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ON ALL NEWSTANDS 5c

500 BACK ON RELIEF WITH IERC CLOSING

Workers on IERC Projects Must Wait for Completion of WPA Set-Up

Approximately 500 people now employed in Lake County by the Illinois Emergency Relief commission will be taken off their jobs Saturday and put on direct relief pending the taking over of unfinished work by the Works Progress Administration, it was announced this week by William F. Kirkham, chairman of the Lake County work relief commission. No definite date has been set by the WPA for the re-employment of relief labor.

E. T. Gurney, local WPA administrator, said that his office and officials at Rockford are now working on the IERC projects to finish work already started. Early approval is expected from headquarters. It is the hope of the administration that direct relief would have to be furnished for but a very short time.

Work on the county jobs that will be left unfinished this week is being directed toward the elimination of any hazardous conditions, officials indicated. It is planned to leave no open ditches or other conditions that would be dangerous to people in the vicinity of the partly completed work.

Unfinished Projects Included in the list of projects that have employed labor for some time and which will be left uncompleted Saturday are:

Drainage and other improvements at Camp Logan; Improvement of roads in Benton township;

Work in the park district of Highland Park; and

The IERC nursing projects, which provides aid for families on relief.

Gurney said that proposals have already been submitted asking that (Continued on Page 4)

Rededication Service Is Largely Attended

The re-dedication services held at the First United Evangelical Church last Sunday were well attended. The services of the day began with a combined worship service with the pastor preaching a sermon on the subject: "My Church." Eleven new members were received into the fellowship of the church. The afternoon service was very inspiring with a message of greeting from Rev. Q. A. Deck of Chicago and a sermon by Bishop C. H. Mengel of Allen town, Pa. The young peoples service had as its speaker Geo. M. Johnson of Chicago. The evening message were given by Rev. Jos. H. Taylor and Bishop C. H. Mengel. Rev. H. F. Siamens offered the evening prayer. Rev. Ray Starr of Johnstown, Pa., attended the services and took part in the afternoon service. All the improvements made have been met financially. The many comments as to the beautifying of the auditorium bespeak the well planned work of the committee which consisted of Chas. B. Thorson, Henry Mesehle, Jasper Rhinehart, B. O. Fritsch, Arnold Peterson and the pastor.

NEXT MONDAY TO BE FRESHMAN DAY

Freshman and New Students to Report at High School at 8:45 A. M.

Monday, September 9, will be freshman day at the Deerfield-Shields Township High school of Highland Park. On that day all freshmen will report to the high school at 8:45 a. m., upperclassmen who have not yet been registered are asked to report at that time also but no other students should come. On Tuesday, Sept. 10, all upperclassmen are to report at 8:45 to receive their schedules of classes. Freshmen will report at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. On both Monday and Tuesday, however, the regular schedule of classes will be pursued with shortened periods.

In order that students may report with books, beginning with the first day of school, the bookstore will be open on Friday, Sept. 6 from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock and on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock. On the first day of school all students are expected to attend classes with books, and teachers will give assignments and work will begin at that time. Any high school students who are transferring to Deerfield-Shields from other high schools should call at the office during the week before school starts for a consultation on their credits, course advised and other helpful information.

Labor Day Carnival To Start on Friday

Highland Park Lodge 446, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a three-day carnival at Sunset Park on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 2.

Features of the entertainment to be offered will include dancing to the music of Orin Spaulding's orchestra, a ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, a merry-go-round and a ride for small children.

Harry Brown Elected District Commander

Harry Brown, of Lake Forest, was elected District Commander of the American Legion last Monday at the convention held in Quincy. The election is the most recent honor gained by him since he first joined the Legion sixteen years ago in Nebraska. At the same time, Dan Hunt, of Deerfield, who is editor and publisher of the Lake County Legionnaire was for the fifth time appointed chairman of the American Legion monthly committee of the state convention. He is the only Lake county man to head one of these committees.

Mr. Hunt also served on the parade committee with Elmer Taylor, the famous "Oh Elmer," and with Lyle Snavely of state headquarters.

Ed Knox Addresses Local Rotary Club

Ed Knox, local manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone company gave a short talk before his fellow members of the Highland Park Rotary club at their noon meeting held Monday at the Moraine Hotel on the duties of the club's Classification committee, of which he is chairman.

Other members of the Classification committee are Howard Moran, Leo Larson, E. C. Schweitzer, Jr. and C. J. Schetzler. Next week's program will be handled by Clarence Witt.

Musical Program Jean Hannon, soprano, Victor Sleeter, flutist, and Alex Josselyn, pianist, will present a program of music at the Highland Park Woman's Club auditorium on Sunday evening, Sept. 15, at 8:30 p.m.

