

EXPEDITION SEEKS ANCIENT MAYA CITY

Field Museum Sends Archeologists to Search for Sites of Lost Race

An expedition which will excavate ancient Maya sites and collect articles and facts representing the highest of aboriginal American cultures, search an uninhabited and almost impenetrable forest region for hitherto uncovered Maya cities, and study the Indians of modern Maya tribes by living for a period among them, is to leave Chicago tomorrow on behalf of Field Museum of Natural History. The expedition will sail from New Orleans aboard the steamship "Copenname," for British Honduras and Guatemala, where operations are to be conducted, it was announced today by Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum.

This is the third Marshall Field archaeological expedition to British Honduras, and it is to be led by Eric Thompson, assistant curator in charge of Central and South American archaeology at the museum. Mr. Thompson led two previous expeditions sponsored by Marshall Field, as well as other exploring parties in this territory, and has written several books on ancient and modern Maya culture. The present expedition has a wider scope of operations than those which preceded it.

After landing at Belize, the expedition will proceed by boat up the coast to the mouth of the New river, and thence inland on the river to the head of navigation. Thence by mule pack train and on foot for many miles the journey will continue to the ancient city of KaX Nnuic (Maya name meaning "Man of the Woods") which is situated on the frontier between British Honduras and Guatemala. There, with a party of Maya diggers recruited from among the native inhabitants, certain ruins will be excavated which promise to yield a rich collection of Maya antiquities for the museum, probably dating back to a time approximately coincident with the beginning of the Christian era or earlier.

When this work has been completed, the expedition will transfer its activities to the southeast Peten district of Guatemala, where reconnaissance work will be carried on through an extremely dense tropical forest region, uninhabited for many years, in search of the sites of ancient Maya cities known to exist but hitherto never definitely located. Work here will be entirely on foot, as the trails are too poor to take mules.

Little Girl Seriously Hurt When Hit by Auto

Marion Swan, nine years old, of 651 Michigan avenue, Highland Park, was seriously injured last week when she was struck by a car as she ran across Sheridan road near the Deerfield-Shields high school. She was taken to her home, believed not badly injured, but when Dr. J. H. Lundstrom was called two hours later he found that she had suffered a broken leg and a fractured pelvis. He ordered her removed at once to the Highland Park hospital. She is recovering.

Dumaresq Spencer Post and Auxiliary in Joint Meeting; Is Big Success

The joint meeting of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion and Auxiliary was the best attended of any function of either organization this year. The business session was dispensed with in favor of the entertainment. The gathering was addressed by Commander Montgomery of the Legion, and Mrs. Winfield Zimmers and Mrs. Benson of the Auxiliary. The spirit of the Legion and Auxiliary was evidenced by these addresses. Comrade Fred Gallagher reported on the last meeting of the 8th district at North Chicago on Friday, Feb. 20, and stated that it is the hope of the local post that they will be able to sponsor a banquet at the Morraine hotel in the near future, honoring the state commander and adjutant.

The entertainment committee rated 100 per cent for the evening. John J. O'Brien was chairman of this committee and acted as master of ceremonies, as only O'Brien can do. The thanks of the American Legion post are extended to the Auxiliary for their wonderful attendance and to the entertainers—Mr. Fred Ehrens, soloist, Edith Ehrens, pianist, Anne Curley, soloist, Stanley Boland, soloist, who is a regular entertainer over radio station WAEE, Al Sheridan, soloist and saxophonist, Jack Douglas, banjo player, and John O'Brien, master of ceremonies, soloist, and leader of the singing in which all present took part. Rather an impressive sounding aggregation of talent, but all local and gratuitous. Dancing to the music furnished by Miss Ehrens, Al Sheridan and Jack Douglas, also by a Philco radio-talking machine combination furnished by the local Philco agency, occupied the balance of the evening. A buffet lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The evening was one great success from beginning to end. Let's have another such time soon.

Program February 18 Honors Dr. Kopald

A most beautiful and impressive program in memory of Dr. Louis Kopald was given at the last regular meeting of the Sisterhood of North Shore Congregation Israel on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

One of Dr. Kopald's favorite poems by Whitcomb Riley was read by Mrs. Rena Hartman; and a most beautiful program of the Schubert and Schuman Leider Songs which he particularly loved, was rendered by Mr. Wilard Andelin, one of the finest interpreters of the classics, who for many years sang leading parts at the Royal Opera House in Hanover, Germany.

Dr. Kopald was undoubtedly one of the outstanding musicians of the rabbinical profession of this country. A more fitting and beautiful tribute to his memory could not have been offered.

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**AN ORDINANCE
CALLING A GENERAL BI-ANNUAL
ELECTION FOR TWO COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HIGHLAND PARK
EAST PARK DISTRICT, COUNTY OF
LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE HIGHLAND
PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That the general bi-annual election of the Highland Park East Park District be, and the same is hereby, ordered to be held in the Highland Park East Park District, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1931, to-wit: April 7, 1931, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the said Highland Park East Park District, to-wit: Two Commissioners for the full term of six (6) years each.

