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Please!

The Mayor and the Members of the City Council request the co-operation of the Citizens of Highland Park to cut or remove the Canada thistle and other noxious weeds in the vicinity of their homes. Within the next few days these weeds will go to seed, if not cut or removed, and the spread will be very rapid. These weeds are not alone unsightly but are very unhealthy. Please co-operate by cutting these weeds and prevent the need for drastic action by the City.

There being no council meeting the day before Independence Day your correspondent decided to go to the City hall and see how much independence messes around the building, more particularly around the law enforcing body and the "jug." One prisoner was on tap as a result of disorderly conduct for conducting himself too independently of others after imbibing a little too freely the day before. He looked quite a bit worse for the wear and tear—seemed quite ready to go on the "wagon" and handle himself in a more soldierly manner. After being rescued by his superior officer, his case was continued for ten days. This is a typical example of the inhabitants of our city jail, as Highland Park has very little crime due mainly to our fine police department.

A short interview with our Chief of Police, Ed Moroney, indicates that his fine understanding of fellow human-beings and the good spirit in which he discharges his duties account for Highland Park being a safe place to live in. Some people contend that he is pretty "tough" and "hardboiled" but in practically every case the ones complaining are undesirable. Chief Moroney has been City Marshal for many years, and has seen administrations come and go but has retained his post, in spite of the changes, because he has administered the affairs of the City's law enforcement department in a highly efficient manner. He has never had much interference from the members of the city council and it is hoped that politics will always stay out of our police department.

Judge Henry Hansen, the Police Magistrate, was also on duty hearing the woes of the people who had run up against the law on some violation. Between cases, after much coaxing, Judge Hansen broke down and gave a little information concerning his duties and his method of handling the same. He stated that he believed in independence so long as people obey the laws—but if they don't then they should be made to pay the penalty. Any person appearing before him, whether he knows him or not, is merely "John or Jane Public" and is entitled to a fair hearing without favor or prejudice. The Mayor or a Justice of Peace could expect no more favor in Judge Hansen's court than his worst enemy—if the merits of the case were the same.

He states that he tries to take in account the various elements in assessing the penalty—for example in a speeding charge; the time, the place, the condition of the driver, visibility, the condition of the road, the placing of the speed signs, etc. Generally speaking he states that he has received fine co-operation from the people involved in cases before him and that the majority of the residents of Highland Park believe in law enforcement and are willing to co-operate even if they have to learn their lesson the hard way.

Violators can expect and do receive courteous treatment from Judge Hansen. He holds court Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings providing there are cases to be heard. He is available for hearings in the evenings and can be reached other times approximately within one-half hour call. All fines levied by him go to the city—his income is derived from court costs. He is definitely against the fixing of tickets, and a person who attempts to do the same would probably find that they would have been better off without making the attempt. A person who feels that Judge Hansen might be prejudiced has a right to ask for a change of venue to a Justice of Peace. Thus far very few people have felt the need for a change from Police Magistrate Hansen.

Wedded 50 Years Hold Open House in Celebration Today

Mr. and Mrs. August Benson, 114 S. Green Bay road, are celebrating their golden wedding today (Thursday). They will hold open house this afternoon and evening, to which their many friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Fifty years ago today (July 6th) Mr. and Mrs. Benson were married at the home of the John Frebergs, whose home was located at that time on the present site of the Public Service company, on Elm place between the Northwestern and North Shore Line railroad tracks.

Mr. Benson is 78 years young, and his wife, who is 72 years of age, are both very active and in good health. Both were born in Sweden and came to this country when very young people. They have resided in Highland Park almost the entire time of their married life with the exception of a few years spent in Michigan.

The HIGHLAND PARK PRESS joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benson in wishing them many more years of happiness.

No Accidents Or Casualties Are Reported July 4th

Highland Park citizens are amazed over the unusually quiet July fourth celebrated in Highland Park, and are complimenting Mayor Roman and the council for passing the ordinance banning the sale of fireworks in Highland Park.

Altho there were some few, who, according to Chief Moroney, did not abide by the law, the noise nuisance was abated to a very large degree. It is felt that prohibiting the sale of fireworks in this city, did away with a great proportion of accidents from possible burns, caused through this source, and likewise terrific noise due to exploding firecrackers.

The Mayor's proclamation, urging a Safe and Sane Fourth for Highland Park, seemed to have its effect, likewise, for there were no serious accidents recorded here on July 4th or over the week end.

Only one child was treated for burns caused by firecrackers, at the Highland Park hospital, and that was previous to Independence Day. One accident occurred at the beach when a youth from Chicago struck his head on a rock when he dived in shallow water. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital where he was examined, later returning to his home.