RELIEF MUDDLE IS ENDED, SAYS STEELE

Kerner Rules Present Situation Is Emergency; County Can Pass Special Levy

"Now that I know what to do, I'll go ahead and do it," said W. W. Steele, township supervisor last Tuesday, as he explained that an opinion from Otto Kerner Attorney General, stated that the present muddle resulting from the transfer of relief from townships to the county, constitutes an emergency and that therefore the county make a special levy to raise funds for relief purposes.

Acting in accordance with the opinion, the county board will consider the special levy at its September 10 meeting, when the voting of funds to take care of poor bills from July 1, when they become a county obligation, is scheduled as a major item of business.

On the strength of definite acknowledgment on the part of the county as to its obligation and the assurance that the bills would be paid, Supervisor Steele has found that merchants will be willing to extend the necessary credit to handle the relief, which last week seemed certain to cease.

In the meanwhile, supervisors representing 17 Illinois counties, including Lake, are contemplating action to seek the amendment of the state law which transferred the responsibility of relief from townships to counties, at the special legislative session which is almost certain to be necessary this fall.

"Probably many counties," stated Mr. Steele, "are in the same position as Lake in regard to their funds as compared with township funds." Deerfield township has funds levied for relief, but cannot use them, while the county, having no ready funds, is burdened with the obligation.

Many officials claimed that under the new set-up their counties will not be able to raise as much money for relief purposes as under the township plan, due to the limitation on the counties' taxing power. Amendments of some nature to effect a poor relief plan acceptable to the major portion of county officials are certain to be presented at the forthcoming special session, it is believed.

DIST. 108 SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 9

District Includes Braeside, Ravinia, Lincoln and Ridge Schools

Schools in District 108, consisting of Lincoln, Ravinia, Ridge, and Braeside, will open on Monday, September 9. The first day being given over to registration and buying of books and supplies.

There will be kindergartens at Lincoln and Ravinia to care for any children in the district who are five years old or who will be five before January 1, 1936. Mothers are urged to accompany their own children in order that they might sign the age certificate and also give other necessary and important information.

Ridge There will be no change in the teaching staff at Ridge. Mrs. N. Grace Wright will teach the four upper grades and Mrs. Ringer will continue as primary teacher.

Braeside Braeside will retain its 8th grade this year owing to the crowded conditions at Ravinia. Mr. Ellsworth Van Slate will be added to the staff and teach the social studies in the four upper grades. Mr. Van Slate is a graduate with his degree from the Milwaukee State Teachers college and specialized in geography and history for the elementary grades. He has been teaching for the past two years in the public schools of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and assisting their coach in the athletic work of those schools. He will be of great assistance to Mr. Copp in his physical education program at Braeside.

The department of arithmetic in the four upper grades will be in charge of Miss Florence Siverson (Continued on Page 4)

Services Saturday for J. M. Bilharz

Funeral services for James Bilharz, who died last Thursday, were held at the residence, 914 Sunnyside avenue, Highland Park, Saturday, at 2 p. m., with burial at Pine View. The Rev. Taylor, a close friend, officiated.

Mr. Bilharz was born in Waukegan in 1869, the son of Otto and Sarah Bilharz, spending his childhood and early youth in the home on North avenue, Waukegan, which was built by his grandfather, Francis Joseph Bilharz. James Bilharz was married in 1912 to Elizabeth Phillips who survives him. He also leaves a brother, Albert of Pasadena, Calif., and a sister Miss Jane Blair Bilharz, Waukegan.

Highland Park to Seek WPA Funds

As yet, no definite plans have been formulated for the submitting of proposals to the Works Progress Administration for public works in Highland Park, but it is expected that action will be taken soon, in view of the recent announcement of the President that proposals must be submitted by September 12 in order to secure consideration. Possible proposals include painting and redecorating municipal buildings, and work on storm and sanitary sewers, especially under the Laurel Avenue viaduct where heavy storms, such as one experienced here two weeks ago, may leave as much as five feet of standing water. Other work which might be financed in this manner is a new building at Sunset Park, work on Sunset Valley golf course, repair of beach bathhouses and park landscaping.

Sports Shop Offers Sweaters for Fall

The Sports Shop, located at 360 Central Avenue, which features sports clothes, town clothes and evening gowns, announces a new line of sweaters for fall with tweed skirts and hats to match. The sweaters are offered in twelve colors, including cherry and delphinium blue.

Card Party, Sept. 4

Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., will hold a card party, Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 8 o'clock. There will be table prizes and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Fashion Shop Opens Tomorrow

Featuring a moderately priced line of dresses for women and children, the Highland Park Fashion shop will open at 523 Central avenue tomorrow (Friday). The shop will also offer lingerie and hosiery.

