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## MAYOR METZEL HEAD OF NRA COMMITTEE

### Educational Program to "Sell" Recovery Program to Highland Park

Mayor Emil B. Metzger, of Highland Park, is general chairman of a committee organized to sign up all commercial enterprises in this city under the blanket code of the National Recovery Act, and to sign up all local consumers to come under the act.

Mayor Metzger, in speaking for his committee, which has already begun its educational and sales campaign, says he is confident that the entire town will be signed up under the blanket code before Labor Day, the time limit set by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for the adoption of the code by the country.

Out of a possible 35 commercial enterprises in Highland Park, about 25 have already signed the blanket code. It is the aim of the committee to "sell" the code to everyone here, and to see that all who sign it live up to its principles and provisions.

Although no official survey has been made yet, it is evident that there has been an increase in employment in Highland Park, because of the signing of the NRA code.

Mayor Metzger emphasizes that if a concern displays the "blue eagle" of the NRA, it is expected to follow the instructions of the blanket code, until that code is superseded by an individual trade code. If any local firm which has signed the blanket code, is proved to be disregarding any of the provisions in the code, the local public will be asked to retaliate by refusing to trade with that firm.

Mrs. Nellie F. Flinn is the lieutenant general chairman of the local NRA committee. Mortimer Singer is the publicity colonel, Howard Moran is the sales army colonel, and Col. Ray D. Smith is the educational committee colonel.

The educational committee has appealed to the civic groups, and schools and the churches of Highland Park, to assist in explaining the NRA program. Representatives of these groups may be called upon to speak at public gatherings held for public instruction on the principles and provisions of the National Recovery Act, if such instruction is found necessary.

Those to whom Mayor Metzger has appealed are as follows: R. S. Furnell, of the Rotary Club; Paul Olson, of the Lions Club; Harold A. Bridges of the American Legion; Mrs. Charles Mason of the Woman's Club; K. E. Wagner, of the Ravinia Civic Association; Carl Odell of the Porcupine Club; Robert T. Mack, of the City Club; Mrs. L. V. Hutton, of the Y. W. C. A.; Laurence Stein of the Social Service; Jesse L. Smith, of the grammar schools; R. L. Sandwick of the high school; and Clark G. Wright of the Lincoln School.

All local ministers are also appealed to in regard to the NRA program. They are the Rev. F. Brand-feller, the Rev. John Herbert Edwards, the Rev. Christoph Keller, the Rev. J. D. O'Neill, the Rev. Charles Schulman, the Rev. Harvey Siemsen, the Rev. Lacy Simms, the Rev. W. F. Suhr, the Rev. Joseph H. Taylor.

## N. S. Garden Club Has Annual Flower Show

The Mid-summer garden show of the North Shore Garden Club will be held Saturday, August 19th from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Lake Shore Country club in Glencoe. Mrs. J. Weinberg is president of the North Shore Garden club and the committee in charge of the show consists of Mrs. Lewis Lepman, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Baldauf, Mrs. Herman Fensenthal, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. Walter Lillienfeld, Mrs. Herbert Mayer, Mrs. Herbert Phillipsborn, Mrs. Benjamin F. Stein and Mrs. Richard Thorsch.

All entries must be in the hands of Mrs. Lepman today (Thursday). Prizes will be awarded for display of flowers and vegetables, and for decorated tables.

An invitation is extended the public to attend this annual garden showing.

## H. P. Garden Study Club Meets Aug. 21

A meeting of the Highland Park Garden Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Hobarth, 153 Clifton Avenue, on Monday, Aug. 21, at two o'clock. Will all those who can not attend kindly notify the hosts.

## Here's A Tip For New Kind Of A Household Pet: An Alligator!

Highland Park's newest fad is— alligators! Local youngsters have discovered that the young reptiles can be bought at a certain place on Milwaukee Avenue, and it is estimated that dozens of the "gators are living in this city, as pets of local boys and girls.

At first, mothers and fathers sternly forbid the purchase of these "mascots." Clamps were firmly attached to the family purse. But youth will find a way, so finally many harassed parents capitulated, and the result was that Johnny and Susie are now thinking up new and original names for their "gators, which do not quite conform with Northern Illinois ideas of household pets.

Even a window display in Highland Park has been built around one of the tiny alligators. The north display window of Haak's Auto Supply Company, on South Second Street, is a tropical diorama this week, complete with palms, sand—and an alligator!

## Aleyon Will Present Laurel and Hardy Film

The Aleyon Theatre is featuring tonight for the last time Douglas Fairbanks and Loretta Young in "The Life of Jimmy Dolan," the story of a public idol who lead a double life.

