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Deerfield-Highwood in Line For New Post Office

Washington.—The House Appropriations committee listed Tuesday a larger number of buildings thruout the country for proposed construction under a $70,000,000 public building program. Of that sum, $280,000 was recommended to Lake county.

The projects, mostly postoffice buildings, are on the recommended list from which the treasury and postoffice department will select those to be undertaken. The third deficiency appropriation bill carries a $23,000,000 lump sum for public buildings.

The projects actually selected for immediate construction will be announced after congress completes action on the bill.

The list of new authorized projects from which will be selected those for actual construction included 28 cities and towns in Illinois.

Of the Illinois towns selected for the location of the project, four are in Lake county. With the amount of their allotments they are: Deerfield, $70,000; Grayslake, $70,000; Antioch, $70,000, and Highwood, $70,000. If this construction program is carried out, the four Lake county communities will have new postoffices.

At present, the post offices of the four towns are housed in rented buildings. At Grayslake the second class office, the brick building is old, and new, large quarters would facilitate the discharge of the postoffice duties. C. M. Wightman, Grayslake postmaster, reports queries on the possibility of a new building in that district, but he has heard nothing officially, he says. In fact, none of the postmasters knew of any possibility of new offices until newspaper inquiries began coming in to them.

In Deerfield, the postoffice has been raised from third class to second class in the incumbency of the present postmaster, John Welch. The second class rating became effective in July 1936. This office, also, is housed in a rented brick store building. Deerfield had hoped to have mail delivery some months ago, but a government survey reported insufficient funds for the increased service. The Deerfield office building was built about eight years ago.

The present Highwood postoffice, a one-story brick structure located on Highwood avenue, has been leased by the government from J. J. Flannigan since 1929.

It is a second class office employing a postmistress, three clerks, three carriers, and a special delivery messenger.

Mrs. H. L. East was appointed acting postmistress in 1931 following the death of her husband. She was given the regular appointment by President Roosevelt a year later.

Ivan Gilkison, postmaster pro tempore during Mrs. East's vacation, declared today that no official word has been sent the Highwood office in regard to a new structure.

In Antioch, the U. S. postoffice is quartered in a comparatively new brick store building at 950 Main street. This is a second class office, also, and James F. Horan is the postmaster. The Antiochans were unaware of the possibility of a new building when The News-Sun queried them this morning. In fact, a clerk in the Antioch department took the attitude that there must be a mistake!

The postoffice in Libertyville is the most recently built in the county. It was completed nearly 18 months ago. The Waukegan postoffice building will have been in use four years in October, while the Lake Forest structure is six years old.

Other towns in Lake county where the postoffice operates in rented quarters besides the four listed for possible appropriations include Zion, Lake Bluff, Ravinia, North Chicago, Highland Park and Ravinia.

Woman's Group Advocates Safety Measures for H. P.

The Civic committee of the Highland Park Woman's club, with Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, chairman, is cooperating with the Safety Commission of Highland Park, in an effort to promote public safety, advocating the removal of shrubs, weeds and any obstructions that may interfere with the vision of motorists or pedestrians.

The committee is also interested in cooperating in any place whereby a watchman shall again be placed at the North Shore tracks on St. Johns and Central ave.

Deerfield Children In Costume Parade

At the opening event, of the celebration of Deerfield Days, last Friday evening, the children above appeared in the children's costume parade. Helene Meyers, (left) with her decorated wagon, which served as a doll chariot; Ruth Marie Tennerman, (center) queen of hearts, and Gertrude Gladys Goodman, (right) with her doll buggy, in which, the very much alive doll is Nancy Jean Jacobs, 16 months old, and the bold, bad pirate with the mustache, is Tommy Reader.

Commission New Naval Aviation Base, August 28

With impressive military ceremonies, the new naval aviation base at Curtiss-Reynolds field, Glenview, will be formally commissioned on Saturday afternoon, August 28, it was announced Tuesday at the office of Lieutenant G. A. T. Washburn, base commander.

