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# CITY CLUB PROTESTS CITY SALARY BOOST

## Authorizes Petitions Opposing Adoption of New Scale; Quotes Figures

By unanimous action, members of the City Club of Highland Park at the annual meeting held last week authorized the circulation of petitions by that organization protesting against the adoption of the salary and appropriation ordinances adopted by the city council May 2 and 9 respectively. The petitions further demanded that the ordinances be suspended from going into operation and that the council reconsider them.

### Repeal of Ordinances

Under the commission form of government the voters are given the right to file such petitions within 30 days after the adoption of such ordinances by the council on any objectionable actions of the council, and after such petitions are filed the council is obliged to either repeal the ordinances in question or submit them to the voters at a special election. Although the ordinances under consideration at this time indicate that salaries of city employes have generally been reduced about ten per cent over those of last year, and while the total of the appropriation ordinances is somewhat lower than that of last year, it seems to be the thought of a great many citizens of our city that the reductions which have been made are not sufficient and that further economies are possible in the form of perhaps the complete elimination of some

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## Friends Here Mourn Passing of Pioneer Real-Estate Woman

The passing of Jane L. Floyd on May 5th at the Highland Park hospital might well be said to mark the end of an epoch in the history of Highland Park. Pioneer real estate woman in Chicago and on the north shore, J. L. Floyd has lived for fifty years in this community, forty-two of which she spent in the well-known house on East Central avenue, a house precious in memories to long-time dwellers of this town. For, throughout these long years a rare and distinguished hospitality characterized that home, brought like-spirits together there for the exhilarating exchange of ideas and the delights of good conversation, and indulged friends and neighbors in the joyous habit of "dropping in" on the family circle for a friendly chat.

Who that has enjoyed this privilege can ever forget it! In that circle reigned peace and understanding and true family solidarity. About that hearth lingered ever a spirit of old-world continuity and changelessness which soothed the restless American temper, inured to change and excitement, and opened glimpses into that continuity which inheres through centuries of localized family life, rooted in the older civilizations of the world. Friends warmed themselves in this family

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## Dance Recital To Be Given Saturday Night, Ravinia Auditorium

The dance pupils of Mildred Haessler will appear in their seventh annual recital in the Ravinia auditorium Saturday evening at 8:15 in the following program:

1. Folk Dances: a) Wooden Shoes, b) Wind Mills, c) Westphalian Waltz, d) Norwegian Mountain Dance, Sara Jane Murfey, Phyllis Stephens, Barbara Bede, Virginia Mehren, Margaret Gronlund, Luise Haessler, Mary K. DeCelle, LaNelle Spaulding, Barbara Garst; e) Russian Handkerchief Dance, Etta Pardee, Dianne Ewell, Cyrella Golden, Jean Sincere, Barbara Franzen, Shirley Beyer.
2. Triple Buck and eccentric Tap Dances: Katherine Radcliffe, Mary Smigowski, Ruth Reinhold.
3. Interpretive Dances: a) Tyrolean Waltz Trio, Phyllis Stephens, Barbara Bede, Luise Haessler, Sara Jane Murfey, Barbara Franzen, Virginia Mehren. b) Dance of the 'Balls', Barbara Franzen, Phyllis Stephens, Barbara Bede, Luise Haessler, Sara Jane Murfey, Margaret Gronlund, Virginia Mehren, Barbara Garst.
4. Musical Interpretations: a) The Elf and the Fairy (music by Bernice Benson Bentley), LaNelle Spaulding, Phyllis Stephens. b) Waltz (Rubinstein), Shirley Beyer, Jean Sincere. c) Sonata (Mozart), Dianne Ewell, Cyrella Golden, Etta Pardee. d) Blue Danube Waltz, Adlyn Reinhold, Shirley Beyer, Jean Sincere, Etta Pardee, Cyrella Golden, Sara Jane Murfey.
5. Tap Dances: a) First Buck, b) Yankee Doodle Tap, c) Waltz Clog, Sally Rankin, Geraldine Sanders, Rebecca Jean Boyer, Margery Maechtle, Phyllis Stephens, Margaret Gronlund, Luise Haessler. d) Mechanical Doll Tap, Phyllis Stephens.
6. Gavotte (Friml): Sara Jane Murfey, Barbara Franzen.
7. Character Dances: a) Mazurka (Delibes): Jean Sincere, Cyrella Golden, Barbara Franzen, Shirley Beyer, Dianne Ewell, Etta Pardee, Adlyn Reinhold. b) Italian Polka (Rossini), Dianne Ewell, Etta Pardee. c) Hungarian Dance (Brahms), same dancers as in (a).

