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Highwood Granted \$80,182 by P. W. A. For Water System

The City of Highwood is practically assured of its own water system through the allotment of \$80,182 by the Public Works Administration at Washington, D. C.

The grant was made in a telegram received last Friday by Mayor Charles Portilia which read:

Mayor Charles Portilia, Highwood, Ill.:

Allotment of \$80,182 made by the Public Works Administration to City of Highwood for Water Works extension project Docket Ill. 1954F. Will forward offer in a few days—Rush particulars for final plans and specifications and immediately take steps to make available funds necessary for addition to allotment. Public announcement of this may be made.

G. L. FOUNDS, Acting Director of Public Works Administration.

The city of Highwood is peculiarly situated in that it has no lake frontage on the lake shore. Highland Park adjoins Fort Sheridan at the extreme northeast section of Highwood.

In order for this city to obtain its own water system it was necessary to secure permission from the government to go through reservation property for its plant. This grant was given Highwood several weeks ago.

A permit from the State of Illinois was received yesterday by Mayor Portilia for the city to go through Route 42 (Walker Ave.) with its water main.

The City of Highwood is now preparing to receive bids for the erection of the water plant, which will be located at the extreme south end of the Fort Sheridan reservation.

Parishioners To Honor Father Holley With Party Wednesday

Headed by four organizations of St. James Catholic church, Highwood, the parishioners of this church will hold a farewell party next Wednesday evening for J. P. Holley, who was recently appointed to St. Bartholomew church in Chicago by Cardinal Mundelein.

Father Holley, during his eleven years service in this community, had made a host of friends, not only among his parishioners but among the business men and city employees. It is with this thought in mind that the party in his honor was planned, so that all of his friends might have an opportunity of greeting him, and wishing him well in his new position.

The four organizations sponsoring the affair are Holy Name society, Tabernacle society, Catholic Daughters and Bellarmine club. A purse, as a testimonial of gratitude for his services in St. James church, will be presented to Father Holley.

Father James D. Gleeson, who has been appointed to St. James church to fill the vacancy created by Father Holley's transfer, will be present, and in a sense, the party will serve as a welcome to the new priest.

Father Gleeson comes to Highwood, thoroughly capable of administering the sacramental as well as social duties of the parish. Although a very young priest, he has had excellent training, being associated with St. Mel's church as assistant priest. For some time he served as assistant director and for several years has directed the Catholic charities in Chicago. He is deeply interested in athletics and will no doubt take an active part in organized play among the younger people.

Highwood Children Design Curtains For Play School

This week and next, the children in the design-crafts project under Federal Recreation at the Oak Terrace school grounds are busy with the creating of designs for play school curtains.

Design motifs which are the best from the standpoint of originality and appropriateness will be transferred to linoleum blocks and then printed on the curtain material.

Unbleached muslin, linoleum sets, paint, brushes, dyes for the curtains have been purchased by the Community Recreation Association of Highwood.

Highwood Days Are Attracting Large Crowds Nightly

The "Highwood Days" Carnival celebration being held this week continues today (Thursday) August 4, Friday, August 5, and Saturday, August 6, on the North Shore line grounds at Waukegan avenue. The carnival is sponsored by the Highwood Civic Improvement association, and all proceeds will be used for a very worthy cause.

Strolling entertainers are being featured every night on the carnival grounds. Elmer Esping and Walter Hogan along with several other entertainers will continue to amuse the crowds with their humorous antics.

Otto F. Fisher, general chairman of the carnival, stated that many favorable comments have been received upon the high quality of the beautiful merchandise being offered in the various booths.

A variety of stands and concessions including lamp, electrical, glassware, hosiery, and sportsman's booths are proving to be very popular. Bingo, an African Dip concession, a Merry-Go-Round, Ferris-Wheel, and Tilt-A-Whirl are included among the many other attractions.

