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Highland Parker Is on Pension Board

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1936

(Continued from page 1)

standing the fact that you represent two political parties in our county, I firmly believe that your work as commission should be and will be, free from partisan politics.

"Under the law, you have 10 days which to organize, but owing to the delay in enacting this legislation at Springfield, which I am informed, is now in effect, I suggest that you meet at your early convenience, elect two of your members chairman and vice chairman, respectively, appoint a superintendent of public welfare the latter being secretary of the commission) and open your headquarters without delay."

The commission members immedistely executed Judge Person's suggestions and organized and named the superintendent.

The appointments were made for two and three year terms. Chairman Meyer has the one year appointment, Vice Chairman McCullough two years and Mrs. Mason

All the members of the commission serve without pay. The board will accept and act on applications for pensions and inform the state welfare department of its actions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS I Q: How old must a person be to obtain old age assistance?

A: Sixty-five years. equired to reside in the State of

A: He must have resided in the State of Illinois for five years within the sine years immediately preceding his application for old age assistance and during the last year it is re-quired that he shall have resided in the State continuously. 3. Q: Must an applicant be a citizen of the

4. Q: May a person who is an inmate of a municipal, county, state or na-

A: No. but a person who is an inmate or being maintained by any municipal, county, state or national institution may apply for assistance to be granted after he has ceased to be an inmate of any such institution, and assistance may be paid such person for one month prior to his leaving such institution. 5: Q: May a person who has an income

A: Yes, if he has not sufficient income to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health -not more than \$30.00 per monthhe may receive old age assistance. Q: May a person who has children

legally responsible and able to support him receive old age assistance? A: Yes, he may receive assistance, but it is the duty of the authorities to compel children who are able to support a parent to recover from such children sufficient to reimburse the State for payments made to the par-

7: Q: How may an applicant prove his

A: (a) He may prove his age by duly attested transcript of the applicant's birth certificate; (b) Photostatic or photo copy of a Bible record; (c) Certificate of record for application for membership in a fraternal order (da) Certified photostatic or photo copy of an application for insurance made prior to January 1, 1929; (e) Certified copy of school record containing date of commencement of school terms and the name, age and birth of applicant; (f) Certified copy of enlistment in army or navy service of United States or any State; (g) Certified copy of record of applieation for marriage license; (h) Cer- 15. Q: If a recipient or applicant is intified copy of any public record made prior to January 1, 1920, containing a statement of age of applicant; (i) Any other proof of age acceptable by court of record of Illinois.

8. Q: How is the amount of assistance A: The law requires such an amount be fixed as added to all other income will give to applicant a reasonable sustinence comptaible with decency and health, but not above a total allowance to applicant of over \$30.00

9. Q: What must an application contain? It must be in writing upon forms provided by the State Department, verified under oath to the County Department in the county in which applicant resides. It must also contain a true statement of the amount of property - real and personal applicant and income which pplicant may have at the time of ling said application, and such other nformation as the State Department

10. Q: Will statements in applications b investigated? A: Yes, teh law requires County Departments and the State Department to investigate all statements made in the application for the purpose of determining whether applicant is

II. Q: May a person dissatisfied with the lecision of the County Department appeal to the State Department? A: Yes, the law requires County Deof the County Department unjust or inadequate he may within ninety days of the decision of the County Department appeal to the State Department without cost to applicant upon forms provided by the State

12. Q: May an applicant dissatisfied with the decision of the State Department make further appeal? A: Yes, applicant may within twenty days after notice of decision of State Department petition the circuit court of the county wherein he resides for a

hearing de novo (new hearing) The old age assistance act approved January 3, 1935, section 10, provides for manner of appeal. 12. Q: After applicant has received a grant of assistance may it be cancelled, revoked, suspended or changed? A: Yes, the County Department or the

Department may change the amount of assistance granted or may cancel, revoke or suspend payment

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age assistance what is his duty?

A: Section 13 of the old age assistance

ceive old age assistance?

No, except he may receive tempor

ary medical and surgical assistance

from the State, political subdivision

or municipal corporation at the same

Does the law provide punishment

for those who make false statements,

wilful misrepresentations or obtain

assistance through fraudulent device?

resentations or other fraudulent de-

vice obtains or attempts to obtain or

aids and abets any person to obtain

not more than three months or both.

or agent or incur expense in making

parements to assist applicants in

: To whom may persons seeking old

To the County Commission of Pub-

lic Welfare in all counties in Illinois

age assistance make application?

A: No, the law requires County De-

averments of the applications.

Department" means the County

Taxation May Force

ties and the Bureau of Public Welfare in

company undoubtedly could make

ent wholesale organizations. Some

food manufacturers, however, see in

such a move an opportunity to get

Twenty-two states now have chain-

store tax laws, and during 1935 more

than 200 bills were introduced in 43

stores.

state legislatures.

