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APPROPRIATION BILL BUDGETS \$463,997

Highland Park's Expenses For Fiscal Year Slightly Lower

The annual appropriation bill of the City of Highland Park for the fiscal year May 1, 1933, to April 30, 1934, has been passed by the city council...

The tax levy for Highland Park has not been drawn up yet. This levy is important for it determines the size of the tax bills of residents of this city...

By departments, the expenditures of the city government for the following year will be as follows:

Department of Public Affairs, \$58,612.00. (Including the mayor's yearly salary of \$1080, salary of the four commissioners totaling \$3240, city clerk's annual salary of \$4000...

Department of Accounts and Finance, \$6120. (Including salary of city treasurer \$1200, and salary of city collector \$3240.)

Department of Public Health and Safety, \$41,726. (Including salary of chief fire marshal, \$2970; salaries of assistants and firemen from \$2400 to \$1782 per year.)

Water Department, \$69,372. (Including salary of superintendent, \$4500; electric current, \$14,000; improvement of pumping station grounds, \$2200; locating and repairing of leaks, \$3000; office rental \$2800.)

Department of Streets and Public Improvements, \$36,825. (Including labor and material for upkeep of improved roads, \$23,000; plowing snow, \$2000.)

Department of Public Property, \$27,735. (Including general street lighting, electric current, \$12,000 salary of building inspector, \$2500.)

Miscellaneous appropriations, \$9,700.

Collection of taxes, \$9500.

Acquisition of Permanent Property, \$3950.

Street Widening Bond Proceeds Expense, \$5000.

Sewer Bond Proceeds Expense, \$7000.

For Opening and Widening of Streets, \$45,000. (For acquiring the right of way by purchase or condemnation for opening, extending or widening Skokie Valley Road in Highland Park and other streets, including court costs and other necessary expenses thereof.)

Bonded Indebtedness, \$42,038.60. (For payment of maturing bonds, \$27,000; interest on bonded indebtedness, \$25,038.60.)

Emergency and Contingent, \$2500. Liability, Fire and Automobile Insurance, \$1500. Library, \$30,000.

Water Revenue Bonded Indebtedness, \$67,419.22. (For payment of maturing water revenue bonds, \$30,000; for the payment of interest on water revenue bonds, \$37,419.22.)

WORTH WHILE THOUGHTS

Every town has its leaders. Always a leader is one who actively promotes a good activity, influencing others to do their bit, whether in social life, politics, church, lodge, business, — or in home life.

Many women are wonderful homemakers regardless of how much they have to spend. They are the most important kind of leaders in the world — and there are a great many of them in and around Highland Park.

If we could somehow arrange for them to tell some of their good ideas to others—as through the columns of this paper—we would be sure to have what we think we have anyway: more champion homemakers here than in any other town of our size in the country.

D-X SUPER SERVICE STATION Elm Place and St. Johns Avenue Highland Park, Ill.

Two Local Young Men Critically Injured In Crash Sunday Evening

Two young men of this city are lying critically injured in the Highland Park Hospital this week, the result of an automobile accident west of town last Sunday night.

They are Vian Tempas, of 638 Vine Avenue, driver of the car which was demolished as it crashed into the concrete abutment of a bridge over the Skokie, and Robert Reeves, 11 South Second Street, his companion.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday night on Prairie avenue, just west of the city limits. The two were driving west on the street, and either sideswiped an ice cream truck and then crashed into the bridge and the ice cream truck then hit the wreckage of their car. The crash occurred so quickly, it was difficult for the two men and the driver of the truck, Charles Newdauer, to tell exactly how it happened.

All three were brought to the hospital, and Mr. Newdauer was discharged this week. But Mr. Tempas and Mr. Reeves are both in a critical condition, with skull fractures and other broken bones.

