

Report of Citizens' Caucus Committee

The special committee, nominated and unanimously elected at a public overflow meeting which took place in the auditorium of the Public Library Sunday afternoon, January 22, and which was attended by more than one hundred citizens from all parts of Highland Park, announces through its chairman, Cloud Wampler, that the program suggested by the caucus has been carried out.

In so advising, Mr. Wampler expressed regrets that many of those who came to the Library were unable to obtain admittance because of the limited capacity of the auditorium, and cites this as gratifying evidence of the widespread interest on the part of Highland Park citizens in the coming municipal elections.

In his report, Mr. Wampler advises that many of those who attended the public meeting expressed themselves freely as strongly favoring not only an improved administration, but also more adequate representation by men well equipped to handle the business affairs of our city.

Another point made at the public meeting was that serious consideration should be given to the advisability of electing a number of new commissioners every four years, but at the same time retaining certain old commissioners—especially those who, by their record of performance, were entitled to re-election. It was felt that in this way a new approach to the city's problems would be made from time to time and yet the city would continue to have the benefit of officers familiar with the current affairs of the municipality.

Probably the most important point emphasized by the caucus was that efforts should be made to induce a substantial number of prominent citizens to run for the municipal offices that are soon to be filled. The opinion was expressed, in this connection, that the citizens of Highland Park are entitled to select their Mayor and Commissioners from a large list of truly representative candidates.

As announced in these columns a week ago, there are three candidates for the office of Mayor and fourteen candidates for Commissioner. Certain of these were induced by the special caucus committee to become candidates; and, in this way, it is believed that the committee has been of genuine service to all Highland Park citizens.

The final duty of the committee selected by the caucus will be to secure and publish a list of all of those who have filed for the primary, together with data concerning each candidate—in order that the people of Highland Park may have adequate information on which to base their selection of the men whom they wish to administer the affairs of our city.

In making his report, Mr. Wampler expressed the opinion that the caucus held on January 22nd had accomplished a worth while service to the community and that its efforts should be reflected in better city government—which should mean that Highland Park will be an even better place in which to live.

Donald McGibeny Radio Commentator to Address Legion

Edmund Eitel, chairman of the American Legion special program committee, announces that the post has been most fortunate in securing Donald McGibeny, nationally known radio commentator as its guest speaker for the meeting to be held in the Legion club rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

While there is scarcely a radio listener who is not familiar with Mr. McGibeny's voice and terse comments on the news broadcasts each week over a national hook-up there

are very few who know of his splendid war record and of his many exciting experiences.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa and a graduate from Hamilton College and during his colorful career he has been a teacher in Syria, a prisoner in Turkey, an ambulance driver in Flanders, an author, newspaper man army aviator, was correspondent in the Riff war a consultant in Hollywood and is today one of radio's foremost news commentators.

Both Chairman Ed Eitel and Commander Paul Webb feel that the post can take special pride in being able to present such an entertaining and prominent speaker. They point with further pride to the fact that he is but one of the several important persons who have been sponsored in Highland Park by the Legion in its program to promote Americanism and a true understanding of current conditions.

Community Chorus Begins 2nd Term

The Community Chorus started its second term Wednesday, February 1, at 8 o'clock at the local "Y" on Laurel avenue, and it could well include more tenors and basses among its members. It will soon be preparing for the usual Spring Cantata to be given in May, and in order to make this the attractive and successful musical attraction it has always been, will be practicing hard and assiduously on that difficult program for the coming three months.

In conjunction with the regular Vesper service, held each month at the "Y", the chorus will provide the music for the coming Vesper service Sunday, February 12—a combination spiritual and patriotic service. It will sing an original hymn by Edith Lovejoy Pierce, formerly of Highland Park, set to the music of an old traditional hymn, "Dear Land of Home," from the Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" by Sibelius, "Cherubim" by Tsaichowsky, "Dawn," by Pearl G. Curran, and "Adoramus Te" of Palestrina.

The members of the Chorus have such a delightful time singing together that anyone who has a true voice should find it enjoyable as well as instructive to join with the musicians composing it. New members will be cordially welcomed by the president, Mr. Garfield Cartright and the chorus membership to active participation in this fine community group.

Highland Park Keeps Streets Open During Blizzard Monday

Emerging from probably one of the worst snow storms or blizzards which this section of the country has witnessed in many years, Highland Park was fortunate in that nearly all of the streets were kept open during the duration of the storm. Although progress was slow, due to the fact that it was a very mean storm to handle, Alex Rafferty, superintendent of the Highland Park street department, kept a corps of workers steadily at work for three nights, clearing and widening highways.

This department is still at work, straightening out and widening

many of the drifted streets. Had it not been that the raging storm coupled with constant traffic in the business district early Monday morning delayed the work in the center of the town, this section would have been cleared sooner.

According to Mr. Rafferty, there are two times as many streets in Highland Park as there are in Glen-coe, Winnetka, or Lake Forest. Cur-tailed finances, resulting from the unusually mild winter weather during the past few years, hinders the street department in its work.

Next to Chicago, Highland Park is believed to have been hit the hardest by the storm.

Trains, both steam and electric, were delayed, while in Chicago traffic was practically at a standstill. Commuters were from two to three hours late in getting to their places of business.

In spite of badly congested roads, business was carried on in Highland Park as usual.

The storm to a great extent resembled one twenty-one years ago, when the snow was piled four feet high in the business district.

