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Administration Comments

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Council meeting No. 4, for the new administration, is now a thing of the past. From the standpoint of accomplishment, with all due respect to the council, this meeting might just as well not have been held. Your reporter along with 25 or 30 other interested citizens waited nearly 30 minutes beyond the time set for the meeting to convene for the meeting which lasted about 25 minutes. The major portion of this time was spent on the question of whether a storm sewer should be tapped for the benefit of a resident living at the west end of Marion avenue, a matter which should have been handled by the commissioner in charge of that department. The council again consisted of but four members, Commissioner Sharpe being absent.

Appointments

Upon the motion of the Mayor the appointment of Mr. V. C. Musser, as city clerk, was approved by the council. The only other appointment that has been made thus far is foreman of streets. The corporation counsel, city treasurer, city marshal, fire marshal, building inspector, et al have not been named and probably will not be named this week, as the Mayor is planning on a fishing trip and does not expect to be present at the council meeting next Friday (providing there is one).

Lights and Salaries

Mr. McAleer, of Marion avenue, informed the councilmen that apparently there has been a misunderstanding by that body regarding street lights for Marion avenue for, in his opinion, all the residents of that section want is one light at the dangerous intersection and not six unsightly poles or ornamental lights. Commissioner Swanson, who had investigated and reported the matter to the council, stated that apparently he had been misinformed and the city would be glad to save the money.

The Salary Ordinance, which had been submitted last week for public inspection, was amended so as to provide that police officers Nos. 10 and 11 will receive annual salaries of \$1,800 each instead of \$1,680 as originally provided. With this change the ordinance was placed on file for an additional week for public inspection.

Glader Case

There have been several references made at the council meetings regarding the disconnection of the Glader property from Highland Park. At the third meeting of the council an opinion of the corporation counsel was read which stated that the matter of disconnection was in the sole discretion of the city council. At that time the matter was tabled with the suggestion that the councilmen inspect the property in question. The matter was not brought up before the council at the last meeting.

The facts are that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Glader own a farm of which 75 acres lie in the north west section of Highland Park, near Ridge road, which was annexed to this city in the 1920's. At the time of annexation, they did not really have much say as to what they wanted to do. By being in Highland Park they are forced to pay higher taxes and do not receive any benefits of being in the city. They do not receive Highland Park fire protection, water, sewerage or other advantages that they should be entitled to. They can receive police aid if they go to the police station and swear out a warrant. This certainly wouldn't be much help if their house was being burglarized, for they couldn't telephone the police department, and

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Memorial Day to Be Observed by Local Institutions

The HIGHLAND PARK PRESS office will be closed Tuesday in observance of Memorial day, and all advertisers and contributors of news stories are urged to get their copy in on Monday if possible.

All business houses will also observe the legal holiday by closing Memorial day.

All schools of Highland Park, Highland and Ravinia will close Monday and Tuesday of next week. It was deemed advisable to close for both days, in view of the Sunday holiday preceding.

The Highland Park Public Library will close all day Tuesday, Memorial day, and the Highland Park Post Office will also be closed and there will be no mail delivery that day.

Noted Conductors to Appear on Ravinia Festival Program

Ravinia Park comes into its own again this summer as one of the nation's great music sanctuaries.

Under the batons of three world-famous conductors—Sir Adrian Boult, Vladimir Golschmann and Artur Rodzinski—the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will present a six-week program, opening on June 29 and continuing through August 6. Concerts are held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

With announcement of the fourth season of great music "under the stars" at the North Shore park, the Ravinia Festival Association this week launched sale of coupon books, upon which the music project depends for its principal support.

Heads of North Shore community committees charged with the coupon book sales gathered at Ravinia's annual luncheon in the Casino Club to plan their campaign with the ticket chairman, John Eugene Davis of Glenoco.

Howell W. Murray of Highland Park, chairman of the guaranty fund committee, presided at the meeting and read messages from Percy B. Eckhart, chairman of the association, and from Mrs. Louis Eckstein, honorary chairman, who again donates use of the beautiful wooded park for the music festival.

Mr. Murry announced that social and civic leaders who each year make Ravinia music possible by their private subscription to the guaranty fund, had already contributed \$35,000 toward the goal of \$40,000.

The coupon book committee chairman will seek to match or exceed the \$40,000 total in their campaign.

Francis M. Knight of Highland Park, program chairman, announced the conductors who during the season will present their interpretations of masterpieces from the vast literature of symphonic music.