LANDSCAPE CONTRACT AWARDED THIS WEEK

C. D. Wagstaff and Co. Lowest Bidders on Work for New School in Lake Forest

The contract for the landscaping of the grounds of the new Lake Forest high school was awarded early this week to the lowest bidder, C. D. Wagstaff and Co. of Evanston, for the amount of \$33,755.05. It calls for five principal items: grading, installing pavement, concrete work, which include walks and curbs, drainage and the sprinkler system.

The PWA board has also approved the contract and work will be started at once in an effort to provide a means of entrance to the building by Sept. 9, the date on which the school will be completely fireproof, the sprinkler system is added insurance against fire.

A public address system with loud speakers in every room is another feature. The principal will be able to speak to all the pupils from his office, facilitating the making of special announcements and eliminating the necessity for special assemblies. Grant Community high school at Fox Lake is the only other school.

The fieldhouse to be erected in Highland Park will be built by the boys of the vocational arts department. The board of education approved the building at the cost of approximately \$15,000 last spring. This is no new venture for the vocational arts department, since the boys have built a number of houses in Highland Park and the auto mechanic building at Deerfield-Shields. It is expected to be completed by next spring.

Alycon Presents "Becky Sharp"

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Alycon presents "Charlie Chan in Egypt" Warner Oland, as the Chinese philosopher detective, goes to the tombs of the Pharaohs to encounter murder and unravel the mysteries.

Madge Evans, Richard Arlen, Ralph Bellamy and Stepin Fetchit are appearing in the thrilling film "Heldorado" on Saturday only. Offering plenty in the way of drama, romance and laughter, "Heldorado" will amuse all.

Coming as an epochal event in the history of film entertainment, the much heralded full color feature, "Becky Sharp," starring Miriam Hopkins, Frances Dee, Billie Burke and many other screen stars, will be at the Alycon on Sunday, Labor Day and Tuesday. Perfectly enacted, expertly directed, and lavishly produced, it is a masterful dramatization of William Makepeace Thackeray's immortal fiction classic, "Vanity Fair."

"Smart Girl" is the interesting picture scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4 and 5. Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick and Kent Taylor head the cast in the amusing story of two sisters who both set their hearts on one man.

Lydia Hastings Is Awarded Scholarship

Miss Lydia Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. R. Hastings of 220 Dale Avenue, has been awarded the \$500 scholarship given jointly by the Chicago and North Shore Vassar Club. Miss Hastings was graduated from Evocemore in June. She will be the fifth member of her family to attend Vassar, as her mother, Mrs. Hastings (Ruth Beebe), an aunt Mrs. Charles P. Blaney (Helen Beebe) of New York and her grandmother and great aunt were former attendants and graduates of the college.

The money for this scholarship was procured through dances given by the Chicago club at Vassar Club and by a lecture given by Commander Corvlandt Boughman of Great Lakes Naval Training Station during the last year.

G. L. Robinson to Be in Presbyterian Pulpit

The Rev. George L. Robinson, D.D., professor at the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the Highland Park Presbyterian church life. Those children of kindergarten, primary, and junior ages will worship at the same hour in their respective places in the Parish house.

Service Cleaners Open Here

Announcement of the grand opening of the Service Cleaners, who will be located at 15 North Second street featuring a deluxe dry cleaning service at reduced prices, will be found in this issue of the Highland Park Press.

Celebrate Golden Wedding, August 23

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, 104 North Green Bay Road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Friday, Aug. 23. Because they have always lived a very quiet life, there was no celebration held in honor of the occasion.

Mr. McNeill was born in Kirkcaldy, Wiltshire, Scotland, while his wife, formerly Margaret Canfield, was born in Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill were married in Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, fifty years ago. He came to this vicinity when a young man, and settled in Highland Park. Grandmother Rafferty was an aunt of Mr. McNeill. There were four children born to this union. William Ryan, Magdalene (Florence), Mrs. Wm. Sasch, Jr., and James Lester who died several years ago. There are five grandchildren and one great grandchild, Barbara Jeanne Perry. Mr. McNeill is employed by Fritz Bahr, florist, for whom he has worked for many years.

The Press joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Council Appoints Cole and Morris to City Offices

At a special meeting of the Highland Park City Council held Monday afternoon at the City hall, Sidney Morris was re-appointed building inspector of the City of Highland Park and Phil Cole was appointed city engineer.

Mr. Morris has held the office of building inspector for several years, while Mr. Cole has for some time been employed by the city on per diem basis.

Free Ice Cream To Be Given by Local Store

The Golden Meadow Dairy and Farm Produce store, located at 537 Central Avenue, has recently installed a Kerrhard Ice Cream Freezer, and as an introductory offer, will give away free ice cream dixie cups with any purchase, this offer being limited to Saturday only, Aug. 31.

Mr. Volney Landwehr, the proprietor, has established a reputation for merchandising high quality dairy and farm produce, and is endeavoring to maintain the high standard of the store in its ice cream products.

