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City Council Passes Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year

Appropriations for All Departments Reach Total of \$307,203.00

Highland Park's annual appropriation bill was placed on file by the city council at the regular meeting held Monday night at the City Hall. The bill, which calls for an amount slightly larger than last year, will be acted on next Monday.

Increases were made in the appropriations for four of the five city departments, the department of accounts and finance being the only one to be decreased. Amounts allotted to each department this year and last year are as follows:

Department	1936	1935
Public Affairs	\$59,052	\$58,152
Public Health and Safety	\$99,396	\$98,304
Streets and Public Improvements	\$45,660	\$41,910
Public Property	\$30,405	\$26,355

In addition to these appropriations, \$10,600 was allotted for local improvements as against the amount of \$9,922 last year. Other miscellaneous appropriations were included in the bill and these were practically the same as a year ago.

The ordinance provided for the paving of Central ave. from Green Bay rd. to Sunset rd. was passed at this meeting. Cost of the paving has been estimated at \$55,000, of which \$47,000 will be paid from the gas tax refund and the balance to be spread by special assessment. Bids will be advertised on this work in the near future. George L. Vetter of Highland Park has been appointed special commissioner to spread the assessment.

Naomi Smith Awarded Scholarship at U. of C.

Naomi Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, 692 Central ave., has been awarded a Half-Year Entrance Scholarship to the University of Chicago, according to an announcement made by the scholarship committee of the university. The award was made without examination for excellence of scholarship in high school.

Miss Smith, who has done post-graduate work since her graduation from the Deerfield-Shields high school in June '35, is a member of the National Honor society, and was a participant in sports and social activities. While attending the university, Miss Smith plans to choose a vocation from the many fields of endeavor presented in the survey courses.

Highwood Legion To Hold Annual Carnival June 15-20

A carnival committee of Stupey-Smith Post No. 501, American Legion of Highwood, headed by Fred Lund, has signed a contract for one big week of carnival with the Tilley Amusement company, commencing June 15 and lasting until June 20, inclusive, on the Oak Terrace school grounds.

The Tilley Amusement company has six shows, six assorted rides and twenty concessions. The shows consist of an athletic show, side show of freaks, snake show, Matinee Girl show, Southern Minstrels, and an exact working model replica of the famous Boulder Dam just completed by the government on the line of Arizona and Nevada, at a cost of \$165,000,000 and which is a greater engineering project than was the Panama Canal. Mr. Madden, who owns and lectures on this exhibit, has been on the scene of the Dam and for years made his home in this vicinity, having watched the job from the start to its successful completion, and is therefore well informed on the subject. This replica is complete to the most minute details and he welcomes any and all criticism on it.

The Tilley shows have for years appeared in North Chicago under the auspices of the American Legion Post of that city and come to Highwood well recommended by that organization. The rides are varied and include a three abreast merry-go-round, loop a plane, chair-o-plane, kiddies' auto ride, Ferris wheel, and a whip.

The funds derived from this as well as other carnivals held by the local Post, go to carry on the community work of the Post, and part goes into a building fund, which is being raised with the idea of building a memorial Legion home in Highwood in the very near future. A building committee of the post is at the present time making an effort to secure a site for the building of this home.

Braeside P.T.A. and Civic Association To Sponsor Field Day Exhibition

The Braeside P.T.A. and Civic Association will sponsor a field day exposition and picnic supper Monday, June 8, from 2:15 to 9 p.m.

The social committee in charge of refreshments announced that red hot, coffee, milk, pop and ice cream will be available on the grounds. As this is the last get-together of the season all are urged to be on hand.

New residents of the district are especially invited to attend in order that they may mingle and become acquainted with the school and their new neighbors.

Field day has always been one of Braeside's yearly events and with Mr. Howard Copp in charge as usual of games and races, a fine showing is anticipated.

All children above the second grade have been chosen on teams and these teams will compete in track and field events, novelty relays, baseball games, newcomb soccer baseball and badminton games.

A mothers vs. daughters baseball game and after a picnic supper the fathers will play baseball against the boys school team.

Bring your own picnic basket if you like.

"Rose Marie" an Alcyon Attraction Tonight

The Alcyon theatre is presenting tonight and Friday, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie," which is highly recommended as one of the exceptional musical films.