Aside from a few bumper crashes, there were no very serious accidents reported to the Highland Park police.

If this record can be maintained over busy holidays, why not make it a daily record?

Rev. Karl A. Roth to Occupy Presbyterian Pulpit, Next Sunday

The Rev. Professor Karl A. Roth of the Department of History and Literature of Religion at Lake Forest College, will occupy the pulpit of the Highland Park Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 9.

Professor Roth's theme will be "Credentials of Christian Discipleship."

Mr. James Hatton, tenor, and Mr. Ray G. Steiner, bass, will sing a duet and Mr. Steiner will sing a solo. Services this summer are being unusually well attended and a warm invitation is extended to all to participate in this hour of worship. As usual the Beginner and Primary departments of the Church school will meet at 1:00 for a one hour session.

Community Chest Office Operates on Summer Schedule

The office of the Highland Park Community Chest will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon during July and August, for receipt of subscription payments. It will be closed the balance of the day during this summer period.

Highwood Firemen to Picnic Sunday

The annual picnic of the Highwood firemen will be held Sunday, July 9, in Sank's Grove, west of Highwood. Games and dancing will feature the day's entertainment.

Ingram Rasmussen New President Of H. P. Lion's Club

Newly elected officers of the Highland Park Lion's club will be installed Thursday evening, July 6, at a dinner meeting of the club held at 6:30 o'clock in Hill's tea room. The officers were elected June 23 and the following will serve during the coming year:

President, Ingram Rasmussen; 1st vice president, Arthur Snipes; 2nd vice president, Harry Eitner; 3rd vice president, F. J. McDonough; secretary, Dr. James Butterworth; treasurer, Maxwell Sues; lion tamer, Harry Roberts; tall twister, Richard Martin.

Members of the board of directors: W. J. Seguin and G. J. Dinkalo, for 2 years; Gerritt Thomas and Dr. J. H. Lundstrom to finish unexpired term of one year.

Ingram Rasmussen, who is the newly elected president, operates the Rasmussen Shoe Shop in this city. He has been in business here for several years. During his membership in the Lions Club he has played an active part.

President Rasmussen and immediate past president Robert Roeder plan to entertain the club members Thursday evening, at which time the new officers will be installed.

Fine Program Is Scheduled on Alcyon Screen Next Week

A refreshing action plot serves as a springboard for a really new approach to the fight game, and the result is a grand piece of entertainment in "Winner Take All." Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart and Henry Armetta have never been better and a top-notch cast does a uniformly grand job in this warmly human story. One of the double-feature attractions for Friday and Saturday of this week. The second picture on the same program is "Sudden Money," featuring Charles Ruggles, who can't be beat when it comes to playing the typical American husband. His wife, naturally, is played by Marjorie Rambeau, who turns in a lively performance.

That matchless sleuth, Sherlock Holmes, will be brought to vivid life on the screen of the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by the distinguished Basil Rathbone, who shares top billing with Richard Greene and Wendy Barrie in the thrilling production of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

With Myrna Loy in her funniest role since her famous "Thin Man" portrayals, and with Robert Taylor making an abrupt departure from his recent dramatic roles, "Lucky Night" brings together for the first time two of the screen's most popular personalities in a picture unraveling a laugh-loaded yarn of two people finding love, life and laughter in New York's highways and byways. It will be the feature attraction on the Alcyon screen for next week Wednesday and Thursday.

Parents Club Plans Carnival in Highwood

During the first week of August from Tuesday, August 1, to Saturday, August 5, inclusive, a carnival will be sponsored by the Parents Club at the corner of Waukegan and Webster avenues, Highwood.

According to the committee in charge all proceeds are for a most worthy cause.

Nine beautiful prizes will be awarded on Saturday, August 5.

Included among the various concessions will be a bingo game, cat and bottle stands, shooting galleries, jack pot penny game, refreshment booth and several rides.

A large variety of attractive merchandise has been selected for the different stands.

Local Residents Share in Estate

The will of the late Gerhard Niles, of Evanston, who died May 11, has just been probated in Chicago. It disposes of a \$35,000 estate to numerous relatives in amounts to be figured by its executor.

A number of Highland Park relatives are to participate in the estate distribution. They are: Frances, Phillip, Bernard and Margaret Siegel, all of 223 Half Day road; Katherine Steele, 2201 Half Day road; Elizabeth Stoy, 1248 Burton street; Joseph Siegel, 2201 Half Day road; Theresa Goodner, 323 Roger William street, Ravinia.