We all want to see Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "The Devil's Brother," which is to be shown on Friday and Saturday of this week. This is a feature length comedy-romance. For the Saturday matinee only the Aleyon is presenting on the stage "The Story of Book Friends Come to Life." This playlet is given by a juvenile cast, and both the kiddies and the adults are certain to enjoy every minute of it. "Jennie Gerhardt," the very popular movie featuring Sylvia Sydney and Mary Astor, will be the attraction for Sunday and Monday, Aug. 20 and 21.

Lee Tracy and Madge Evans can be seen in "The Nuisance" on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23. Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat in "Adorable" are coming to the Aleyon on Aug. 24, 25 and 26.

## Unemployed Asked To List Their Trades At Old City Hall Building

All men registered for assistance under the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission in Deerfield Township are requested to list their occupation or trade with the local committee.

It is important that these local people do this at once. Headquarters are at the old city hall building, 549 Central Avenue.

E. R. Theobald is superintendent of the work relief department of the Deerfield Township branch of the state organization, and will have charge of this registration.

## Funeral of Richard Willis Gerken Held Thursday Last Week

Richard Willis Gerken, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Gerken, of Highland Park, who was drowned in Lake Michigan Tuesday of last week, was born in Highland Park on June 10, 1924. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Wilma and Marilyn, and one brother, William Joseph. He is also survived by his two grandmothers.

Funeral services were held at the Bethany Evangelical Church Thursday, Aug. 10, with the Rev. H. F. Siemsen officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park.

Richard was drowned at the beach north of Deere Park. He and a group of boys had been swimming at the Highland Park beaches this summer. His death occurred about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week. The fire department worked over his body for two hours, but without result.

Richard was a member and regular attendant of the Sunday school, and attended the daily vacation Bible school at Bethany church.

## Royal Neighbors Hold Fine Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of Highland Park Camp No. 4162 held a stated meeting last Wednesday evening at Masonic Temple. The meeting was largely attended and after the usual business was disposed of by Mrs. Florence Welch, orator, two distinguished guests Mrs. Gorman, district supervisor and Mrs. Krueger, deputy, were introduced. Some time was then spent in practicing the camp drills after which refreshments were served.

## LOCAL PARKS NOTED FOR NATURAL BEAUTY

### Forest Playgrounds of This City Rank High Among Those of Illinois

By M. J. Hardacre, President, Highland Park East Park District. Highland Park, according to the records of the Illinois State Parks Association, while not the first, ranks high among the cities of Illinois in park acreage as compared to population.

On account of its natural beauty, the acquiring of the land has been the principal cost, in many cases, it having been unnecessary to expend any considerable sum in landscaping or upkeep.

Central Park at Central Avenue and the lake is the oldest park we have. It is really the property of the city, but is leased to the Highland Park East Park District for one dollar per year. Here we find picnic grounds at the top of the bluff with tables and seats; parking space free for residents of the city; lovely shade and drinking fountains. On the beach bathing facilities, bath houses and toilet facilities, all under the supervision of competent guards.

Sunset Woods is probably our most important park and, of course, the largest. Here we find picnic facilities, dancing platform, wading pool, ball diamond, tennis courts, etc., all free to residents of Highland Park. Here, too, we have supervised playground work under trained and competent men and women directors. In this park alone last year we entertained almost five thousand picnickers, six thousand dancers, twelve hundred tennis players, twelve thousand five hundred spectators at ball games, and seven thousand skaters during a very short winter season.

Lincoln Park at Green Bay Road and Lincoln Avenue, faces the Lincoln School. With the limited playground area adjacent to that school, this park has been of very great benefit to the school children. It contains four soft-ball diamonds, all of which are busy each evening during the summer. Altogether some thirty-six teams, in various leagues, use these diamonds. Girls and boys, men and women, all belong to these teams, and compete according to classification. Participants and spectators at this park number many thousands of people during the summer.

In Ravinia we have Longview Park. West of the Northwestern tracks, running south from Roger Williams Avenue. Here are volley ball courts and soft-ball diamond, and immediately north across Roger Williams Avenue we find the rose garden which is handled by the Ravinia Garden Club, but on Park property. A little north and east we find several splendid tennis courts which are for the benefit of all Highland Park residents, a small fee being charged to help defray upkeep.

At the north end near the Highwood line lies Port Clinton Park, which contains one of the loveliest ravines in our city. Level land sufficient for games and playground work is included in its area and supervised work goes on there as well as at Ravinia.