Mart Jordan, Curtis Shuneman, Jr., Winners At Sunset Valley Club

Mart Jordan and Curtis Shuneman Jr. were the two big "noises" in the Fourth of July events at the Sunset Valley golf course. Jordan won the flag tournament planting his banner at the nineteenth hole while Shuneman tied with D. C. Hatcher Jr. and H. M. White in the blind bogey and won in the draw. One hundred fifty took part in the flag tournament.

Sunday the local golfers teed off in an 18-hole low gross medal play for the three classes. Bob Cary's 73 topped the Class A performers, Pete Prato Jr. shot a 91 to win in Class B, and Mart Jordan carded a 97 to cop the Class C honors. Finals in Classes A and C for the June tournament were played Sunday.

Sparrells defeated Jordan 3 and 1 for the Class C crown but the Flinn-Davis battle ended all even and will be played off this week.

Carroll Snyder won two matches to enter the third round of the President's Cup play. Snyder won his first match from Mowbray by 2 and 1 then continued his march with a 1 up victory over Cole. "Shrimp" Abbott, low qualifier in the lower bracket, eliminated Paul Olsen 2 and 1 in a first round feature. Other victories were scored by Dr. Schur, C. Harting, and Ray Anthony.

6th Corps Area Polo Team Wins Thrilling Game Tuesday, 11-12

The Sixth Corps Area polo team won a thrilling game from the El Ranchito team of Arlington, Tex., in the first of a three game series at Fort Sheridan polo field Tuesday afternoon, 11-12. The next game of the series will be played at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, at Fort Sheridan.

The score in Tuesday's game was tied, 11-11, until a few seconds before the final bell. Maj. C. C. Smith's final shot between the goal posts just as the bell sounded, won the game for the Sixth Corps Area. Major Smith and Captain C. A. Wilkinson scored four goals each for the victors.

The game was thrilling throughout. The Sixth Corps Area team was mounted on faster horses, but the visitors from Texas made up for their smaller, slower mounts by their dash and fearlessness. Allowing for the difference in the handicapping, teams were evenly matched and the 1500 spectators were kept on their feet following the exciting progress of the two teams in the last minutes of play.

Oak Terrace School Carnival Continued For Two More Days

The annual Oak Terrace School carnival, held for the first three days last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be continued for two more days this week, Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8. All proceeds of this carnival go to the Oak Terrace School fund, and the event is sponsored by the Board of Education in District 111.

Fifty dollars in cash prizes will be given away at the end of the carnival. Visitors are asked to sign the register at the registration booth, so they may win a prize.

Dancing will be a feature of the last two days of the carnival. Other events include games, music, refreshments, booths of all kinds and a merry-go-round.

HORSE SHOW HELD AT FORT SHERIDAN

All Winners of Monday's and Tuesday's Events Are Announced

Another successful Sixth Corps Area Horse Show was staged at Fort Sheridan Monday and Tuesday of this week by the Sixth Corps Area Horse Show Association, of which Lt. L. G. Smith is secretary-treasurer.

Prominent North Shore stables, as well as military stables, were represented in this year's show, the complete results of which are as follows:

Monday, July 5: Seat and Hands (children under 10 years) — Won by Charles Smith; Jim Spanzier, second; Josephine Stanisko, third; Cliff King, fourth.

Notice Hunters — Won by Mint Sauce (Arthur Naylor); Whight (H. Lawler); Chesney Lad (Maj. P. T. Carpenter), fourth.