Press to Present Unbiased Review of Office Seekers

(Continued from page 1) tant part in establishing the Highland Park hospital, the Community Service, the Lake Front Safety movement and many other worth while projects for the good of Highland Park.

He is the father of three fine sons, all of whom are well known in the younger social set and one of whom is rapidly gaining an important place in the music world. Mrs. Ronan is almost as well known as the Major, not only as one of the most active members in the Highland Park Woman's Club and the High School P.T.A., but because of her demonstrated interest in community affairs.

Major Ronan has served as a member of the Lake County Board of Review and is a Past Commander of the American Legion. He states that he feels every citizen's duty is to serve the community, state and nation to the best of his ability and that it is his desire to further try to do so that has prompted his candidacy for mayor of the City of Highland Park.

Current Activities of Highland Park Community Service

Community Service of Highland Park is a not-for-profit corporation which conducts recreational, educational and athletic activities for Highland Park. Interest from the trust fund held by the corporation supplies most of the current operating budget.

Under the able leadership of Renslow P. Sherer, president; J. B. Garnett, vice president; Frank J. Ronan, vice president; R. L. Erskine, treasurer; and twenty-six directors, the Community Service has been cooperating in Highland Park's recreation program, for many years.

Recreation work by the Community Service staff has been a cooperative one with many agencies in the community. Cooperation with schools and adult organizations has long been the policy of the recreation staff. Indirectly, as a result of this cooperation there are now a goodly number of community activities in our schools that are operating on their own.

At the present time the activities of the staff of Community Service is cooperating with are as follows: Lincoln school Badminton on Tuesday nights. This activity is in cooperation with the school board and the Adult Education council. Three Badminton courts are open here Tuesday nights under expert trained supervision and instruction. George Ekdahl is the instructor and offers special instruction for beginners at 7 p.m.

Basketball for younger men. This Wednesday night activity is another Adult Education activity in cooperation with the Night school conducted at the Highland Park High school. Under the supervision of Ray Cox, assisted by Bob Skidmore the younger men of the community gather at the High school gym for an evening of informal basketball. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that this Wednesday evening class is the only place where the younger man can get any regular basketball play; excepting of course the games played at regular High school classes.

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Wednesdays. This night school class is another Adult Education activity in which cooperation of the high school, the Adult Education council and Community Service all play a part. At the present time the enrollment is very large, but because we use six Badminton courts on Mondays and three on Wednesdays all players get plenty of recreation. The badminton staff consists of George Scheuchenfug (Mr. X.) and Ray Cox, Instructor for beginners as well as pointers for advanced play is a regular part of the course of instruction.

Friendship club Badminton and Recreation, cooperating with the YWCA every Thursday afternoon, we have the Friendship club recreation program. Here one sees many girls actively engaged in playing Badminton, Shuffleboard, Five Pin, bowling and other interesting activities. George Scheuchenfug is the instructor. This is a very popular activity.

Cooperating with the men teachers of this and other nearby communities in monthly get-together activity meetings. The idea is to play Badminton, volleyball, bowl: to see hockey and basketball games.

Community singing and game leadership—Song leading and game leadership at Scout, Rotary, Fellowship, and other community meetings is activity engaged in and enjoyed by the Community Service director George Scheuchenfug. He is always ready to help other organizations in planning recreation programs.

Boy and Girl Scout cooperation—Community Service cooperates with the Scout program very closely. First Aid is taught and tests in other Scout advancement work are given. There is a definite cooperation with all the Cub packs and Scout troops.

Grade school cooperation—In many ways the Community Service staff is able to help in athletic activities that the schools engage in. The cooperation is very informal. Track and field meets, ice meets and

carnivals, basketball and softball games between schools all help to promote the right kind of recreation for competitive spirit between schools.

First Aid instruction—demonstration and tests. The director of Community Service is an experienced first aid lecturer and instructor and offers his experience and help to civic groups, Boy and Girl Scouts.

Other activities of Community Service, community track and field meet, community softball league, Highland Park Hobby Show, badminton tournament, archery tournament citywide coaster derby. Give ribbons and help officiate at ice carnivals.

Last, but not the least by any manner or means is the interest and careful planning that Community Service has in the proposed Community House. Many feel that a recreation center for youth has much to offer to Highland Park. It would make this community a better and more interesting place to live in.

Lipp Paper Company Leads in North Shore Bowling League

While the battle goes merrily on every Tuesday night over at the Glenview Recreation Alleys, the J. Lipp Paper Company team, captained by Harold Bernsten, is setting up a record for holding the lead in the league.

Bernsten Bros. still maintain a margin of two full games over their nearest rivals, led by Johnny Lister of the G. C. Scheibe Store rolling under the sponsorship of Nottoli Bros. Produce Company.

Competition is Keen

A study of the team standings show that ten teams are in the running for the championship. Stewarts Coffee now occupying 10th place in the league are but eleven games out of first place, which means that anything can happen

when the league enters the home stretch.

Team Standings table with columns for Team, Won, and Lost. Lists teams like J. J. Lipp Paper Co., Nottoli Bros., etc.

All members of the North Shore Grocers Bowling league have accepted the invitation of the league's president, Frank Waber, to attend the Evanston Elks Charity Minstrel show in a body, on Monday evening, Feb. 6, at the North Shore Theatre on Howard street. All grocers and employees are cordially invited to join the grocers delegation at this annual charity show given by the Evanston Elks.

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