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PUBLIC FUNDS MAY BUILD HIGH SCHOOL

U. S. To Be Asked For Money To Construct A Lake Forest Building

Petitions are being circulated in Lake Forest, Highwood and Deerfield, and signed by voters asking the Board of Education of Deerfield-Shields High School to make application to the Federal Administration of Public Works at Washington for funds with which to build a high school at Lake Forest as part of the Deerfield-Shields system. This fund is created to give employment under the provision of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The petitions read as follows: "The undersigned citizens of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School District hereby attest to the fact that a high school at Lake Forest constructed from funds allocated under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act is desired and acceptable to a majority of the citizens residing in the Deerfield - Shields Township High School District. The undersigned affirm that this project will give immediate work to many men in this region who are at present unemployed. We respectfully petition your Board to make application to the District Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for adequate funds for this school to be built authorized by an election held on July 22, 1924."

Under the provisions of this Act the local Board can secure funds with which to build. The Act provides (Continued on page 5)

Fort Sheridan Will Play North Shore Polo Team Sunday

After defeating the Onwentsia Club team last Sunday afternoon at the Fort Sheridan polo field, 17-6, the Fort Sheridan quartet will play Herbert Lorber's famous North Shore polo team next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 on the Fort Sheridan field.

The line up for Fort Sheridan will be as follows: Lt. G. S. Smith, Capt. C. A. Wilkinson, Capt. C. E. Davis and Lt. L. G. Smith. The line-up for North Shore will be as follows: Maj. Richard Hunter, Herbert Lorber, Capt. P. P. Rodes, and Maj. C. C. Smith.

Capt. C. E. Davis, with 7 goals, was high scorer at last Sunday afternoon's game. Lt. G. S. Smith made two, Capt. Rodes and Lt. L. G. Smith made four each. For Onwentsia, Charles Gore made one, Dick Simmons made 2, and Maj. C. C. Smith made 3. The other member of the Onwentsia team was Capt. Max Corpening.

Mrs. Insull Sells 10-Acre Tract To Ralph Bard, Highland Park

A ten-acre tract on the west side of Countryside Lake, an artificial body of water near Libertyville, was reported sold Tuesday for \$4000 to Ralph A. Bard, of Highland Park, vice president of the Chicago Corporation.

The tract was the property of Mrs. Samuel Insull. Title was conveyed for Mrs. Insull and her husband, who had a dower interest in the site, by their son, Samuel Jr. The sale was made by John Griffith, Lake Forest realtor.

WORTH WHILE THOUGHTS

It takes all kinds of people to make a world —
Fat, lean, medium, long, short, good natured, bad natured, good looking, not so easy on the eyes, — no two of us just alike.
But sometimes we appear to think it takes only our own kind to make a world.
This would be a queer world, wouldn't it, if we all looked and acted alike?
Variety—in politics, religions, nationality, recreations, in our clothes and our habits, good and bad, and so on — is the spice of life.
No matter what the color of your eyes or the length of your nose or the angle of your ears may be, you will find that one man's dollar is as good as another's in buying just what you want
D-X SUPER SERVICE STATION
Elm Place and St. Johns Ave.
Highland Park

W. E. Bietsch Explains His Unusual Hobby At Rotary Club Luncheon

William E. Bietsch of 382 Moraine road, Highland Park, whose hobby is the collecting of rare and unusual woods from all over the world, was the speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Highland Park Rotary Club at the Moraine Hotel.

Mr. Bietsch told about his unusual hobby, and exhibited part of his large collection of probably every known variety of wood in the world. Some of the exhibits at the Rotary Club luncheon were made up into vases and other ornamental pieces, and others were rough and polished specimens of rare woods.

One of the most interesting of the thousands of specimens owned by Mr. Bietsch, which he showed to the members of the Rotary Club on Monday, was a piece of cocobolo, a beautiful dark-colored wood of uncertain origin, which is so heavy it sinks in water.

District Convention Of American Legion To Be At Deerfield

The annual convention of posts of the Eighth District of The American Legion, Department of Illinois will be held Friday evening of this week, July 21, at Deerfield, with members of the Deerfield Post as hosts. The meeting will be held in the Deerfield Masonic Temple on Waukegan road. The eighth district includes all of the Legion posts in Lake County.

