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Hearings Dec. 20th On County Zoning Ordinance & Maps

In accordance with the action of the Board of Supervisors of Lake county at their meeting on June 14, 1937, creating the Lake County Zoning Commission, and in conformity with an act in relation to County Zoning as adopted by the General Assembly on June 28, 1935, the Zoning Commission has prepared an ordinance and maps for presentation to the public at hearings to be held in the various towns.

Hearings will be held in Deerfield township Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 3:30 p.m., and in West Deerfield township at 7 p.m.

The ordinance, as well as maps, will be available for inspection at the hearings and at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways prior to the date of the hearing. All interested persons are asked to attend, and express their opinions on the ordinance at that time.

The purpose of the County Zoning ordinance is to retain property value in rural districts and increase safety throughout the county. If this new ordinance is adopted, it will be necessary for all property owners to procure building permits before erecting any buildings. It is hoped through this system to discourage the building of unassessible property and thus preserve the rights of property owners throughout the outlying districts which are not covered by city ordinances.

The Lake County Zoning Commission, which is headed by John J. Hogan, chairman, has devoted a great deal of time in preparing this ordinance, and maps, and receive no compensation for their efforts. The interest of the public is solicited in this project.

Hope Summers to Bring Theatre to Ravinia, Wednesday

It isn't often that the theatre is brought to Ravinia, but just that is to take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ravinia Woman's club.

Hope Summers, one of the finest play interpreters, will read "Our Town," Thornton Wilder's poignantly beautiful play about a small New England village. Miss Summers is a dramatic artist as well known in the east as on the north shore where she is a member of the Threshold Players, Winnetka Drama Club and many other organizations of like interests. Her marked talent as a dramatic reader is combined with a delightful personality, a lovely voice and a striking appearance. Miss Summers has the faculty of making a play live before the eyes of her audience. The Ravinia Woman's club is fortunate, indeed, to have this splendid program for the December meeting.

Hospital 105 Needs Billiard Table

Someone in Highland Park, no doubt, is the owner of a billiard table which they would like to dispose of. The patients of Hospital No. 105 at Great Lakes are greatly in need of a new billiard table, as well as billiard balls, for the one which they now use has been repaired so many times that it is not in very good playing condition, and the balls are badly battered.

If anyone in this community has one which they no longer have use of, would they kindly get in touch with the American Legion or call the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

The men at Hospital 105 are largely mental cases, and it is only thru the means of entertainment that long hours of idleness are occupied. A new table and billiard balls will bring considerable enjoyment to these men.

Two Burglaries In One Day Too Much For Caspar Santi

When thieves entered the Highwood Cafe, at the corner of Highwood and Waukegan avenues, last Tuesday morning and took liquor, cash and cigarettes valued at about \$300, Caspar Santi, proprietor, was considerably peeved, but when they entered his home that evening and took \$30 belonging to his wife and daughter he was simply "fed up" with the whole affair.

Highwood police believe the two jobs were pulled by the same parties.

Women Admitted To Membership In Sheridan Rifle Club

The Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club has formally recognized the invasion of the shooting world by women. The Sheridan club has admitted several women to full membership after removing the word "male" from its former constitutional qualification, "... any personally qualified male citizen, of the United States of America, of 18 or more years of age."

The ease with which women rapidly adapt themselves to the demands of fine shooting has increased their participation tremendously, in the past few years, over the entire country. In view thereof, the selection of women as Olympic and International Match team members seems, in time, probable. The members of the Sheridan club, after competing against women in local, state, and national matches, concluded that their value as "rifemen" could no longer be overlooked in this community.

The presence of women, on the firing line, does not seem as strange as might be expected. The average rifleman, aware of the history and tradition of fine marksmanship in this country, recalls too well that earlier in American history, women in emergencies aided in the preparation of ammunition, in loading, and on many occasions, took their places at the firing line alongside the men to repel the marauder or invader.

