

ACTION IS DEFERRED ON BUDGET MEASURE

Council Session Monday Night Is Brief One; Adjourned to Thursday Eve

No action was taken on the proposal to adopt a reduced budget by the city council at Monday evening's session, and adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, after a brief session devoted to routine matters. There were numerous spectators present in expectation of discussion of appropriations.

Commissioner Lyle Gourley, who presided in the absence of Mayor Metzel, explained that the council was preparing a new draft of the budget measure which would be ready for first reading Thursday evening.

Thanks Council

Robert T. Mack, representing the Highland Park City club, spoke publicly thanking the council for its co-operation and consideration of the proposals submitted last week, when the old appropriation and salary ordinances were repealed.

Following adjournment of the meeting, he went into conference with commissioners on details of the new measure being drafted.

Exact terms of the new budget will not be available until the preliminary draft is filed Thursday night. It is believed, however, that many of the suggestions included in the proposed measure, submitted by the City club, the Deerfield Township Taxpayers' association, and the Ridgewood Drive Improvement association, will be included.

The proposed budget would reduce the appropriations for the coming year by \$242,016.

One or two of the more drastic proposals included in the suggested measure are not expected to meet with council approval, it is rumored.

Not Favored

One of these would put the two desk sergeants on patrol duty, replacing them with telephone clerks at \$960 a year. This proposal has met with considerable opposition from those familiar with police work. It is pointed out that the position of desk sergeant requires an experienced officer.

The other suggestion which may not pass muster is that of replac-

ing several regular firemen with volunteers, who would be paid on a call basis. Foes of the plan contend that property values in Highland Park are too high to make feasible any return to even a semi-volunteer system.

Banks Applying Check Tax As Provided by Law

Starting Tuesday, June 21, persons having checking accounts in the local banks are subject to a two-cent government tax on each check drawn on their accounts. The method to be employed by the banks in the collection of the tax will be to enclose with each monthly statement a separate slip showing the government tax charge.

The tax is a part of the government program, recently inaugurated at Washington, designed to raise the necessary funds to meet the deficiency in governmental expenditures.

Tri C Outing Tomorrow

Members of the Tri C society, senior young people's organization of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will join in an outing to the Reagan Cottage on Paddock Lake, Friday evening (tomorrow). Swimming will be the main diversion, followed by a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Extensive donations of clothing, including blankets, underwear and hose, will be made by officers and soldiers at Fort Sheridan to Supervisor Harold E. Pillifant, of Waukegan for use in poor relief.

Girl Scout News

On Monday the 4th of July the Girl Scouts will march in the parade.

All Girl Scouts will meet near the flag pole on Central avenue at 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning. If the day is not too hot will the Girl Scouts please dress in uniform. The parade will not be a long one so lets do our bit by turning out in goodly number.

Troop 5, Ravinia

On Saturday, June 18, the Girl Scouts of Troop 5 met on the Alfred K. Foreman beach in Ravinia and cooked their dinner over open fires. After dinner numerous badges were awarded around the camp fire and Betty Stein made a very appropriate little speech in presenting to Mrs. Stockwell a gift from the troop.

After the camp fire there was great activity in getting ready for the night for many of the girls stayed all night on the sand. Besides the leaders, Miss Virginia Marsh and Mrs. Inez Marsh, the other chaperones were Mrs. Venning and Mrs. Stockwell.

It was a glorious night with a full moon and to lay on the beach and watch that moon ride over the heavens was just wonderful. No less wonderful was the sunrise next morning. The Girl Scouts were up with the sun and busy cooking breakfast and clearing things away preparatory to going back home. The whole affair was a huge success and it is hoped there may be many more overnight hikes next year.

Troops 1 and 2, Elm Place School

In closing their Girl scout year the girls of Troops 1 and 2 each had a beach party last week. In each instance, supper was cooked over open fires and badges awarded after supper.

Many of our Girl Scouts are now busy getting ready for camp and are looking forward with keen enjoyment to the good times to be had while there.

Parents are responsible for getting their children to and from camp. In case this is impossible, please phone Mrs. McDonald, H. P. 1684 or the local director, H. P. 964.

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