Theatre-goers are agreed that May Robson has never before appeared in a screen role so delightfully humorous as the one in which she is to be seen on Saturday at the Alcyon in "Three Kids and a Queen." Miss Robson plays the role of an eccentric, tremendously rich old maid, and her supporting cast includes Charlotte Henry, Frankie Darro, Henry Armeta and many others.

"These Three" is an adaptation of the much talked of play, "The Children's Hour." The action of the film is dominated by Bonita Granville, who portrays a child who didn't want to go to boarding school and who, to get her own way, lies about one of her young women teachers and the fiancé of another. The parts are splendidly interpreted by Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea. At the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming.

Philo Vance falls in love! Right in the middle of the most perplexing murder mystery of his career, with three crimes waiting to be explained, the scientific sleuth has a severe heart attack from just about the snappiest bit of femininity that ever strolled down the avenue. That's the big news of "The Garden Murder Case," newest of the S. S. Van Dine's best sellers—that and the fact that Edmund Lowe portrays Philo Vance with Virginia Bruce as the girl who gives him palpitation of the heart. An Alcyon attraction for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

D.A.R. to Close Season with Flag Day Meeting

The final meeting of the year of the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be a flag day meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Parker Jr., Ridge rd., Highland Park, Thursday afternoon, June 11 at 2:30 o'clock.

The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Frank D. Austin, Mrs. Henry Babcock, Mrs. A. N. Snite, Miss Mary Page of Deerfield.

The speaker for the afternoon is Mrs. Ray E. Thomas of Waukegan and her subject will be "The Great Seal of the United States."

Mrs. Thomas illustrates her talk which she has given thirty times this year before various schools, clubs, and patriotic organizations with colored charts.

Members are urged to come and make the final meeting a success. Those who wish transportation are asked to phone Mrs. Truax at H. P. 620.

H. P. Music Club To Meet June 10 at Kimball Home

The June meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Kimball, 320 S. Green Bay road, Wednesday, June 10, at 1 p.m.

Each member will bring a box luncheon for herself and guests. Coffee will be provided.

Following the business meeting and election of officers, a program entitled "A Pageant of Music" will be presented. There will be no regular fee for guests at this program.

Women Complete Season's Work in New Church Group

Women's Assn. of Highland Park Presbyterian Church Conclude Activities

The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will close its first fiscal year with a Flower Luncheon on Monday, June 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish House. There will be no group work meetings on that day. The luncheon—The Colonial Group as hostesses—will be served with each table decorated with a different kind of flower. Special music will be furnished by a string trio. Every one is cordially invited to attend this luncheon. No reservations are necessary.

For many years a united women's organization in this church was a dream of the future, but today that dream is well on its way to realization. After many meetings last spring and summer of the pastor and officers of previous women's groups, a general plan was presented—the result of much research—and the organization meeting of the women was held on October 7. Mrs. T. L. Osborn was elected president with the other offices filled by officers of the previous women's groups in the church. In the months that followed there was a great deal of adjustment and experimentation but the results that are evident in this short time were worth working for.

Seven groups were formed: four sewing, a hospital, a music, and a mission study group. Each group is organized within itself and is also a part of the large association sharing in the service of fourteen committees; activities, budget, constitution and by-laws, devotional, dinner, finance, flower, hospitality, house, luncheon, membership, program, social services and work. Meetings days are the first and third Mondays of each month, the first being the program day, and the third being the all day work meeting and the Mission Study class.

During the year the following events have been outstanding: the Christmas Festival, the Fashion Show, a Sunday afternoon musical by the Northwestern A Cappella Choir, the monthly readings by Mrs. Lloyd Faxon, the talk on antiques, "Out of Grandmother's Attic," two afternoon card parties, and several talks pertaining to Missionary work of the organization.

Anyone who attended the annual meeting on April 20 and heard the encouraging reports of the various groups and committees could no longer be in doubt as to the success of this new organization. The official name is The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Plans are already being made for the Membership Tea in the fall and for a Christmas House Party to be held the first week in December. Mrs. Faxon's readings in the Parish House will again be sponsored by the Mission Study group.

Vacation School at Bethany Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen announces that a Daily Vacation Bible school will again be maintained at Bethany church this summer. The school will begin on Monday, June 15, at 9 a.m. Children from 3 to 14 years are welcome, no tuition will be charged, but free will offerings will be received on Wednesdays and Fridays to help defray a part of the expense. The school will be maintained two weeks.

