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Comments

At last Monday's meeting of the city council, several August reports of various departments were read, received and placed on file. The police report showed that 85 people were fined a total of \$183 for speeding, seven were fined a total of \$27 for not having vehicle licenses, three were fined in the sum of \$67.50 for driving while intoxicated and with the other violations there was a total of 79 persons fined during the month for traffic violations and misdemeanors. Police Magistrate Henry Hansen reported the collection of \$381.50 in fines levied on 90 cases which he tried during the month. The police department also reported forty automobile accidents, of which 25 occurred during the daytime and 15 at night, resulting in injuries to twelve persons. There was one accidental death during August—from drowning. Seven persons were bitten by dogs.

The water department showed a ten per cent increase in water consumption for August of this year over August, 1938. The water pumped this August was over 115 million gallons.

The building department showed the issuance of building and alteration permits in the amount of slightly over \$63,000 as compared to nearly \$93,000 in August 1938—a decrease of nearly one-third. Permits were issued for three dwellings for a total of \$18,100; one business building \$24,844; seven alterations amounting to \$20,475. Fees collected by the building department in August totaled \$547.

The clerk read a communication from the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce regarding that organization's desires for information as to the progress of the proposed parking lot between the Northwestern and North Shore tracks, just north of the business district. Commissioner Bowes expressed the opinion that it should be a function of the Chamber of Commerce to work on this parking problem, but before going further he would check with the railroads and determine the feasibility of the proposed parking space.

The Mayor reported that the weed cutting had been finished for this year and that the city spent around \$180 for cutting weeds on private property. He stated that a lien would be placed against the properties involved for this expense.

Commissioner Sharp reported for accounts and finances and asked that bills in the amount of \$19,000 for general city expense be approved. The council approved the same. Mr. Sharp stated that the city would soon have permanent tax rolls for Highland Park, which would be very helpful in numerous instances, such as determining the ownership of property for the placing of liens for the cutting of weeds, etc. He also stated that it is necessary to take steps to enforce the collection of delinquent general taxes in the city—the general delinquent tax due in the city amounts to around \$100,000.

Commissioner Swanson reported that he had obtained bids for the materials needed for the completion of the Waverly road bridge and that

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Lecture Series On Consumer Subject Opens Sept. 29th

The first lecture in the series on Today's Consumer to be given at the Highland Park YWCA by Mrs. Philip Johnson will begin Friday, Sept. 29, at 10 o'clock. Tickets for the series of six lectures on Food and Drugs are now on sale.

The first lecture entitled Today's Consumer will give a complete resume of the consumer movement and show how it is affecting every homemaker. The Food, Drug and Cosmetic laws will be discussed showing their effect on business and on the consumer.

Mrs. Johnson has a fine background for these lectures. She has had experience in the business world as a personal shopper, manager of an adjustment division of a department store, personnel director in the same store, and she has had experience in radio broadcasting, being in the radio advertising department of a woman's clothing store. She received her B.A. and B.S. degrees from the Ohio State University where she studied under Dr. Kenneth Dameron, who is a nationally known authority on consumer relations.

Invite Presbyterian Women to Attend Tea, Next Monday

Three hundred and seventy-five invitations have been issued for the Annual Tea, to be given by the Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church in their Parish House on Monday, September 18, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Gartside, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and Mrs. Lundie, chairman of the Member's ship Committee, are in charge of arrangements, and promise an afternoon of delightful sociability, enhanced by music. The officers of the Association will receive their guests; and representatives of the committees in charge will assist.

At a Board meeting of the Association on Monday, the 11th, announcement was made by Mrs. Reinking, program chairman, of her plans for the ensuing year. These include a perfect blend of instruction and entertainment, with a generous leavening of fine music.

The Activities chairman, Mrs. Charles Baker, will launch her program with the first book review by Mrs. Lloyd Faxon of Winnetka, on October 9th at 2 p.m. The only other remunerative project under consideration at present is a Fall rummage sale to be held on October 19. Further announcement will be made later. Tentative plans are made for an interesting evening party to be held for sociability only.