Many fine prizes will be given away Saturday, August 6, the final evening of the carnival. Included in the list are a 1939 Mystery Control Philco Radio, Ranger Champion bicycle, Sunbeam Mixmaster, four-piece electric toaster, one dozen beautiful, hand-cut glassware, and a wool-plaid auto robe.

Two hundred prizes will also be given away at the Registration Booth. The Highwood Civic Improvement association wishes to thank the many merchants who have so generously contributed prizes for this booth.

Ravinia Garden Club To Entertain Illinois Club Aug. 8

Members of the Ravinia Garden club will be hostesses to the Garden Club of Illinois, at a luncheon to be given Monday, August 8, at Exmoor Country club in Highland Park.

A business meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. followed by luncheon, after which Mrs. Annette Hoyt Flanders will lecture on "Garden Design for the Layman." Mrs. Flanders whose home is in New York is nationally known as one of the country's most distinguished landscape architects and is noted for her broad grasp of horticulture, landscape design, architecture and practical engineering, and has the ability to apply them to the creation of lovely gardens.

In addition to her great artistic gifts and her ability to express herself clearly and forcibly in writing, Mrs. Flanders is endowed with a ready wit and quick sympathy which combined with her wide knowledge of her subject makes her a brilliant and inspiring lecturer.

Mrs. Mahlon Bradley, a recent Highland Park resident who is also well known throughout the East for her beautiful and original flower arrangements, will display several of her arrangements at the luncheon.

The officers of the Ravinia Garden Club who are hostesses for the affair are: Mrs. LeRoy Harza, president; Mrs. Phillip Stokes, first vice-president; Mrs. Howard Will, second vice-president; Mrs. William F. Salem, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Dubin, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Wells Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Haupt, Mrs. Robert Bryant, and Mrs. Magnus G. Kettner, directors. Mrs. Oliver S. Turner is program chairman and has arranged the program for this meeting.

Nature Talks To Benefit Ridge Farm Preventorium

Mrs. Raymond Watts will present two nature talks, "The Origin of Garden Plants" and "Tongues in Trees" Wednesday afternoons, August 10 and 17 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Wood on Laurel avenue. The proceeds of this affair will benefit Ridge Farm Preventorium.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. E. L. Millard or Mrs. Irving Randall.

Removal Notice
Paul Phelps, Inc., have moved their office from upstairs in the North Shore building to the store on the main floor known as No. 2 North Sheridan road.

Eugene Ormandy Conducts Closing Ravinia Concert

The Ravinia Festival will come to a close on Sunday, August 7, when Eugene Ormandy will lead the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the final concert of the season.

For Mr. Ormandy, a gifted conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, it will mark the completion of two weeks as guest conductor at Ravinia, and for the orchestra the final of the twenty-four concerts played during the season under the leadership of four eminent guest conductors.

Four Conductors

These were divided, with the first two weeks directed by Dr. Artur Rodzinski, one week each by Eugene Goossens and Willem Van Hoogstraten, and the final two by Eugene Ormandy.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra has responded nobly throughout the season to the varied temperaments and musical desires of the visiting directors, winning fulsome praise from all as a splendid flexible instrument of which Chicago and the Ravinia Festival may be proud.

Each conductor has brought his own particular musicality to the task of directing his programs, colored in each case by his own nationality and background.

Dr. Rodzinski is Polish-American, with the major share of his musical activities in America.

Van Hoogstraten is a Hollander and a naturalized American citizen. He too has been identified for many years with the orchestras of America.

Eugene Goossens is English born and remains an English subject, though he is the permanent conductor of the Cincinnati orchestra and spends many months each year in this country.

Story of Ormandy

The story of Eugene Ormandy is a real success tale. Born in Budapest at the turn of the century, he dashed through a music infested childhood, to turn up in America at an early age. Here he raced from motion pictures to radio and from radio to the symphony hall, to rest comfortably at the peak as co-director with Stokowski of one of the great orchestras of the world in Philadelphia. In the midst of his activities he found time to become a naturalized American citizen.