The rifleman of today, with a sly admiring smile and no little pride, recognizes their presence, once again, on the firing line.

Alcyon Presents Technicolor Film For Three Days

Tonight and Friday the Alcyon theatre is presenting that simply gorgeous new star Hedy Lamarr in "Algiers." Charles Boyer and Sigrid Gurie are also starred in this grand and fascinating film creation. On the same program you may see Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice in a very snappy little piece called "Vacation from Love," in which you will find lots of laughs.

The advent of any Jones Family picture is a signal for considerable rejoicing hereabouts. And from all advance reports it would seem that "Safety in Numbers," their latest picture, will more than do its share in living up to the industry's current slogan, "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment," for it is indeed a merry, ever-so-laughable hit. This being a Double Feature night "The Renegade Ranger" offers an abundance of riding, action, and romance to Alcyon patrons. George O'Brien, is at his best in this fast-moving and suspenseful story. Rita Hayworth is a delightful and convincing heroine. At the Alcyon on Saturday of this week.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the Alcyon is presenting "Valley of the Giants" with Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor and Charles Bickford heading an impressive cast. The film is the type of entertainment that has appeal for everyone. There are several scenes in the picture when one is held breathless and in tense suspense because the acting is so fine and realistic.

Contribute Cast-Off Toys Now to Insure Delivery, December 23

"Bring Christmas joy, with discarded toys" to those less fortunate is being asked of Highland Park citizens. There are many toys which have been cast aside which are still usable, and there are many children who may not receive a gift for Christmas if you re not thoughtful enough to collect these "cast-offs" and donate them for this service.

The Highland Park Social Service will serve as a clearing house for these gifts, which will be delivered December 23rd by Santa Claus himself, assisted by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Toys may either be delivered to the old city hall building (office of the Social Service) or if more convenient, take the toys direct to the schools of Districts 107 and 108 and the High school where they will be repaired by the manual training departments.

For several years this service has been conducted by the Highland Park firemen, but due to lack of time and space, they cannot take care of it this year.

Mrs. Flinn, executive secretary of Highland Park Social Service, asks that the toys be given as soon as possible, for the renovation process sometimes requires considerable time.

Chest Campaign Goes Over Top With \$405 Margin

Highland Park's Fourth annual Community Chest campaign successfully went "Over the Top" yesterday as in previous years when the red "mercury" reached the \$45,000 goal mark on the campaign thermometer at Central and St. Johns avenues and at Ravinia Station park.

General campaign chairman, R. R. Wible announced that a total of \$45,405.50 in subscriptions had been received from 2,291 Highland Park citizens up to noon Wednesday. "It is gratifying to be able to announce to the Community today," Mr. Wible said, "that through the cooperation and splendid generosity of nearly 2,300 different individuals and firms, Highland Park has again shown its desire and ability to take care of the carefully budgeted needs of the twelve welfare agencies supported by the Highland Park Community Chest.

"Through the loyalty and devotion displayed to the cause by the 300 volunteer workers on the General Campaign committee and on the Special Gifts committee, we have reached our goal with a safe margin to spare. However, in the next few days we expect to see that margin grow even larger as there are still outstanding more than a score of subscriptions verbally pledged to the workers which, due to the subscriber's absence from the city, illness, or other valid reasons, have been delayed in reaching Chest headquarters. These citizens are urged to send in their subscriptions promptly in order that we may close our campaign books.

"This year's campaign has proven, especially gratifying in a number of respects," said President Herman A. Zischke. "Nearly 200 more subscribers were added to our lists over the previous year's total and public response generally was more prompt this year than ever before. These facts indicate that public acceptance of the Chest plan of financing our local welfare needs has become firmly established and that Highland Park citizens generally take pride in helping to make each campaign succeed."