Closing Night of Carnival Sees One of Largest Crowds

Tuesday evening, the closing night of the four day carnival staged by Dumareq Spencer Post of the American Legion, held in Sunset Park, witnessed one of the largest attendances in the history of the Legion. Crowds swarmed the park grounds all evening, and soft drinks, ice cream and candies were sold out before the closing hour of the affair.

The greatest problem confronting the Legion this year was that of parking cars. Every available space in the parking lots was taken early in the evening, and the baseball field was thrown open to parking later in the evening. With the aid of the Highland Park police force, and members of the Legion, this was handled in a very orderly and efficient manner, despite the handicap of lack of space.

The weather was perfect all four days of the carnival, altho a heavy shower Independence day threatened to dampen the affair for a time. However, as soon as the storm clouds cleared, the carnival went forth in the usual holiday spirit.

The regular carnival features including a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, crack the whip and a new attraction of a miniature railroad attracted the young people and children.

The Club Lorraine swing band furnished music for dancing and all the "young jitterbugs" of Highland Park swung into rhythm each evening.

The carnival was financially a great success. Just what the entire proceeds were could not be estimated in time for publication, but it is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

The Legion is deeply grateful to the Highland Park merchants who contributed so many lovely prizes for the registration booth. Some 135 or 140 prizes were given away through the generosity of the local store owners. It is this spirit of cooperation which helps to create the community spirit. The winners of prizes will be notified by mail or phone. The grand prize of the evening was awarded a Chicago woman, who was a former resident of Highland Park. Further information regarding the prizes may be obtained from Legion members.

Two Seek Office of School Trustee in Saturday's Election

A special election will be held Saturday between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. for the purpose of electing a Township School Trustee to succeed Peter J. Duffy of Deerfield, who has resigned because he cannot hold two township offices. Mr. Duffy is now a Justice of Peace.

Two candidates are seeking the office. Ralph Peterson of Deerfield and Fred A. Ehrens of Highwood are the candidates.

Mr. Peterson, who is a graduate of Deerfield school and Deerfield Shields high school (now H. P. high school), and is chief engineer of the underground work for the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago. He resides in Deerfield and has one child attending school.

Fred Ehrens, who resides at 129 Highwood avenue, is employed by Menoni and Moeogni, and was formerly city clerk of the city of Highwood.

Henry Siljestrom and Herbert A. Lautmann are the other trustees.

Polling places are as follows:

Oak Terrace school, Highwood.

First National Bank, Highland Park.

Town Hall, Deerfield.

70 Injured When Stand Collapses at Fireworks Display

Seventy persons were injured Tuesday evening when a wooden stand at Weiss field in Waukegan collapsed, while a crowd of spectators were viewing a pageant and fireworks show. The collapse occurred as the last of the fireworks were being exploded and the band was playing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The stand, which was 250 feet long, had tiers extending up to a height of 18 feet. About 3,000 persons were seated on the stand when the lower half of the structure gave way. Most of the injured extricated themselves from the debris, and the others including seven whose injuries were serious were carried out. All were given emergency treatment on the field and seven were taken to hospitals.

County Building Remodeling Work Is Nearing Completion

Duo-Harpichordists to Be Heard Friday at Ravinia Park

With Sir Adrian Boult conducting for the second week of the Ravinia Music Festival, two notable events are scheduled for the programs of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the North Shore park.

On Friday evening (July 7) Manuel and Williamson, distinguished duo-harpichordists, will be the soloists, playing Bach's Third Concerto for two harpichords and strings. Well-known for their work on the Northwestern music series and their radio broadcasts, Philip Manuel and Gavin Williamson are widely hailed as interpreters of classical music on ancient instruments.

On Saturday evening (July 8) David Van Vector, flutist with the orchestra, will conduct the first performance of his Divertimento for Small Orchestra, written under special commission of the Festival Association. Van Vector added to his notable reputation as a composer during the last Ravinia Festival with a new work, "Symphonic Suite" and recently he won the New York Philharmonic award for an American symphonic composition.

The Van Vector composition consists of the following movements: 1—Overture—Presto Bizarro. 2—Ballad—Andante. 3—Waltz—Tempo di Valse, con licenza e rubato. 4—Song and Dance, Larghetto—Allegro giocoso.

