

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Social Service Committee Given Use of Old City Building for Coming Winter

The city council met in regular session Monday evening and transacted the following business:

Petition of the Highland Park Social Service committee to use the old city hall building on Central avenue for relief headquarters next winter was granted by the city council, with the provision that the committee pay for heat and light.

The communication from H. F. Kelley, chairman of the committee, stated that with the prospect of increased activity, larger quarters would be needed. The city hall building will be used for offices as well as for storage and as a distribution center for clothing and other supplies for the needy.

Property Owners Complain

Complaints by property owners of the condition of the sewer in Bloom street was referred to Commissioner Robert Greenslade and Corporation Counsel Ernest Gail for investigation. It was contended that the sewer is inadequate for present needs, and in time of storm backs up into the basements of adjacent houses.

Commissioner Julius Zimmer recalled a contract entered into with the City of Highwood a number of years ago whereby sewage of that city was drained into the Bloom street sewer for a consideration. It is believed that were the Highwood sewer to be turned off the present sewer would be adequate for a number of years.

Legal possibility of cancelling the contract will be taken up and report from the corporation counsel is expected at the next meeting.

Gail reported that under an act of the last legislature the city is liable for accidents resulting from the use of fire trucks. A resolution authorizing the signing of liability insurance was passed.

Grant Tag Day

Requests of disabled veterans to hold a forget-me-not tag day September 26 was granted. H. M. Palmer stated that a Highland Park bank would be used as the depository and results reported to the council.

Fines Collected

Recommendation by the Legion post of Catherine Sullivan for the position of city nurse was placed on file. Property owners presented a complaint on use of a garage at 947 S. Linden ave. as a residence. Investigations of Commissioner Zimmer and Building Inspector Sidney D. Morris showed that the building was a fire hazard. A resolution was passed forbidding use of the structure except as a garage.

Magistrate Herman Schwery reported \$317 in fines collected in August and Justice Charles Glass added \$35 to the total. Chief Edward Moroney reported 62 arrests last month, 42 for traffic violations, and 14 for disorderly conduct. Fines totaled \$752 of which \$325 was collected and \$400 worked out in jail.

Rev. J. A. Van Gorkom Appointed Pastor of United Evangelical

Rev. J. A. Van Gorkom has been appointed as pastor of the First United Evangelical church of Highland Park by the Ohio conference with which this church is affiliated. Rev. Van Gorkom is not a stranger in the community as he has supplied the pulpit for several Sundays before the conference and has many friends and acquaintances in Highland Park.



For the past five years Rev. Van Gorkom has been an instructor in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, having taught Homiletics, Bible, and related subjects. He has had a wide experience both in teaching and preaching, having held the Chair of Bible in Westminster college, Salt Lake City, Utah. He also taught the Men's Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York City subsequent to the pastorate of Dr. Jowett.

Rev. Van Gorkom is a graduate of Western Union college, LeMars, Iowa, and also of the Biblical seminary in New York, and has taken post graduate work at Northwestern university. During his college days he served pastorates in Iowa and Minnesota in the North Western conference of the United Evangelical church. While in the seminary he did home missionary work in the central states. He has also held a pastorate as Presbyterian minister at Erie, Penn.

As a man who has had wide experience in preaching and teaching, Rev. Van Gorkom comes well recommended. A letter from the Biblical seminary states that "Mr. Van Gorkom is wholly given to the Lord's work, and is built on very conservative lines. You may therefore expect to find him warmly radiant in personality and conservative in theology."

Annual Card Party At Moraine Hotel

The American Legion Auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post, No. 145, will hold their annual card party, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at two o'clock at the Moraine hotel. Receipts from this party will be used for service work among the disabled veterans of the World War Community relief.

The prizes to be awarded were all made by the veterans at Great Lakes hospital. There will also be a sale of articles made by the veterans held in connection with the card party.

It is hoped the public will be as generous in their support of this affair as they have been in previous years.

Receives Medal

Charles Hazelrigg, son of Capt. Hazelrigg of Ft. Sheridan was awarded the medal for the outstanding Lake county boy, which was given by the Dumaresq Spencer Post, American Legion Auxiliary, at the close of the C. M. T. C. camp.