The community chairmen from whom coupon books may now be purchased are: Mrs. Walter R. Knupfer, 7 Crescent place, Wilmette; Mrs. T. Weller Kimball, 333 Lejeune road, Kenilworth; Mrs. Ernest von Ammon, 568 Elm street, Winnetka; Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, 786 Greenleaf avenue, Glenoco; Mrs. Henry Gets, 64 Clifton avenue, Highland Park; Robert A. Gosling, 328 Central avenue, Highland Park; Miss Juliette Brown, 540 Scranon avenue, Lake Bluff; Mrs. Ruth E. Hussey, 462 Glendinning place, Waukegan; Mrs. Ewing T. Webb, 501 North Oakwood avenue, Lake Forest, and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, 1320 Chicago avenue, Evanston.

Stores and bank offices in the loop and in North Shore towns will also sell coupon books, with sales headquarters at the Association of offices, Room 1522, 231 South LaSalle street.

The books costing \$10, represent

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Mrs. Frank Siljestrom Passes Away After Operation, Thursday

Mrs. Anna Louise Siljestrom, 218 Oakwood avenue, wife of Frank Siljestrom, who for many years has operated the Frank Siljestrom Coal and Ice company in this city, died Thursday evening in the Highland Park hospital. She had undergone a major operation the day previous, which had been successful, but pneumonia developed and she passed away without gaining consciousness.

Mrs. Siljestrom, who was born in Dalarna, Sweden, August 20, 1865, came to Highland Park in 1890. The year following she was married to Frank Siljestrom. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom are living, and with the exception of one daughter, reside in or near Highland Park.

Active until the time of her death, she devoted her entire life to her home and family. She was sympathetic and kind to those less fortunate, and lent a helping hand wherever needed. She had a cheerful personality, with a keen sense of humor. She loved the out of doors and all of nature's beauties.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Kelley's chapel. Rev. Harry Hedlund, former pastor of the Highwood Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Siljestrom was a member, conducted the service. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Siljestrom is mourned by her husband, four sons, George, Henry, Fred and Ben, and five daughters, Mrs. Laura Van Arsdale, Eva, Marie, McLeod and Los Angeles, and Ruth.

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

'Twas not in vain, O noble band
Your blood imbued Columbia's sod,
United now her children stand—
One flag, one country and one God.

GEORGE D. EMERY

Legion To Conduct Parade--Ceremony Decoration Day

Commander Paul Webb of the Dumaresq Spencer post, American Legion states that the importance of stressing Americanism under present conditions has prompted extensive plans this year to commemorate Memorial Day, with an impressive parade which will be concluded with an inspiring ceremony in Memorial park at Prospect and Laurel.

The parade which will be led by Comm. Webb, Vice Comm. L. McCaffry, District Vice Comm. Miller Shreiner, Edwin Gilroy, marshal; other prominent Legionnaires and city officials will start promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Legion building 21 N. Sheridan road and will be headed by the Highland Park High School band under the personal direction of Mr. H. N. Finch.

Following will be the complete Boy Scout Drum and Bugle corps, all of the Highland Park troops of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Sea Scouts, members of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary lead by Mrs. Henry Eitner, members of the American Legion and various school, civic and fraternal groups all of whom have been invited by the Legion to take part.

The various units have been requested to assemble promptly at 9:45 a.m. in front of the building at 21 N. Sheridan road where places in the line of march will be assigned and from where the parade will proceed north on Sheridan road west on Elm to Greenway, south on Greenway to Central, east on Central to First, south on First to Laurel and east on Laurel to Memorial park at Laurel and Prospect. While certain of the very young groups may only march part of the distance the entire parade will be assembled as it passes over Central avenue.

While the ceremony to be conducted at the foot of the Veterans monument in Memorial park will be brief it will nevertheless include the highly inspiring ritual of the Legion, an invocation by the Post Chaplain, S. Logan and will feature a short address on Americanism by Rev. Christoph Keller, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Highland Park.

The ceremony will be concluded by the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the High School band following which those assembled will disperse and the members of the Legion and Auxiliary will go to the cemeteries to decorate the graves.

Arrangements for the parade and ceremony are in charge of H. B. Aiston, Legion Americanism officer, who advises that the general public are cordially invited to attend, that all organizations in Highland Park are welcome to take part and that he will be pleased to provide any further information or arrange for their participation in what will probably be one of Highland Park's finest patriotic demonstrations.

Young Republican Club Meets

The Young Republican club will hold a meeting Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in Sher-Park building, N. Sheridan road. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Alcyon Theatre Is Offering Latest James Cagney Film

On Saturday the Alcyon theater is presenting Fred MacMurray and Harriet Hilliard in "Cocanut Grove," a picture that has everything to offer in the way of good fun and laughs. And MacMurray does a grand job of singing some very catchy tunes and as usual he acts with ease and handles the romantic interest effectively.

