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Administration Comments

by Robert C. L. Price

At the third meeting of the new City Council Friday (all councilmen being present except Mr. Gourley) there arose an echo of the recent campaign, namely—GARBAGE. It appears that the incinerator located near our well-known municipal golf course still belches forth heavy smoke and foul odors, which is especially distressing to our Saturday and Sunday golfers when the wind is from the west. Rumors have arisen that these golfers are planning on presenting a petition asking that the city do away with this nuisance as it makes golfing unpleasant, provides too many alibis and ruins the game of many.

No less disturbed than the golfers is Commissioner Sharpe, who in addition to his other duties, has charge of the department of garbage. After investigation he feels that the complaints are justified and that some action is necessary. In addressing the Council and gallery, he stated that the Administration has been making progress and has given the new incinerator a great deal of thought. His investigation disclosed that a great deal of the trouble complained of by the weak-end golfers is caused by the people who bring their refuse to the dump either on Saturday or Sunday and set fire to the same. In the past requests and closed gates have failed to stop these people. Employment of a watchman might abate this nuisance, but the city does not want to spend the additional money. Mr. Sharpe suggested the placing of containers at the dump, such as large wooden cribs which would be emptied on the following Monday, might help avoid and be a solution to this problem. The Council will consider this matter further.

Lights and Safety
The residents of Marion avenue, west of Green Bay road, have called to the attention of the Commissioner of Street Lighting the fact that there are no street lights in this section. Commissioner Swanson reported that he has made an investigation with a representative of the Public Service company, and that it would be necessary to install six poles in order to provide the lights. He feels that the residents of this section would not approve of this system of lighting and suggests that they have a delegation meet with the Council to discuss the matter.

Commissioner Swanson discussed at some length the question of safety and accident prevention, especially in relation to faulty street lighting. He stated that the lights are only 80 candle power, which are inadequate, and that he has taken the matter up with the Electric company as to the advisability of using sodium lights at the dangerous crossings. He was advised that sodium lights are very expensive, and the suggestion was made that 250 candle power lamps be placed at the more important intersections. A representative of the Public Service company who attended the Council meeting, explained to the Councilmen the difficulties of the present lighting system.

Mr. Gilroy, chairman of the Safety Committee, addressed the Council as to his committee's plan of greater safety. He dwelled mainly on the question of protection for the school children. He stated that plans are being made for the placing of new signs near the schools during the busy hours and blocking off and making one-way traffic of the narrow streets in the vicinity of the schools during the same hours.

Eliminate Head Bills

The City Clerk read a petition which had been presented to the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, asking that action be taken to stop the distribution of outside advertising material in Highland Park. The petition does not seek to prevent local merchants from distributing hand bills and other advertising matter in Highland Park. This matter was referred to the Mayor for consideration.

New Post Office?

The Federal Government has made an appropriation of \$3 million dollars for the construction of new post offices according to Commissioner Bowes, who presented a resolution to the City Council, for approval, asking for an allotment of \$170,000 for a new post office for Highland Park. The resolution was approved by the Council with instructions that it be presented to the right authorities in Washington, D. C. (When do we start building the new post office?)

Council's Opinion
In an opinion rendered by the Corporation Council, the Council was advised that the disconnection of (Continued on Page 4)

Parade And Other Events to Mark County Convention

The committee on arrangements for the Lake County Firemen's Convention to be held next Monday, May 22 have worked for three months to complete their plans for a big convention and if the weather is favorable the Highland Park and Highwood firemen will give the Lake County firemen a convention that will long be remembered. The committee has worked to make this convention an educational and constructive as possible.

Line of March
Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. from Green Bay road and Central avenue, east on Central avenue to First street, south on First street to Laurel avenue, east on Laurel to St. Johns avenue, north on St. Johns to Vine avenue, west on Vine avenue to Green Bay road, north on Green Bay road to Moraine road viaduct, east under viaduct to Waukegan avenue, north on Waukegan avenue to Walker avenue, east on Walker avenue where parade will disband.

Mr. Edwin Gilroy will act as parade marshal, being assisted by Mr. Miller Schreiner. Formation of parade will be as follows: colors, high school band, visiting fire chiefs, mayors of Highland Park and Highwood, commissioners and aldermen, visiting firemen, marching units, police units, Highwood Boy Scouts drum and bugle corps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, comic units and floats, commercial automobiles, Chicago Salvage corps, Kenosha First Aid corps, fire trucks from Fox Lake, Libertyville, Lake Forest, Ft. Sheridan, Highland Park and Highwood, sound truck and squad car.

Events
12:30 p.m.—Demonstration by Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol, directed by Captain Young.