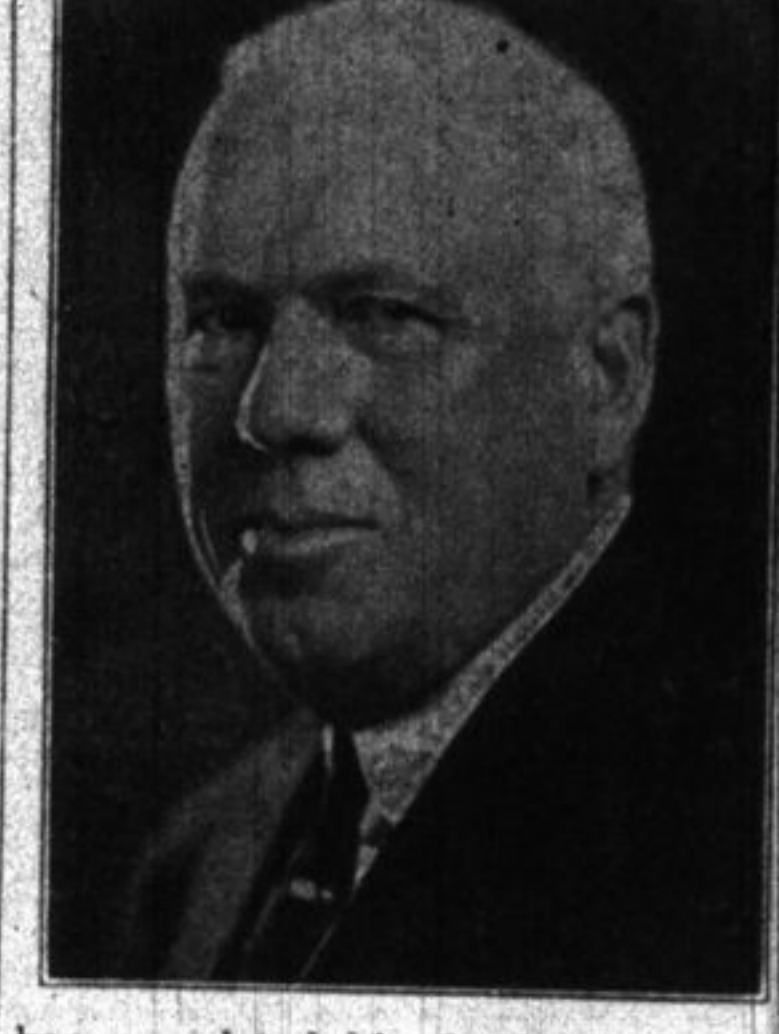
Lightweight Polo Ponies — Won by Nicotine (Fond Gate Farm); Queen (Fond Gate Farm), second; Queen Alexander (Maj. C. C. Smith), third; others withdrew.

Lightweight Hunters — Won by Golden Sunset (Dr. A. G. Gish), Orlando (Fond Gate Farm), second; Ampere (Maj. Gen. (Continued on page 8)

MR. HASTINGS ENDS 40TH YEAR OF WORK

Honored At Testimonial Dinner Given By International Business Machines

Samuel M. Hastings, one of Highland Park's most prominent residents and former mayor of this city,



has completed his fortieth year of service with the International Business Machines Corporation and its units and forerunners. Mr. Hastings was honored at a testimonial dinner given at the Drake Hotel on June 21, which was attended by 700 business associates and friends.

Mr. Hastings is chairman of the finance committee of the Dayton Scale Company, one of the units of International Business Machines Corporation. His record of service with the foremost concern of its kind in the world, includes the following:

Organizer, Computing Scale Company, 1893.

Organizer, Moneyweight Scale Company, 1899.

Organizer, Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company, 1911. (Name changed to International Business Machines Corporation in 1924.)

President, Dayton Scale Company, 1919-1926.

Director, International Business Machines Corporation.

Chairman, Dayton Scale Finance Committee.

President, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, 1915-16-17-32.

Mayor, Highland Park, 1915-1928.

Director, Central Republic Bank and Trust Company.

Chairman of the Board, Highland Park State Bank.

Mr. Hastings was presented with a medal of service at the testimonial dinner. Nearly 800 New York executives and engineers of the International Business Machines Corporation came to Chicago on a special Baltimore and Ohio train for the event. They were headed by Thomas J. Watson, president of the corporation.

Among those present at the testimonial dinner were Col. George T. Buckingham, the chief speaker; Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Edward N. Hurley, former United States Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, Col. William Buttrworth, O. E. Braitmayer, and Willis N. Booth and Oscar Gubelman, of New York.