Missionary Society Postpones Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace M.E. church of Highland Park will postpone the regular meeting from next Tuesday, June 9, to Tuesday, June 16. This postponement is necessary because the speaker, Mrs. Judith Davic cannot be present until the latter date. The meeting will be a Persian Tea. Further announcement of details will be made later.

Ice Cream Social at Elm Place School

Why not have your dessert Friday evening at the Elm Place Grammar school? An ice cream social has been planned by the parents of the school for the purpose of securing more instruments for the Band. The affair will be held tomorrow evening and a fine program is to be given by the Elm Place Band and the German Band. The public is welcome.

Dist. 108 Schools Hold Graduations During Next Week

Ninety-One Students Will Be Graduated from Districts Four Schools

Graduation exercises in District 108 schools will be held during the coming week, those of the Ravinia school on Tuesday, Lincoln and Ridge on Wednesday and of Braeside on Friday. A total of ninety-one pupils will be graduated from the four schools.

Complete programs of the exercises for the four schools and the list of graduates is given below:

RAVINIA SCHOOL
Professional: Soldiers' March From Faust, Gounod; Elvies Dance from Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky; Operatic Excerpts, Delamarter; Ravinia School Orchestra; Recessional: Upper Grade Chorus, Waldheim; Polish Serenade, Chorus, Waldheim; Cradle Song, String Ensemble; Brahms; The Cuckoo Clock, Grant-Schaeffer; Presentation of Diplomas, Mrs. Margaret Reiser, Member Board of Education District 108; Presentation of Class to High School, Clark G. Wright, Supt. District 108; Acceptance of Class, Edie Einkenberger, Deerfield Shields High School; Keep on Hoping, Mrs. Maxwell True Friends Can Never Drift Apart, Chorus; America, (Audience will rise and join in singing); Recessional.

RAVINIA SCHOOL GRADUATES
Richard Allen, Margaret B. Anderson, Mona Elizabeth Benson, Mary Kelsey Binder, Amanda Pauline Blume, Kelly Grant, Rachel B. Brent, William R. Bromstedt, Gilbert Kelly Davis, Mary Elizabeth Eyer, Paul David Greenberger, Barbara Ann Henniphill, Warren Evans Hessel, Betty Jewell, Hobbs, Elizabeth T. Jones, Margaret E. Jones, Marilyn Lautmann, Margery May Masechle, John David Stanley, Dorothy L. Hart, Richard Paul O'Connor, Nancy Newman, Shirley Jeanne Pfister, Leonard M. Rieger, Jr., James C. Rosenfels, John Schmitt, John F. Selfridge, Donald T. Sheridan, J. Munroe Smith, Alfred R. Stern, Lois Venning, Sarah Elizabeth Wright.

LINCOLN AND RIDGE SCHOOLS
Lincoln School Auditorium.
Professional: America, (Audience will rise and join in singing); Verses and 4. Directed by Robert Schneider; Chorus; A. Torrens in Summer, Edgar; Dear Land of Home, Sibelius; Directors: John Koon, Flora Hoffman; Girls' Club; Spanish Folk Song; Come Lassies and Lads; Clouds—English Country Dance; Directors: Phyllis Stryker, Mary Krumpal, Sallie Saly, Rankin; Presentation of Diplomas, Mrs. Jacob Weinberg, Member Board of Education, District 108; Presentation of Classes to High School, Clark G. Wright, Supt. District 108; Acceptance of Class, Arthur Thurston, Deerfield Shields High School; Boys' Glee Club; Marks; Kentucky Babe; Gebet; Directors: Hugh Reading, Eddie DeSanto; Chorus; Song of Victory; Fletcher; Directed by Jennie Christensen; Recessional: Lincoln School Graduates; Peyton Skilwith Allen, Arthur Herbert Bloch, Robert Oliver Bohlen, Phoebe Winifred Brooks, John Brown, Phyllis Caroline Butler, Jennie Christensen, Eddie DeSanto, Robert Spradling Earhart, Eleanor Margaret Eakin, Alma Galtiero, Jacqueline Louise Griswold, Katherine Joanne Hammond, William Hefffield Hill, John Josephson, John Lehman, Koon, Helen Lorraine Leonard, Alan Reed Lillie, Richard E. Markell, Beverly Jane Martin, John Everett Patterson, Barbara Prudden, Marcia L. Randall, Sally Rankin, Hugh Aloysius Reading, Jr., Eleanor Richardson, Robert E. Schneider, Jean B. Sheik, John Forest Shelton, Phyllis Lorraine Stryker, Robert Templeton, Jean Caroline Vetter, Robert Louis Weinberg; Ridge School Graduates; Patricia Elizabeth Flynn, LeRoy Richard Haas, Jr., Henry George Krumbach, Mary Hodges Krumbach.