1:15 p.m.—Competitive hook-up, Lake Forest and Fox Lake.

1:45 p.m.—Ladder drill Lake Forest, Libertyville, North Chicago, Fox Lake, Deerfield, Gurnee, Round Lake and Lake Villa.

2:15 p.m.—Hose rolling contest, Libertyville, Fox Lake, Round Lake, North Chicago, Lake Villa, Lake Forest and Gurnee.

3:00 p.m.—Tug-o-war, Libertyville, Fox Lake, Antioch, North Chicago and Lake Villa.

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce trophy will be the grand prize awarded by the Fire Department receiving the greatest number of points. The following trophies will be awarded for the various events: hose rolling, trophy donated by the Lions club; competitive hook-up, trophy donated by the Rotary club; ladder raising, trophy donated by the Highwood Civic Improvement association; tug-o-war, trophy donated by the Highland Park and Highwood fire departments.

4:00 p.m.—Convention meeting at Labor Temple on North avenue. Meeting called to order by President Freeman of North Chicago.

Presentation of colors by Boy Scouts of America. Invocation by Judge Henry Hansen of Highland Park. Welcome address by Honorable Frank J. Ronan, Highland Park. Welcome address by Honorable Charles Portilla, Highwood. Order of business, President Freeman presiding. Speaker of the evening, Chief Frank C. McAuliffe of the Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol. Presentation of trophies by Commissioner M. J. Corrigan of the Chicago Fire department.

6:00 p.m.—Buffet supper.
7:00 p.m.—Entertainment.

Homecoming Day Celebration May 21 At Arden Shore

Arden Shore's Homecoming Day celebration will be held next Sunday, May 21, at camp, with Edward H. Stulken, one of Chicago's outstanding educational leaders, as speaker. Mr. Stulken, who is principal of the Montefiore school, returned recently from Washington D. C., where he represented this section of the country at a child welfare conference.

Homecoming Day marks the end of the winter camp at Arden Shore, and is the time when the "old boys", with their families, return for their annual reunion. The exercises, to which all board members, chairmen, committee members and friends of Arden Shore are invited, will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Besides Mr. Stulken's talk, there will be singing by the Glee Club, and Herman Strubbe, one of the most talented of the "old boys," will give a program of songs.

Mrs. E. H. Blagham of 612 North Sheridan road, is chairman of the Highland Park Arden Shore committee, and Mrs. Charles Bates leads the group.

Deadline Set For May 27 On \$1500 Subscription Drive

Instruction for candidates in the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS circulation expansion and \$1,500 prize campaign for the final period are printed today. Participants must acquaint themselves with the rules concerning the closing period and govern themselves accordingly.

In order to maintain the utmost secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in and votes earned by each participant in the final period and last week of the campaign, the race is being brought to a close under a sealed ballot box plan.

No subscriptions whatever will be accepted through the campaign department. Starting Monday, May 22, candidates themselves will deposit final collections in the sealed ballot box.

By employing the sealed box, no one, not even the management, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective participants. This precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the most minute degree.

When the final hour arrives (2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 27) the campaign will be declared closed. Participants and others not associated with the PRESS or not acting as counting judges or auditors will depart. The doors will be locked. The judges will break the seals, unlock the box and when votes and credits can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin. The winners will be determined by adding the certified totals for the first three periods to those contained in the ballot box.

All votes and subscriptions must be in the sealed ballot box when the race is closed at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 27.

All subscriptions deposited in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by cash, money order, or check for the full amount (less commission). This rule is made in fairness to all concerned and will be strictly enforced.

Ignorance of the requirements governing the close of this campaign is no excuse for any participant. The campaign office is open daily and participants may call and have the rules explained to them.

Participants finishing the campaign and eligible for a prize must verify and attest to their total for reports turned in to and including Saturday, May 20, by coming to campaign office. Verification must be made not later than Wednesday, and Monday or Tuesday if possible. This verification is necessary as it provides the basis for the final count. Those not so doing will signify their intention of accepting the campaign office records as correct.

Kiwanis Club Will Entertain 33 Boys of Graduating Class

Thirty-three boys have been selected from the 1939 graduating class of the Highland Park high school to attend a meeting as guests of the Highland Park-Ravinia Kiwanis club, Monday, May 22, at 6:30 at Hill's Tea Room.

A unique program in vocational guidance has been prepared for them. They will participate in a panel discussion with three outstanding men in their various professions.

The speakers will be Raymond R. Wible, Chicago district assistant sales manager of Vacuum Oil company, Charles W. Jones, partner in Arthur Anderson company, Chicago, and Henry Brandt, partner in the law firm of Poppenhueben, Johnston, Thompson and Raymond of Chicago and president of the Wilmette School Board.