A few of our parks have no playground facilities. Memorial Park, opposite the Presbyterian Church, formerly belonged to the city and was turned over to the board about the time the Soldiers' Monument was erected after the close of the World War. This beautiful creation was designed by our fellow townsman, James Cady Ewell, and is lighted at night so that it is always visible to passersby. Here the American Legion holds patriotic services each Memorial Day. Laurel Park, lying along St. Johns Avenue, adjoins the property of the library and that of the City Hall, and completes a very beautiful municipal plan. The landscaping of this entire tract as done under the direction of the late Edward M. Laing, then superintendent of parks. The care of the property is now under the present park organization, the library and city contributing their share of the costs. We feel the appearance of the grounds speaks well for those directly responsible.

Immediately east of the North Shore Station in Ravinia lies a small triangular bit of park which was acquired many years ago by voluntary special assessment of the people living in that section. This is a small park without playground facilities. It has been kept as nearly natural as possible, and is largely utilized as a resting place, especially for mothers with young children.

The Park District Board has only one road under its control, Ravine Drive, running from St. Johns Avenue to the lake was the first property under its control. The present condition of the septic tank at its

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## HIGHWOOD TO HAVE A NATIONAL BANK

### Institution with a Capital of \$50,000 Is Now Being Organized

Highwood is to have a new bank, to be known as the First National Bank of Highwood, with a capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$12,500. This institution, which will be a member of the Federal Reserve System, will be Highwood's only bank; that city has been without a bank since the closing of the Highwood State Bank nearly two years ago.

Shares in the new bank, which will have a par value of \$100 each, are being sold for \$125, and the right of allotment is reserved. The organizers are the following: Sam Santi, wholesale and retail merchant; Victor Colombini, restorer of general merchandise; Everaust Belle, retail grocer; Joseph Natta, manufacturer; Mike Turelli, general retailer; A. S. Legris, banker with 15 years experience; P. A. Dupont; A. J. Kelly; H. E. Berentson, banker with 20 years experience; and H. G. McLaws.

## Ravinia Teams Victors In Baseball Tournaments

Last Monday morning the baseball teams from all the playgrounds in Highland Park met at Lincoln playground for a tournament in which the senior team from Ravinia and the junior team from Sunset were victorious. All the games were close but the winning teams displayed a brand of ball that could not be beaten.

## Highwood Man Hurt As Team Runs Away, Overturns Hay Wagon

Silvio Marchetti, of Highwood, received a broken left leg and injuries to his left shoulder and elbow Monday afternoon when he was thrown from a load of hay after his team of horses had bolted and ran away, overturning the load at the corner of Onwentsia Avenue and Green Bay Road.

This was the first runaway team of horses reported in Highland Park for many years.

Mr. Marchetti was first taken to the Highland Park Hospital, and later transferred to the Lake County General Hospital, where he is recovering from his injuries.

## Community Garden Class Guests Aug. 22 Of Evanston Club

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will visit the gardens of Evanston on Tuesday, August 22. Members and friends are requested to meet at the H. P. Woman's Club at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from where they will leave in a body for the home of Mrs. W. H. Colvin, 1100 Forest avenue Evanston. Here they will be the guests of the Evanston Garden Club and will be escorted to the various gardens by its members.

## John Koon Is Injured By Discharge of Pistol

John Koon, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koon, 510 Lincoln place, Highland Park, was shot through the chest in the accidental discharge of a small revolver on Friday of last week.

He was taken to the Highland Park Hospital for treatment, and returned to his home Tuesday, recovering nicely.

John and some other boys had been using the weapon for target practice, and the accident occurred as the lad tried to fix the pistol after it had jammed.

## The Societa Modenese Picnic Is Postponed

The picnic of the Societa Modenese of M. S., of Highwood, which was planned for this coming Sunday, Aug. 20, at Santi's Grove, has been postponed to an indefinite date, by the entertainment committee.

Holder of tickets are asked to watch The Press for further announcements in regard to this affair, which will be held soon, and for which the original tickets will be good.

## Ravinia's Own Unique "Bal Musette" To Be On Saturday, Aug. 26

Ravinia's "Bal Musette" which is Ravinia's own unique summer fete will again be given by the Ravinia Woman's Club on Saturday evening, Aug. 26.

Once again Ravinia Villagers will gather in the open beneath the stars for a night of gaiety. The "Bal Musette" which has become a tradition in Ravinia, is distinctly different. There has never been anything quite like the "Bal Musette" given anywhere in America. It is on this night that the whole village is invited to don gay costumes and to join the merry-makers out of doors for a night of dancing and play.

