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DEMURRER UPHELD IN DEERFIELD CASE

Judge Ralph Dady Rules That Highland Park Can Ask Any Rate For Water

The demurrer of Highland Park to the injunction obtained in April, 1931, by the village of Deerfield, to prevent the former municipality from shutting off the water supply of the latter village (because Deerfield has not been paying its water bills), was upheld in Circuit court in Waukegan last Saturday.

The ruling of the judge was, in effect, that Highland Park could set its own rates on water sold to outside towns, as provided for in the ordinance passed here at the time the new pumping and filtration plant was built, and provided the terms of the local ordinance were complied with.

The village officials of Deerfield were to have met last night to decide whether to accept the contract (Continued on page 5)

Ping Pong Experts to Play an Exhibition Game Here Tomorrow

Yoshio Fushimi, eighth national ranking ping pong player last year, and Dougall A. Kittermaster, Highland Park and Lake County champion, will play an exhibition match here Friday evening at the meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Presbyterian church. The event will be staged at the church, and will be preceded by a talk, "Technocracy—A Fad or Fancy?" by Prof. Stuart P. Meech, of the University of Chicago.

The ping pong match will be refereed by Robert E. Clark, of Highland Park, president of the Western Ping Pong association.

Yoshio Fushimi is the best Japanese player in the United States, and is noted for his spectacular feats. Endowed with a magnetic personality, he is always a great favorite with the gallery. He is one of the most popular exhibitioners in ping pong.

Robert E. Clark is one of the strong middle-western players. Last year he was accorded a national ranking and with his brother, Coleman Clark, annexed the Chicago doubles championship. He was formerly champion of Highland Park and this year was runner-up to Mr. Kittermaster in the Lake County championship at Libertyville. Mr. Clark is a strong defensive player and represents the Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

Dougall A. Kittermaster is also a well known ping pong expert, and represents the famous Interfraternity Club of Chicago ping pong team. He was good enough to have been accorded national ranking last year. He is noted for his powerful driving game and for his lightning speed shots. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Kittermaster are members of the executive committee of the Interfraternity Club who will conduct the national ping pong championships at the Palmer House, March 10 to 12.

Luncheon Tuesday at St. James Hall

A guild luncheon and card party will be held in St. James parish hall in Highwood on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at one o'clock. A very nominal charge will include luncheon, cards and prizes. You may play in your own foursome or let the hostess arrange your table at the hall. Reservations must be made before Monday, Jan. 30, by calling H. P. 2566.

Highland Park League Of Women Voters Sponsors Talks On Economy

Waste caused by overlapping units of government, especially local units, and spoils, were topics of a lively discussion of economy in government at the meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters held Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Allan Wolf, chairman of Efficiency in Government, outlined the bill of permanent registration to be introduced in the Illinois State Assembly. According to the Griffenhagen report, the cost of registering voters in Cook county varies from 33 cents to \$9.69 per voter, in contrast to 12 cents per voter in Milwaukee, where there is a permanent registration system. This measure will receive the endorsement of the Illinois League of Women Voters as a measure designed to decrease the cost of elections, increase the convenience of voters, and prevent graft.

Mrs. G. K. Hardacre discussed the cost of spoils. The voters present

Settlement To Benefit By Valentine Dance On Feb. 11 at Woman's Club

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, the members of the Highland Park chapter of the Northwestern Settlement are giving a Valentine dance. It is to be held at the Highland Park Woman's club and promises to be one of the best dances of the year. The proceeds will go to the Northwestern Settlement fund.

The committee has secured Phil Magee and his Campus Serenaders, and their music is the kind that appeals to everyone.

Mrs. Karl Meyer is chairman of the committee and is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Renal Sherer, Mrs. Walter Rutledge, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. Carl Wright, and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

The Misses Janet Willard, Joan Walker, Tevis Gibson, Lois Brigham, Carol Baker and Mary Anderson are in charge of the decorations, which will be in keeping with the Valentine party.

Tickets may be secured at the door or by phoning Mrs. Carl Wright, or Mrs. Robert Walker.

Green Bay School P.T.A. Meets Feb. 1

The next regular meeting of the Green Bay Road school P.T.A. will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. After a short business session, a health program will be presented. This will include talks by Dr. Morley MacNeal and the school nurse, Miss Johnson. Their remarks should be of special interest to all mothers.

There will be music and regular social hour at which mothers from Miss Lynch's room will act as hostesses. Serving on this committee are Mrs. T. Clark, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Schwall and Mrs. Weitzer. The usual good attendance is expected. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Getz to Speak at Lincoln P.T.A.

The Lincoln School P.T.A. will meet at the regular time, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Henry Getz will speak on "The Children's Radio Program" and the problem it presents. This is a subject much under discussion at the present time, so come and hear what Mrs. Getz has to say about it. Mrs. E. P. Brooks of Hinsdale, will talk on "Children's Saturday Afternoon Movies in Hinsdale" and how an effective program has been carried on out there for the past two years. This also is a subject of vital interest to all mothers and it is hoped that a large audience will hear these two speakers. Mothers of the sixth grade will be hostesses of the afternoon.