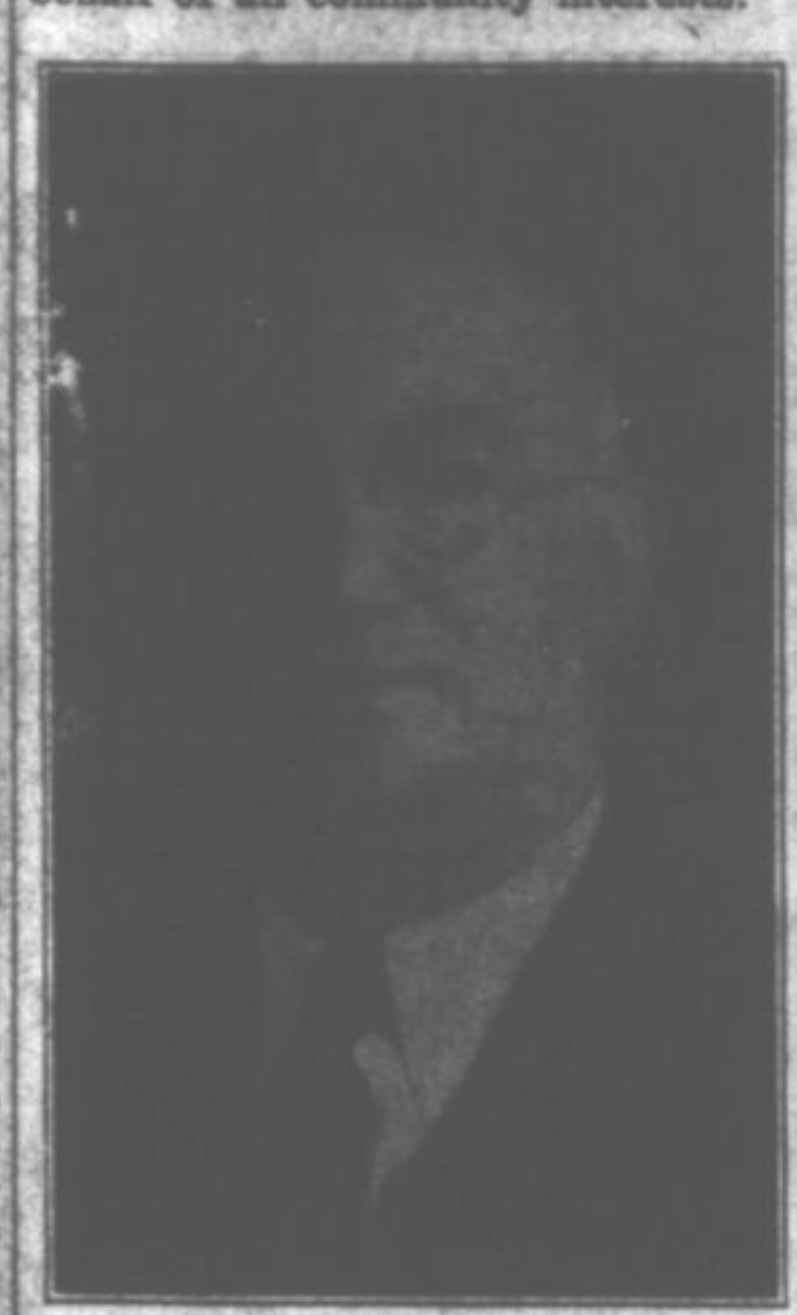
Relative Standings in Press Campaign

Following is the relative standings of contestants in "The Highland Park Press Everybody Wins Circulation Campaign" still in the first of four periods. Capital Prize is \$700.00.

| Name—Address | Votes |
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| Edward P. Norcross Jr., Highland Park | 6,000,000 |
| Mrs. J. E. Tremaine, Highland Park | 5,900,000 |
| Roy Fidler, Highland Park | 5,870,000 |
| Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Deerfield | 5,230,700 |
| Miss Phoebe Swazey, Highland Park | 5,175,900 |
| Miss Edith Hansen, Highland Park | 4,330,000 |
| Miss Josephine Zook, Highland Park | 4,237,600 |
| Mrs. Henry Juhrend, Highland Park | 3,100,000 |
| Mrs. Mary Somenzi, Highwood | 3,082,500 |
| Julius Laegeler, Jr., Highland Park | 2,600,000 |

Walter Cope Of H. P. Press Staff Passes On May 11

During the years that Highland Park has grown from a village to a thriving city, many fine residents have contributed their talents to the development of the community. One of these outstanding men is Walter Cope, who was a resident for 31 years. His passing on is keenly felt by his many friends and associates who have always appreciated his fine qualities of friendliness, sincerity, courtesy, dependability and integrity, as well as his continuous activity in behalf of all community interests.