Gifted with an amazing memory, he is a persistent advocate of the modern composers, particularly as represented by Mahler, Schoenberg, and Kodaly, as well as the representative classic repertoire. His final week's programs for the Ravinia Festival represent much of the music in which Ormandy ranks preeminent; an all Wagner program arranged for Thursday night, Brahms, Beethoven and Richard Strauss for Friday; Dvorak's "New World" Symphony; Bach-Cailliet, Preludium and Fugue, his own arrangement of the Paganini "Moto Perpetuo" (both first Chicago performances), the De Falla "Vida Breve" Dances, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's brilliant Caprice Espagnol for Saturday's concert.

The final program on Sunday afternoon presents the Overture and Venusburg music from "Tannhauser," the unknown, (to Chicago) first Suite of Ravel's "Daphnis et Chloe," and as a closing number the Symphony No. 2 by Siebelius.

Smothered Child Is Restored To Life

Returning from a week end at their summer home on Diamond Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Didier, 1600 Albion avenue, Chicago, hit a severe bump in the road.

Turning to see if her six months old baby had been stirred by the jar, she found that he had been thrown from the back seat to the floor. Picking him up, she found the covers had apparently smothered him. Fearing that he was dead the parents rushed the child to Wheeling where he was taken to the hospital there. Dr. Edward Larson, applying artificial respiration after working for some time without results, injected adrenalin and after six hours the child was reported out of danger.

Didier said that his car was almost out of gas when his wife discovered the baby's condition. He stepped on the accelerator and did about 80, but it was worth it, he said.

Scoutmaster Key Presented L. Moon at Court of Honor

A high Scouting honor was conferred upon Lloyd Moon, 1416 Pleasant avenue, when he was presented with the Scoutmaster Key at the Highwood Troop 37 Court of Honor on July 21st.

Mr. Moon entered Scouting in October, 1925, and became an Assistant Scoutmaster in December, 1929. In April, 1933, he was appointed Scoutmaster of Troop 37 in Highwood, which position he still holds. Mr. Moon's record in Scouting has been excellent. He holds the rank of Star Scout, possessing nine Merit Badges. He received



his ten-year Veteran Card in March 1935.

The necessary requirements for qualification for the Scoutmaster Key are as follows:

1. Elements of Scoutmastership.
2. Principles of Scoutmastership.
3. First Aid Course.
4. Advanced Certificate (Issued to Patrol Leaders and full time instructors or officers in certified training courses).
5. Specialization Course (Troop Camping).
6. Specialization Course (Games).
7. Two Weeks in Camp (Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan).
8. Five Years of Satisfactory Service.

Royal Arch Masons Hold Picnic Aug. 14 At Cedar Lake

A full program of events, starting at 10:30 a.m., has been arranged for the picnic to be given Aug. 14 at Sherwood Park, Cedar Lake, by Highland Park Chapter R.A.M. for its members and Masonic friends, R. R. Thomas, head of the organization, stated today.

Supervised by Dan McLellan, assisted by R. R. Thomas, horseshoe games for men and women will start off the day's events at 10:30 a.m., followed by a picnic lunch at noon.

Other features on the program will include boy's races, supervised by Marvin Wallach and Christie Peterson, races for girls, supervised by Mrs. Ethel Palmer and Mrs. Albert Larson, ball throwing contests for girls and boys, directed by V. William Briddle and William Thorpe, a ladies' nail driving contest and an elopement race, with W. J. Obee and A. G. Hollands as timers, and supervised by Mrs. Alvina Culver and Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

The final event on the afternoon program will be a soft ball game between the heavyweights, captained by E. M. Palmer and the lightweight, headed by W. H. Thomas. Albert Larson will officiate as umpire.

The transportation committee consists of Edwin Palmer, Ray Klinger, C. A. Sanborn and R. S. Peterson.