Interesting plans have been made for the affair this year by the committee in charge and special features are being arranged including entertainment and special music.

An unusual arrangement of tables for various refreshments has been planned which will make it pleasant for those who do not dance but who wish to join the party.

There will be the usual children's program from 7:30 p.m. to 9 o'clock, which will include play and dancing and prizes for the best costumes.

Prizes for grown-ups too will be awarded for the best costumes, and James Cady Ewell has consented to again act as master of ceremonies during the grand march.

The place is the closed section of Kincaid Street at Roger Williams and Bronson Avenues. The admission fee is small and will be the same for dancers or spectators.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to join in the festivities.

## Track and Field Meet Won By Ravinia Team At the Lincoln Field

The Ravinia team won the Highland Park track and field meet held at Lincoln Playground last Friday, Aug. 11.

The Ravinia team scored 118 points, while the other teams made the following scores: Sunset, 42; Lincoln, 34; and Port Clinton, 20. Over 150 children from the local playgrounds took part. The winners of the individual events were as follows:

- JUNIOR BOYS**
  - 50-yard dash—7.3: Leland Pharr (R), Ste Bromsted (R), Louis Fischetti (L).
  - 75-yard hurdles—11.2: Howard Moran (L), Arthur Flint (R), Edward Lillienfeld (R).
  - Broad jump—Junior Morgan (L), Bromsted (R), Fischetti (L).
  - High jump—4.2: John Kenfield (R), Arthur Flint (R), Jerry McCaffrey (S).
  - 300-yard relay—Ravinia, Sunset, and Port Clinton: 41 sec.
- JUNIOR GIRLS**
  - 50-yard dash—7.3: Alice Woodbury (R), Dorothy Babie (L), Peggy Jones (R).
  - 75-yard hurdles—7.5: Dorothy Babie (L), Wiggins Grover (PC), Margaret Pasquini (PC).
  - Broad jump—Bernice Mahan (PC), Rachel Brant (R), Margaret Pasquini (PC).
  - High jump—Alice Woodbury (R), Bernice Mahan (PC), Louise Hensler (R).
  - 300-yard relay—Ravinia, Lincoln Port Clinton: 41.5.
- SENIOR GIRLS**
  - 50-yard dash—7.5: Betty Harris (R), Francis Venning (R).
  - 75-yard hurdles—3.7: Lois Zahn (R), Davidia Clarke (R), Betty Harris (R).
  - Broad jump—Francis Venning (R), Rosemary Rafferty (S), Davidia Clarke (R).
  - High jump—4.2: Lois Zahn (R), Hilda Bein (R).
  - 300-yard relay—Ravinia, Lincoln: 39.9.

- INTERMEDIATE BOYS**
  - 100-yard Dash—3.2: Eugene Schondorf (S), Henry Wolder (R), Orlando Viverrito (R).
  - 75-yard Hurdles—9.8: Alden Harris (R), Eugene Schondorf (S), George Bowden (S).
  - 300-yard Relay—Alden Harris (R), John Kenfield (R), Ray Inman (S).
  - Shot—J. Sanford (L), Tommy Simpson (R), Paul Wolbrook (S).
  - Broad Jump—Wildie (R), Bleimel (L), Dayton (PC).
  - High Jump—4.7: Dayton (PC), Harris (R), Hamilton (R).
- SENIOR BOYS**
  - 100-yard Dash—3.0.4: Wallace Glader (S), Foster Burmont (S), Francis O'Connor (R).
  - 75-yard Hurdles—9.4: Francis O'Connor (R), Alden Harris (R), Wallace Glader (S).
  - Shot Put—4.8—Orlando Viverrito (R), James Munstock (R), Wallace Glader (S).
  - Discus—Glader (S), Kettner (R), Munstock (R).
  - High Jump—4.6. 11-in.—Brigham (L), G. Benson (R).
  - 300-yard Relay—Ravinia, Sunset, Lincoln: 36.1.

## Fort Sheridan Poloists Beat Twin Cities, 16-10

The Fort Sheridan polo team defeated the Twin Cities team, of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Sunday morning at the Oak Brook field, 16 to 10. Lt. L. G. Smith was the individual star for the Fort, scoring five goals.

The game was the first in the "intra-circuit" series. Today, Thursday, Fort Sheridan will play the winner of Tuesday's Oak Brook-Dayton match, for the title.

## Royal Neighbors To Meet Next Wednesday

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, at the Masonic Temple. This will be a business meeting followed by a social hour. All members are urged to attend.

