

### CIVIL SERVICE IS FURTHER DELAYED

#### Council Defers Final Action on Ordinances; Discusses Claim of Special Counsel

Ordinances setting up civil service commission under which all employes of the city will operate, except heads of departments, which had first reading at a previous meeting, were held without further action at last Monday's session of the city council. The city has 90 days from the time the plan was approved by the voters to put civil service into operation, it was explained.

The surety bond of \$60,000 filed by the North Shore Trust Co., one of the banks in which city funds are deposited, was approved by the council.

#### Discuss Attorney's Claim

Much of the session was devoted to discussion of a claim for \$684 filed by Special Counsel B. E. Schumacher, under the previous administration, for work on special assessment proceedings in connection with the effort to acquire right of way through the city for the extension of hard road Route 57 through the skokie.

Corporation Counsel Gail recommended that the claim be denied and explained his reasons, holding that the city had no right to enter into a contract with Schumacher and could not pay the bill as it was already up to its bonded indebtedness. His recommendation was filed, and the matter will have further consideration.

#### May File Suit

Schumacher contended the contract was legal, that an appropriation had been made to pay him, and that the work had been done in good faith. He announced after the meeting that he would start suit for collection, if necessary.

Notice was served on the council that the Sorenson Motor Express company has amended its petition to the commerce commission so that the right-of-way through all shore line villages adjacent to the North Western railroad is asked. Previously Waukegan road had been the objective. Other communities are objecting and it was indicated that Highland Park would also fight the petition.

### Rev. W. W. Nelson Weds Ethel Swan

The marriage of Ethel Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan of Highwood and the Rev. W. W. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church of Highwood, took place Saturday evening at six o'clock in the Swedish M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Sanberg of Chicago performing the ceremony.

Miss Swan was attended by her sister Bernice, as maid of honor, and Mr. Merrill Johnson served the groom as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Conrad and Wesley Swan.

The bride was charming in a gown of white georgette crepe trimmed in rosettes, with tulle veil trimmed in orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon with shoes to match and a large hat of pink organdie. She carried lavender sweet peas.

### Swimming Pool at High School Very Popular These Days

The swimming pool at Deerfield-Shields high school has been very popular so far this summer according to Coach J. A. Peel, and the swimming instructions will last until August 14th. The lessons are sponsored by the school board of the high school as a safety first measure aimed at preventing fatal accidents on the popular beaches of the township. Many fatalities could be prevented if more people were able to care for themselves in the water.

The high school natatorium is a filtered, recirculated, tested and chlorinated pool sixty feet by twenty-five feet and is tempered to suit the needs of those who are beginners. Weather conditions do not affect the pool as the water and the air are always kept the same temperature.

Classes have been arranged to suit the needs of all ages and private instructions may be had for those who desire it. All instruction is arranged so that pupils may enter at any time during the summer and progress just as fast as they are able. Further information may be obtained by communicating with the high school office.

### D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

The spotlight for the coming week must be centered on "Shipmates" as an acceptable picture for the entire family, and now that school is over home-work is not entering into the question of movie attendance for the young people. "Shipmates" stars Robert Montgomery and an excellent cast supports him. A series of amusing circumstances lead up to a party where Jonesy, a sailor, posing as a rich oil man, falls in love with the Admiral's daughter. Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Jordan and Hobart Bosworth give excellent characterizations. Montgomery is at his very best and the story will be found amusing, exciting, and appealing.

"Subway Express" The entire story is unfolded in a New York Subway train, in which a murder is committed, and eventually the mystery is solved by Jack Holt as Inspector Killian. There are obvious inconsistencies and a total disregard for established precedent but in spite of them the novel plot contains enough excitement and suspense to afford an afternoon's or evening's diversion. Family.

"Indiscreet" Gloria Swanson is presented in a vehicle unworthy of her. It is a slap-stick, musical comedy, and drama, combination. The plot is the old one of older sister effort to protect younger sister from an unfortunate experience like unto her own. Less discriminating audiences may enjoy it. Adults.

"Finger Points" An excellently done newspaper-racketeer story. Convincing realism, dramatic suspense, clean, and with pleasing romance. The criticism we would make is the glorification of grafting by the hero Richard Barthlemess, and therefore might have a doubtful influence on the young. Good for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harder of Beech street announce the birth of a son, born at the Highland Park hospital on Thursday, June 25.

### Sheriff Has Six Men in Custody Believed to Be Extortion Ring Members

Six men now in custody of Sheriff Lester Tiffany on extortion charges are believed by authorities to be members of a gang which extorted thousands of dollars from various Italian residents of the North Shore area.

Although these men, it is said, have been operating in the district for some time, most of the victims will probably be afraid to testify against them.