Deerfield to Have New Post Office

James Hamilton Lewis met a delegation of Deerfield men in Chicago last Thursday to discuss a site for the proposed new Deerfield post office to cost approximately \$70,000. The delegation headed by Mayor C. M. Willman included Harry E. Wing, former mayor, village trustees John D. Schneider, Attorney Erwin Seago, Kenneth Ross, Kenneth Weir and others.

Possibly the citizens of Deerfield have suggestions to make as to the proper location for this new civic building.

The editor of the DEERFIELD PRESS will appreciate receiving opinions of the readers regarding the new site, for publication. Constructive public opinion will be appreciated, for it may help the committee to choose a site more concurrent to the demands of the public. Tell what you think is the best site and why?

Local Merchants to Offer Big Savings, Dollar Day Aug. 11

Alcyon Theatre To Present "Marco Polo"

Lovers pretending to be social celebrities to impress each other, an irrepressible small brother who plays a clarinet and complicates romance, troubles with a St. Bernard dog, mingle in a combination of hilarity and intimate human touches in "Hold That Kiss," attraction at the Alcyon for Friday and Saturday. Maureen O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe and Mickey Rooney form the principal trio. Here is delightful entertainment, for there is hardly a dull moment; the action is fast and the dialogue laugh-provoking. Mickey Rooney steals the show.

A magnificent cavalcade of romance, splendor, excitement and fun will move swiftly across the screen of the Alcyon when "The Adventure of Marco Polo" is to be presented. The production offers Gary Cooper at his lovable, romantic best as the swash-buckling Marco, the lovely Sigrid Gurie, Norwegian beauty discovered by Samuel Goldwyn, is something to see, and others who score in the cast are Basil Rathbone, Alan Halo, Binnie Barnes and George Barbier. One of the most exciting entertainments of all time, "Marco Polo" must be seen. It will thrill and delight you.

On the double-feature program for next week Wednesday and Thursday you will see two interesting movies. The first being "Vanessa" with Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery and May Robson heading the cast. The film is a screen adaptation of the Hugh Walpole novel. The second attraction on the program is "Little Miss Thoroughbred" featuring a new little star in her first picture. Janet Chapman is the youngster and she has John Littel, Ann Sheridan and Frank McHugh assisting her in a racing drama that comes thundering down the stretch.

Mrs. Inga Durment Passes On Suddenly; Funeral Monday

Mrs. Inga Durment, proprietor of Durment's employment service at 366 Central avenue, died last Friday afternoon following a few days illness of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Durment, who was 52 years old, was born in Norway, coming to this country thirty-five years ago, and making her home in Highland Park where she has resided continuously. For the past three years she had been engaged in the employment service.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, of which she had been an active member, and had served as a choir member. Rev. Christoph Keller officiated. Interment was in North Shore Garden of memories.

Besides her husband, Otto, the deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Ruth of this city, Mrs. Bernice Worth of Gurnee, two sons, Norman and Albert of this city, four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Soyland of this city, and Mrs. Hilda Hoie of Highwood and one brother, Bernard Gunderson, of Highwood.

Dumaresq Spencer Post Will Install Officers Tonight

Installation of newly elected officers of Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion will take place this evening in the Legion hall in Masonic Temple. The officers were chosen without opposition at the meeting held last Thursday evening.

Paul L. Well is the new commander of the post to succeed William C. Heinrichs. Other officers are Leslie B. McCaffrey, senior vice commander; J. T. Farmer, junior vice commander; Henry C. Eitner, finance officer; Art Stem, sergeant at arms, and Henry Alston, trustee.

Heinrichs, the retiring commander, and McCaffrey will be delegates to the state convention which will be held in Rockford the latter part of this month. Paul Webb, Stephen Urban and Leslie McCaffrey are delegates to the Tenth District convention.