Notable civic and military dignitaries, including Governor Henry Horner, Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, and Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, commandant of the ninth naval district, have been invited to be present. Various aspects of naval flying, it was added, will be demonstrated during the afternoon.

The aviation base was moved from its old location at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, near North Chicago, to Curtiss field several weeks ago, the change being made necessary when the old field became inadequate for use in landing the new high-speed ships.

The field at present is used for two purposes, it was explained, the first being for the preliminary training of noval aviation cadets who are then sent to Pensacola, Fla., and second for the activities of the naval reserve squadron which holds its drills at the field every Saturday afternoon.

At present, too, the latter organization is spending its annual two-week period at the field, in more intensive training.

The officers and enlisted men, all of whom are engaged in ordinary civilian pursuits and who spend a few hours a week in the aviation work, have been drilling with the new ships in various types of flying, including formation, cross-country, night, blind flying, dive bombing, fixed gunnery, navigation, and in radio and other communication problems.

Dr. B. E. Christensen Completes Course in Sub-Normal Vision

Dr. B. E. Christensen, optometrist of Highland Park has just completed the post-graduate instruction in the technique of subnormal vision correction given in his officers to several men in the Chicago area, this last week. This technique deals with the theory and application of special lenses designed to improve the vision of the partially blind. These lenses are so constructed that in many cases persons with as little as from two to five percent vision have been enabled to read newspapers.

Dr. Christensen now makes available this technique for which it was formerly necessary to go to New York and this service makes it now possible to obtain these special devises in Illinois.

School Buildings Undergo Repairs for Opening on Sept. 8

During the summer considerable work has been done on Greenbay Road and Elm Place school buildings to put them in good condition for the opening of school on September 8. At the Greenbay Road school the three north rooms have been redecorated. Two very attractive wood carvings have been placed over the doors leading into the auditorium. These wood carvings were made by the Federal Art Project in Chicago. One of them represents wild animals in poses which are quite attractive to young children. The second carving represents domestic animals, lambs, chickens, goats, cows, horses, etc.

In the kindergarten building of the Elm Place school an entirely new lighting system has been installed. New linoleum has been laid on the floors of the kindergarten room and the halls. The roof of the intermediate building has been completely repaired. The downstairs hall, the entry ways, and one classroom in the intermediate building have been redecorated. All playground equipment has been painted and one new slide bedway installed. More parking space has been provided on Elm Place.

The bookstore will be open on Tuesday, Sept. 7, for the purchase of textbooks. All textbooks should be secured on that day.

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old before January 1. It has been the school's experience that children younger than that are rarely ready for kindergarten or for first grade the next year.

Trapped in Car As Gas Ignites

Unable to get out of the rumble seat of an automobile in which he was riding when the car caught on fire, George Green, of Beverly street, Highland Park, was burned about the face and hands early Tuesday.

Green and James Shean of 823 Sandwick court, were passengers in the automobile driven east on route 22 by John Half, of 623 Deerfield avenue, Highland Park. About two miles northwest of Highland Park a gas line between the motor and gas tank apparently broke and the gasoline was ignited. Shean and Half jumped from the car, but Green, who was in the rumble seat, was unable to get out quick enough to escape the flames.

Green was removed to the Highland Park hospital where his condition was reported ot be satisfactory.

Goldberg Stores Are Being Rebuilt

The Goldberg building at 619 Central avenue, which was occupied by Highland Foods until a few months ago when fire forced them out of business, is being remodeled in preparation of new tenants. The entire [illegible] of the building is being torn [illegible] and will be rebuilt.

Reject Plan To Convert Church To Community House

The dream of a Community House for Highland Park again became history, when at a public hearing Tuesday evening, the Zoning Commission rejected the suggested change in the zoning code, which would permit the conversion of the Christian Science church into a Community house.

