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### Judge Dady Denies Injunction to Stop Waterworks Project

Judge Ralph J. Dady, late Saturday, denied an injunction to stop construction of the Highwood waterworks project, and contractors set to work Monday to proceed with the \$245,000 municipal job.

It is rumored, however, that work on the project may be halted again. The opponents have ten days in which to appeal to the state supreme court, following Judge Dady's ruling.

According to City Attorney Earl Cook of Highwood, approximately \$12,000 has been spent for materials and equipment for the construction work so far. Work was halted temporarily during the injunction proceedings in circuit court.

In denying the injunction Judge Dady held with Mayor Charles Portillia and the Highwood city council that the ratification of the \$165,000 water revenue bond issue at regular council meetings on Jan. 6 and Jan. 16 removed the legal cloud over the action of the council at special meetings last summer. He also held that the bond issue was sold to G. W. McNear & Co., a bond house, for less than the maximum permitted by law, and that the bond issue did not have to be placed for a referendum because the waterworks project was undertaken with a PWA grant of \$80,182.

Attorney Paul C. Behanna, counsel for Herman A. Juhrend, John M. Simpson and George Galloway, leaders of the Highwood Civic Improvement association opposing the Highwood waterworks construction, has said that an appeal would be taken from Judge Dady's ruling directly to the supreme court because the validity of a city ordinance was questioned.

While the appeal is pending, work on the construction of the project will be halted.

Under the easement obtained from the federal government to use Fort Sheridan territory to reach Lake Michigan for the waterworks mains, the city must build the plant within two years. The easement was granted last June 10 by an act of congress.

Opponents of the project contend that Highwood water consumers will have to pay more for their water after the plant is completed than they do now.

For many years Highwood has purchased water from Highland Park at the rate of 15 cents for 10 cubic feet. Highwood in turn sold it through a distribution system to the consumers at the rate of 22 1/2 cents.

Profits of the city in the sale of water were estimated at \$4,000 a year, which was applied to meeting expenses of the city government.

Engineers, however, reported to Mayor Portillia that a municipal wa-

terworks system could supply water to Highwood at a price not to exceed the present cost, Attorneys Albert L. Hall, William E. Behanna, H. M. Cassidy and Ray Zack, representing various defendants, contended that Highland Park could terminate the supply to Highwood at any time, as the supply was made without a contract.

It was further argued that the bond issue of \$165,000 necessary to build waterworks did not become a bonded indebtedness of the people of Highwood, as it can be retired only with revenue obtained from the waterworks.

### Another Program to Be Given at Gt. Lakes

Continuing their monthly programs for the patients at the Great Lakes hospital, Mrs. Ernestus R. Phelps and Mrs. Richard Mansell will present Dan Cobb, accompanied by Jane Robbins, who will sing "The Bells of St. Mary," "The Road to Mandalay" and "Water Boy." Mary Cassario, a tap dancer of unusual ability, will present a routine.

The donations of games and magazines which have been received are deeply appreciated. Many hours of pleasure are gained thru these channels of relaxation, which help to pass away so much leisure time, filled with so many mental horrors.

These monthly programs are an inspiration to these world war victims, and the contribution of local talent is deeply appreciated.

### Howard Smith of Highwood Killed

Howard Smith of 25 Webster avenue, Highwood, was killed Monday and five other persons were seriously injured when Smith's car sideswiped an army-WPA truck during a snow storm five miles north of Champaign, Ill.

The injured were Smith's mother, Mrs. Lela Smith, and Mrs. Lynn Crawford, Niles, Mich., passengers with Smith; and Luther Roberts, D. E. Osterdock, and Roy Wrench, WPA workers, who were on the truck.

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### To Delve Further Into Problem of Garbage Disposal

Following a lively and constructive discussion of the problem of garbage disposal in Highland Park last week at its monthly meeting the League of Women Voters decided not to let the matter drop but to bring the facts of the city's inadequate and inefficient system before the community at large.