Robert E. Smith Dies In Auto Accident In Des Moines Saturday

Robert E. Smith, 26, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of 333 Maple Avenue, Highland Park, was killed in an automobile accident at Des Moines, Iowa, late Saturday night. His companion, William L. Read, 25, son of Ralph Read, general counsel of the Rock Island Lines, whom Mr. Smith was visiting, was seriously injured.

In East Des Moines, Mr. Read's roadster struck a parked truck. The roadster spun around and skidded a hundred feet down the street, jumped the curb and crashed into a telephone pole.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rosehill Cemetery chapel in Chicago.

Mr. Smith is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Jerrens, Jr., of 1237 South St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park. He had lived in Highland Park since he was 2 years old, and loved his home and this community. Recently he joined Exmoor Country Club, and was very fond of his associations there.

He was graduated from the Elm Place School in Highland Park, Lake Forest Academy, and attended the Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Smith was associated in business with his father, who is president of the J. P. Smith Shoe Company, and had had experiences in all branches of the concern.

Local Garden Class Showing A Seasonal Exhibit At The Fair

The regular meeting of the Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, June 27, at the home of the President, Mrs. Ernest Reed.

Two new members were added to the list: Mrs. K. B. Lacy, 1645 Dato Avenue, and Mrs. O. R. Hogue, 115 Michigan Avenue.

A new office and new officer were created when Mrs. A. D. Brush of 18 North Dale Avenue was appointed publicity chairman. Mrs. Brush will be pleased to have any one call her who has items of interest to the garden club.

An interesting part of the recent exhibit at A Century of Progress Exposition. Those who have visited the Horticultural Hall have already been delighted with the beautiful display of plants and flowers under the direction of Mrs. Voegt. Also interesting to note is the charming and advantageous location.

The class has voted to add a sufficient amount to the original appropriation that it may continue to show a fresh and seasonal exhibit of plants throughout duration of the Fair.

Gardens visited June 27 were those of Mrs. Ernest Reed, 198 Edgecliff drive; Mrs. A. J. Metzler, Sycamore place; Mrs. F. W. Voegt, 158 Sunset road; and Mrs. O. H. Wallen, 83 Elmwood avenue.

On July 19, a luncheon and reception will be held at the Horticultural Hall for Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, national president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. William Farrell, Illinois state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Reservations will be made up to two hundred places.

Each year the local class joins the other North Shore Garden Clubs in supporting the work of the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild. Each Friday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Louise Van Norden, chairman of the Milwaukee division, with a representative from our club, will be at the Northwestern Station.

The members ask the people of Highland Park to bring flowers, plants, canned goods, and vegetables to be distributed to the needy and sick of Chicago and the North Shore.

"This is a lovely way of disposing of the flowers and vegetables from your gardens in a way to bring cheer into homes and hospitals that would otherwise be dreary," the officers say.

The Community Garden Class is a part of the Highland Park Woman's Club, but the membership is not limited to members of the Woman's Club.

The regular meeting time is the fourth Tuesday of each month. At times the members listen to instructive talks by prominent nurserymen. A social hour, when the members chat and compare ideas, is held.

"One of the happiest features of our procedure is the garden tour," the officers say. "We have recently been entertained in the beautiful gardens of Miss Elizabeth Wells Robertson, Miss Alma Bigelow, Mrs. Kellogg Speed, and Mrs. Edward Steel."

"King Kong" At Alcyon Tonight and Friday

Tonight and Friday the Alcyon theatre is featuring Robert Armstrong and Fay Wray in "King Kong," the story of the apellike monster from the prehistoric world. Its adventures outleaps the wildest imaginations!