BRAESIDE SCHOOL
Land of Hope and Glory, Edgar; Polish Serenade, Chorus, Waldheim; Recessional: Chorus, Kipling-DeKoven; Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. Robert Bowworth; Member Board of Education, District 108; Presentation of Class to High School, Clark G. Wright; Supt. District 108; Acceptance of Class, Miss Elizabeth Bredin, Deerfield Shields High School; Keep on Hoping, Mrs. Maxwell True Friends Can Never Drift Apart, Chorus; America, (Audience will rise and join in singing); Recessional: Braeside School Graduates; Joyce Bridges, Rosamond Dagenhardt, Ruth Ellen Dennis, Joan G. Frable, Helen Corlies, Frank, John R. Guilliams II, Mary Lou Johnson, Robert Johnson, Tees Kahn, Michael B. Klopfer II, James Malmquist, Phyllis A. O'Donnely, Marilyn J. Will, James Zischke.

Lorraine Gardens To Open Under New Management, June 6
The Lorraine Gardens, 346 Waukegan ave., will hold its grand opening, under the new management of Williams and Weidner on Saturday evening June 6.

Ted Guy and his orchestra, well-remembered locally for their long stay at the Flaggish have been secured to furnish music for dancing on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Featured with the orchestra are Agnes Hasset, blues singer and Marie Bennett, accordionist. The new management will provide special entertainment on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet June 10 at Trinity Parish House

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Parish House. Luncheon will be served.

H. P. Woman's Club Plans Fashion Show and Tea

A June garden tucked away in a woody spot overlooking the lake is the setting chosen by the board of managers of the Highland Park Woman's club for the garden tea and fashion revue to be given on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the Laurence M. Stein home on Wood Bridge lane, at the lake.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of five members of the board, Mrs. Charles L. Jordan, Mrs. Milton E. Souther, Mrs. Harry Earhart, Mrs. Claburn E. Jones and Mrs. Poyntis M. Murray, who have been busy with plans for several weeks past.

Mrs. Souther, chairman of the Fashion Revue, is arranging a display of costumes from a few of the more exclusive shops. These will include beach wear, sports clothes, afternoon and evening gowns, as well as shoes, hats and accessories. Mrs. Souther is being assisted by Mrs. Harry Earhart and Mrs. C. W. Schaaf.

Mrs. George R. Jones, with Mrs. E. F. Engelhard and Mrs. John R. Todd is helping the committee plan a musical feature which promises to be a distinct departure from anything that might be anticipated. It is to be one of the high lights of the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Claburn Jones and Mrs. Murray are planning the many other details of the afternoon.

Several young daughters of club members are being invited to assist the board in the many duties of a garden party.

The board of managers, including the new members recently elected at the annual meeting in April, who will be hostesses are: Mrs. Edwin T. R. Murfey, Jr., president; Mrs. Charles L. Jordan, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Earhart, recording secretary; Mrs. Milton E. Souther, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Perts, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, financial secretary; Mrs. Whit Schultz, hospital chairman; Mrs. Irving Stieglitz, program chairman; Mrs. Poyntis M. Murray, press and publicity chairman; Mrs. Oscar W. Wallen, house and grounds chairman; Mrs. Raphael Davis, budget chairman; Mrs. O. Laurence Olesen, financial chairman; Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes, permanent building chairman; Mrs. J. M. Gliden, chairman of revisions; Mrs. Claburn E. Jones, Social Service chairman; Mrs. Chas. G. Mason, member at large; Mrs. Leonard W. Keaster, home and education.

Mrs. Herbert R. Smith is chairman of the ticket committee for the garden party, and is assisted by a large group of representative club members.

Further announcements will be made next week.