The proposition was turned down due to the fact that adjoining property owners objected to the change basing their claim on the violation of the zoning ordinance created by this act and on the decreasing of property values caused by having a center of this kind in a residence district.

The meeting was a very friendly one and the subject was discussed at length.

Community Service, Inc., has been working for months trying to secure a centrally located site for a building which would be for the use of Highland Park citizens. When the possibility of securing this property arose, it seemed the logical thing to do to secure the Christian Science church property. Whether further action will be taken to secure another site by Community Service, Inc., remains to be seen. At any rate, the citizens of this city can be sure of one thing, and that is, that the Community House is still a dream, and will be until another site is available.

14 Members Qualify for Ranks, Sunday in Rifle Shoot

The Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club shot for qualifications at Ft. Sheridan Sunday, August 15.

Fourteen members qualified for ranks of marksman, sharpshooter, and expert rifleman, Alberg taking high honors and a gold medal; Cecil L. Smith second, which gave him a silver medal and Jos. Farneti third for a bronze medal.

Jas. McCraren walked away with Class B and received a bronze medal. Some of the boys had trouble with a very high wind which, coupled with poor ammunition and slow motion both did not help them any. Those that did not receive medals will probably be rewarded shoulder. Cole tried to sneak up on the target a little and made the mistake of not taking his gun with him and received a prize by so doing, that he can not hang on his coat, namely a mule kick on his nose, (He should have left his nose behind, instead of his gun).

"Smitty the Barber" was breaking in a new rifle, and it certainly is a honey. He will probably be cutting hair the week with his left hand.

A delicious [illegible] served at the Hostess House [illegible] enjoyed by everyone.

Cards in Afternoon, Evening Carnival at Y.W.C.A. Aug. 26

Thursday, August 26 will be a busy day for the Mothers' club of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. for they are inviting the public to an afternoon card party and a Carnival that evening, both to be held at 274 Laurel ave. in the Y garden.

Mrs. John Barber is chairman for the Japanese Tea party which will be held in the afternoon. She will be assisted by a "kimona kommittee." Bridge, any kind of cards that an indvidual table may care to play, table prizes, and tea leaf fortunes read from each player's cup will be features of the afternoon party. Mrs. John Maitland, 1287 Burton ave., will give the tea cup readings.

The concessions on the Midway, which will be the main source of fun at the Carnival opening at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, are in charge of Mrs. James Robertson. Side shows which will appeal to both children and grown-ups are scheduled for this one night performance. Pavement dancing, with Mrs. Gust Norrlen and her committee as hostesses to the "dance floor," refreshments booths in charge of Mrs. James Carroll, and a special prize offered by Mrs. Gilbert McCreadie in charge of registrations, are additional features. The Mothers' club Kitchen Band which has appeared by request at other public performances will play selections on instruments made of laundry and cooking utensiles of all kinds.

The Children's Sick Benefit fund of the Mothers' club which provides surprises for the children of members when they are ill and the general gift fund for the clubs' philanthropies will share the proceeds from these two affairs, according to Mrs. William Howard, president of the club. Mrs. Cora St. John is program chairman for the coming club year. One hundred mothers of Ravinia and Highland Park enjoy the club's activities at the Highland Park Women's Christian association.

Jean Harlow Film in Return Showing at Alcyon Theatre

Featuring filmland's finest funsters and songsters, "Pick a Star," which the Alcyon is playing on Friday and Saturday is a melodious, madcap, mirthquake of the movies. Patsy Kelly and Jack Haley turn in sparkling performances, while uproariously funny and original sequences are enacted by Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Rosina Lawrence scores brilliantly with her pleasing voice and skillful acting.

