

NEW WATER PLANT OPENING NEXT WEEK

Residents of City Invited to Visit It and Observe Operations

Saturday and Sunday of next week, March 21 and 22, Highland Park's new water plant will be officially opened for inspection.

The mayor and commissioners extend a cordial invitation to the residents of the city to visit the new works. They feel confident that the building, the machinery and the equipment will prove highly interesting to the visitors. City officials and plant operators will be present to explain what is happening and why. Guests will be welcome both during the day and in the evening.

Splendid Demonstration

The stormy weather, which for the past ten days has whipped the lake into a sea of mud, has given a splendid demonstration of the value of the plant. Had it not been in operation the water from the faucets during this time would have been neither fit for drinking or bathing. As it is, it has come to our homes crystal clear and free from bacteria. No better proof of the blessings of clean water could be given than to turn the muddy water back into the mains for just one day. However, the city officials have no intention of playing so drastic a practical joke. Moreover, they could not do so if they wished, for the plant is so designed that it is impossible to pump raw water to town — only water which has passed through the purification process can reach the mains.

For many years it had been realized that unfiltered water was a great handicap to the growth of Highland Park. One by one the other north shore suburbs built modern plants and began serving creditable water to their residents. Finally we were left as the one community in this section which was still using raw lake water.

Committee Investigates

Some four years ago — in 1927 — a committee consisting of Mayor Lewis, Commissioners Zimmer and Gourley and Messrs. R. C. Berlin and Watson G. Harmon was appointed to

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Small Rock Gardens Subject for March 13

Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, 281 Marshman avenue, will be hostess to the Ravinia Garden club at its next regular meeting to be held on Friday, March 13, at 2 p. m. "Small Gardens" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. David D. Cook of Evanston. Each member is asked to bring a bowl garden or a pot of bulbs she has forced.

Hobby Show Mar. 20 at Oak Terrace School

Troops 36 and 37 of Highwood and Troop 67 of Fort Sheridan are planning a hobby show to be given March 20 at the Oak Terrace school. The scouts have been working for a couple months and are anxious to show what they can do.

Ellery Walter To Tell Adventures at Woman's Club Here on March 20

At the Highland Park Woman's club Friday evening, March 20, Mr. Ellery Walter will speak of his adventures in a delightfully informal manner, and in his inimitable way, in a talk entitled "High Hats and Low Brows." All those who admire courage, enjoy adventure, and desire an evening of interesting entertainment, will be welcome.

In every one of us there is a streak of the vagabond, and an urgent desire for adventure of the most stirring kind! But most of us live and die doing the humdrum and ordinary things with which our lives are so copiously cluttered.

Once in a great while, however, the person with this romantic urge, makes of it a glowing reality. Such a youth is Ellery Walter, who will address the members of the Highland Park Woman's club, and all residents of the community who desire to hear him, at the open meeting, Friday, March 20, at 8 p. m., in the Woman's club auditorium.

Fascinating Adventures

Those who have had the good fortune to read Mr. Walter's biography, called "The World on One Leg," were fascinated and thrilled by the adventures of this courageous youth, who, left an orphan at fourteen, without funds, put himself through high school and college, worked in the Tampico oil fields in Mexico, was captured by Pancho Villa's bandits, almost met death in an auto accident on the Apache trail in Southern Arizona, almost drowned in Alaska, spent hours under the romantic sky of Hawaii, and received thrill upon thrill in the Fiji islands, Egypt, and Australia, had his left leg amputated as a result of blood-poisoning, spent months in a hospital in Honolulu recuperating, and returned to America by way of Australia, the Orient, and Europe.

Community Garden Class Will Meet on March 18

The meeting of the Community Garden class at the Highland Park Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a. m., promises to be a real homecoming.

Club members are returning from Honolulu, the Orient, Cuba, and various other places of tropic clime. Much of interest will be heard; perhaps something about the tropical gardens and garden shows being held elsewhere.

Doretta Klaber will tell how to plan our own gardens and about some new and interesting additions for the coming season.

A full membership attendance at the meeting is desired.

Fritz Bahr Awarded Prizes at Flower Show

At the Spring Flower show which was held at the Sherman House this week Mr. Fritz Bahr, our local florist and grower, was awarded several prizes, having received two first prizes and one second prize. The Press together with his many friends take this opportunity in congratulating Mr. Bahr.