Walter Cope was born on January 8th, 1882, in Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, England, but came to this country with his parents when a young baby. After making their home in Joliet where he received his early education, his family moved to Chicago and later to Arizona. There he acquired a secretarial education and was associated with the Blue Belle and DeSoto Mines. Returning to Chicago in 1907, he soon accepted a position with the Reliable Laundry of Highland Park, operated by the St. Peter brothers at that time. In 1920 when the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS was incorporated he became secretary-treasurer, which position he has filled until the present time.

In 1920, Walter Cope became a school trustee and has served in that capacity for 19 years. He has also been an active member of the High School Band Parents Association, helping to secure suits for the students, financing trips and assisting with all the activities. He has also been a director of the Building and Loan Association for many years. As a member of the Masonic Temple Building Committee he served during the erection of that building as well as giving support to the Elm Place School developments.

Walter Cope was a member of the A. O. Fay Lodge and of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park.

May 8 1908, Walter Cope was married to Ruth Udell and soon established their permanent home in Highland Park where they have continued to reside on Vine avenue. They have three sons Walter, Jr., Duane, and William.

Services for Walter Cope were read Saturday afternoon, May 13, at 2 o'clock in Kelley's mortuary, by Dr. F. G. Roberts, C.S., a close friend of the family. Masonic services at Acacia Park were conducted by A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. and A. M. of Highland Park.

"Our great thoughts, our great affections, the truths of our life, never leave us. Surely they cannot separate from our consciousness, shall follow it whithersoever that shall go, and are of their nature divine and immortal."—Thackeray. (Contributed)

Ravinia Ready to Inaugurate Fourth Season

The Ravinia Festival Association will launch the fourth season of symphony concerts "under the stars" at the North Shore park with a luncheon at the Casino Club on Tuesday (May 23).

Plans for the new season will be announced at the luncheon which will also signalize opening of the sale of coupon books—principal source of support for the music project.

The 1939 season begins on June 29 and continues through August 6, with concerts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Louis Eckstein, who each year donates use of the park, is expected to attend the luncheon as honorary chairman of Ravinia and Percy B. Eckhart, Ravinia chairman, will greet heads of community committees who are responsible for the coupon book sales.

Howell W. Murray, chairman of the guaranty fund committee, will report on the pre-season fund raised through private subscription.

John Eugene Davis, ticket chairman, will announce his aids and outline the campaign for coupon book sales. Francis M. Knight, program chairman, will make known the famous conductors who will direct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during the season.

Other members of the Ravinia committee are Thomas H. Fisher, Ralph H. Poole, Renalov P. Sherer, Durand Smith and George Voevodsky, vice-chairman, and Richard E. Pritchard, treasurer.

In addition to the chairman and vice chairman, Ravinia trustees include: Maurice Berkson, Donald S. Boynton, Max Epstein, Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., Albert D. Lasker, Mrs. Marion Rosenwald Stern, Charles H. Swift and Mrs. Robert E. Wood.

"Wings of The Navy" at Alcyon Theatre

An ace singer who can clown and an ace clown who can sing pool their talents in the musical comedy "Doctor Rhythm," which is to be screened at the Alcyon on Saturday of this week. They are Bing Crosby and the inimitable Beatrice Lillie, who has panicked audiences all the world over and now appears in her first important screen venture.

Produced with the unstinted cooperation of the United States Navy, "Wings of the Navy" emerges as a completely compelling production that holds the spectator continuously engrossed from the first minute to the last. Aside from the thrilling and engrossing flying background the picture is marked by a human and moving story of brotherly affection and a charming romantic motif, which for a time however, threatens to shatter the bonds between the two brothers played by George Brent and John Payne for they both love the same girl played by Olivia de Havilland. On the Alcyon screen this coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche, those two superb comedy players, have a witty story and supporting cast worthy of their talents in their first picture together, "Midnight," written with a smart eye on Miss Colbert's and Ameche's outstanding abilities as farceurs. The list of supporting stars reads like several pages torn from a who's who of Hollywood, with John Barrymore, Francis Lederer, Mary Astor, Hedda Hopper and Elaine Barrie, the vivacious New York school girl who won the heart and hand of the great Barrymore. To be on Alcyon presentation on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

New Bowling Alley Building Planned

A new bowling alley building will be erected on the property on the west side of Second street north of Central avenue in a very short time.