An important change should be noted in the time of the regular Association luncheons, held every third Monday of the month. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 and the program will begin at 2 p.m. Reservations must be made for each luncheon not later than the preceding Friday evening.

Card Party Sept. 26 To Aid Patriotic Work Of D. A. R.

On Tuesday, September 26, the North Shore Chapter is giving a card party and tea at the Highland Park Woman's Club House to raise money to carry on patriotic work. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Earl Gsell or any of the members of her committee. Mrs. Carleton Harkness, Mrs. M. O. Hopkins, Mrs. W. F. Einbecker, Mrs. G. T. Rogers of Lake Forest and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Deerfield.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is an organization of 144,000 members in chapters in every State in the Union as well as in many foreign countries. The objects of the society are "To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence"—to carry out Washington's injunction "To promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge" and "to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

Historic spots are acquired, marked by monuments or suitable tablets and protected. Historical research in relation to the American Revolution is encouraged and documents and relics are preserved. All patriotic anniversaries are celebrated.

Through the Student Loan Fund, young people are enabled to complete their education. By generous contributions to schools and colleges for young people who definitely are underprivileged and would not have an opportunity for any education, and by maintaining two schools which were established by the Daughters in 1919 and 1924, as well as working among the foreign born, valuable educational work is done—through Junior American Citizen Clubs, Girl Homemakers, Good Citizenship, Pilgrimage, Boy State Interest, Children of the American Revolution, Manuals for Citizenship, National Defense Through Patriotic Education, workers at Ellis and Angel Islands, and distribution of leaflets and correct use of the Flag codes, our young people as well as adults are learning what is required of an American citizen and how to be a good one.

James Mooney Is Noonday Speaker at Lions Club Today

The Highland Park Lions club will hold their weekly noon meeting today (Thursday) at Hill's tea room. James Mooney, will address the club on "Bird Banding" and "Bird Sanctuary."

Varied Program At Woman's Club This Season

The program committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club under the very capable direction of Mrs. David T. Sanders is announcing the schedule of lectures for the season of 1939-40, and promises a variety that should suit all tastes. The opening meeting of the club will take place on Tuesday, October 17, with the new president, Mrs. Foyate Murray, in the chair. The speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, philosopher and psychologist; the subject of his talk is to be "Who Shall Inherit America—the Strong or the Weak, the Intelligent or the Stupid?"

On November 7 at 2 p.m. Miss Frances Homer will present a program of modern vignettes and at the club meeting to be held on November 21 Miss Norma Masani will speak on "The Voice of New India." Miss Masani is a well-known social and political economist and will have some very stimulating ideas to suggest. The Right Reverend George Craig Stewart, Bishop of Chicago, will be the guest of the club on the first Tuesday of December, and will give a lecture on the Scotch poets.

After the first of the year Gutson Borgium, the sculptor, is scheduled to address the members of the club on "Great Stone Faces." February will bring Wilfred Laurier Husband, an interpreter of Scandinavian countries, and Clarence Woodrow Sorenson, a world traveler and news commentator whose topic will be "Propaganda in the News." On March 5th Byron D. Macdonald, a student of classic lands, will present a colorful pictorial lecture on "Dalmatia, Greece and the Greek Islands"; following this the club members are looking forward to hearing on March 19th the Russian folk singer, Savelli Walevitch.

The evening meeting of the spring will be held on April 2nd, at which time Captain John D. Craig will talk on "Danger Is My Business." He has a lifetime of adventure behind him and should bring a refreshing glimpse of thrill hunting to all who are fortunate enough to hear him.

Mrs. Sanders was assisted in compiling this interesting program by Mrs. Elmer W. Freytag, Mrs. Benedict Goodman, Mrs. Robert M. Jeffries, Mrs. Leonard Keaster, Mrs. B. F. Reinking, and Mrs. Marvin Wallach.

Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" at Alcyon Theatre

Working on the principle that a healthy dose of laughter is the best prescription for a worried world, "The Kid From Kokomo," which will be featured at the Alcyon theatre on Saturday, is comedy from start to finish.