FIELD MUSEUM GETS COALE COLLECTION

Birds Collected by Local Ornithologist Totals 2500 Specimens

An especially significant addition to the bird collections of Field Museum of Natural History has just been made with the acquisition of part of the noted Henry K. Coale collection, one of the finest collections of its kind ever made. This collection was part of the estate of the late Henry Kelso Coale, of Highland Park, world-renowned amateur ornithologist.

This addition to the museum's already notable research material consists of approximately 2,500 specimens representing more than 1,000 different species. It is especially rich in Old World birds, and includes several hundred from Madagascar, Asia, and Australia which hitherto were little represented in the museum.

Mr. Coale assembled three important collections over a period of more than fifty years. The first was acquired by the British Museum in 1880 and is still intact bearing his name. The second came to Field Museum in 1900. The last and most truly representative world-wide collection was built up by purchase and exchange of Illinois specimens for exotic birds with collectors in foreign countries. At his death in 1926 Mr. Coale's collection numbered about 11,000 specimens. Half of them were American birds which have been distributed among many institutions throughout the country. The remainder has been divided between Field Museum and the University of Michigan, the latter taking the birds of the New World. Field Museum's share was purchased through the Emily Crane Chadbourne Fund.

One writer rated Mr. Coale as one of the to greatest ornithologists in the world and another as one of six greatest.

The largest part of his collections were made during his 30 years residence in Highland Park.

BANK DIVIDEND IS ISSUED THIS WEEK

Latest Dividend Brings Highwood Bank Payments to Total of 55 %

Creditors of the Highwood State bank are receiving a 10 per cent dividend this week, according to a court order signed Saturday by Judge Ralph J. Dady.

This dividend will bring the total distribution to creditors, of 55 per cent of the total claims allowed. The petition for the court order to permit the payment of the new 10 per cent dividend by Receiver William L. O'Connell shows that all preferred claims against the bank have been paid in full and that \$161,763.30 of bank deposits and other claims were allowed.

The Highwood bank was closed in the summer of 1932 and was placed in the hands of the receiver by the state auditor on Sept. 3, 1932. Since he receivership two previous dividends of 10 per cent each and one of 15 per cent were paid.

This new 10 per cent dividend is to be distributed to the creditors in the form of checks to be mailed within the next few days by Deputy Receiver H. E. Robertson. The total distribution of the dividend will amount to \$16,176.33. The payment of the dividend has been approved by the state auditor.

With the payment of the Highwood State bank dividend, the state bank receiver in Lake county will complete the distribution of dividends to depositors and creditors of two defunct banks this month. Checks for a 10 per cent dividend were mailed by the receiver to creditors of the Libertyville Trust & Savings bank on Aug. 15.

Oak Terrace School to Open on Sept. 9

The Oak Terrace school in Highland Park will open on Monday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m.

The building has been thoroughly cleaned and several rooms redecored by men working for the W.P.A. There has been only one change in the teaching staff. Mr. Edgar Jenkins of Highland Park has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Miriam Peterson, who is to teach in the Old Trail Hill school of Akron, Ohio.

The following teachers will begin their work on Monday:

Miss Margaret Sweeney, Miss Audrey McCusker, Miss Dorothy Spink, Miss Bernice Tucker, Miss Helen Brewer, Miss Hazel Cooley, Miss Anita Whitely, Miss Marjory Drager, Miss Lucille Jenks, Miss Hazel Dawson, Miss Blanche Thompson, Mr. Floyd Allender, Mr. Edgar Jenkins, Mr. Wayne A. Thomas, superintendent.

All books will be sold in the school store this year. The book store will be open every day from 9 until 4, beginning Tuesday, September 3 and both new and used books will be on sale. Parents are requested to purchase books for pupils before the opening of school so that regular classes may start on the following Monday.

L. F. COLLEGE GETS BEQUEST OF \$5,000

To Go to Scholarship Fund; Is Gift of Annie C. Desebaugh Mayer

Bequest of \$5,000 to the scholarship fund of Lake Forest college by Annie C. Desebaugh Mayer, Chicago Ill., was announced this week by Dr. Herbert McComb Moore, president of the college.

Besides a number of general scholarships, Lake Forest college has over thirty special scholarship endowments, given to the college by alumni and friends. The first of these, established in 1880, was given by the Rev. Lemuel Brooks of Churchville, New York.

Among the recent gifts to the college is that given by former Judge John F. Haas of Chicago, a graduate of Lake Forest in 1900. This is known as the Emma O. Haas memorial award for merit in scholarship, and was established in memory of Judge Haas' mother.

Blood relatives of men who served in the A. E. F. in 1917-18 are eligible, President Moore said, to apply for scholarship aid provided by the estate of the late LaVerne Noyes. All scholarships are awarded students on a basis of character, scholastic excellence, and general worthiness.

During the past year a number of Lake Forest students have received aid through the Federal Emergency Relief administration.

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