Musical Program at First U. E. Church

Mrs. Robert Kees will have charge of a special program of Marimba music next Monday evening at the First United Evangelical church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Kees was a member of the Marimba Band that toured England and France last year. This program is given under the auspices of the young people of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Community Garden Class Visit Gardens

A group of about thirteen members of the Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club attended the all-day meeting at the Winnetka Community House on Tuesday.

Several gardens in Winnetka were visited including the Christman Peony Farm. A few gardens in Highland Park were also viewed. These meetings are most educational and all that are interested in gardening are invited to attend. These are held every Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Mothers Club Hold Annual Dinner June 9

The annual dinner of the Mothers Club will be held Tuesday evening, June 9, at 6:30 o'clock. There will be election of officers and Mrs. Johnson of Lake Forest will be the guest sponsor.

All reservations for the dinner must be in by Monday, June 8.

See Possibility of Reopening Ravinia Park for Concerts

Ravinia Festival Association, Formed Last Week, Submits Plan

Possibility of the much discussed reopening of Ravinia Park, although not for an opera season, was seen last week in the announcement of the formation of the Ravinia Festival Association, organized for the purpose of presenting a five weeks' series of concerts by the Chicago Civic orchestra, starting July 3.

Mrs. Louis Eckstein, widow of the great music lover, who for many years, sponsored the world-famed Ravinia Opera in the park, has offered to donate the use of the park for the coming season. The association will undertake to reopen the park, provided that a fund of \$25,000 is raised.

Willoughby G. Walling is acting chairman of the new organization and R. E. Pritchard its treasurer.

The plan for the association provides for a board of fifteen trustees. The following have already agreed to serve: Maurice Berkson, Donald S. Boynton, Arthur Cable, Thomas H. Fisher, Ralph Poole, Clarence B. Randall, Edward L. Ryerson Jr., Durand Smith, Mrs. Alfred K. Stern, Mrs. Robert E. Wood, and Mr. Walling.

Among the north shore residents who are members of the association are Robert Adler, James Becker, Richard Bentley, Donald Boynton, Ambrose Cramer, Gilbert H. Fuller, Jack Griswold, Harry C. Holloway, James Kemper, T. W. Kimball, F. M. Knight, G. Knight, H. B. Mulford, H. W. Murray, John Newey, Allen Noyes, Felix Simon, R. P. Sherer, G. R. Schaeffer, A. K. Stern, George Voevodsky, Howard R. Will, Cloud Wampler, Rawleigh Warner, Elmer Wieboldt, Werner Wieboldt, and Donald Wales.

Safety Committee Points Out Traffic Hazards

Who in Highland Park will be victims in serious automobile collisions this year? Whose child, while riding a bicycle, will be injured or possibly killed by some onrushing car? What Highland Park children will be playing or crossing a street will be maimed for life by some reckless driver? Whose car will be hit by a locomotive or electric train within the next twelve months?

These and many other questions pertaining to the safety of Highland Park residents are giving serious concern to Mayor Dooley, Chief Police Moroney and the committee members of the Highland Park Citizens' committee.

Highland Park has been unusually fortunate up to the present in having a small number of automobile fatalities, but this is no assurance that serious accidents will not occur in the future. As a rule, it is only after a number of disastrous accidents happen that a community awakes to the need of greater safety measures. It is the earnest aim of the Highland Park Citizens' committee Safety council to work for the prevention of just such a series of accidents.

According to the Highland Park Citizen's Safety committee, a survey of the present situation reveals the fact that the population of the city is increasing and traffic is becoming more congested. The speeds attained by cars, particularly on Sheridan rd., and Green Bay rd., are a constant danger to pedestrians and cross traffic. It has been a matter of pure luck that Highland Park has not had more serious automobile accidents than have occurred up to now.

210 Seniors to Graduate from Deerfield-Shields

Deerfield-Shields township high school of Highland Park will hold its forty-sixth annual commencement exercises Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. There are 210 members in the graduating class.

Ruth Elise Fleager, valedictorian, will give an address on the subject, "The Broader Outlook," and Lorene Lindstrom, salutatorian, will speak on "What Price High School?"

Dr. Bruce McMillan Bigelow, director of admissions at Brown university, will address the graduates on the subject, "The Educated Youth of 1936." He will also speak at the Lake Forest high school commencement on June 12. Superintendent Richard L. Sandwick of Deerfield-Shields will present the diplomas.