The complete programs for the second Ravinia week with Sir Adrian conducting, and the third week, with Vladimir Golschmann conducting, follow:

Ravinia Program SIR ADRIAN BOULT Guest Conductor CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

- Thursday, July 6, at 8:30
 1. A London Overture—Irish
 2. Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies—Ethel Smyth (First performance in Chicago)
 3. Symphony No. 4, B flat major Op. 60—Beethoven
 - Intermission
 4. Siegfried Idyl—Wagner
 5. Suite: Things to Come—Arthur Bliss (First performance by Chicago Symphony Orchestra)
- Friday, July 7, at 8:15
 1. Overture to "Oberon"—Weber
 2. Job—Vaughan Williams (First performance in Chicago)
 - Intermission
 3. Third Concerto for two harpichords and strings—J. S. Bach
 4. Introduction and Allegro—Arthur Bliss (First performance in Chicago)
 5. Three Pieces from "Faust"—Berlioz
- Saturday, July 8, at 8:30
 1. Out-door Overture—Aaron Copland (First performance in Chicago)
 2. Medlerman Suite—Anis Fuleihan (First performance by Chicago Symphony Orchestra)
 3. Divertimento for Small Orchestra—Van Vector (First performance)
 - Intermission
 4. Symphony No. 1, C minor—Brahms
- Sunday, July 9, at 4:00
 1. Prelude to "Hansel and Gretel"—Humperdinck
 2. Scherzo from Octet for strings—Mendelssohn
 3. Andante from Italian Concerto—Bach-Wood-Hill (First performance)
 4. Oriental Suite—"Beni Mora"—Hofst
 - Intermission
 5. Symphony No. 10, C major—Schobert

Clean-Up Week To Be Conducted Here Next Week

July 10th to July 15th has been designated clean-up week by the City Administration, when collections will be made in certain districts on certain days. No ashes will be hauled away by the city trucks, and all tins, cans and other rubbish must be placed in containers and put on the parkways. The city workmen will not go into basements or yards to collect the materials.

The days for collections in the several districts are as follows:

Monday, July 10: Vine avenue north to city limits.

Tuesday, July 11: Vine avenue to Laurel avenue.

Wednesday, July 12: Laurel avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Thursday, July 13: Lincoln avenue to Roger Williams avenue.

Friday, July 14: Roger Williams avenue to County Line road.

Many Departments Move To New Quarters About Aug. 1

Several departments, housed in the County Building in Waukegan, will move their quarters from the basement to the attic of the building on or about August 1st. Scheduled for moving day are the highway department, county auditor, county nurse and veterinarian, superintendent of schools, board of review and the law library which will house some 4,000 volumes of law books.

Work was started early this year when the Board of Supervisors appropriated \$85,000 for the work. Flinn and Corrough of Highland Park are the architects for the remodeling job.

For years, these county departments have operated at a disadvantage because of the crowded quarters. When the new quarters are completed there will be 19 or 20 rooms given over to carrying on the county business, and the remainder of the space will be used for storage.

The law library will be housed in the northeast corner of the floor; the highway department the northwest section; the auditor the southwest corner, and the nurse and the supervisors will have rooms along the east side.

A new stairway all equipped with asphalt treads has been built up to the new level. The entire fourth floor will be covered with composition squares.

The entire space is made cheerful by skylights. Except on dark days, office workers will need little if any artificial light, and the lighting is of course, indirect.

All walls are insulated against heat and cold. Radiators are sunken into the walls, thus saving floor space and improving the appearance of the rooms. All available space has been utilized, even the tower itself, which heretofore housed the stairway, has been made modern and up to date.

As soon as all readjustments are made in these various departments, alterations will begin on the basement rooms, where other county groups will expand, giving Lake county a very adequate and modern structure in which to carry on its affairs.

Women's Junior Open Tournament at Exmoor Club

The Women's Western Golf Association Junior open tournament will open Monday at Exmoor Country Club and will continue through Thursday.

All girls under 18 years of age who are interested in golfing are eligible to enter. It is not necessary to belong to a club, and no handicap or fee is required.

The tournament will open with qualifying round on Monday, followed by match play the succeeding days.

All girls will have the opportunity of playing with others in their own class. This is not only an excellent opportunity to test your ability, but a chance to improve your game.

Eloise Hat Shop to Change Hands

The Eloise Hat shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Louise Lytle, is to be taken over by Mrs. James Kirk of this city, about July 15th. Mrs. Lytle is retiring from business.

From now until July 15th every hat must be sold. Many smart new summer hats, as well as a selection of new fall hats is being offered at low prices.

Mrs. Lytle has been in Highland Park for the past four years, and is returning to her home in Downers Grove.

Attendance Large at Exmoor July 4th

Attendance at Exmoor Country club over July 4th was unusually large. The children's show given late in the afternoon was delightfully entertaining to the youngsters for it included a magician, clown and puppet show.

A very attractive display of fireworks ended the evening's festivities, which was pronounced one of the most outstanding in years.