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## Delay Action On Using Pond For Refuse Disposal

Residents of the western section of Highland Park petitioned the City Council early this week to take no further action regarding negotiations to lease the Denzel Pond for disposal of refuse until a public hearing could be held.

At a special meeting of the City Council, yesterday morning it was agreed that the final action would be delayed until July 11.

The following letter was sent to the City Council:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Highland Park, Ill.:

Gentlemen:

The Briergate Community Club, an association of property owners and residents living in and near the Highland Park Gardens and Sherwood Forest Subdivisions, wishes to advise you of its attitude respecting the proposal of the city to lease the Denzel pond for disposition of refuse and other waste material.

A special meeting of the club was held today, and after a full discussion of this question, a motion was made and carried by a unanimous vote that the club oppose in every way the proposed leasing and use of the Denzel property for any of the purposes contemplated.

Accordingly the Briergate Community Club respectfully requests that you withhold further action on this matter; and that, if any action is to be taken, ample notice be given to the club and to all other interested persons so that their views may be presented at a public hearing to be held on this question.

Yours very truly,  
BRIERGATE COMMUNITY CLUB  
By John W. Munro, President.

Attest:  
Elizabeth G. Abbott, Secretary.

Denzel's pond is located to the right of Deerfield road just west of the Northwestern railroad and Skokie Valley line tracks.

Property owners living in subdivisions adjacent to this site claim that using this pond as a city dump will be injurious to their property, decreasing the value of the land. They also contend it will likewise be unhealthy and unsanitary, will breed rats, and will be unsightly.

Highland Park has an incinerator where refuse is supposed to be burned, but it is reported that great quantities of refuse is strewn about the ground and at times burned in the open.

It is the consensus of opinion that inasmuch as the city has adequate facilities for the disposal of all refuse and as citizens are required to pay for the removal of garbage from their premises, there is no need for the disposal in ponds or in any other location other than in the incinerator.

## Federal Recreation Project in Deerfield Has Large Attendance

Interest and appreciation of the opportunity for supervised play were clearly indicated by the registration of more than fifty children on Monday afternoon at the opening of the Federal Recreation Project, which is sponsored by the Board of Education, at Deerfield Grammar school.

Under the capable direction of Miss Madeline H. Millikan, Recreation Superintendent of Lake county, and her officially appointed staff of Deerfield workers, Ralph Fox, Miss Margaret Pfister, Larry Waterman and Eugene Seyl, registration was completed promptly, and the children enjoyed their first afternoon of directed community activities.

The project will continue regularly throughout the summer, using the playground on pleasant days, and the school building when the weather is inclement.

Children seven years of age and under will have their special activities during the morning hours, 9 to 12 o'clock, Tuesdays to Saturdays, inclusive; children over seven will be given the afternoon hours, 1 to 5 o'clock, Monday to Friday, inclusive; and the playground will be open evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday to Friday, inclusive, with special attention being given to young people and adults.

Special recreational activities, such as softball, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, etc., will be developed as the groups indicate their desire for particular activities. Other possibilities which may be followed include various crafts, nature study, story hours, and a Camera club.

The project is open to the entire community, and registrations may be filed during any of the sessions.

## H. P. Rotary Club Report on Student Loan Foundation

Two young men are in their senior year at universities due to the first loan made during 1938 by Highland Park Rotarians through their affiliate, Student Loan Foundation of Highland Park Rotary, a not for profit corporation. One of these young men is attending the University of Michigan and the other is a senior at Cornell College, Iowa, and both are making excellent records.

This new venture of the Rotary Club of Highland Park completes its first year in June of 1938 and the officers elected for the succeeding year are as follows:

President—Grover Q. Grady.  
Secretary—R. H. Price.  
Treasurer—Lewis Sinclair.

Joseph Garnett is a member of the directors and is also ex-officio a member by reason of being president of Rotary. The other members are Dr. Donald E. Rossiter and Marvin Wallach. The finances of the organization as shown by the first report are in excellent shape and represent a start for a larger community enterprise, designed to help outstanding students of Highland Park area who are not able to complete their college work. The Foundation does not aim to send men to college but to help those who have started and find themselves embarrassed in obtaining funds to complete their education.