Plans are now in the process of preparation by Flinn & Corrough, architects for the new building. The bowling alley building will house 12 alleys and will offer an attractive focal point for north shore bowlers who are searching for clean sport near at hand.

Thieves Steal Meat From Rapp's Market

Some time during Friday night, thieves broke into Rapp Brothers market at 28 N. First street and stole a large quantity of meat and poultry. The loss was estimated at about \$800.

Entrance was gained to the market by smashing a window at the rear of the building.

"Jane Eyre" To Be Given Friday At H. P. High School

A new policy will be adopted with the production. The auditorium doors will be closed promptly at 8:15 and late comers will be seated after the first scene.

"Jane Eyre", Charlotte Bronte's famous novel of the English Moors, was dramatized by a short while ago by Helen Jerome who had earlier scored a success with her "Pride and Prejudice". Katherine Hepburn, seeking a starring vehicle for a Broadway stage presentation, immediately adapted Miss Jerome's version of the story and Miss Hepburn became Broadway's "Jane Eyre." This self-same Jerome dramatization will be presented at the Highland Park high school tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. An all school cast of seventeen will support Patsy Haynes in the title role endeared to theater goers by Miss Hepburn.

Miss Elyse Rinkenberger, who has successfully presented Broadway dramatizations with Highland Park's amateur talent for several years, will direct "Jane Eyre". Notable among the stage successes directed by Miss Rinkenberger at the high school were last spring's "Pride and Prejudice" and this fall's "First Lady."

Rosemary Russo, who had the title role in "First Lady" and the leading part in "Pride and Prejudice," will appear in "Jane Eyre" as Lady Ingram, a haughty gentlewoman with marital ambitions for her daughter. This appearance will be Miss Russo's last in high school dramatics since she will graduate this June.

Over three hundred stage properties and costumes will be used in "Jane Eyre," which with the pretentious settings constructed under the guidance of Robert Schneider, technical adviser of the dramatics department at the high school, will make an appropriate background for the ghostlike hallways of Thornfield Mansion where "Jane Eyre" unravels its absorbing plot.

Following is the complete cast and crew:

- Jane Eyre — Patsy Haynes
 - Mr. Rochester — Bill Peters
 - Mrs. Fairfax — Louise Lyman
 - The Madwoman — Shirley Lauridsen
 - Her Keeper, Grace Poole — Wina Fuchs
 - Adele Varens, a child — Joan Nash
 - Bianche Ingram — Laura Lou Bauer
 - Lord Ingram — Bill Bangs
 - Lady Ingram — Rosemary Russo
 - Diana Rivers — Bette Hobbs
 - St. John Rivers — Don Porter
 - Mr. Briggs, a solicitor — Dean Tjaden
 - Mr. Wood, a minister — Martin Decker
 - Richard Mason, a witness — Jim Musik
- Servants:
- 1. Leah — Flora Hoffman
 - 2. John — Stan Turner
 - 3. Hannah — Alice Hopkins
- Assistant Directors—Marilyn Gagne, Marilyn Lautman
- Make-up Committee—Dean Tjaden, Lila Buckmaster, Virginia Evans, Marilyn Lautman
- Wardrobe Committee—Marilyn Gagne, Ethel Swanson, Jackie Griswold, Pat Tennie, Rosemary Russo, Marilyn Wagner
- Electricians—Beresth Nelson, Esther Roginski, Jack Orrin, Ethel Shiber
- Crisis—James Utzadel, Bert Beers, Lawrence Wyzal, Robert Musik, Bill Wilson

Invite Public to Visit Tulip Display at Franken Bros.

To large numbers of Highland Park residents the arrival of spring means a trip to Franken Bros. nursery in Deerfield to view a glorious array of tulips.

As has been customary in the past, Mr. Marshall Pottenger, president of Franken Bros., has issued an invitation to the public to visit his garden and see the hundreds of colorful blossoms now on display. Opening last Sunday, hundreds of residents from along the north shore have viewed the showing which is now at its height. The tulip show will be open until the end of the blooming season.

Attend Fur Style Show; Return With Many New Ideas

Messrs. Ernest Moldaner and Ferdinand Humer of Moldaner & Humer furriers recently attended the style show in Chicago which, according to them is one of the outstanding shows of history. Mr. Moldaner was most enthusiastic over the new models turning them perfect lines of new feminine beauty. The new shirred racoon resembles closely a beautiful beaver pelt, and numerous other skins are so disguised that one would not recognize them. "We have many new ideas both for new coats and remodeling the old ones," said Mr. Moldaner in an interview with a representative of the PRESS, "and are anxious to explain them to our many patrons."