James Ringley, of Chicago, state commander of the Legion, will be present at the meeting. Joseph Delacour, commander of the Cook County Legion Council, and Paul Armstrong, a candidate for senior vice-commander of Illinois, are expected. Mancel Talcott of Waukegan, junior vice-commander of Illinois, and various other Legion dignitaries of northern Illinois will also be present. Charles C. Kapscull, senior vice-commander of Illinois, is a member of Deerfield Post. Buddies of the famous Rainbow Division, with which Mr. Kapscull served, expect to attend Friday evening's convention.

Refreshments will be served by the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary, and entertainment will be provided for the guests.

The drum and bugle corps units from Sharvin Post at North Chicago and the Veterans Hospital are expected to attend the convention.

District Commander Len Hook of Grays Lake, has appointed the following committees in charge of the meeting:

Resolutions Committee — Harry Brown of Lake Forest, chairman; with Charles Prizer of Lake Bluff, and Bryan Husted of Waukegan as members;

Rules and Regulations Committee — Frank Opeka of North Chicago, chairman, with George A. McGaughey of Waukegan, and Joseph Jadrich of North Chicago, as members.

\$45,185 Appropriated For Deerfield Budget For the Fiscal Year

A total of \$45,185 is appropriated for the operation of the Village of Deerfield during the fiscal year May 1, 1933, to April 30, 1934.

The Deerfield village president and trustees receive no salary. The village clerk receives \$2400 a year. The village pays \$1500 a year rent for offices. These two items are included in the general fund appropriation, which totals \$11,585.

The total fire department fund is \$1925 for the year, and the police department fund total \$3295. The village marshal receives \$2500 a year.

The total water department appropriations for the year are \$19,680. Of this amount, \$15,000 is set aside for purchase of water from Highland Park.

The streets and alleys fund totals \$950. A total of \$2500 is set aside for the bonded indebtedness fund. The street lighting fund is \$4740, and the contingent fund is \$500.

The itemized appropriation bill appears in this issue of The Highland Park Press.

Royal Neighbors To Have "Jitney Surprise Party"

The Royal Neighbors Lodge of Highland Park will hold a "jitney surprise party" on Wednesday evening of next week, July 26, at the Masonic Temple.
There will be a door prize and other features. The public is invited.

They're Going Fast

The sale of the special books of World's Fair tickets, first offered for sale in this community by The Highland Park Press last week, has been above expectations, and the result is that there are only a few of these bargain books left.

We are urging our readers to take advantage of this opportunity immediately, before the tickets are gone.

As we told you last week, we are offering a \$3.65 book of tickets to the World's Fair and eleven of its most important concessions, for only \$2.50. Tickets are transferable and may be used at any time during the Fair.

In this special book of tickets, you get the following: One general admission to A Century of Progress Exposition, and admittance to the following concessions—(1) Sky Ride or Observation Tower; (2) Lagoon Boat Ride; (3) Wings of a Century; (4) Indian Village Pageant; (5) Lincoln Group; (6) Fort Dearborn; (7) Seminole Indian Village; (8) Lion Motordrome; (9) Pantheon; (10) Streets of Paris, and (11) Hollywood.

REPORTER GREETED ITALIAN OFFICERS GROWN-UPS TO HAVE SCOUT CAMP PERIOD

John Steele Represents This Newspaper At Landing Of General Balbo

This newspaper was represented at the history-making reception accorded Gen. Italo Balbo and his 96 companions when they ended their 6100-mile flight from Italy to A Century of Progress Exposition late Saturday afternoon.

John Steele, youthful reporter for this paper, was on hand to meet the first plane, piloted by Gen. Balbo, as it landed near Navy Pier, our reporter accompanied the party of Italian officers on their tour of the Fair, and later on their ride to the Drake Hotel, and even talked to some of the young fliers and observed them at close range during the evening following the uproarious welcome to Chicago.