SECTION 2. That each of the election precincts of said Highland Park East Park District as described and created in and by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and defining election precincts in the Highland Park East Park District," passed on the 24th day of February, 1931, and approved on the 24th day of February, 1931; be and they are hereby, respectively, declared and created election districts or precincts for said election; that the voting places in and for each of the respective precincts shall be as follows: First Precinct—McKillop Bldg., 554 Central ave.

Second Precinct—Earl Purdy's Recreational Center, 364 Central ave.

Third Precinct—Shelter House, 1837 Burton ave.

Fourth Precinct—Residence of George A. Nixon, at the northeast corner of Eastwood and Southland aves.

SECTION 3. That the following named voters of said Highland Park East Park District be and they are hereby, respectively, appointed and created Judges and Clerks of and for said election:

FIRST PRECINCT

Judges
Henrietta Laing
Christine Elwell
Margarit Boylan
Clerks
Ita Kelly
Barbara Sullivan
P. J. Kelly

SECOND PRECINCT

Judges
Earl Purdy
Estelle Martin
M. D. Bullard
Clerks
Maude Purdy
Wm. Becker
T. H. Morris

THIRD PRECINCT

Judges
Geraldine Schramm
W. G. Searles
Caroline Searles
Clerks
Marjorie Copp
Bert Richman
Sarah Williams

FOURTH PRECINCT

Judges
Geo. A. Nixon
Mary L. Smith
Nellie M. Olson
Clerks
Albert N. Smith
Hjalmer W. Olson
Martha J. Adams

SECTION 4. That the Secretary of the Highland Park East Park District be, and he is hereby, directed to provide for the giving of notice of said election and conducting the same as provided by law and notify the Clerks and Judges of Election.

SECTION 5. That at said election the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 5:00 o'clock in the evening of the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1931.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

JOHN L. UDELL,

Vice-President of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District.

Attest:
EDW. M. LAING,
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District
Passed—February 24, A. D. 1931.
Approved—February 24, A. D. 1931. 52-1

**AN ORDINANCE
CREATING AND DEFINING ELEC-
TION PRECINCTS IN THE HIGHLAND
PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT**
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE HIGHLAND
PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, COUNTY
OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That the Highland Park East Park District and the territory embraced within its limits be and the same is hereby divided into four (4) election precincts and the same is hereby fixed as hereinafter provided, that is to say:

The First Precinct shall consist of all the territory embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit: That portion of Highland Park East Park District which lies west of the center line of the easterly right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, east of the west line of Sections 10-15-22-27, Township 43 North, Range 12 East and North of the North line of Sections 34-35-36, Township 43 North Range 12 East, except that portion of the Subdivision known as the First Addition to Ravinia Highlands, Highland Park, Illinois, lying North of the North line

of Section 36, Township 43 North Range 12 East, and also including all that part of the Highland Park East Park District lying west of the west line of Section 22, Township 43 North Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian.

The Second Precinct shall consist of all the territory and area embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit: All that portion of the Highland Park East Park District which lies East of the center line of easterly right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company and Northwest of the center line of Beech Street, in said Highland Park East Park District.

The Third Precinct shall consist of all the territory and area embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit: All that portion of Highland Park East Park District which lies South of the North line of Section 33-34-35-36, Township 43 North Range 12 East and that portion of Section 25, Township 43 North Range 12 East lying Southeast of the center line of Beech Street and Northeast of the center line of the Easterly right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company and including that portion of the Subdivision known as the First Addition to Ravinia Highlands, Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, lying North of the North line of Section 36, Township 43 North Range 12 East.

The Fourth Precinct shall consist of all the territory and area embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit: All that portion of the Highland Park East Park District which lies South of the North line of Section 28, Township 43 North, Range 12 East and West of the East line of Section 23, Township 43 North Range 12 East.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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H. P. TO GET FEDERAL BUILDING IS BELIEF

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At North Chicago and Highland Park the amount needed is fixed at \$150,000.

Libertyville is listed for an \$80,000 appropriation which Postmaster E. E. Ellsworth says is insufficient for the purchase of property and construction of a new building.

Zion is to get a \$75,000 appropriation which will probably be sufficient to purchase property and at least start a new building.

Barrington, with the smallest appropriation, being listed for \$70,000, is also speculating about the amount as that would not build a post office of sufficient size in Barrington.

Lake Forest Also

An appropriation of \$160,000 to purchase a site and start preliminary work on a federal building for Lake Forest was included in the second deficiency bill which has passed the house and senate during the present session of congress.

Prospects for Golf at High School Are Bright

"Prospects for the coming golf season at Deerfield - Shields high school are very bright," Coach J. A. Peel said this week, "as the entire team, which has won the Suburban league championship for two years running, will be back again this year."

"Although nothing much can be done yet in the way of outdoor practice, the boys have been practicing in the attic of Shields' hall, where a driving net has been provided," he continued.