This Foundation is in no sense a charitable organization as each student is required to sign a note, carry life insurance and to prepare for the re-payment of the advancement made within a reasonable time after graduation. The purpose is to keep this money as a revolving fund and as it grows to loan larger and larger sums to a broader field of students. Several requests have been received from outside sources for leave to contribute to the fund and special scholarships may be established in this way.

The Foundation is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and annual reports are made to the Secretary of State. It is hoped that additional loans can be made to more students during the years 1938 and 1939. Candidates for loans are required to keep in touch with the committee of business men and from time to time appear before the Rotary Club to evidence their progress. A careful investigation is made of each student as to his scholarship while he was a student at High School, by reports from his instructors at the University and by credentials signed by responsible people assuring the Rotary Foundation that the student will go through with his work. One of the peculiar provisions in all of the loans is that any student who marries automatically loses his right to further loans and the loans already made become immediately due.

All of the officers and directors are ready to furnish information to the public from time to time as to the needs of their organization and the work that they are doing so that parties desiring to assist the work can co-operate with them. The Rotary Club of Highland Park is endeavoring through this additional activity of the Foundation to live up to its basic ideal, "Service Above Self." "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

## Legion's Annual Fun Carnival Promises Many Novelties

"Wanta buy a duck?" According to information that leaked out during the last week, merry-makers who attend the American Legion Annual Carnival in Sunset Park July 12, 13 and 14, will have an opportunity to acquire fine web-footed domestic fowls at far less than the market price. The method of getting a tasty Sunday dinner, which will be open to old and young alike at a cost of only a few pennies, will be one of the surprise events of the carnival.

This year's Legion affair which will provide funds for the Spencer Dumaresq post's numerous charitable and social activities, is being widely publicized through window posters and with the friendly cooperation of local newspapers. Recognizing that people want recreation and relaxation and are willing to pay for it, the committee in charge has adopted "For a Swell Time" as the keynote slogan of the carnival. All games and recreational activities have now been arranged for, according to Miller Schreiner, general chairman. The corn game will be supervised by

**Independence Day**  
July 4th, 1938

Let our object be our country,  
our whole country, and nothing  
but our country. And by the blessing  
of God, may the country itself  
become a vast and splendid monument,  
not of oppression and terror,  
but of wisdom, of peace and of liberty,  
upon which the world may  
gaze with admiration forever.

— DANIEL WEBSTER.

## D.A.R. Present Work Of Amandus Johnson To Local Library

Mrs. Warren E. Danley, regent of the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has presented the book, "Swedes on the Delaware 1638-1664" to the Highland Park Public Library as a gift from the chapter. Amandus Johnson, author of the book, gives an authentic, accurate description of the events experienced in founding and maintaining new Sweden. The Prince of Sweden on his present visit is dedicating as parks and historic sights many of the spots that are minutely described in this book which is now available to all interested.

## Illinois Smokers to Be Affected by New Tax Burden

Chicago, Ill., June 23 (Special)—Some 3,000,000 Illinois citizens will start paying more taxes on July 1 if a bill introduced last night in the state House of Representatives at Springfield becomes a law. This bill proposes an additional tax of 2c per package on all standard cigarettes, and a proportionate tax on cigars and tobacco of all kinds, John M. Myers, Executive Secretary of the Retail Druggists Association, points out in voicing his objection with that of other retailers to this additional burden on anyone who smokes.

## Carole Lombard Is Attraction On Alcyon Screen

"Fools for Scandal", that scandalous comedy in which capricious Carole Lombard and gay Ferdinand Gravel hold nothing sacred and let the fun fireworks pop, is on the Alcyon screen tonight and Friday as one of the double-feature attractions. That indescribable charm of American boyhood and its adventures which Booth Tarkington managed to get into all of his stories about Penrod and his pals, is brilliantly shown once again in "Penrod and His Twin Brother," also to be presented. This movie, quite as delightful to grown-ups as to adolescents, features those handsome Mauch twins, Billie and Bobby.