A: Yes, any person who by means of

From the rise of the curtain on outstanding musical attraction in the first scene of the first act show- years, and in all truthfulness may ing a street in old Imperial Vienna be called "the greatest hit Chicago

period indulging at a sidewalk cafe, One of the many outstanding feathe passersby and the inevitable tures of Max Gordon's mammoth street hand, until the fall of the musical play is the ballet which final curtain on the magnificent opens the second act. Staged by Alballroom scene with its hundred bertina Rasch and lighted by Haswaltzers in gorgeous multi-hued sard Short, with dainty Vivien Fay costumes, its descending chande as the Prima Ballerina and a corps liers and floating columns, "The de ballet of twenty-four well trained Great Waltz" presents a kaleido and perfectly directed dancing girls, scopic series of brilliant pictures. this ballet compares favorably with The scenic splendor forms a canvas anything of the sort ever presented on which the lilting melodies of the by any of the world famed ballet Strauss music and Moss Hart's ef- organizations. In fact it is generfective remantic story of the feud ally admitted that "The Great between the two Strauss', father Waltz" ballet has reflected greater and son, and the love of the younger | credit upon American dancers than composer for Resi, the charming anything that has yet been accomdaughter of a pastry shop keeper plished on the stage. It is a "jewel are iridescently painted. "The of precious price" and one of the Great Waltz" in every respect is high spots of a production notable without a doubt, one of, if not, the for its numerous high spots.

14. Q: Should the recipient come into property or income while receiving old Burton Holmes Travel

and possession of property or inin a reasonable time of the receipt Burton Holmes and his colorful W.C.A. act requires that recipients should notify the County Department withcome so that the County Department may investigate and either cancel or vary the amount of assistance in ac- Orchestra hall. cordance with the circumstances.

A: Section 14 of the old age assistance noon, Mr. Holmes is to extend his membership chairman. "There is no ground-aerial adventures through fee, and every girl or woman, react requires that payment be made to some responsible person for the benefit of the recipient and such responsible person must make reports the countries along the west coast, vited to become a member. The new every ninety days to the County Deursements on account of such re-16. Q: May a person receiving some other public assistance from the State, a political subdivision of the State or Hemisphere-23,393 feet. from any municipal corporation re-

tourists, will be found throughout beautiful Guatemala; at the Canal Zone, where geography makes one dizzy as we watch the sun rise out any false statement, wilful misrepof the Pacific ocean; in the flight to Bogata and the exploration of Colombia; in Lima, the "City of the Kings," and at Cusco, high up in conviction may be fined not more the sacred valley of the Incas, where we are to see the ruins of those mar-Must an applicant employ a lawyer velous cities left by that ancient race known as the "People of the Sun"; in the "sights" of Valparaiso, making and filing applications and the principal port of Chile, and in in obtaining evidence relative to the myriad attractions of Santiago, our exciting cruise of the skies with the Chilean capital, where we begin the air-flotilla of the Andes.

except Cook. In Cook County appli-cations should be made to the Bu-The lecture-recital is distinguished Welfare, County by illustrations in color and many unusual motion scenes.

sion of Public Welfare in down State coun-**Badminton Club** Cook County, County Building, Chicago. "State Department" means the Department of Public Welfare in Illinois.)

A & P To Decentralize ing planned by members of Ravinia it has been hailed by critics and puburday, February 28 and 29. There has rolled up the greatest number of Faced with excessive taxation in grade school, high school and adults opera in history. many states, Great Atlantic & Paciwith singles, doubles and mixed "Porgy and Bess" is an opera fic Tea Co. may enter the wholesale grocery business, either converting doubles in all classifications. This whose score reflects, expresses and its stores to voluntary chains or to will be the first tournament of its intensifies the dramatic elements of manager-owned units. This fact was kind held in Highland Park. brought out by John A. Hartford,

members are cordially invited the competition very keen for pres- join.

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Friendship Club Meeting

Miss Alice Sanderson, recently elected president of the Friendship club, is calling a business meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on this Thursday evening. The members will make plans for their program for the com- Martin, the daughter of a wealthy ing year. "We invite every girl em- plantation owner in Rockingham ployed in household work who wants county, North Carolina. to do interesting things with a congenial group to meet with us and slaves? bring her suggestions," says Miss Sanderson. "The Friendship club of- career Douglas was charged with fers a program of parties, suppers, ownership of slaves. These charges trips, and talks, all planned to offer were false. Douglas' father-in-law fun at little cost for the girl who offered him several rich plantations has Thursdays off. Phone the "Y," in Mississippi, but because of the Highland Park 675, any time to find slaves Douglas refused to accept. out about our plans for each Thurs- Q. Where was the first electric

· Phi Delta Party

are promised by the committee in by H. Chester Pond. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. ment recognize child labor? popular. Reservations may be made lishments. as late as noon on next Tuesday by Q. Who obtained the land for the phoning Highland Park 675, but the Illinois-Michigan Canal from the choice tables will be obtained by Federal government? those who can make the earliest res- A. Daniel Pope Cook, in 1827. evening a success.

