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## ORGANIZE SUNSET TERRACE IMP. ASSN.

### Residents of Subdivision Form Chartered Group to Beautify This Area

At a community meeting recently the residents in Sunset terrace met at the home of Colonel Hobart and organized the Sunset Terrace Improvement association—the purpose of the organization being to beautify and improve this beautiful area.

Colonel K. E. Hobart was elected chairman of the organization, for secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. W. Hawker, for directors, Mr. Wm. Hoermann, Mr. Henry Getz, and Mr. M. C. Jordan. A charter was applied for, which has already been secured from Springfield and registered at Waukegan.

Sunset Terrace, so named because of its gorgeous sunsets, is situated high on the ridge which overlooks, on the east, Highland Park's largest city park—Sunset park, also to the east, Highland Park's Community club—Sunset Valley Golf club. On the north may be seen the North Shore's finest golf club—Exmoor Country club. To the west lies the

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## Ossoli Club to Hold Meeting on March 24, With Mrs. Brigham

On next Tuesday, March 24 a special meeting of the Ossoli club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Brigham, 250 East Central avenue at 11 a. m. As the dissolution of the club and the sale of club assets will be discussed at this meeting all members are urged to attend.

After the meeting a buffet luncheon will be served. Please make luncheon reservations with Mrs. Easton, H. P. 1306, not later than Saturday, March 21.

Following the luncheon at 2:30 p. m. Joan Blaine will read Rachel Crother's "The Little Journey." Guests may be invited for the afternoon program.

The ladies of Ossoli club enjoyed a very pleasant bridge-tea as the guests of the ladies of Fort Sheridan at the Officers club on Tuesday, March 10.

### HIGHLAND PARK SOCIAL SERVICE

380 East Central Avenue  
Phone H. P. 4000

Report to and including March 14, 1931:

Registrations ..... 330

Given part time employment last week ..... 108

Relief given through this office and co-operating organizations ..... 253

Milk sent to families daily..... 35

A four burner gas stove is available for any one needing it.

## New Zealand Woman Speaks at Ravinia Club; Fine Program

Mrs. Leila M. Bloomfield of New Zealand was guest speaker at the Ravinia Woman's club at the regular March meeting, held at the Village House Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. Bloomfield, who is a well known public lecturer gave a comprehensive and interesting talk on her native country—New Zealand, illustrated with colored lantern slides.

The program was in charge of the civics committee of the club and members of the League of Women Voters were invited as guests for this program.

A nominating committee for the election of officers of the club was chosen during the business session of the afternoon. The following members were elected: Mrs. Lyle Gourley, Mrs. A. J. Sigrist, Mrs. W. A. Mast, Mrs. W. K. Harrison, and Mrs. W. C. Pohrte.

Tea was served after the meeting as usual Mrs. Constant Hopkins and Mrs. D. M. Blasier, guests from the League of Women Voters, presided at the tea table.

## Filter Plant Removes Ton of Mud Each Day from Water for City

So far there has not been a single day this month when the water in Lake Michigan has not been muddy. Expressed in chemical terms the turbidity of the raw water at the pumping station has ranged from 80 to 310 parts per million. This means that the water has contained from about 670 to 2600 pounds of dirt per million gallons.

Last week—following the storm of March 7th—the average was unusually high. During that period the filter plant removed nearly twelve tons of dirt from the water which was pumped to town. Are we glad we have our new filter plant? We are!

## Local Elks Elect New Officers Friday

Highland Park chapter No. 1362, B. P. O. E., held their annual election of officers last Friday evening. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: Wm. Witten, Exalted Ruler; Wm. Desmond, Leading Knight; Carl Anderson, Loyal Knight; Wm. Leuer, Lecturing Knight; Lloyd Larson, secretary; Wm. Becker, treasurer; Fred Siljeström, tyler; James Collins, delegate, and Archibald Abercromby, alternate delegate to the convention.

The installation of officers will be held Friday evening, April 10.

### No Council Meeting

No session of the city council was held Monday evening of this week, and the next regular time for meeting is Monday night, March 23.