Dollar Day, the annual mid-season value savings event, will be held by the merchants of Highland Park next Thursday, August 11.

Semi-annually, in February and August, the stores here stage this great bargain event for the benefit of their customers. Standard merchandise is offered at stupendous savings to better acquaint the housewife with well known products and to create a fuller understanding between merchant and buyer.

Highland Park merchants have been planning for weeks for Dollar Day. Although prices are at a comparatively low level at this time, still more drastic savings will be offered in this big sales event next Thursday.

An increase in the market prices is anticipated within a few months and it behooves the thrifty buyer to take advantage of these extremely low prices offered by the local merchants.

All communities along the North Shore have established value savings days, but no where can merchandise be purchased more economically than right at home. Add transportation to the cost of your purchases elsewhere and you will realize the folly of going out of town to buy.

Highland Park merchants know your needs and are ready to serve you to the best of their ability. By buying at home you are not only helping your local merchant to increase his stock, but money spent here remains here and eventually comes back to you.

During the early part of next week, the stores will be preparing for Dollar Day and will display large stocks of merchandise. Watch the advertisements in the next issue of the Press which will be published earlier next week in order that the public may familiarize themselves with the values offered.

The recent salesmen's Crusade in Highland Park served as a stimulant to business. The "Buy At Home" policy advocated during that crusade is necessary during this sale. "Buy something from somebody" during the Dollar Day sale, and help put some one to work. Market demand creates business, and business puts men back to work.

School days are just a stone's throw away and this is a fine opportunity to stock up on those much needed school clothes for Susie or John. Stock the larders with staple merchandise which will keep for many weeks. Opportunity knocks at your door, it is up to you to grasp it. Don't forget that next Thursday is Dollar Day.

Cuore Arts Club Holds Picnic Aug. 7

Cuore Arts Club will hold a picnic Sunday, August 7, at Santi's Grove on Prairie avenue, west of Highwood. The picnic was originally scheduled for the early part of July, but due to rain had to be postponed.

A variety of games is being planned with refreshments, followed by dancing in the evening. Weather permitting this should be a very delightful affair.

PROGRAM	
Sixth and Final Week RAVINIA FESTIVAL Eugene Ormandy, Guest Conductor CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Thursday, August 4, at 8:30	
All Wagner	
1. Invocation of Alberich and Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla, from "Das Rheingold"..... Wagner	
2. Siegfried's Death and Funeral Music, from "Die Gotterdammerung"..... Wagner	
3. Prelude and Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde"..... Wagner	
Intermission	
4. (a) Ride of the Valkyries (b) Music from Act III (c) Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music, from "Die Walkure"..... Wagner	
5. Waldweben, from "Siegfried"..... Wagner	
6. Prelude to "Die Meistersinger"..... Wagner	
Friday, August 5, at 8:30	
1. Academic Festival Overture..... Brahms	
2. Symphony No. 7, A major, Op. 92..... Beethoven	
Intermission	
3. Tone Poem—"Don Juan," Op. 20..... Strauss	
4. Waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier"..... Strauss	
5. Polka and Fugue from "Schwanen-See, the Bagpipe Player"..... Weinberger	
Saturday, August 6, at 8:30	
1. Preludium and Fugue, B minor Bach-Cailliet	
(First performance in Chicago)	
2. Symphony No. 2—"From the New World," E minor, Op. 95..... Dvorak	
Intermission	
3. Interlude and Dance from "La Vida Breve"..... Paganini-Ormandy	
4. Moto Perpetuo..... Paganini-Ormandy	
(First Performance in Chicago)	
5. Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34..... Rimsky-Korsakoff	
Sunday, August 7, at 4:30	
1. Overture and Venusberg Music from "Tannhauser"..... Wagner	
2. "Daphnis et Chloe," Suite No. 1 (First Performance in Chicago)..... Ravel	
Intermission	
3. Symphony No. 2, D major, Op. 63..... Beethoven	
Program subject to change	