Young Steele, a sophomore at Deerfield-Shields High School, whose home is in Highland Park, tells vividly of his experiences of the later afternoon and evening, and describes the arrival, reception and tour through the Fair and to the hotel. Here is the story:

Well, this week your reporter had the luck to crash the gates to one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever given by Old Father Dearborn. You know this was the welcome (Continued on page 10)

Local Golfers Break Records at Cog Hill Golf Course Monday

Shooting birdies and pars with firm regularity, two Highland Park golfers Monday set an all-time record at the Cog Hill Golf course, southwest of Chicago. The two course-breakers are Tom Kelly, professional at Sunset Valley Golf Club, and Bill Chambers, amateur.

Competing in the Illinois Public Golf Association tournament over No. 2 course at Cog Hill, the two local men had the astounding score of 29-29, or a total of 58 strokes for the eighteen holes. Par is 37-35, for a total of 72.

Mr. Chambers also featured a new record of 31-34, for a total of 67. The former professional low-scoring mark was 67 by Wally Reich, while Alden B. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Company, held the amateur record of 68. Mr. Chambers had eight birdies and was over par on two holes. Here is his card:
Out 2 3 4 3 3 4 4 5 3-31
Par 3 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 4-37
In 3 5 4 3 4 4 3 3-34-65
Par 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 3-35-72

St. James Church Will Have Annual Carnival

During the last week the Rev. J. P. Holley, pastor of St. James' Church, Highwood and Highland Park, called a meeting and decided to hold the annual carnival August 10, 11, and 12, at Mazik's residence on Green Bay Road.

Committees have been appointed and are hard at work on extensive plans. The general chairman of the affair are Mrs. Andrew Walsh, president of the Tabernacle Society, and Marshall Williams, president of the Holy Name Society. Another general meeting of the committees is called for Monday night, August 24. Rev. Holley is anxious to have a large turnout.

Lions Club Plays Golf
The members of the Highland Park Lions Club had an afternoon of golf at Countryside Golf Club yesterday afternoon and dinner there last evening.

Opera's Return To The North Shore To Be In August and September

The Cosmopolitan Opera Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Illinois as a non-profit corporation, will give three performances in the Deerfield-Shields High School Auditorium on the evenings of August 3, Sept. 6 and Sept. 13, respectively. Carl Formes is managing director and Dino Bigalli, of the Chicago and Civic Opera companies, is the musical director.

This North Shore Opera Festival is in nature of an answer to the oft expressed query, "Why no opera on the North Shore?" Because of the enthusiastic support of North Shore patrons of opera who attended the performances given by this organization last winter, the Cosmopolitan is planning opera on a scale, and with a degree of artistic finish commensurate with audiences accustomed to the grandeur of the Ravinia seasons of the past.

The repertoire offered for these performances is as follows: Aug. 30, Carmen; Sept. 6, Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci; and on Sept. 15, Madam Butterfly.

Giacomo Spadoni of the Civic and Ravinia Opera companies is the chorus master. Bernard Cantor, stage director of many of the great opera companies, and who staged the remarkably successful Emperor Jones with Lawrence Tibbets in the name part, will have full charge of everything pertaining to the stage. The ballet in Carmen will be under supervision of Laurent Novikoff, for many years ballet master of the Civic Opera Company. The orchestra and chorus are all recruited from the forces of the Civic Opera Company.

Among the artists engaged are Marie Barova, Wilfred Engelman, Carl Formes, Carlo Hatvary, Dorothy Herman, Janina La Boda, Forrest Lamont, Irene Pavloska, Luigi Ruffino, Alda Ventos, and Kai de Vermont.

Mr. Formes is now negotiating with an artist of stellar rank for the part of Butterfly, whom eastern critics have the greatest butterfly of all time, and the announcement of whose engagement will be in the nature of a sensation.

Committees will be formed in each of the ten North Shore towns to put these performances over with a real bang. Tickets will be on sale in each suburb for the convenience of patrons. The prices of admission are very low and fully in keeping with the trend of the times.

Social Service Here Acknowledges Check Of \$185 From a Store

The members of the Highland Park Social Service Committee wish to assure their friends and helpers that they are "carrying on." These are some of the things that have been done in the last few weeks:

1. Aid given in time of trouble (in the death of a mother).
2. A home found for a friendless boy, where he receives kindness and understanding.
3. Avoiding evictions in two instances.
4. Caring for two families after evictions.
5. Securing aid for a woman who is bed-ridden.
6. Interesting a dentist in a very difficult case.
7. Working with probation officer on three family cases.