Saturday, both for matinee and evening, the picture will be "Man Hunt" with Junior Durkin and Mrs. Wallace Reid. Take the whole family for an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

Charles Bickford, Mary Brian the feature attraction for Sunday and a very good assisting cast in "The Song of the Eagle" will be Sunday and Monday, July 9 and 10. "Pleasure Cruise," starring the alluring Genevieve Tobin and Roland Young, is to be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 and 12. These warm evenings you may be cool and comfortable while attending the Alcyon. A cooling system has been installed which is not injurious to one's health, and you are also furnished with a free parking space with an attendant in charge.

Informal Flower Show

An informal flower show is being held today at the Northmoor Country Club by the North Shore Garden Club. Mrs. Walter Brewster will criticize entries and talk on "Flower Arrangements" at 2:30 p.m.

Hold Picnic Today

A picnic is being held today at Sunset Park by the Mothers' Club of the Y. W. C. A. This is the first of a series being planned by the club.

STATE SALES TAX BEING "PASSED ON"

Customer To Pay 2 Per Cent Levy On Purchases Of 26 Cents and Over

Local merchants are passing on to their customers the new Illinois 2 per cent sales tax — which is not a sales tax, but an occupation tax on retailers.

Using a method similar to that used while the short-lived 3 per cent tax was in force, North Shore and Chicago retailers began last Saturday, the first day the two-year revenue-raising measure was in force, adding 2 per cent to the cost of all products sold to their customers on all articles costing more than 25 cents.

Most merchants will absorb the tax on merchandise costing 25 cents or less. On merchandise costing 26 to 75 cents, 1 cent will be added; on merchandise costing 76 cents to \$1.25, 2 cents will be added; and on merchandise costing \$1.26 to \$1.75, 3 cents will be added. On every 50 cents' worth of merchandise above \$1.75, 1 cent will be added.

This system is known as the bracket plan, and has been worked out and adopted as the best method to use in the metropolitan district by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and the State Street stores.

These organizations are suggesting that the merchants do not add the tax as a "sales tax" to the merchandise, but to use the phrase "account of tax" or "tax expense" when sending out statements at the end of the month.

It is pointed out that there are three accepted methods of complying with the new law. The first, the absorption of the tax by the retailer, and the second, raising the selling price to include the tax, are declared unsound and unsafe merchandising practice, because the latter plan would be ruinous to any merchant who attempts it, and the second plan is impractical and would result in unfair competitive methods. The third plan, the so-called bracket plan, is the one recommended.

Local merchants reason that the tax should be passed on to the customer, because he should be aware that he is paying the tax, as he is aware that he pays other taxes. Civic leaders view any so-called "painless" tax with alarm, because it holds out the promise of unnecessary taxation and its resultant wastefulness, greed and corruption of public officials.

The estimated revenue from the year. For six months, that is, new tax will amount to \$5,000,000 until Jan. 1, 1934, the receipts from the new levy will be turned over to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission for its operations among the poor. The proceeds for the remaining eighteen months covered by the life of the law, will be devoted to reducing and possibly eliminating the state tax now levied on real estate and personal property, sponsors of the measure claim.

Highwood Legion Post To Give 3-Day Carnival

Stupey-Smith Post No. 501 of the American Legion, of Highwood, will hold a three-day carnival in that city on Aug. 3, 4, and 5, officers of the post announced this week.

The carnival will be held at the corner of Webster and Waukegan Avenues, and the proceeds will be used to finance the post activities. Arrangements for the affair have not been completed.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTICE

The Illinois Emergency Relief Committee gives only food and fuel, and those on requisitions which must be sent to Waukegan for purchase orders to be made and returned to the office of the Highland Park Social Service.

Social Service would like to stand ready, as before, to help where there is an eviction, with dental care, with hospital care, with care when it is necessary to send some one to Waukegan or Chicago for medical or other aid, with occasional x-rays at the hospital and in many other ways.

Perhaps this gives you an idea of how much the payment of your pledge is needed and how welcome any sum will be to help with our revolving fund.

Needed now — Baby's clothes, 3 baby carriages, men's trousers, men's shoes.

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