"Call of the Yukon" is one of the most interesting and exciting bits of entertainment to be offered to the local movie-going public in many months. The fact that the picture was based on one of James Oliver Curwood's most popular stories, "Swift Lightning," should in itself be recommendation enough. Richard Arlen, Beverly Roberts and Lyle Talbot are starred. On the Alcyon for Saturday only.

A stormy romance between a stage star who sacrifices her happiness to keep her extravagant family in funds, and a carefree individualist who believes in being happy at all costs, forms the theme of "Joy of Living", showing on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. With Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in the top roles, the film presents these divergent viewpoints in delightful fashion, and the two quarrel their way through hilarious complications to a rousing conclusion.

## Bon Air Country Club Stages Charity Show Over 4th Holidays

On July 1, 2, 3 and 4, the Bon Air Country club, located on Milwaukee avenue one mile north of Wheeling, will present an all star Olympic Water Carnival and Style Show with the entire proceeds to be donated to charity.

The Water Carnival to be presented at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily under the direction of Stanley Braunerger of the Medinah Athletic club, will include such well-known aquatic stars as Adolph Kiefer, Arlita Smith, Al Green and the famous Water Ballet. The Style Show under the direction of Mrs. Connie Seamon will feature the latest in summer styles by the Evanston branch of the Hub.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us and for the social offerings sent during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. John Hickey and Family.

## Brilliant Gathering To Greet Rodzinski at Festival Tonight

### Enlarge Playground Activities to Meet Attendance Increase

Because of the fine attendance and cooperation on the playgrounds this season the playground staff of the Park Board of Highland Park has been able to arrange a more comprehensive and interesting program than ever before. Each week finds some new activity started and being enjoyed by the children as well as the adults of the community. In order to prepare for these playground features, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons have been set aside on the program schedule as the time to emphasize these activities. Volley ball, tennis, badminton, horseshoes, and other games are being added to the regular program schedule and children may be found on the playgrounds at any time playing and receiving instruction in these games.

The playground swimming classes held for all the playgrounds at Central and Roger Williams beaches every Wednesday and Friday morning have proved unusually successful this summer, making the objective of the staff, that of teaching every child registered on the playgrounds the fundamentals of swimming before the season closes, seems more possible of being fulfilled than ever before.

There is still time for the children of Highland Park who are not as yet registered to take advantage of these classes. All that is necessary is that the children report either to the instructors on the playgrounds or at either of the two beaches. There is no charge for any of the playground activities. For further information call the Park Board office, Highland Park 2763.

The schedule for next week is as follows:

Tuesday morning, July 5—Tournaments on all playgrounds.

Wednesday morning, July 6—Swimming lessons at Central and Roger Williams.

Wednesday afternoon, July 6—Girls' baseball—general program on playgrounds.

Thursday morning, July 7—Boys' baseball—Ravinia at Lincoln; Port Clinton at Sunset.

Thursday afternoon, July 7—Tournaments on all playgrounds.

Friday morning, July 8—Swimming lessons at Central and Roger Williams.

Friday afternoon, July 8—General program on all playgrounds.

## Highwood Civic Association Plans Carnival Aug. 2-6

Highwood and Highland Park people will look forward to a unique carnival event for the week of Tuesday, August 2, to Saturday, August 6, at the North Shore Line grounds on Waukegan avenue.

This event should attract everyone interested in seeing an unusual display of high grade merchandise in the various booths, as well as entertaining rides of all kinds.

The newest sensation in the radio world, "The Mystery Philco," will be on display, demonstrated on the grounds, and given away. Several other grand prizes will also be awarded.

The carnival is sponsored by the Highwood Civic Improvement association, and all proceeds will be used for a most worthy cause.

## Shirley Magnusson Hit By Automobile, Slightly Injured

Shirley Magnusson, 17, of 1267 East street, was struck Monday night on Skokie road by a car driven by W. A. Noble of 1170 Western avenue, Lake Forest. She received minor bruises on her right heel and calf.

