

### Community Chest Asks for Charter

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The permanent board of directors, when it is appointed, will represent both individual subscribers to the Community Fund and the various agencies which qualify as institutional members. The by-laws of the Community Fund organization provide that individual subscribers will always constitute a majority of the board of directors, whereas representatives of the agencies will be in the minority.

Prior to the signing of the charter, reports of the various committees appointed by Chairman Silber, were heard. Herbert M. Lautmann, chairman of the committee on legal organization, read and explained a digest of the by-laws of the Community Chest organization, and distributed copies of the digest to all those present at the meeting. Allan I. Wolff, chairman of the committee on admissions and endorsements, reported on the progress of his committee. The admissions committee, the other members of which are M. R. Cleary, E. L. Gilroy, Mrs. Elwood B. Low, Mrs. T. L. Osborn, L. B. Sinclair, and Mrs. R. S. Vail, is proceeding with the interviewing of various agencies for the purpose of determining the agencies which will be eligible for membership in the fund, and is endeavoring to finish this task by June 1 so that plans can then be made for the actual campaign in the fall.

Other reports were made by Harlan C. Betts for the committee on finance, disbursing and control; Gilbert H. Fuller, for the publicity committee; H. E. Kerber, for the campaign committee; M. J. Hardacre, community social planning committee and Charles W. Jones, budgets.

### Hardacre Backs Witt In Park Election

In the following open letter to the Highland Park Press, M. J. Hardacre urges voters to support Clarence Witt in the coming park district election on April 2. Mr. Hardacre is president of the East Park Board.

Attention of the voters of Highland Park is called to the election to be held on April 2, when two com-

missioners of the Highland Park East Park District will be elected. "The terms of Frederick D. Silber and Clarence Witt expire at that time. Mr. Silber has decided not to run for re-election. His wise counsel and loyal service will be missed. "Mr. Witt is standing for re-election. His record of service, as well as his experience and ability, certainly should entitle him to the confidence and support of our constituency.—M. J. Hardacre."

### Services Saturday For R. G. Watson

Funeral services for Richard G. Watson, 76 years old, for 49 years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who died Thursday in New York, were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Graceland cemetery chapel.

Mr. Watson retired from the board of trade two years ago, and since then had divided his time between the home of a son, Henry Gould Watson, 243 Walden drive, Glencoe, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Vincent, in New York. He went to New York last December.

For more than 20 years, until about ten years ago, Mr. Watson lived in Lake Forest, where he served on the city council in 1894 and 1895. His wife, the former Ellen C. Gould, whom he married in 1882, died several years ago. Other surviving children besides Henry and Mrs. Vincent are Richard Jr. of Washington, D.C., Frederic of New York City, Gilbert of Highland Park, and Mrs. Walter Scott Grant of Chicago.

### Narrow Escape For Highwood Women In Apartment Fire

Promptness on the part of the Highwood fire department saved the W. W. Wagner residence at 25 Webster Avenue, Highwood, from total destruction last Tuesday when a fire gained headway in the basement and filled the house with smoke before it was discovered.

Mrs. D. W. Shney, second floor tenant, who was ill in bed, rushed to assist Mrs. Goodal who lives on the third floor. By the time she had made her way to the third floor the stairway and house was so filled

with dense smoke that she and Mrs. Goodal, who is crippled, could not see. However, they managed to find their way outside without harm although a few moments more exposure to the smoke would have overcome them. Dr. A. L. Buck, who was called to the scene, gave first aid, and stated that Mrs. Shney had had a narrow escape.

Mr. Wagner was on duty at Elm Street in Highland Park at the time of the fire and did not learn of it until he arrived home. It is believed that the fire started about 2:30 p.m.

### Averages Drop at Rifle Club Meeting

Many of the members of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club had their shooting averages lowered at last meeting of the club, which was held on Friday evening, March 15. The drop was caused by the smaller bulls eye which is now in use. A very few were successful in raising their averages. The club standing at present shows Dr. A. S. Pearl heading the sharpshooters with Sgt. Lee second followed in order by R. Rioux, O. Ahlberg, Dr. A. Cameron, J. B. McCraren, W. C. Augustine, E. W. Lyon, J. Bickley, and C. L. Smith.

Action show under way to sponsor a "Lucky Shoot" in which targets of a new type will be introduced. These targets are covered with numerals from 1 to 9, but are so arranged that they are indiscernible at the 50 foot range now being used. Each shooter merely aims at the black square and fires, hoping that he has hit a high number. This means that a rank novice will have as much opportunity of winning as

will a "dyed in the wool" veteran, making this event a very popular one. Prizes will be awarded by local business men who have evinced great enthusiasm for this type of sport and are materially assisting this club in all of its ventures. Full details have not been worked out as yet but it is thought that members and their friends will be invited.

Another plan is to sponsor a trap and skeet shoot, if possible, as a

great number of sportsmen have approached officers and members with requests for this type of shooting. Entry fees in all cases will be as low as possible in order to allow all to become acquainted with the fine art of shooting and to popularize this form of sport.

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