then loiter along, stopping wherever the landscape material is to their liking. After a little stay in the Seattle-Mount Rainier district they will work their way south along the coast, reaching Southern California some time in the late summer. Next they go east to the desert and Indian country of New Mexico and then home the middle of September with a lot of interesting material. While Tom paints Mrs. Wilder plans to catch up on her reading and sleep and do a few hours of Kreutzer now and then for she is taking her violin.