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## ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF VOTERS LEAGUE

Interesting Session; Reports Are Presented; Figures on Taxation

The annual luncheon and meeting of the League of Women Voters was held on Wednesday, April 20. The new officers elected to serve for two years are as follows: President, Mrs. Marc Law; second vice-president, Mrs. I. M. Greenberg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin Vaughan. The precinct chairman are Mrs. Robert L. Grinnell, Mrs. Howell Murray, Mrs. H. L. Kennicot, Mrs. Earl R. Jerome and Mrs. C. E. Tyson.

Mrs. Clarence Balke and Mrs. A. O. Mason have been appointed as the league representatives to the Citizens of Highland Park Advisory committee, which is made up of delegates from each of nine civic organizations and which meets with city officials and the county board. In the study of such intricate and vital subjects as zoning and taxes, it is felt that such an advisory group may be of great benefit in establishing intelligent cooperation between the taxpayers and the city and county officials who administer the government.

### Interesting Reports

Unusually interesting reports were given by the officers and chairmen of committees. The work of the committees covers a wide field in the educational, legislative and welfare work of the city and state.

The out-going president, Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, in her report summarized the development of the league since its inception. A small group of women who felt that there was need in Highland Park for such an

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## Philathea Class to Hold Rummage Sale

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church are having a rummage sale, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, in the vacant store east of the Lincoln Market. Come and buy at depression prices.

## HIGHLAND PARK SOCIAL SERVICE

Old City Hall - H. P. 4000

An open meeting has been called by the chairman of the Highland Park Social Service committee, Mr. H. F. Kelley, for Tuesday, May 3, at 7:45 p.m., in the council chambers of the new City Hall, corner Hazel avenue and St. Johns. The report of the nominating committee will be received and acted upon and other business necessary will be transacted.

See annual report in this issue.

## City Officials Vote Themselves Ten Per Cent Cut in Salaries

At the city council meeting Monday night a resolution was adopted in accordance with agreement among the mayor and commissioners whose consent was given to reduction of their salaries by ten per cent, making that of the mayor now \$1,080 and of the commissioners \$810 per year, each. An ordinance was passed fixing the salaries of city officers and certain employees accordingly.

The petition of property owners on Maria street requesting that the name of said street be changed to Clinton court was referred to the Building department to be checked. The communication, together with petition for a gasoline filling station on the southeast corner of St. Johns avenue and Elm Place was referred to the corporation counsel.

## Much Interest Shown Community Chess Club

That there was a desire for a community chess club was proven by the splendid attendance at the initial meeting of this group at Elm Place school, Tuesday evening, April 26.

About sixteen chess players enjoyed over three hours of activity in an elimination tournament, which will be continued during the next two or three meetings.

There were a number of visitors from surrounding communities, including Waukegan.

The next meeting of this club will be held at Elm Place school on Tuesday evening, May 10. Further particulars may be secured at the office of Community Service, 378 Central avenue.

## Ravinia Courts to Open for Play Soon

If the weather permits, there will be several tennis courts ready next Sunday. The same groundkeeper, Mr. Melville, who kept the courts in such excellent shape the past two years, is again on the job and the Ravinia tennis courts which have the reputation of being the best on the north shore, will, this season, be the scene of lots of good tennis and some interesting tournaments for all ranks of players. The privileges of these courts are open to all residents of Highland Park and there is a nominal fee for the season, which entitles father, mother, and all the children to play when and as often as they like.

Anyone interested in playing at the courts this summer, get in touch with E. E. Kern, 1255 Judson avenue, phone 4006. Beginners will receive some instructions free of charge.

## Spring and Summer Style Show, Y. W. C. A., On May 5th and 6th

The local merchants semi-annual Style Show will be given at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6 at 8:15 o'clock.

Twenty-two young women and children will model late spring and early summer frocks, shoes and accessories, featuring a large selection of sizes and attractive inexpensive styles. The showing of growing girls outfits will answer mothers problems as well as please the girl. There will be an unusual selection of Juvenile frocks at a very moderate cost.

The every ready sport suit and dress, in knit, silk and linen will be featured. Beach and lounging pajamas will be modeled. In fact a large variety of up to minute frocks will be on parade.

If you have once attended one of these fashion shows, it is certain you will not miss this one.

The stage will be an out door setting of evergreens and blooming spring plants done by F. D. Clayey Ravinia Nurseries Inc. Garden furniture by Meierhoff Hardware company.

Comparative styles of five years back will be shown.

There will be special music. In fact the show offers a full evening entertainment and an opportunity and a choice of a large selection of spring and summer dresses and foot wear carried by the following local merchants, moderately priced.

J. B. Garnett company, Smith's Dry Goods Store, Mary Ann Shop, Moldaner & Humer, Victor Brothers, Fell Brothers and Ellandee Shoe Shop.

The small admission charge at the door goes to the Business and Industrial clubs of the Y. W. C. A.

## Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Opera Subject of Talk at Rotary Meeting

Abram Mendenhall, author, poet and lecturer, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, in the Moraine hotel. His subject was the "Mirth and Melody" of Gilbert and Sullivan, and he made a very interesting talk on the tuneful products of these famous team of lyricist and librettist in light opera which have been popular for a generation. His talk was heard with keen interest by the members. He was introduced by Milt Hoskins of Evanston.

### Hold Dance April 30

Saturday-evening, April 30, a new and old time dance will be held at St. Patrick's hall, Everett, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. The affair is being sponsored by the Patricia club.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF H. P. SOCIAL SERVICE

Review of Work Done During the Year as Presented at Annual Meeting

Following is the report of the Highland Park Social Service as given at the annual meeting, March 22, 1932:

The policy of the committee, in giving necessary aid for the past year, has been to give employment, whenever possible, rather than charity, direct relief being given only when found by investigation, to be necessary.

On the subject of employment, a few facts may be of interest:

All created work for men paid for out of money collected in the drive is paid for at the rate of \$3 per day, in orders or checks for family needs, no cash whatever being given. The sum of \$16,803.65 has been used in paying for this created work.

### Total Registrations

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| Highland Park men   | 550 |
| Highland Park Women | 201 |
| Highwood men        | 175 |
| Highwood women      | 77  |

Total number registered for employment 1003

Of the above number of Highland Park men re-registered and listed for created work total 348. These are divided into four lists, rated as follows:

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## High School P. T. A. Meets Next Thursday

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield-Shields high school will be held Thursday, May 5 at 3 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This is the annual business meeting at which chairmen of standing committees will give reports of the year's work. Of special interest will be the report of Mrs. Charles Mason on the administration of the Richard Sandwick Memorial Scholarship fund. This is of great interest to the community which supports the student stunts to know how worthily the money earned at this annual function is used by this scholarship fund.

There will be an election of officers according to the ticket presented at this April meeting by Mrs. R. P. Sherer, chairman of the nominating committee. President, Mrs. Maurice L. Hirsch; vice-president, Mr. Hiram Kennicott; secretary, Miss Emada Griswold; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Kelly.

An interesting feature of the meeting will be a short summing up of the work of the school board during the past year by Raymond Flinn.