"We are especially grateful for the check of \$185.19 received from the National Tea Company through Mayor Metzger's office, being the proceeds of the 3 per cent sales tax in this community. This has enabled us to render the very help cited above," explain the officers of the Social Service.

Current needs are as follows: Social Service Headquarters needs a screen door, to provide better ventilation during these warm days; baby carriages and baby clothes and men's shoes and trousers are always in demand.

Miss Rena Nelson Is A Winner In First Tournament Round

Miss Rena Nelson, of Highland Park, representing Exmoor Country Club, set a new course record of 40-37-77 in the first round match of the Chicago District Women's Championship Tuesday at Skokie Country Club.

Miss Nelson defeated Miss Mildred Hackl, Midlothian champion, 3 and 2. Both went out in 40. Hooked shots near the finish were responsible for the defeat of Miss Hackl.

Miss Jean Armstrong, of Indian Hill, present holder of the title, defeated Miss Jane Weller, of Northmoor, winner in 1931, by a margin of 2 up.

GEN. BALBO AT FORT SHERIDAN TUESDAY

Italian Fliers Visit North Shore and See Events That Afternoon

Gen. Italo Balbo and his fellow officers in the Italian air armada, who visited A Century of Progress Exposition and Chicago this week, paid a brief visit to Fort Sheridan and the North Shore Tuesday afternoon.

Arriving at the Fort at 3:45 from Chicago, the Italian fliers were taken on a brief inspection of the post, witnessed a flight demonstration by Selfridge Field fliers who comprise the official air escort of the 24 Italian planes during their stay in the United States, witnessed an exhibition of jumping by Sixth Corps Area horses and riders, watched the first part of a six-chukker polo game between the Chicago All-Stars and the Sixth Corps Area team, and were entertained at a reception at the Officers' Club before departing for Chicago.

The outstanding spectacle of the afternoon was the formation of 32 Selfridge Field planes spelling the word "Italy."

Gen. Balbo and his officers were given a special escort from the Michigan Avenue bridge in Chicago to Fort Sheridan, the motorcade driving out from downtown in about an hour.

Upon his arrival at the Fort, he was given a 19-gun salute, and was welcomed to the North Shore by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, and thousands of North Shore citizens.

Gen. Parker played with the Sixth Corps Area team in the first chukker of the polo game, which was won by the All-Stars, 8-7, and his famous jumper, Ampere, took part in the exhibition preceding the game. Other Sixth Corps Area horses put through their paces for the Italian officers were Chesney Lad, Star Finch, Joror and Johnny Walker.

"Spotted" five goals in the second chukker, the Chicago All-Stars made three goals in the fourth and fifth periods to win from the Sixth Corps Area team, which threatened to tie the score in the very last chukker, making three goals in that period.

Capt. C. E. Davis, of the Sixth Corps Area team, was high point man of the afternoon, with four goals to his credit. Capt. T. S. Wilkinson made two goals for the losers, and Maj. C. C. Smith made one goal. In addition to Gen. Parker, the other member of the Sixth Corps Area team was Capt. P. P. Rodes.

For the Chicago All-Stars, Paul Butler, Earl Shaw and Alfred House each made one goal, and the other member of the team was Cecil Childers.

Thrift Shop Requests All Kinds of Garments

The Thrift Shop in Highland Park needs garments — summer garments of any kind — for distribution in this community.

The Shop has been giving away so many lately that it can't meet the demand.

"Send in all the clothes you don't need or are tired of," is the plea.

Fire Department Called

The Highland Park Fire Department was called to put out three blazes in Highland Park residences during the past week. The effective work of the department held the loss in each case down to a minimum.

TAX REFUND MONEY

Highland Park merchants, those who are members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and others, were asked by that organization several weeks ago to co-operate in a program of refunding money collected during the short duration of the state 3 per cent sales tax several months ago. These refunds to purchasers, upon their presentation of their sales slips, were to have been made as far as possible by July 15.

All money left over after that date, which was last Saturday, is to be turned over to the Highland Park Social Service Committee for relief work in this community.

The Chamber of Commerce this week is requesting that local merchants bring this money to the office of the Chamber, on Central Avenue, where it will be recorded and given to the Social Service for use immediately.