## SEVEN LAGOONS IN SKOKIE BEING BUILT

### Maj. Chapman Tells of Work of Forest Army in County Preserve

Major Chapman, who is in charge of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at work in the Skokie valley south of the Lake County line, was the speaker at Monday's luncheon-meeting of the Highland Park Rotary Club, and told of the work his "reforestation army" is doing.

Eight hundred young men are at work building a series of seven lagoons and a network of lateral ditches, which drain into the lagoons extending from Dundee Road south to Willow Road.

From Willow Road on the south to Dundee Road on the north, and east of Skokie Boulevard, through the 50-acre holdings of the Cook County Forest Preserve District, a waterway to hold five feet of water is being dug, and the seven lagoons, varying in depth from six to nine feet, are being excavated. The dirt thus taken out is being placed along the banks to form a dike, and in that dirt will be planted native trees.

This work will have several important results. In the first place, it will take care of flood waters, emptying them without danger to the surrounding countryside, into the Desplaines river.

Then, too, it will raise the water level in the fall, extinguishing the peat fires which occur each season. And the work will also help to "tone up" the soil, so that more trees can be planted and successfully grown.

## Northern District Y.P.S. Hold Rally Here

The August Rally of the Northern District of the Fundamental Young Peoples Fellowship of Chicago will be held Saturday evening August 19, at 7:45 p.m. at the First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park, located on the corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel avenue.

The speaker will be Rev. Charles A. Porter, assistant pastor of the Moody Memorial Church. Special music will be furnished by the young people of the Kimball avenue United Evangelical Church of Chicago.

The Fellowship is an organization of young people in churches of various denominations in the Chicago area.

It is expected that a large representation of young people will attend. Every one, both young and old, is invited to come and enjoy the service.

## Juvenile Cast In Play At Aleyon on Saturday

The Aleyon Theatre has obtained as a special feature for the Saturday matinee only, the youngsters of Mrs. Emma's School of Lake Forest. These children will present on the stage, "The Story of Book Friends Come to Life," an interesting playlet.

Bring the children to see Mother Goose, Red Riding Hood, Jack Horner, Jack and Jill and many other story friends they read of. They will enjoy this special treat as will the adults who attend as well.

## Mothers Club To Hold Social Aug. 24

The Mothers' Club of the YWCA is planning an ice cream social to be held on the lawn of the local "Y" Thursday evening, Aug. 24.

There will be cards for those who desire to play, a fish pond, and for a very nominal fee, "Madame Myrtic," a well known medium, will delve into your future.

Everybody is welcome. This will be a splendid opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

The small fee charged for the affair entitles the participant to play cards and have refreshments. In case of rain the event will be held in the "Y" assembly room.

## Deerfield Board Of Appeals Meets Monday

A special meeting of the Deerfield Board of Appeals will be held Monday evening at the village offices in the Masonic Temple, to discuss the selling of sixty acres in McGuire and Orr's property.

## Highwood Indians To Give a Dance Tonight

A dance will be given by the Highwood Indians tonight (Thursday) at Diamond Lake. Music will be furnished by Le Baron's orchestra.

**1 Days**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**

Taylor's  
**Sweet Pickled Fruits**  
Peaches, Pineapple, Apricots  
and Grapefruit  
7 10-oz. jars ... \$1.00

**RED CHERRIES**  
Snider's Eastern Pack  
5 pint jars ..... \$1.00

**TOILET TISSUE**  
1000 sheets to roll  
18 for ..... \$1.00

**PEACHES**  
Sliced or Halves  
6 No. 2 1/2 cans ... \$1.00

**SALMON**  
Finest Red Salmon  
Sockeye 3-lb. flat tins  
4 for ..... \$1.00

**OLIVES**  
Queen or Stuffed  
Regular 25c jars  
5 for ..... \$1.00

**TOMATO JUICE**  
Pure juice with a dash of  
salt. Fine.  
14 cans for ..... \$1.00

**CHILI SAUCE**  
Snider's or Monarch  
Needed for cocktails & sauces  
6 12-oz. bottles ... \$1.00

**Golden Bantam Corn**  
Fancy pack  
8 No. 2 cans ... \$1.00

**Small Cans of Fruits**  
Peaches, Pears, Pineapple,  
Apricots, Royal Ann Cherries  
10 8-oz. tins ... \$1.00

**SARDINES**  
Boneless and Skinless; finest  
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**TOMATO SOUP**  
Richelieu brand  
Regular size cans  
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Skinless and Boneless in  
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