President Zischke was high in his praise of the splendid work accomplished in the campaign by both the Special Gifts and General Campaign committees. "Great credit is due to Mr. Wible who served as General Campaign chairman and Jerome P. Bowers, Jr., who served as chairman of the Special Gifts committee," he said. "The splendid volunteer committees which were organized and directed by them share in the fine success achieved.

"Credit is also due to the officers and directors of the Chest who gave so willingly of their time during the campaign and to the able corps of auditors organized under the direction of Chest Treasurer L. B. Sinclair, who volunteered their able services for many hours to facilitate the receipt of subscriptions at Chest headquarters."

It was announced today that Campaign headquarters of the Chest at No. 4 N. Second street will be maintained at that location for the balance of the week in order to receive delayed subscriptions. Monday, December 12th, the Chest headquarters will be reestablished at 549 Central avenue, the Old City Hall building.

Cuore Arte Club To Hold Benefit Dance Saturday

As has been customary in years past, the Cuore Arte club will distribute baskets to poor families at Christmas. In order to finance this project a dance has been planned for Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the Labor Temple in North Highland Park. A committee has been appointed by Frank Parenti to take care of the distribution. The public is invited to attend and share in this worthy project. Prizes, singing and games including the famous "Scopapa" game will be added attractions.

Believe It Or Not

If the high cost of living coupled with the "Christmas giving" spirit has got you down, just glance at the following prices of food products as advertised in the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS twenty years ago and thank your stars that it's 1938 instead of 1918.

Storage eggs	50 cents a dozen
Strictly fresh eggs	60 cents a dozen
Holland butter	78 cents a pound
Brookfield butter	87 cents a pound
Lard	28 cents a pound
Oleo	35 cents a pound

Community Vesper Service Planned At Y. W. C. A.

There is always a big attendance at the Christmas service of the YWCA for a large group of people enjoy the attractive program and the spirit of good will that exists there.

This year the Vesper service will take place Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 4 o'clock. An original playlet written by Rowena Bastin Bennett, director of the children's dramatic group, called "Autumn Fantasy" will be acted and sung by 50 children, in costume with choral accompaniment. Enacting the change of seasons, with the watering of flowers and appearing of birds to the death of the flowers and the migration of the birds up to the merry Christmas time when all the children of the world unite in songs of good will, will be the lively and interested children's dramatic group under Mrs. Bennett's direction.

Following this delightful presentation, the Community Chorus of well-trained musicians numbering forty men and women will sing Christmas Carols. Among them will be those favorites: "The Wassail Song," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Deck the Hall," all traditional songs, and the "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam, with Mrs. E. R. Baum in a solo part and Dr. I. M. Greenberg playing a violin obligato. The chorus will sing "Lo, How the Rose" by Praetorius.

This beautifully rendered music and charming playlet will undoubtedly attract a large and interested audience.

The children who will participate in the fantasy are as follows:

Flowers—Phyllis Tanner, Dorothy Renner, Anne Thurston, My Halsted.

Birds—Patty Kilpatrick, Peter Davenport, William Mooney, Ernie Weider.

Butterflies—Nancy Alston, Lois Limeberry, Marjorie Pfister, Audrey Tew, Marjorie Fuller.

Kite—William Mooney.

Jack Frost—John Erickson.

Snow Men—Billy Warm, John Behanna, James Kilpatrick, William Mooney, Peter Davenport.

Children of Other Lands—Elaine Buechler, Marilyn Fuller, Mary Ann Carlsen, Harriet Kagen, Kenneth Bennett, Grace Pfansteel, Mary Bonamarte, Bunny Bonamarte, Mary Ellen Andrews, Eileen Moweney, Charlotte Leaming, Marilyn Heckeweller, Vivian Witala, Catherine McNichols, Starr Kholstall, Aimee Lou Drew, Naomi Cassel, Carol Trzamar, Marie Lonquist, Joan Cedarborg, Jessie Hadley, Bunny VanOrman, Mary Lou Tremain, Paul Tremaine, Sally Trzamar, Betty Jean Dorick, Dorothy Dickinson.