Raymond Molendi Is President Highwood Chamber of Commerce

Raymond Molendi was elected president of the Highwood chamber of commerce at a meeting of the organization Thursday night of last week. The other officers who will serve with Mr. Molendi for the coming year are as follows:

Vice-president, Dominic Panerani; secretary, Raymond Roth; treasurer, Walter Condon; chairman of the board of directors, Charles Fiore; members of the board of directors, Frank Hutchins and E. V. Mocogni.

THE PRESS IN NEW STYLE

Believing that by returning to the "regular" newspaper size will enable THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS to serve its reading public and its advertisers to much better advantage, this newspaper this week is published in its former style — large, six-column pages. THE PRESS will be continued to be printed on high-grade paper.

A few years ago THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS appeared in a magazine-type style.

The small-page style publication, except in a few unusual situations, has distinct limitations, and we believe it is less a "newspaper" in the strict sense of the word. For that reason, primarily, THE PRESS will hereafter be published in regular newspaper form, and will continue to be the leading newspaper of this community. THE PRESS is the only newspaper having a paid circulation in this trade area. It is a welcome visitor in the homes of this community that represents the buying power of this area. It is published by a local enterprise, employing local labor, strictly for the local community. Its interests are the interest of Highland Park as a whole, and have been for many years. THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS is the oldest and most reliable publication for the reader and the advertiser and the whole community.

Incidentally, with the return to the regular newspaper style, a saving in production costs will result. This is in line with the present "return to normal" in all kinds of business. This saving will be passed on to the reading public and the advertisers in THE PRESS in the following manner:

The subscription rate of THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS will be lowered, effective immediately, from \$2.00 a year to \$1.50 a year, sent anywhere in the United States. All subscribers who are paid in advance at the present time will receive a credit of 50 cents on their present subscriptions.

The advertising rates of THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS will also be lowered in proportion to our saving in production costs.

Interviews with business and civic leaders of this city bring expressions of satisfaction that THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS will hereafter be published in regular newspaper style, thus maintaining its leadership as a local publication.

Ping Pong Tourney at Ravinia Village House on Saturday

The second annual North Shore Towns Ping Pong Tournament will be held at Ravinia Village house next Saturday, Jan. 28. Ten tables will be used and splendid lighting provided.

Events for boys 6 to 12 years and 13 to 16 years will be played in the morning starting at 9:30.

In the afternoon at 1:30 the mens singles will be started and for the first time at a ping pong tournament losers in the first round will be automatically entered in a consolation tournament to be started immediately after the first round has been finished.

Women's singles will be started at 3 o'clock and should prove of great interest because of the newly formed and very successful womens league now in operation. Mens doubles will also be started in the afternoon and always proves interesting because of the teamwork displayed by the contestants.

At the evening session starting at 7:30 semi-finals and finale in all events will be decided and judging from the remarkable interest that is developing in ping pong a large audience will gather.

Refreshments will be served at all sessions by a committee representing the maintenance fund of the Village house.

Boys who wish to play must have their entries in and be on hand by 9:30 Saturday afternoon. Entry may be made by calling H. H. Small, Highland Park 2592.

Attractive prizes will be awarded for the various events.

High School Boys Are Speakers at Rotary

Two Deerfield-Shields high school students, James Mooney and Cody Pfansiehl, were the speakers at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon at the Moraine hotel.

James told of his experiences on expeditions in the summer with groups from the Field Museum of Natural History, and Cody explained his hobby of decoding messages. Both talks were interesting to the Rotary members present.

Campbell Chapter Meets Next Wednesday

Campbell chapter No. 712 O. E. S. held the first regular meeting of the new year, last Wednesday evening with about sixty members present in spite of the inclement weather.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Wednesday evening Feb. 1. Following the business session a card party will be held to which all members of the chapter are invited. It is hoped to make this year's meetings, times of social enjoyment for the members and it is hoped that all will help the officers to make the year a successful one.

Mrs. A. O. Mason, Jr., described the city-township organization in Highland Park with facts furnished her by township officials. (Continued on page 2)

900 See A Successful Performance of Comic Opera At High School

About 900 attended the performance of "At Madame Delgays" on Friday evening, Jan. 20, in the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium which was given for the benefit of the high school student relief fund.

Many very nice comments were expressed about the show. The music was considered particularly well done. One person said that he had never dreamed that there was so much talent on the North Shore. People found it very interesting to watch a show which had started from "scratch" and was built up to a finished performance of three acts, lasting two hours and a half.

The P.T.A., sponsors of the show, wish to express their appreciation to the composer, Jerome Ruger; to the author, Henry Hammer; to the director, Dudley Crafts Watson; to the designer, James Cady Ellwell; and to the entire cast and staff for their efforts which made the show a musical, dramatic and financial success.

Mrs. R. P. Sherer was general chairman; Mrs. Warren Danley, Mrs. Hiram Kennicott and Mrs. Walter Rutledge chairmen of the ticket sales. The district chairmen for the ticket sales were Mrs. David Clark, Ravinia; Mrs. Fred Harrison, Lincoln; Mrs. Leo Steele, Elm Place; Mrs. Seth Gooder, Mrs. M. O. Hopkins, Deerfield; Mrs. Raymond Roth, Highwood; Mrs. A. M. Fellows, Lake Forest; Mrs. M. H. Wright, Lake Bluff.