The new James Cagney picture is a rousing melodrama of the open spaces laid in the days when homesteaders were erasing the last frontier in the United States. This film proves that the elements which make Cagney such a compelling actor really fit better against the roomy background of the great outdoors than they ever did in the narrow confines of city streets. Naturally, even a Cagney alone could not make "The Oklahoma Kid" the thrilling entertainment it is, but he has all the aid that is necessary, a swell story and a fine supporting cast. On the Alcyon screen this Sunday and Monday.

In her first technicolor production, Shirley Temple reveals all her radiant charm and amazing talent in "The Little Princess," which brings the great Frances Hodgson Burnett classic to glowing life on the screen of the Alcyon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Headed by Richard Greene and Anita Louise, as the lovers, it also features Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero and Arthur Treacher. May we add that there is to be a continuous performance on Memorial Day.

Laegeler's Pharmacy Opens New Grill Room and Fountain

Laegeler's Pharmacy, located at corner of North avenue and Waukegan avenue, Highland, are announcing the formal opening of their new soda fountain department and Grill room, Saturday, May 27.

As yet a name for the new soda grill has not been selected and patrons of the store are asked to register their suggestion for the name on opening day, prizes for which will be awarded. Bargain prices on fountain specials will also be a feature of the opening event.

Bethany to Honor Young People Sunday

The young people of the Bethany Evangelical church will be honored at a special tea which will be served Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the parlors of the church by the Woman's Missionary society. A very interesting letter will be read at the tea from Rev. Karl Kugin, who was a student pastor at Bethany last year and is now a missionary in Africa. After the tea the young people of the church will conduct a missionary service and they will show pictures of Evangelical Missionary work in Illinois. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

Deerfield Junior Auxiliary Meets

Miss Genevieve Card, Fidee chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, was the guest speaker on Saturday at the Deerfield Junior Auxiliary meeting at the home of the Goodman sisters, Jean, Laverne and Gertrude. Miss Card gave a talk on "Rumania." A report was given of the Mother's Day gifts, decorated flower pots and plants. The girls planned for poppy day sales on Tuesday and for their part in the Memorial Day service Tuesday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Swiss Chalet Display at Public Library

A number of Swiss Chalets are on display in the children's room of the public library. The Chalets were made by the third grade children of Ravinia school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Casperson.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Holders of personal property schedules are requested to file their return on or before June 1, 1939. The law requires that a 50% penalty be added to the regular assessment for failure to list, sign and return to this office. Personal property schedules may be either mailed or returned in person to the Assessor's office at 278 Central avenue, Highland Park. HARRY BARNHART, Assessor.

Dr. Gatewood Dies Suddenly, Monday Of Heart Attack

One of Highland Park's distinguished citizens, Dr. Gatewood, died suddenly of heart disease in his home Monday evening. He had



been a respected and highly valued citizen for the past sixteen years. Born at Stockport, Ohio, the son of Dr. Wesley Emmett and Anne L. Pierrot Gatewood, he was educated at Nashville, Tenn., Ohio State university and Rush Medical college, Chicago.

His career as a surgeon, teacher and writer has been a memorable one. For 25 years he was on the faculty of Rush Medical college, having been clinical professor of surgery during recent years. He was attending surgeon at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, and at the Highland Park hospital. His memberships in learned societies were many, among them the American Medical College of Surgeons, of which he was on the board of governors, the American Medical Association, American Surgical Society, the Western Surgical Society, and the American Board of Surgery. He was the author of numerous articles on surgery and was much in demand as a speaker before medical societies all over the United States. He was a member of the University Club of Chicago and Exmoor Club.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, Esther Harper Gatewood, and three children, his brothers, Dr. L. G. Gatewood of Highland Park, Dr. Wesley Gatewood of Portland, Oregon, and his sisters, Mrs. Esther Uhrbrock and Dr. Mary Christine Gatewood.

Dr. Gatewood was a member of the Elm Place school board where he did very valuable work. He will long be remembered for his devotion and his great contributions to his profession, his readiness to serve his fellow human beings and his great capacity for charity and friendship.

There will be a private burial service at the home on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers. Friends who wish to do so may make contributions to a memorial fund which is in care of M. A. Law.

Judicial Election to Be Held June 5th

In order to gain interest in the judicial election to be held Monday, June 5, rallies have been held in Waukegan and Lake Bluff by members of Republican groups. Four candidates are running for circuit court judge, three of whom will be selected.

Judge Ralph J. Dady, Attorney Thomas E. Gill and Judge William L. Pierce are the three Republican candidates, there being only one Democratic aspirant.

Boone, Winnebago, McHenry and Lake counties comprise this judicial district.

J. M. Appel Will Attend Bankers Meeting in Peoria

Mr. J. M. Appel, president of the First National Bank of Highland Park, will attend the forty-ninth annual convention of the Illinois Bankers Association to be held in Peoria, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The bankers will hear addresses on business and economic subjects by an outstanding group of speakers. There will also be an election of officers.