She was walking north on the inside lane and was hit by the left fender of Noble's car. Noble was accompanied by his mother and father. He rushed her to the hospital and then took her to her home.

Plan Picnic July 31  
The Highwood Fire Department is planning a very festive occasion for July 31st when they hold their annual picnic in Santi's grove, west of Highwood. Dancing, games and other features will be held during the day, and many prizes will be given away.

An opening night at Ravinia Park has always been a festive affair, and the opening night of the Ravinia Festival on Thursday, June 30, is expected to be especially so, with a brilliant gathering of Festival guarantors and workers eager to welcome the dynamic Artur Rodzinski in his first Ravinia appearance, directing the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Rodzinski needs no introduction to this music minded audience who have watched his meteoric rise with the Cleveland orchestra, and the international prominence he enjoys from Salzburg to the radio, the latter for his assembling and training of the great NBC Symphony orchestra last winter at the request of Maestro Arturo Toscanini.

His charming wife, daughter of the Polish composer-violinist Henri Wieniowski, will accompany her distinguished husband to Ravinia, where their presence will give an added luster to the Festival both musically and socially.

The executive committee of the Ravinia Festival is welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Rodzinski on their arrival with a dinner at the Exmoor Country club on June 29th. Among the trustees present will be Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart, Max Epstein, the Charles Swifts, and Mrs. Louis Eckstein. The Edward Ryersons, Jr., are still in the east and will not attend.

Among the boxholders whose love of music brings them to every concert are: Mrs. Louis Eckstein, Percy B. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Morse, Mrs. J. O. Hinkley, Mrs. Everett Littlar and Mrs. Frederick Preston.

Among the guarantors and committee members who have reserved their limit of two-seats-to-a-customer for the opening night are: Mrs. G. Corson Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fentress, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Swift, Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Hay, Mrs. Bartholomey Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Farwell, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bettman, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. L. Brown, Mrs.

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### PROGRAM

#### RAVINIA FESTIVAL

Artur Rodzinski, Guest Conductor  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, June 30, at 8:30

1. Overture, "Leonore," Opus 72, No. 3 Beethoven

2. Symphony No. 1, C minor, Op. 68 Brahms

Intermission

3. Passacaglia and Fugue, Gardner Reed (First Performance)

4. Orchestral Fragments, (Second Series), from "Daphnis and Chloe" Ravel

Friday, July 1, at 8:30

All Russian

1. Overture Fantasia, "Romeo and Juliet" Tchaikowsky

2. Symphony No. 1, Op. 13 Shostakovich

Intermission

3. Entr'acte to "Kobowanschtchina" Moussorgsky

4. Suite from "L'Oiseau de Feu" Stravinsky

Saturday, July 2, at 8:30

1. Water Music—Handel-Harty

2. Symphony No. 5, C minor, Op. 67 Beethoven

Intermission

3. Rondo—"The Hussar's Merry Pranks"—Strauss

4. Overture to "Die Fledermaus" Strauss

5. Waltz—"Tales from the Vienna Woods"—Joh. Strauss

Sunday, July 3, at 4:00

1. Prelude, Act I from Lohengrin Wagner

2. Symphony in D minor—Franck

Intermission

3. "L'Après Midi d'un Faune"—Debussy

4. Fete Dieu a Seville—Albeniz

5. Triana—Albeniz

## Fireworks Display At Exmoor Club

Wednesday evening a dinner party was given at the Exmoor Country club in honor of Artur Rodzinski, well known symphonic conductor, who is at present at Ravinia park. There were approximately 40 guests present.

On the Fourth of July, Exmoor will put on its annual exhibition of fireworks. This highly successful feature has become a custom of the club.

## Mary's Cafe Will Be Open All Day July 4

Mary's Cafe, located at 26 N. Second street, will be open all day July 4th, serving a special spaghetti and chicken dinner. The restaurant is open every day except Sunday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.