Dessert-Bridge to Be Held Dec. 13 at H. P. Woman's Club

So many women enjoyed the Dessert-Bridge party held at the Highland Park Woman's club last month, that there is sure to be an even larger gathering at the party to be given on Tuesday, December 13 at 1:30. A delicious dessert will be served and an enjoyable bridge game will follow until after 4 o'clock.

The fee charged for this afternoon of pleasant entertainment is insignificant. There will be individual prizes for each table and a door prize. Reservations must be made before Saturday night December 10, with Mrs. C. J. Haynes, H. P. 1657.

The Christmas "Swing Club" dance will take place Saturday, December 17, at 9 o'clock, and will be formal. The young people of the community are thoroughly enjoying these dances sponsored by the Woman's club.

Chas. E. Weeks Dies; Lived in Ravinia for Many Years

Charles E. Weeks, a resident of Ravinia for many years, residing at 1210 Wade street, passed away November 27th at the Chicago Memorial hospital where he had been ill for the past six weeks. Mr. Weeks served as purchasing agent for the American Can company for many years.

Private funeral services were held in Highland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Weeks, his only survivor, has closed her home here for the winter and is living at 5346 Cornell avenue, Chicago.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Tuesday With Open House

Over one hundred friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krueger extended their congratulations to them on their fifth wedding anniversary, Tuesday, December 6. Their children, the W. E. Meierhoffs and the O. K. Walsings, held open house for them at their homes on Glencoe avenue in the afternoon and evening.

At 8:15 p.m. Rev. Harvey F. Siemsen, pastor of Bethany church, conducted a ceremony at which time Mr. and Mrs. Krueger reaffirmed their marriage vows made fifty years ago. The young married people's group of the Bethany church were interested witnesses of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger have lived all of the fifty years in Highland Park. Mr. Krueger was employed by the city as chief engineer at the waterworks for many years and resigned that position last April because of the illness of his wife.

A daughter of one of the pioneer residents of this city, Mrs. Krueger recalls much of the early life in and around Highland Park—Elizabeth Glader Krueger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glader. She was born April 20, 1868, on a farm on Green Bay road, located just south of the Lincoln school. Later her parents owned and operated a farm on Ridge road, so that all of her life has been spent in the vicinity of this city.

Mr. Krueger was born in Germany May 30, 1866, and when a child was brought to this country by his parents. He has lived here for more than fifty years.

There were three children born to this union, Louis, the oldest child, died in January 1914. Two daughters, Mrs. Anna Westing and Mrs. Mae Meierhoff are both residents of this city.

The HIGHLAND PARK PRESS joins their many friends and relatives in congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Stage Set For Big H. P. Legion Post Christmas Party

Advance reports by members of the ticket committee indicate that there will be a "land office" attendance at the big Christmas party to be held the evening of December 15 under the auspices of Dunreag Spencer post of the American Legion. The occasion will be unique, according to Leslie McCaffrey, general chairman, because in addition to refreshments, music, dancing and other pre-holiday festivities everyone who attends and every holder of a ticket will have an opportunity to share in a distribution of Christmas bonus cash awards totaling a substantial amount. Proceeds of this event, which will be held in the Legion building, 21 N. Sheridan road, will be devoted to the "Good Fellow" benefit activities sponsored by the Legion for the benefit of the sick, needy and unfortunate, who otherwise will not participate in Christmas cheer. As officers of the Legion point out, here is an opportunity for every member of the community to make a contribution, even though they cannot personally attend the party, which will bring happiness to veterans at the North Chicago hospital, inmates of orphan homes, needy families and the distribution of gifts to children and patients at the Highland Park hospital.

Henry Hansen is the post's Santa Claus again this year, a capacity which has earned him wide juvenile popularity. The general public is invited to attend. Excitement is promised by the biggest Korno game ever staged in Highland Park.

