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## NEW MEMBERS ADDED SUNSET VALLEY CLUB

**Twenty-One During Week;  
Other Interesting Events  
at Popular Course**

Twenty-one new members were added to the roster of Sunset Valley Golf club during the week ending with Sunday, according to announcement by the membership committee. They included Joseph Boylan, Walter G. Cowan, John E. DeWolff, Edward B. Low, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siljeström, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vanderhie, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGregor Willits, Iola Glader, Grace Krueger, Arthur R. Wienke, Louis P. Haller and Edward H. Heed.

The committee on sports and pastimes announces the adoption of a special twilight fee (after 4:30 on afternoons) for residents and non-residents who are not members of the club.

### Present Bird House

On Sunday, May 8, the Boy Scouts of the North Shore area presented the club a beautiful and elaborate bird house, with apartments for 35 families of purple martins. The bird house was built by Mr. A. B. Hill, father of Wendell Hill, scoutmaster of Troop 31. Mr. Hill presented the house to the Scouts and they to Sunset Valley.

A platoon of uniformed scouts with bugles and flag-bearers led a  
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## Lincoln School P.T.A. Last Meeting May 18

Lincoln School P.T.A. will hold its last meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. There will be a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, and at the close of the afternoon school session there will be a field day program for all the children and parents. In case of rain the meeting and program will be postponed until Friday afternoon, May 20.

Highland Park Social Service  
Old City Hall H. P. 4000

Bakery sale has been discontinued. Anyone wishing bakery goods may call the Social Service and they will be put in touch with the woman making them.

### Open Meeting Tuesday

On Tuesday evening May 17 at 8 o'clock there will be an open meeting of the Highland Park Social Service in the council chambers of the new city hall. The report of the nominating committee will be heard and future policies of the organization will be discussed.

## Woman's Club Garden Class Sponsors Sale To Be Held Saturday

Saturday this week is the day of the Garden Sale for which all members of the Community Garden class of the H. P. Woman's club are working with enthusiasm. Some of the committee chairmen are as follows:

General arrangements, Mrs. T. F. Dawson.  
Plants—Mrs. Edward Steele and Mrs. F. W. Voegt.  
Window boxes—Mrs. E. G. Reed.  
Garden furniture—Mrs. J. B. McDougal.  
Spray materials—Mrs. Voegt.  
Punch table—Mrs. McDougal.  
Publicity—Mrs. Kellogg Speed.  
Posters contributed by Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Croke, Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Bell.  
Cashier—Miss Cutler.

Proceeds from this sale will be used for the various community enterprises sponsored by the club. However, the emphasis this year is on providing good plants at low prices for the benefit of garden lovers.

Orders for plants specially desired will be taken by Mrs. Steele, phone H. P. 73 or Mrs. Voegt, H. P. 3353 today or tomorrow.

The sale will be held from 10 to 4 at the C. & N. W. R.R. freight depot, corner of Central avenue and First street. In case of rain the plants will be under cover on the freight platform.

## Taxpayers Assn. Has Meeting on Thursday; Economies Suggested

With more than 100 members present a meeting of the Deerfield Township Taxpayers association was held Thursday evening of last week, with Herman Denzel, temporary chairman, presiding.

Copies of letters to the City club from several tax-levying bodies in the township and city were read indicating some reductions being effected in expenditures.

The new salary ordinance of the city was read and on motions several alterations were suggested in the interest of economy, such as combining some minor offices and abolishing others and reducing salaries in some instances still further.

It was decided that a joint meeting of the board of directors of the association meet with the City club's directors to work out a co-ordinated plan of action.

## Miss Bentley's Pupils in Program May 22

The pupils of Berenice Benson Bentley will appear in a recital Sunday afternoon, May 22 at 4 o'clock at Miss Bentley's home "Windrush".

## Eckstein Offers Park at Ravinia for Use of Symphony Orchestra

Louis Eckstein, the patron of Ravinia opera for many years, has come forward with an offer to let the Chicago Symphony orchestra use the whole Ravinia park equipment free of charge for a series of concerts this summer. Recently he announced that economic conditions made it impossible for him to continue the opera season this year.

"I do not want a cent out of it," he said. "I will donate the park and pay all the park expenses. Mr. Stock and the orchestra can go in there for as long or as short a season as they want, and take every cent that comes in at the box office. This is an offer only to the orchestra, because I will not allow Ravinia to be used for any purpose that will lower the artistic standing it has built up during 20 years. But for the orchestra it stands."

Mr. Stock expressed a desire to confer with Mr. Eckstein on the subject, and stated that he would do so immediately after the negotiations between the orchestra and the federation of musicians had been concluded.

## Ridge Farm Benefit Sale Here Saturday

Preparations are all completed for the Ridge Farm benefit rummage sale to be held Saturday, May 14, in the room formerly occupied by the Lake Forest store of Marshall Field & Co., corner of Deerpath and Bank lane. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and will last until 8:00 p.m., and many fine bargains and a various assortment of articles are promised. A "Pants, pins and puppy dogs" sale is the way the announcements term the affair, and the "puppy dogs," real live ones, will be there, it is promised—and for sale, at that. The committee in charge is composed of Mesdames C. Dennehy, Keith Carpenter, Ronald Boardman, Stewart Otis, Robert Pirie, Hermon D. Smith, Snelling Robinson, E. H. Throckmorton.

## Rotary Club Members See Cub Pack Pictures

At the regular weekly luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon, in the Moraine hotel, the feature of the program was the exhibition of motion pictures of Cub Pack activities by Boy Scout executives. The pictures were very interesting, and the explanatory talk by Scout Executive Myron Rybolt was illuminating. W. E. Webster of Libertyville, district chairman of Boy Scouts in that district, also spoke.

## ASSESSOR EXPLAINS THE TAX SITUATION

**Gives Much Interesting Information Before League of Women Voters**

In response to requests made by the membership of the League of Women Voters to call a special meeting for the discussion of the tax situation in Highland Park, the League convened such a meeting last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. W.C.A. Mr. Martin Ringdahl, assessor of this township was invited to appear before the group and he readily accepted, declaring his willingness to talk over the tax situation with members of the League, taxpayers and citizens.

### Well Attended

In spite of the rain, upwards of sixty people, fortified with mackintoshes and umbrellas, found their way to this meeting. In introducing the speaker, Mrs. Marc Law, president of the League of Women Voters, made a clear statement of the purpose of the meeting, namely: a free discussion of tax operations, the processes by which taxes are determined, method of spreading assessments, costs of spreading assessments, and other educative fact, of first importance to every intelligent taxpayer. As a preliminary, Mr. Ringdahl answered a series of questions, previously drawn up by a committee of women from the League, a copy of which  
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## Chess Club Elects Officers at Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park Chess club at the Elm Place school Tuesday evening, officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

Werner Schulze was elected president, Dr. J. E. Tremaine vice-president, and Mrs. Robert McKnight as secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-two local chess players participated in an elimination tournament.

The next meeting of the club will be held on May 24. Further details may be secured at the president's office, Community Service, 378 Central avenue.

## Lincoln Civic Ass'n. Meets Next Thursday

The Lincoln Civic Association will hold a meeting at the Lincoln school on Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed creation of apartment house zones within the city.

All families eligible for membership in the above organization are invited to attend.