## Filter Plant Opening Saturday and Sunday; Visitors Are Invited

Highland Park's new filtration plant, was described and illustrated in last week's issue of the Press will be formally opened to the public on Saturday and Sunday of this week. The mayor and commissioners feel that this most important civic improvement will prove highly interesting to the visitors, and cordially invite all residents of community and their friends to join in making the dedication a success.

No single improvement in recent years has so generally effected the public welfare. There is no one in the community who does not use water, and therefore fails to benefit by the crystal clear water now being served by the city mains. A visit to the plant will explain in an interesting way how the dirty water of Lake Michigan is thoroughly cleansed and sent on its way rejoicing.

The women visitors will find much of architectural beauty—and evidences of good housekeeping—to admire. For the men there is no end of interesting machinery to be seen. City officials and plant attendants will be present to welcome the guests and explain the equipment. The building will be open both day and evening.

The new plant is at Park avenue and the lake. Park avenue is the first street north of Central avenue, running parallel thereto. Traffic on the hill will be controlled to prevent cars meeting on its narrow drive.

Remember the dates—Saturday and Sunday, March 21st and 22nd.

## H. P. Music Club Plans to Celebrate Its Third Birthday on March 25

The Highland Park Music club will celebrate its third birthday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Sampson on Lake place, Wednesday, March 25 at 2:30 in the afternoon. The officers and chairmen of committees will give annual reports and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

The program for the afternoon will be of especial interest since the string ensemble which has but recently been organized will make its first appearance, under the very capable direction of Mrs. Mannings. The members playing in the ensemble are Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Allen, Miss Balke, and Mrs. Garst. There will also be piano numbers by Mrs. Ben Ball and vocal selections by Mrs. Orval Simpson, soprano.

## H. P. Woman's Club Board Meets Monday, March 23

The board of managers of the Highland Park Woman's club will be guests at a luncheon given by the president, Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, 275 Prospect avenue, on Monday, March 23. The regular monthly business meeting will follow.

## MUNICIPAL ROSE GARDEN FOR CITY

### Ravinia Garden Club Sponsors Project; Garden to Be in Park Property

The Ravinia Garden club has for a long time been fostering hopes of creating a community garden of hardy shrub roses, and their dream is at last coming true.

The Highland Park East Park board will co-operate in the undertaking. Mayor Lewis, the city council, the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, the Highland Park Rotary club, the Women's clubs of both Highland Park and Ravinia, the school boards of Deerfield-Shields, Elm Place, Lincoln and Ravinia schools, the Ravinia association, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, the Highland Park Garden clubs, and many individuals, have expressed enthusiastic interest in the project.

### Location of Garden

The garden will be located in the plot of ground of the new Ravinia Park park system, just west of the railroad tracks and north of Roger Williams avenue. This tract has many advantages: a protecting belt of trees, open sunshine, and accessibility.

The garden is to be distinctly of hardy roses, such as will grow in this locality with very little or no winter protection. The club feels

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## Spring Style Show at Y. W. C. A. March 26-27; Beginning at 8:15 P. M.

Advanced showing of spring styles carried by our local merchants may be seen at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday and Friday night, March 26 and 27, at 8:15 o'clock.

The following merchants are again staging the show:

J. B. Garnett, Mary Ann Frock Shop and Smith's. Shoes will be worn from Fell Brothers and Ellandee Shoe Shop. Furs from Victor Bros., Moldaner & Humer. A costume for every occasion will be worn, sport, morning, afternoon and evening, in silks, chiffons, voiles, prints and light weight flannels. Also informal, hostess, domestic, beach and lounging pajamas; also maids' uniforms. Hats, purses and costume jewelry will be worn to harmonize with the frocks. Tiny tots and junior clothes will be modeled by the children.

Our new and unusual feature will be the inexpensive but attractive frocks and pajamas made and worn by the models, from the yard goods department from J. B. Garnett's and Smith's.

The "Fashion Book," costumes from other lands, will be revealed by the turning of the life-size pages. There will be special music and dance numbers.

The public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged.