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After a two weeks vacation the council resumed its business with renewed energy. All councilmen were present and the audience was the largest for many weeks. The audience not only listened to the proceedings but upon several occasions individuals voiced their opinions. Taking the meeting as a whole, it was probably one of the most interesting since the present council has been in office.

The Mayor voiced his opinion regarding the bids of the two local papers for the city advertising business and stated that he and the council were displeased on the increase in rate. He further stated that it appeared that there was collusion and asked the bidders to sharpen their pencils and present a more reasonable bid. Mr. Singer, proprietor of the News, thereupon addressed the council and denied the charge of collusion, stating that both the papers bid the minimum rate according to statute of ten cents a line. He offered to present cases showing that the courts had held a rate less than the statutory rate is illegal. The Mayor then wanted to know why the proprietors had in the past entered bids as low as five cents and one cent a line. Both Mr. Udell of THE PRESS and Mr. Singer stated that at the time of previous bids that they were not in charge of the papers and had nothing to say as to former bids and fortunately no one had raised the question of the illegality of the bids. Upon motion the question of the bids were tabled for one week.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Noxious Weeds was read and approved by the council. The ordinance provided that the new commissioner should receive a salary not to exceed Six Dollars a day; that it would be his duty to notify owners of property, where there were noxious weeds, to destroy the weeds. If the owner failed or refused to comply with the request, then the city would take care of the cutting or destruction and charge the expense to the owner of the property. The ordinance provides for a fine in the event the owner fails or refuses to remove the weeds. Upon the motion of Commissioner Sharp, Mr. R. Robinson was appointed the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Three additional names for provisional police were submitted to the council by the civil service commission. The council approved the recommendations thereby bringing the total of provisional police up to twelve.

The bonds of the city officers, with the names of sureties, were presented and upon motion duly approved by the councilmen.

The council approved the placing of eight lights on Clavey road, west of Greenbay road to the bridge. It was pointed out that Clavey road is the first through road south of Central avenue.

Commissioner Swanson stated that he and the foreman of streets, Mr. Rafferty, are being constantly bothered by applicants for jobs; that it is impossible to give any jobs until the applicants are certified by the civil service commission; and that he would appreciate it if job seekers would apply to the civil service commission and not ask him or Mr. Rafferty for jobs. (Mr. Swanson, why don't you find out how Mr. Farley does it?)

Mr. Roberts of 822 Ridge road addressed the council on the question of traffic hazard and traffic violations in the West Ridge section, more particularly on Berkeley road. He claims that the traffic regulation is very poor in Highland Park and that the speed laws are violated more than any other city he knows of. He requested that a police officer be assigned to that section to eliminate the desperate situation. He feels that the proceeds from the fines will more than take care of the additional expense.

There is no doubt but that there are speeders in Highland Park who go unpunished, but in our opinion our streets are as well patrolled as our neighboring towns. It must also be remembered that the area of Highland Park is approximately the same as Evanston, which has a population and police force several times the size of ours.

The police department reported 89 arrests for the month of June. The largest number of individual violations was for parking with 25; speeding followed a close second with 24; third in order was 22 for no city license; and fourth was charges of disorderly conduct with 11 cases. There were 66 cases tried.

Children Desirous of Attending Sox Game Must Register

Passes have been received for the children from the Highland Park Playgrounds to the ball game on Wednesday, July 19th between the Chicago White Sox and Boston. Any child in the community between the ages of 9 and 14 may attend the game with the playground group, the only cost being for transportation. Those wishing to go must register with the instructors on the playgrounds before Friday afternoon, July 14, as transportation must be arranged for in advance. The children will be chaperoned and sponsored by the staff from the Park Board Playgrounds. Further information may be had by calling the Park Board office, Highland Park 2763, or by inquiring of the instructors on the various playgrounds.

The schedule for the playgrounds beginning Monday, July 17 is as follows:

Monday morning, July 17—Story hour and handicrafts at Lincoln, Sunset, and Ravinia playgrounds.

Monday afternoon, July 17—Swimming at Central and Roger Williams beaches.

Tuesday morning, July 18—Baseball, Port Clinton at Sunset; Sunset at Lincoln. General program at Sunset.

Tuesday afternoon, July 18—Tournament program at Sunset, Ravinia, Lincoln.

Wednesday, July 19—All playgrounds to baseball game at Comiskey Park between White Sox and Boston. Buses to leave playgrounds at 11 a.m.

Thursday morning, July 20—Baseball, Port Clinton at Sunset; Ravinia at Lincoln.

Thursday afternoon, July 20—Tournament program at Sunset, Lincoln and Ravinia.

Friday morning, July 21—Swimming lessons at Central and Roger Williams.

Friday afternoon, July 21—General program at Sunset, Lincoln, Ravinia and Port Clinton.

Raymond Bock Dies From Skull Fracture Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Raymond Bock, who died Thursday at the Highland Park hospital from a skull fracture received in a motorcycle accident Sunday, June 25th, were held at 1:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at St. Johns Evangelical church. A brief service for the family preceded at his home, 13 S. Second street. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery.

Bock, who was 25 years old, was the son of Mrs. George Bock, 115 S. Second street. He was riding west on Deerfield road near the G. and R. Stables when he lost control of his motorcycle, skidded on the pavement, and was hurled to the ground. For over a week and a half he lay in a coma at the local hospital.

The young man was employed by the Highland Park Beverage company. Besides his mother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Helen B. Rudolph, and three brothers, George R., Arthur F., and Herbert L. Bock.

by the Police Magistrate and five by the Justices of Peace. The total fines collected for the month were \$541. There were a total of 26 traffic accidents during the month of which 16 were in the daytime and 10 during the night. Thirteen persons were injured in ten accidents.

The water department reported pumping 87.11 million gallons of water during June. The average for June since the plant has been in operation is 81.86 million gallons; the greatest amount pumped was in June 1934 with 108.64 million gallons; and the lowest was 59.86 million gallons in June 1935.

The fire department reported that there were 19 fire alarms in May. The actual loss amounted to \$1,280. The water used amounted to 25,000 gallons.

The library committee in reporting for the year ending April 29, 1939 stated that there are 27,576 adult and 7,532 childrens books in the library. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$22,781 and the expenditures amounted to \$19,022.

The zoning committee denied requests for rezoning made by Mr. Crane of 329 Park avenue and Mr. Ek of S. St. Johns avenue. The zoning committee also denied Mr. Foster Dennis a building permit for a gas station at the south end of his property at the corner of Greenbay road and County Line road.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. August Benson, 116 S. Green Bay road, celebrated their golden wedding last Thursday with open house to their friends and relatives. Nearly 200 people called at their home during the day to offer their felicitations to this well known couple who have spent nearly the entire period of their married life in Highland Park. The Benson's were the recipients of many lovely gifts, and remembrances.

Seven children were born to this union, two of whom died during the flu epidemic in 1918, they were Mable and Edwin Benson. The other children are, Astor Benson of this city, Mrs. Gussie Trygstad of Holton, Mich., Mrs. Ruth McClure, Mrs. Olga Nash, and Mrs. Alice Darrell, all of Highland Park. There are 21 grandchildren.

Neighbors Encircle Gen. Truesdell To Be Host At Local Legion Tonight

Brigadier General Karl Truesdell, commanding officer at Fort Sheridan and prominent member of the Dumaresq Spencer Post in Highland Park will be the official host of the next regular Post meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m., July 15, which at his invitation will be held in the spacious new Boy Scout club building on the lake shore at Fort Sheridan.

Elaborate plans have been made to celebrate the success of the recent Legion carnival and to provide an evening's entertainment which will include a get-together around a big bon-fire, swimming, music, refreshments and a special outdoor buffet supper.

An outstanding feature of the evening will be arranged by Gen. Truesdell, who has appointed a technical staff battery officer to conduct a special night display portraying air defense and who will explain and demonstrate the army's new methods of anti-aircraft.

The Legion committee in charge of arrangements consists of Ed Eitel, Leslie McCaffrey, and Miller Schreiner. Supper will be in charge of Steve Urban and Tommy Sutherland, designated as demon chefs of the Legion.

Commander Paul Webb and Ed Eitel, chairman, state that all members of the post are cordially invited, and that there will be no admission charge. All those attending are requested to be on hand promptly before 8 p.m. and to enter Fort Sheridan through the main west gate where they may secure directions to the meeting.

H. S. Athletic Field Offers Soft Ball and Tennis Daily

The tennis courts at the Highland Park Athletic Field on West Park avenue are open to the public every day except Sunday, from 9 a.m. until dark.

Four soft ball diamonds are available every evening, for groups who wish to play ball. A small registration fee for teams, regardless of number of players, is made, while a small fee per person is charged for tennis.

Phone H. P. 1446 to make reservations for either baseball or tennis.

Rev. Lowell R. Detzen to Preach Sunday at Presbyterian Church

There will be services as usual in the Highland Park Presbyterian church on next Sunday, July 16. At the 11:00 hour the Rev. Lowell R. Ditsen, the minister of the South Shore Presbyterian Church of Chicago, will preach and conduct the service. Mr. Ditsen, who is one of the promising young men of the Presbyterian church in this area, will speak on "The Street Called Straight."

Technicolor Film "Ebb Tide" to Be Alcyon Attraction

The most stirring color photography that has reached the screen so far, combined with the efforts of a brilliant cast, makes "Ebb Tide," the first sea-picture ever filmed in Technicolor, a truly exciting film. Taken from the story by Robert Louis Stevenson, the film is played by Oscar Homolka, noted Viennese star, Frances Farmer and Ray Milland. Homolka, lives up to expectations in his characterization of Captain Thorbecke and he has the knack of making even the worthless Thorbecke a likeable character. Milland and Miss Farmer supply the romantic interest of the tale. On the Alcyon screen this coming Saturday only.

The sweeping drama of the building of the nation's first transcontinental railroad and the linking of two oceans is brought to the screen by that master of spectacle and romance, Cecil B. DeMille, in "Union Pacific," which the Alcyon will present on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Here, indeed, is a thrilling story of human titans who clamped a continent together with hands of steel.

Motion picture fans who like their murder mysteries baffling have something to outguess them at the Alcyon theatre on next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday where "Society Lawyer," featuring Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce and Leo Carrillo will be showing.

Mrs. James Kirk Is New Proprietor of Eloise Hat Shop

The Eloise Hat shop, located in the Highlands, on West Central avenue, is conducting a hat sale this week, which will close July 15. Mrs. Louise Lytle, who has been in Highland Park for the past four years, is returning to Downers Grove to make her home. The shop is being taken over by Mrs. James Kirk, who has assisted Mrs. Lytle in the Eloise Shop, and is well known by her clientele.

Brumunds Announces Grand Opening Days

Saturday and Sunday will mark the grand opening days for Brumund's Soda Lounge, of 388 Central avenue, with special reduced prices on malteds, sodas, and bulk ice cream. The management also wishes to state that Purity Ice Cream will be served exclusively.

Ralph Peterson Elected School Trustee; 648 Votes Cast

Ralph Peterson of Deerfield defeated Fred Ehrens of Highwood for Township School Trustee, in a special election held Saturday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter J. Duffy.

Six hundred and forty-eight voters turned out the largest vote ever cast at such an election. Peterson defeated his opponent two to one with 428 votes against Ehrens' 220. The vote was as follows:

Deerfield	428
Highwood	220

Ruth Walbridge Assumes Duties As "Y" Secretary

Miss Ruth Walbridge of Lake Bluff assumes the duties of general secretary of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. this week. She succeeds Miss Mary Robe who resigned on account of illness in her family.



Miss Walbridge received her degree from MacMurray college with a major in psychology. She was chosen as one of 14 college graduates throughout the country to take a special course in social work sponsored by the Children's Aid Society of Detroit. Other special courses in New York and at the University of Wisconsin followed.

For one and a half years Miss Walbridge was registrar of Health Education at the Harriet Hammond McCormick Memorial Y.W.C.A. in Chicago. She comes to the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. from the personnel department of the Central Y.W.C.A. college where she worked with many business girls in testing their vocational abilities.

A wide variety of vocational experience including direct selling in a large department store, buyer for a specialty shop, interior decorator, and field representative for MacMurray college, makes Miss Walbridge herself a young business woman as well as a Y.W.C.A. secretary with much in common with all modern women's interests. During these vacation months before the rush of fall activities gets under way Miss Walbridge hopes that many members of the clubs will drop in to get acquainted and talk over their ideas on programs and activities. Feeling that club work is an important part of the Y. W. C. A. the new secretary wishes to assure her fullest cooperation to the grade school girls, the Friendship club, the three business girls' clubs, and the Mothers' club. As a resident of the Northshore she fully appreciates the fine spirit of all the organizations that make up community life in Highland Park.

Rev. William Doble to Speak Sunday at First U. E. Church

Rev. William B. Doble of Highland Park, retired minister of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the First United Evangelical church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, Sunday morning, July 16, in the absence of Rev. F. S. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Highland Park, evangelistic singers, will have charge of the evening service. They will introduce their newly published song and chorus book, "Treasures New and Old", and will be assisted by the church choir. Mr. White will speak.