Reports received by Deputies John Froelich and Fred Brown indicate that Marco Salbago, Lake Forest Italian, was only one of a number of victims. The alleged extortionists were taken to Chicago by Deputies Froelich and McBride for further questioning by federal authorities, and later returned to Waukegan.

Highwood police, led by Chief Emil Lauridson, on Tuesday arrested Harry Cavani and Peter Cooke of Highwood in connection with the case. The prisoners were turned over to the sheriff's office and brought the number of the gang under arrest up to six.

### H. P. Music Club Ends Successful Season

The last meeting of the Highland Park Music club for 1930-31 was held at the home of Mrs. Byron C. Howes, 221 Maple avenue. The following program was given by members of the club:

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| Silver Swan                    | Bracken         |
| A Spring Garden                | Weil            |
| Time's Garden                  | Goring-Thomas   |
| Mrs. Jirah Cole, contralto     |                 |
| Mrs. Kent Wannell at the piano |                 |
| Miss Barbara Balke, 'cellist   |                 |
| Waltz in a flat                | Brahms          |
| Valse Lente                    | Schuett         |
| Syncopated Waltz               | Confrey         |
| Serenata                       | Bloom           |
| Mrs. Florence Thomas Dingle    |                 |
| Come Sweet Morning             | Old French      |
| Sunshine Song                  | Grieg           |
| Your Eyes                      | Schneider       |
| Orchard Cradle Song            | Denza           |
| One Fine Day                   | Puccini         |
| Mrs. Elmer Baum                |                 |
| Mrs. Paul Downing at the piano |                 |
| Berceuse                       | Godard          |
| Hamabdil                       | arr. by Bantock |
| Harlequin                      | Popper          |
| Mrs. Hans Hess at the piano    |                 |
| Miss Barbara Balke, 'cellist   |                 |

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
The Highland Park Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Highland Park, on Tuesday evening, July 14, 1931, at 7:45 p.m. to take testimony, to hear all parties who may have an interest, and to listen to argument and to do all other things which may be necessary in connection with the appeal taken by Mr. Howard T. Fisher for permission to vary from the requirements of the Highland Park Zoning Ordinance with regard to set back on his property on North Sheridan Road, known as that parcel of ground lying east of the east line of Sheridan road between the north line extended of Lot 5 Block 4, Port Clinton and the south line extended of Lot 7 Block 4, Port Clinton Subdivision. All parties having any interest in the matter and desiring to be heard, either in favor of or against the granting of such permit are hereby notified that they have the right to be heard at such a meeting.

By order of the  
Highland Park Board of Appeals,  
THOS. CREIGH, Chairman,  
D. D. CORROUGH, Secretary.

### Mrs. Michael Redmond Dies Last Evening

Mrs. Michael Redmond of 133 S. Central avenue, Highwood, passed away last evening (Wednesday) at ten o'clock. Mrs. Redmond is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Fortunato, and a son, Charles Redmond, both of Highwood.

At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

### EFFECT OF ZONING IS TO EQUALIZE VALUES

#### This Is Pointed Out by Local Architect in Real Estate Magazine Article

The following article in the Real Estate magazine on "Zoning should increase value," is by Xavier Vigeant, Highland Park architect:



Xavier Vigeant

For the benefit of those who are not informed on the subject, it is perhaps well to state here that the only authority which municipalities in this state enjoy in the zoning of property is by virtue of the Zoning Act adopted by the legislature in 1921. This act provides that such ordinances may be adopted in order that "The public health, safety, comfort, morals and welfare may be promoted" and for the conservation of property values. It should be impressed upon the minds of those who would like to impose extreme and confiscatory regulations on certain property owners in order to satisfy the whims or personal desires of the owners of resident property, that a zoning ordinance has no authority, in so far as it departs from the purposes specifically granted by the Zoning Act. Such regulations, if carried too far, may well lead to litigation which (Continued on page 36)

### August Clavey Dies in Hospital Yesterday

August Clavey of Glencoe died Wednesday morning in the Highland Park hospital. He was about 40 years of age and a widower, his wife having died last February. A sister, Mrs. Charles Larson, and several cousins in the Clavey family are residents of Highland Park. Mrs. John Fay of Central avenue, west, also is a cousin.

Funeral services are being held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock from Lauer's undertaking parlor in Northbrook. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

### Prof. I. L. Peterson to Address Sisterhood

The North Shore Garden club will meet Tuesday, July 7, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joel Spitz, 500 Longwood avenue, Glencoe. Prof. Irving L. Peterson of the University of Illinois, will speak on "The development of landscape architecture in England and the United States." Lantern slides will be shown.