At the request of members Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson appointed a committee to study methods best suited to formulate plans for making the situation more generally known. Mrs. Robert Grinnell was appointed chairman of the committee and Mrs. Marc Law, Mrs. Frank Venning and Mrs. Carroll Binder are the other members. The committee met at the home of Mrs. Robert Grinnell Tuesday morning to discuss the situation. Further action on the suggestions and plans formulated at this meeting await the approval of the executive board of the League of Women Voters.

At its meeting last week facts regarding Highland Park's waste disposal plant were presented by Mrs. Clarence Balke, chairman of the committee of Government and Its Operation of the Highland Park Park League. Figures made available by Mr. Musser, city clerk, gave the history of the present incinerator and its failure to take care of the growing needs of Highland Park. Mrs. Frank Venning, who together with Mrs. Balke and Mrs. Norman Meiners investigated the Wilmette and Glencoe city-owned garbage plants, reported their findings. Both towns have city collections. Glencoe requires every household to put his refuse in two covered containers, one for combustible, one for non-combustible material. A partitioned and tarpaulin-covered wagon calls regularly for this refuse without charge. Tin cans and bottles are rolled by a compressor at the dump and covered over with dirt so that the ground is usable and not unsightly. Combustible matter is burned in the incinerator. Old car parts are burned by an acetylene torch. There is no odor from this incinerator and nearby house-

holders have never registered any complaints from either smell or smoke.

Mr. Bowen Schumacher, Chicago attorney and former corporation counsel of Highland Park, discussed the advantages of the commission form of government, which Highland Park has, over the aldermanic form and stated that any failure of this system to give good government was the fault of indifferent voters and not of the system itself. Mr. John Munro, Chicago attorney and resident of Highland Park, who was a member of a committee to protest the use of the Densel pond for a garbage dump last summer, gave further facts regarding the waste disposal situation in Highland Park. He said that the Council has not asked either for a WPA grant or a PWA grant to facilitate the setting up of a modern plant in Highland Park.

### H. P. League Member to Attend Cook Co. League Monday

Many members of the Highland Park League of Women Voters are planning to attend the luncheon in honor of Mrs. Louise Leonard Wright given by the Cook County League at the Chicago Woman's Club Monday, January 30. Mrs. Wright, who has often spoken in Highland Park, is chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy of the National League of Women Voters and wife of Professor Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago. Mrs. Wright has just returned from the Pan American Conference in Lima, Peru, where she served as an adviser, appointed by the State Department.

The luncheon is a feature of the annual Foreign Policy Conference of the Cook County League of Women Voters. At the morning session at 11 o'clock there will be a discussion of American foreign policy in danger zones. Ernest B. Price, director of International House at the University and expert on the Far East, will discuss the United States far-eastern policy. John DeBoer of Chicago Teachers College will discuss the foreign policy towards Spain.

Following the luncheon there will be a round table on Future American Foreign Policy with the following participants. Walter H. C. Laves, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, who will express the collective point of view; Maynard Kreuger, Department of Economics at the University of Chicago who will give another viewpoint and Mrs. Clifton Utley, chairman of Government and Foreign Policy of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

This conference will be one of the highlights in the League's campaign to secure a modification of the present neutrality act in order to permit the government to discriminate in the application of embargoes between the aggressor or

treaty violator and the victim of aggression.

The meeting is open to the public upon payment of a small guest fee. Among those planning to attend from Highland Park are Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, president of the Highland Park League, Mrs. Lee Supple, Mrs. Charles Grimes, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. John Bollenbacher and Mrs. Carroll Binder.

Information has just been received in Highland Park that the Board of Directors of the Illinois League of Women Voters has accepted the invitation of the Champaign County League to hold the eighteenth state convention of the League in Champaign-Urbana on May 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Robert McNamara of Winnetka has been appointed convention chairman.

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Sunday—"The Great Waltz" starts: 7:10 - 9:45 - 9:25; "Hard to Get" starts: 4:20 - 8:59. Monday & Tuesday—"Hard to Get" starts: 9:13.

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