Tea for New Members

Not only all those who have signed membership cards in the Y.W.C. after election day? by Mrs. Henry C. Hawes.

as four o'clock may hear the Civic lot cost. orchestra play a few numbers as Q. What state made the first move their informal rehearsal also occurs for public regulation of the railat the "Y" this Sunday afternoon. roads? At 4:30 Rev. Louis Sherwin, pastor A. Illinois made this first move of the Highland Park Presbyterian when the government established a church, will speak. Tea will be State Railroad and Warehouse comserved at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Al- mission. fred Burdick, membership chairman, Q. Who founded the Illinois and Mrs. Joseph Deibler, social Farmer's Institute? chairman as hostesses. Miss Helen A. Governor Yates in 1895 Taylor of the staff of the Columbia founded this institute to assist and School of Music, will play some se- encourage useful education among lections as part of the dedication of farmers and to develop the agricul-Revue Hold Interest the Steinway Grand piano, the re- tural resources of the state. cent gift of Mrs. Burdick to the Y. Q. Who was the first school teach-

interesting and instructive course at have been secured since the cards Watkins wrote: "I arrived in Chiwere distributed. "We hope to soon | cago in 1832 and have always had Next Wednesday and Friday eve- be counting toward our second hun- the reputation of being its first capable of caring for himself or his nings and again on Saturday after- dred members," says Mrs. Burdick, school teacher." climaxed by a thrilling flight over personal basis permits active, assothe Andes in which we are brought ciate and junior members. We want face to face with the mighty Acon- to have several delegates at the nagagua, highest peak on the Western | tional convention this spring in Denver and Highland Park or any asso-Some of the outstanding features | ciation is only allowed one vote for of this make-believe tour which are each one hundred active or voting expected to add many new pictures members at home. We hope to get to the travel gallery of the Holmes' acquainted with many of our new members at the tea this Sunday."

"Porgy and Bess' Opens at Erlanger Theater

In describing his opera "Porgy and Bess," which the Theatre guild will bring to the Erlanger theatre, Chicago, fo rtwo weeks beginning February 17, George Gershwin said, "It's an American opera striving to depict an American scene in a purely American way. I've taken advantage of the spiritual quality of colored singing and the blues quality and combined the two with what I know about American song writing. The result has struck people as being something in opera that could not have been written in any country but here."

Those who long to see America in the front rank of art as well as in-Plans Tourney dustry and science, are delighted that people feel that this opera have A Badminton Tournament is be- been written in no other country, for Badminton club for Friday and Sat- lic as a splendid achievement, and will be handicap tournaments for consecutive performances of any one

Badminton is played every Friday it was made. The poignant story president, in answer to an inquiry evening at Ravinia school under the of the negro cripple and his love for by a New York newspaper. With Adult Education group of the high a wanton has lost none on its beauty by a New 1012 in organization school and the Community Recreation and excitement, and all the humor, built up by A & P over 76 years, the tion service of Highland Park. New too, of Catfish Row is there as well score, moreover, while replete with musicianship of a high quality, contains, as one critic has put it, melodies 'singable, humble and whistle-able." .

> Sir James H. Jeans, British astronomer, calculates that the sun is diminishing at approximately 250,-000,000 tons a minute.

Do You Know Illinois?

by Edward J. Hughes, Serretary of State

immediately. Address all communications: Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, Cap-

Q. Whom did Stephen A. Douglas

A. Douglas married Martha Denny

Q. Did Stephen A. Douglas own

A. Many times during his political

A. The first watch movement to be electrically wound and synchro-Door prizes, as well as table prizes nized was made in Illinois about 1885

charge of the Pi Delta club's party Q. When did the Illinois govern-

Tables may be reserved for bridge, A. Children under the age of 16 bunco, or five hundred. Groups may were enumerated for the first time keep their own table for the entire in the census of 1870 when it was evening as stationery rather than ascertained that 3,217 children were progressive playing has proved most employed in manufacturing estab-

ervations. Mrs. Emily Marks as Q. What occasioned the passing president, Genevieve Leffert, Doro- of the grain trade laws in Illinois? thy Simpson, and Alice Marks are A. The farmers of Illinois charged among those working to make the that a combination between the railroads and warehouses completely monopolized the grain traffic in the

Q. What becomes of the ballots

A. but also all those interested in A. The ballots are safely kept by becoming members are especially in- the county or city clerk for a period vited to the Candlelight tea an- of six months; if in the meantime nounced for this Sunday, Feb. 23 the election is not contested the ballots are ground and sold. The pro-Those who wish to come as early ceeds cover part of the original bal-

er in Chicago? screen travel revues continue their Almost one hundred new members A. John Watkins. In 1897 John

To Sponsor Debate

A debate on a timely subject has been, planned by Deerfield post No. 738, the American Legion, for Monday evening, March 9, 8 o'clock, at the Masonic temple: "Resolved That Congress by a two-thirds majority should set aside any decisions of the Supreme Court declaring law of Congress unconstitutional."

Deerfield Drama Club To Give Play March 6

Keen interest is shown, throughout the village of Deerfield, in the coming production of the Presbyterian Dramatic club, "Go Slow, Mary."

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