Costumes and lighting by Hazel Crowe Ewell; Rahel Stone at the piano.

Because of illness the following pupils are unable to take part: Doris, Evelyn and Harriet Ream; Morton and Paula Raff, Lucienne Reichardt, Betty Hallberg, Joseph Teller, Leora Pedersen.

## Annual Field Day at Ravinia School

Ravinia children and parents as well are eagerly looking forward to the annual field day which takes place this year on Thursday, May 25. Beginning at 2:45, the different grades will give exhibits of dancing, tumbling, etc., to be followed by races and athletic events.

It is hoped that everyone will plan to have their supper on the school grounds and for this purpose the P.T.A. is selling hot dogs, coffee, cakes, cookies, and ice cream, all of which will be reasonably priced. The eighth grade will also have a candy sale.

This year the grades will eat in groups with teachers and room-mothers as hostesses. So come all, rain or shine, and be assured of the same good time which Field Day has always been in the past!

## Holy Name Society Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of St. James Holy Name society will be held this evening at St. James hall. Important business will be discussed and the revision of the by-laws will be voted upon. The question of holding one meeting a month during the summer will also be brought up for discussion. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A large attendance is urged.

## Announces Opening of Vacation Church School on June 20

One of the annual features of the Highland Park Presbyterian church is the vacation church school conducted in the parish house for five weeks during the summer months. The school this year will open on June 20 at 9 o'clock and continue for five days a week from 9 until 11:30. The closing session will be held on July 22. While the faculty is not yet complete, each one will be trained for his or her particular task. Miss Dora Stenson, a kindergarten in the Evanston public schools, will have charge of the kindergarten. Mrs. S. T. Dexter, a specialist in primary work, will direct the primary group. Miss Greenlaw, director of religious education, will direct the work of the junior department assisted by Miss Elsie Watkins and supervise the entire school. Mrs. Chas. Brooks will be in charge of the music.

The program will consist of Bible instruction, hymnology and music, missionary instruction, handcraft and organized play. Much of the work will be done out of doors and the school will be a little community of practical Christian living in which the boys and girls will have an opportunity to actually live the things they learn.

Children from three to thirteen are eligible and parents are requested to call the church office, H. P. 683, for further information. There will be a small enrollment fee and a handcraft fee. The school is open to children of all faiths and other churches are invited to cooperate in the school.

## Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day May 26

Poppy day, as conducted annually by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held in Highland Park, on Thursday, May 26.

This day was established several years ago and the proceeds received from the sale of the poppies is used to give aid to world war veterans and their families.

The sale in Highland Park has always been most successful and it is hoped that all local people will purchase their poppies here and help the Auxiliary swell their funds.

The poppies have been made by veterans who have been in the hospital and through this work many men have been able to take care of themselves and their families.

## PRESS SPONSORING RADIO AUDITION TEST

### At Alcyon Theater May 27; Entry Blank in This Issue; County Test Later

For the first time in the history of Highland Park local talent will have an opportunity to try out for radio parts, when a public audition, sponsored by the Highland Park Press, will be held Friday evening, May 27, in the Alcyon theatre, when three best of those entered will be selected by vote of the audience for competition in the county-wide radio audition contest to be held in Waukegan, under the auspices of the Daily News-Sun of that city on dates to be announced later. Winners in the county test will appear in a program over WBBM.

### Types of Talent

Various types of vocal talent will be eligible, but no instrumentalists, owing to much red tape in arranging for amateur instrumental numbers on radio programs. However, the vocal talent eligible will include singers, whistlers, readers, imitators, comedy acts, quartets, trios and other groups. Be sure to write on the entry blank which type of entertainment you wish to offer.

B. A. Wallister, production manager of WGN and creator of Harold Teen radio programmes; assistant manager Rubins of WBBM and Kelley Smith of the Columbia Broadcasting System will assist in promoting these Highland Park Press programs. They will be on hand when the final audition is held at Waukegan.

### Entry Blank in This Issue

An entry blank will be found in this issue of the Press, and all prospective candidates for the audition at the Alcyon theater May 27 should fill it out and send it to the Audition editor of the Highland Park Press. Be sure to fill in the type of voice or entertainment feature you plan to offer. No entry fee is charged.

Similar auditions are to be held in other theatres throughout the county, and the winners in all of these will compete in the finals to be held in Waukegan later.

### W. C. T. U. Meets May 25

The Highland Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Wednesday, May 25, with Miss Mattie Barker, 610 N. Sheridan road, for an all-day sewing business meeting in the afternoon.

### Radio Audition Blank

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(Soprano, Tenor, etc.)

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(Send to Audition Editor, Highland Park Press)