Bridge and other card games will be enjoyed for which beautiful prizes have been provided for each table. Everyone, young and old, is promised a grand good time.

Scout Leaders Will Have Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Scout leaders of the North Shore Area council is to be held on Wednesday, December 14, in the Parish house of Christ church at Winnetka. All registered scouts and their wives or girl friends are invited to this party. This is an occasion for scoutmasters, cubmasters, skippers, and their assistants to enjoy a pleasant fellowship and to exchange thoughts of the Christmas spirit.

The committee on arrangements is George Scheuchter, chairman, commissioner of the Highland Park district; Robert Townley, scoutmaster of Troop 13 of Kenilworth; and Ray Dobbins, scoutmaster of Troop 51 of Deerfield.

Safety Committee Opposes Proposed Rerouting Of R. 42

Many individual and civic groups in Highland Park have come to members of the Highland Park Citizens' Safety committee with the thought of discussing the proposed rerouting of Highway No. 42. It has been proposed to change the present Highway No. 42 from Sheridan road and send the traffic up Greenbay road to Lincoln and from there direct it through town by way of Oakwood avenue.

Unfortunately Greenbay road narrows just north of the Northmoor County club and it would be difficult to handle additional traffic on this road without an increase in accidents. An examination of the spot map of the Highland Park Citizens Safety committee shows that this narrow road has already had a number of accidents with existing traffic. The further fact that this road is dangerous in wet or slippery weather increases the hazard.

By the same reasoning Oakwood avenue is also unfit for additional traffic because of its narrowness. Therefore from an engineering point of view the construction of both Greenbay and Oakwood avenue does not make it feasible to re-route the traffic from the present Highway No. 42.

With all this in mind the City Council of Highland Park voted against this change two weeks ago and the Highland Park Citizens Safety committee concurs in this action believing that it would be unwise to make any change.

Edwin Gilroy, chairman of the Safety commission has been informed by the Hon. Wm. M. Doley that this discussion has temporarily been dropped by the Illinois State Commerce Commission but that it may come up again Jan. 10, 1939. In the mean time the Highland Park Citizens Safety commission will make a complete study of this proposed change and will report its findings during the coming month.

H. P. Chamber of Commerce to See Movie on Steel

A dinner, motion picture, and election of officers will comprise the next monthly program of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Twig 'N Thistle on North Sheridan road.

Through the courtesy of the United States Steel corporation "Steel—Man's Servant", an intensely dramatic technicolor motion picture with elaborate sound effects will be shown. A special setting by the famous orchestra leader, Robert Armbruster, and the voice of Edwin C. Hill, well known news commentator, describing the action, add to the interest of the picture.

Starting with the iron range at Hibbing, Minn., and the ore docks at Duluth, the audience is taken on a stirring, breath-taking tour of the United States Steel Corporation's plants and shown the processes of steel making from raw material to finished product. "Steel—Man's Servant" is described by critics as the most beautiful color picture ever made.

During the business meeting, the annual election of officers and directors will take place.

A. O. Fay Lodge To Install Officers Thursday, Dec. 15

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. will hold their annual installation of officers Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

The installing officers of the evening will be John Hay, installing officer, George Greens, marshal, Albert Larson, chaplain, William J. Brown secretary. All are past masters of A. O. Fay lodge.

The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Francis Lee Albert, Commander, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy, Great Lakes.

The officers to be installed will be: Theodore Arnswald, Worshipful Master; George F. Glader, Senior Warden; Dan McLellan, Junior Warden; Charles F. Grant, Treasurer; Edward C. Ohrmund, Secretary; Edward Strenger, Chaplain; Arthur G. Hoflands, Senior Deacon; Marvin Florent, Junior Deacon; Thomas E. Strenger, Senior Steward; James Whitehouse, Junior Steward; Fred Burkhardt, Marshal; Robert W. Schneider, Organist; E. D. Cribbs, Tyler.

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