Because there have been so many requests to bring back some of Jean Harlow's recent films the Alcyon theatre has chosen "Hell's Angels" for a return showing. Aside from its unprecedented and spectacular features in the air, the film is replete with romance and drama. It is based on one of the most original and dramatic stories ever screened, a story amazing and daring in its originality and treatment. "Hell's Angels" has been one of the most talked about dramas of all time. Ben Lyon, James Hall and Jean Harlow are co-featured in the leading roles. At the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday brings us the double feature program. Anyone who ever bought phony oil stock will know just how the Jones Family feels in "Big Business," a typical story of a typical middle-class American family. Here is the most human adventure in happiness this lovable Jones Family has yet brought to the screen. The other film called "The Great Gambini" is primarily a thrill-packed mystery with Akim Tamiroff, Marian Marsh and John Trent in the title roles. Thrills pile on thrills, and romance grows more heart-warming by the minute in this screen story.

High School Office Open to Enroll New Students Daily

Highland Park high school will open officially on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, although all freshmen will be enrolled on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

Any new students in the district who wish to register may do so now, for the office is open each morning between 8:30 and 12 noon.

Testing date for freshmen will be Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 9:30 a.m.

Because of an anticipated increased enrollment it is hoped that all students will observe the above schedule. If you can find it convenient enroll at once to avoid confusion at the last minute.

H. P. State Bank To Be Converted To National Bank

"The First National Bank of Highland Park" will be the name of the local bank when the conversion of the Highland Park State bank is completed. The stockholders of the State bank were surprised and pleased to receive a notice of a stockholders' meeting of the bank, which notice read as follows:

To the stockholders of the Highland Park State bank:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State bank, will be held at the banking room of the said Highland Park State bank, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1937, at 4 o'clock p.m., day-light savings time, Highland Park, Ill.

This special meeting is called pursuant to Section 12, "an Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking," and in conformitty to a resolution adopted by the directors of the said bank on Aug. 12, 1937.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider and vote upon the proposition of converting the Highland Park State bank into a National banking association and doing all other things legally necessary to accomplish such conversion.

We quote from a letter accompanying the said notice:

"During the past year, your directors have had under earnest consideration, the proposition of converting the bank into a National banking association, pursuant to Section 5154, United States Revised Statutes.

There is a number of reasons for such conversion, the outstanding one being a complete relief from the 100 per cent stockholders' double-liability which a stockholder in a state bank assumes and from which apparently, there is no escape.

On May 13, 1937, the Comptroller of the Currency made an examination of the bank which was followed by a written approval of the application, conditioned upon certain requirements. Your board is convinced that such requirements can be met.

The next step is to convene a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose stated in the enclosed notice.

In an interview yesterday, President Appel said: "Our application for conversion into a National Banking association which has been under consideration for some time, was approved promptly by the Comptroller of the Currency, evidencing the satisfactory condition of the bank. The step is a forward one, in line with the general attitude toward a uniform banking system. Automatically, our bank will become a member of the Federal Reserve bank, with its many valued services and privileges. The National bank will be examined twice a year by the Comptroller of the Currency. The capital structure will be as follows: Capital stock, common, $200,000.00; Capital stock, preferred, $100,000.00; Surplus, $100,000.00; and Undivided Profit, about $25,000.00. The deposits last night exceeded three and one-half millions. The management will continue unchanged. The conversion is expected to be completed about October 1. Our stockholders will welcome the change since it brings immunity from the double-liability of stockholders in state banks."

Harry Dever Dies After Short Illness

Funeral services for Harry Milton Dever, six and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dever of Prairie View, were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday at Kelley's chapel. Interment was in Vernon cemetery, Half Day.

Harry, died at the Condell Memorial hospital in Libertyville, Wednesday the result of a brain inflammation. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother.

The Dever's were former residents of this city, Mrs. Dever having been the former Jeanette Lindsay.

Lions Club to Hear J. W. Harnley of Waukegan Tannery

At the regular meeting today (Thursday) of the Lion's club at the Green Tea Pot, Mr. J. W. Harnley of the Waukegan Tannery will be the guest speaker. Mr. Harnley will show moving pictures on "The Story of Leather," accompanied by an instructive talk on leather.