Dr. John M. Stevenson Next Supply Minister at Presbyterian Church

On Sunday, Sept. 20, the Rev. John McGown Stevenson, D.D., formerly of the Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Ill., will preach in the Presbyterian church during the eleven o'clock service. Dr. Stevenson was born in New Zealand and educated there for the ministry. He then came to this country and did further work at Columbia university and Union Theological seminary, New York. He has served in a number of churches in the United States and has recently completed a ten year pastorate in the State Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Ill. He comes highly recommended.

On September 27, the Rev. Gerrit Verkuyl, Ph.D., will occupy the pulpit and on October 4th, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D., will preach. Those having no church home in Highland Park are cordially invited to attend the services in the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Celebrate Anniversary At the Alcyon Theatre

Next week will mark the sixth anniversary of the Alcyon theatre. Although there will not be any unusual attractions scheduled, to commemorate the occasion, there will be the usual fine program of pictures.

The Alcyon is one of the finest motion picture houses on the North Shore and is conducted in a most orderly and efficient manner by Manager Sol Straus. It is through his selection of pictures that the public is privileged to see the most up to date pictures at all times.

The Press congratulates the Alcyon theatre on its past progress and wishes the management even greater success in the future.

H. P. Garden Study Club Meets Monday

The Highland Park Garden Study club will meet at the home of its president, Mrs. J. S. Weinberg, 440 Glencoe avenue, on Monday, September 21, at 2 o'clock. This will be the annual meeting with reports of the officers and chairmen, and the election of officers, after which members will visit the new public library where Miss Cora Hendee, head librarian, will speak on "The Importance of the Library to the Garden Clubs," and will conduct an educational tour of the building. The board will meet at 1:30 o'clock.

J. W. Simons Improving Following Operation

Mr. J. W. Simons, president of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, who underwent an operation for gall stones at Mayo Brothers hospital, Rochester, Minn., last week, is reported as getting along nicely. His many friends will be glad to learn he is improving.

Card Party Sept. 23

The Lady Elks Social club will hold a card party Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 2 o'clock. Members and their friends are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

GEORGE STEVENS WILL RECOVER, IS REPORTED

Divorced Husband of Katherine Carqueville Attempts to End Own Life

George M. Stevens Jr., former husband of Katherine Carqueville LeCherq, will receive from the effects of gas poison self-administered last Friday in an attempt to take his own life. His father, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will take him home and a course of travel and rest will, it is hoped, restore his health and his desire to live.

Divorced Last Month

Stevens, who is 28 years old, is manager of the group insurance department of the John Hancock Life Insurance company at 1 North La Salle street, Chicago. He was divorced in Reno early last month on a charge of incompatibility by the former Katherine Eva Carqueville, the daughter of Alexander R. Carqueville of 176 East Laurel avenue.

The Stevenses, who lived together for six years, had two children, Robert, 4 years old, and Barbara, 2 years old. While their mother was honeymooning with Robert LeCherq whom she married August 29, the children were staying in Highland Park with Mr. Carqueville Sr. and his wife.

Found Near Gas Stove

When a nurse and a gardener Friday went to the Stevens home for the children's laundry they smelled escaping gas. Alarmed, they returned to the Carqueville home and with Jeffrey Carqueville, brother of the former Mrs. Stevens, hurried back to the Stevens' basement.

Lying face down near a gas stove, Stevens was discovered by his former brother-in-law, who carried him out. Mr. Stevens, he said, had been morose since the divorce, according to members of both Carqueville families. Stevens was taken at once to the Highland Park hospital where he was attended by Dr. Grover Q. Grady.

Stevens' former wife, Katherine, returned to his bedside from Buffalo to aid in his recovery, if possible. She was accompanied by her present husband. The present Mrs. Stevens, whom Mr. Stevens married a short time ago, was also present.

Ravinia Sketch Club Will Hold An Exhibit

The Ravinia Sketch club met Wednesday evening at the Shawnee Country club to put up their exhibit of summer sketches. This exhibit will be open Sunday for the artists and their friends, and then will be open to the public the rest of September and possibly longer. The members extend an invitation to all their friends to see this lovely exhibit of sketches.

Card Party Sept. 24

On Thursday evening, Sept. 24, Sheridan Rebekah lodge will hold a card party in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge, 500 and bunco will be the features of the evening. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.