The P.T.A. also wishes to thank those 300 persons who acted as patrons and patronesses for the affair.

The ticket sale in the high school was handled by the Girls' club under the direction of Miss Edith Morgan, and the Boys' club under the direction of Stanley Nelson.

A substantial sum was realized from the performance which will be used for needy students in the high school.

Present Pupils in Recital Saturday

Marley School of Music with studios in Highland Park and Winnetka announces the first of a series of short and informal piano recitals by students of the school.

This program will be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Reay, 334 Hazel avenue (corner of Linden) Highland Park and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Those appearing are Marion Bard, Betty Burlingham, Jean Butz, Virginia Cartier, Dorothy Dosch, Mirth Durbahn, Betty Jean Fabian, Ruth Goodhue, Carol Jones, Mary Law, Nancy Nereim, Mary Ellen Palmer, Sarah Paris, Mary Lee and Nancy Reay, Ralph Renwick, Jack Ronan, Robert Simms, June Stockwell and Shirley Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reay wish it to be especially emphasized that everyone is most cordially invited.

Hold Dinner Tonight at Grace M. E. Church

A dinner will be held at the Grace M. E. church, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the church. The food for the dinner is all being donated, and because of this the dinner will be served for a very small cost. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

Semi-Annual Dollar Days Here To Be Friday, Saturday, Feb. 10-11

Dollar Days in Highland Park this season will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11. The event is the first semi-annual offering of thousands of bargains by Highland Park merchants in 1933, and is sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

The dates have been selected by the Highland Park Merchants Dollar Day committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of this committee are Sam Fell, of Fell's Men's Shop; Julian Smith, of Smith's Dry Goods Store; and J. L. Werheim, of the J. B. Garnett Dry Goods company.

Local merchants are making elaborate plans to offer their usual exceptional values on the two Dollar Days, and lower levels in prices, compared to other years, are expected this year because of the low level of retail prices everywhere. Announcements of these unprecedented bargains will be made in the

BUILDING OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE HERE

Construction in City in 1932 Second Only to Evanston in Suburban Area

While construction in the suburban communities surrounding Chicago fell off 78 per cent in 1932 from the 1931 total, and although the December construction totals in the suburbs were off 51 per cent from the November totals, new building in Highland Park was an exception to these discouraging figures.

Total construction in this city in 1932 was \$260,954, and in December of the old year it was \$88,880.

Excluding the new \$350,000 postoffice which was recently authorized for Oak Park, and the new \$143,000 postoffice for Waukegan, Highland Park is second on the list of suburbs in total construction for 1932, following Evanston's lead of a \$789,450 total.

Including Oak Park's new post office, building construction authorized in "the world's largest village" for 1932 totaled \$585,270. Including Waukegan's new postoffice, building construction authorized in the county seat totaled \$282,778.

Excluding the Oak Park post office, that village authorized construction last year totaling only \$245,270, which is \$15,684 less than the Highland Park total.

Excluding the Waukegan post office, that city authorized construction in 1932 totaling only \$149,778, which is \$111,176 less than the Highland Park total.

The Highland Park total of \$38,880 for December, 1932, is an 89-per-cent increase over the \$20,600 total for December, 1931, and an increase of 348-per-cent over the November, 1932, total of \$8688.

Sidney D. Morris, Highland Park building inspector, is optimistic about the future of this city and its construction program, especially of homes. He points out that all sizes of residences, from the smallest cottages to the largest estates, are to be found in Highland Park, and will be built here in the future.

Highland Park, with an area larger than Evanston, favored by location and other factors, encourages the building of all types of homes, whereas most of the north shore suburbs place restrictions on the cost of residences built within their confines. Mr. Morris believes that Highland Park will recover from the depression rapidly, and that the next few years will see lots of construction work of all kinds in this city.

Infant Welfare Makes Nearly 100 Garments

Attendance at the Infant Welfare meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Redfeard was so full that the sewing chairman was hard pressed to furnish enough sewing to keep everyone busy. Fifty-five members and guests were present. Sixty-four garments were completed and about 25 more ready for the finishing touches. These consisted of flannellette dresses and panties.

Young People Enjoy Roller Skating Feb. 1

A roller skating party has been planned for Wednesday, Feb. 1, by members of the Tri C society and the L.L.L. club, young people's organizations of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield. The Evanston rink accommodates but sixty-five skaters, so reservations should be made with the secretary of the organization as soon as possible.

Needs of Social Service

Nails, paint, parts of furniture, and paint brushes for men working on garden furniture project.

Lamps and candles. Some lamps have been bought from Social Service funds. Can you help to save them this expense. Two electric lamps are needed for desks at Social Service office.

A little family have found a house and they have the first month's rent paid. A new baby is expected. There is not much to put in this little home in the way of furniture. Can you help? All furnishings for kitchen and living are needed. Clothing and shoes are always in demand.