Military Ball April 25 At Ft. Sheridan; Local People Are Interested

General McCloskey, Post Commander at Fort Sheridan, announces that the second annual military ball will be held at Fort Sheridan on the evening of April 25th, at the post gymnasium.

Last year the ball, the first affair of that nature attempted at Fort Sheridan in twenty years, was a success in every particular. Over a thousand guests attended and civilians and service people alike declared that the event should become an annual affair. Taking this cue, General McCloskey appointed committees with instructions to make this second one bigger and better than the last.

General McCloskey is honorary chairman of the Military Ball committees; Colonel Thuis is chairman; and Captain McCord is executive.

Many prominent Highland Park and North Shore residents are receiving invitations to the ball.

Thrift Shop Appeals For Used Articles

The members of the board of the Thrift Shop are making an effort to collect thrift and stimulate the sales of the shop. During the past winter their income has been greatly curtailed due to the need arising out of the unemployment situation. And as a result the organizations sponsoring the Thrift Shop and the ones receiving donations from them at the end of the year received considerably less than the previous year.

For the year 1930—

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| Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital received | \$648.63 |
| Northwestern Settlement | 624.63 |
| Infant Welfare | 635.63 |

The difference in these amounts is due to the fact that each organization is responsible for workers for certain days and when these workers fail to appear, that organization is fined \$1.

The other fourth share of profits was divided as follows:

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| Arden Shore | \$150.00 |
| Lake Bluff Orphanage | 150.00 |
| Dorcas Home | 150.00 |
| Ridge Farm Preventorium | 150.00 |
| Y. W. C. A. | 50.00 |

Now the board wants to remind all those interested in this fine work that in order to have income they must have things to sell. They need not only clothing but also books, furniture, china, glass, bric a brac, curtains—in fact, they can sell ANYTHING, no matter how worn or seeming useless. So they appeal again and solicit your interest and help and that of your friends and neighbors. If you are unable to bring the things, call the Shop, H. P. 544, and they will gladly send for them.

Hold Card Party

A card party will be held next Wednesday evening, March 18, in Masonic temple under the auspices of Campbell chapter No. 712, O. E. S. Bridge and five hundred will be played for which prizes will be awarded. An invitation is extended to all members and their friends to attend. Refreshments will be served.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM TIES UP TRAFFIC

Streets and Highways Blocked By Blizzard Saturday and Sunday; Cleared

Highland Park and Lake county today is just emerged from the deepest blanket of snow which has covered this part of the country since 1911 according to official weather observers at Waukegan, and transportation is beginning to resume normal status for the first time since all facilities were thrown out of gear by the blizzard which swept down out of the northeast on Saturday night and Sunday, burying the entire region under 15 inches of snow.

In Highland Park the city street gangs were out Saturday night and worked strenuously in two shifts straight through until Monday night under the supervision of Herman Hart, and by their efforts Highland Park was one of the first cities on the North Shore to have its roadway passable for traffic.

Axle Broken

Breaking of an axle on the tractor which furnishes motive power for the big city snowplow early in the battle hampered them somewhat, but a new part was soon obtained and put in place, and in six hours the plow was at work again. By Tuesday morning all streets and practically all sidewalks were open for traffic. (Continued on page 37)

Two Fire Alarms On Tuesday; Little Damage

The firemen were called out twice Tuesday. At 9:30 a. m. an alarm came from the residence of Paul Siegle on West Prairie avenue, causing a long run. No serious damage was caused by the blaze.

At 9:45 the firemen were called short distance down Central avenue east from the fire station to the rear of the room occupied by the Auto Sign Co., where a furnace door to boiler used to heat the upper apartment, occupied by Ed Balding, had been left open and some embers fell on the floor setting fire to a partition. The fire was put out with trifling damage resulting.

L. F. College Glee Club To Sing Here Mar. 20

The Lake Forest College Glee club will present a Palm Sunday vespers service at 4:30 on March 29, in the Highland Park Presbyterian church. An unusually fine program is being prepared and the public is invited to attend this service. Mr. Walter Armbruster is director of the Glee club and also directs the Girls' club in the Highland Park church.

Braun Bros. Announce Cut in Fuel Oil Prices

In accordance with a general cut in wholesale fuel oil prices Braun Bros. announce that they have reduced their prices on every grade of fuel oil.