That rosy glow that comes from having been richly and completely entertained will mark all the members of the audience filling out of the Alcyon next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday where they will have seen Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle." You may pay your money and take your choice of Sonja Henie romancing with Tyrone Power to the melodies of Berlin's songs with singing Rudy Vallee cutting in and Edna May Oliver cutting up and new-star Mary Healy and Lyle Talbot in it too, and Sonja skating her sensational ice tango—or perhaps you will refuse to make a choice and love it all, as most folks do.

Timely is the word for "Streets of New York," starring Jackie Cooper, on the Double-Feature program for next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Jackie Cooper is excellent as the idealistic young American who pretended to be plenty tough. Those who appreciate fine acting and intelligent dialogue will find "Clouds Over Europe" a highly entertaining comedy-melodrama, featuring Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson.

Dr. Sherwin Talks on Present World Status, Monday P.M.

Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, spoke at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club of Highland Park and Ravinia.

He discussed the present world conditions, giving his ideas of their causes and how they could be remedied.

The Kiwanians are deeply grateful to Rev. Sherwin for his interesting talk.

"Pinocchio" First in Junior Programs to Be Given Oct. 6

Junior Programs Inc. presents "Pinocchio" at the Highland Park High school auditorium on October 6 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. under joint auspices of Deerfield Township P.T.A.'s. This announcement is welcomed by the many children and adults alike who were at Junior Program's presentation of the opera, "Hansel and Gretel" last February 9. The disappointed hundreds who were unable to secure tickets will be happy to note that an afternoon and evening performance will be held of the three Junior Programs attractions to play in Highland Park this season, dates for which are October 6 (Ballet-Pinocchio), February 23 (Play: "Reward of the Sun God") and May 3 (Opera: "The Bumble Prince.")

Although regarded primarily as entertainment for the young, "Pinocchio" has proven its appeal for children from six to thirty. It will be given in ballet form by a cast of fourteen, starring Edwin Strawbridge, the well known dancer, who delighted Ravinia audiences with his art several years ago. M. Wood-Hill has written an original orchestral score for this production; also a narrator, assuming all voices, takes the action from the realm of fantasy to that of reality. This is an interesting and far reaching innovation in ballet technique.

"The Reward of the Sun God," a play by John Louw Nelson, based on an authentic Hopi legend, serves as Junior Programs' second offering on February 23. Mr. Nelson lived with the Hopi's for eight years before writing "Rhythm for Rain," from which this play was adapted. This is a colorful, exciting but true picture of the Southwest Indian.

On May 3, Rimsky Korsakoff's opera, "Bumble Bee Prince," brings the season to a close. Pushkin originally wrote the libretto for this to please the children of the late Czar Nicholas.

Originated five years ago by Mrs. Dorothy E. McVadden in her home town of Maplewood, N.J., the Junior Programs movement has gained such momentum that the productions of this non-profit organization are now playing to literally a million children in cities from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., and as far south as Houston, Texas.

Junior Programs supplies correlated school study material in connection with each of its productions, thus the lesson is learned that pleasure is increased when supplemented by study and preparation, to quote last January's Reader's Digest in which Wedd Waldron's article, "Child's Delight," sets forth the aims and endeavors of this organization.

Due to the non-profit character of the undertaking both on the part of the local committee and of Junior Programs, children's season tickets will be priced so low as to come within range of all. These and adult admissions are on sale at the following schools: Bannockburn, Braeside, Deerfield, Elm Place, Green Bay, Highland Park High, Lincoln, Oak Terrace, Ravinia, Ridge and Wilmet.

Frame House Is Gutted by Fire

A fire believed to have been caused by a short in the electric wiring completely gutted a one and a half story frame residence on West street in Highmoor subdivision, west of Highland Park shortly after noon yesterday (Wednesday).

The house was owned by Z. Gondoli of Highwood and was occupied by Domenic Turkey and his family. The damage was estimated at nearly \$1,000 to the house and a similar amount to contents, according to the local fire department. The family was absent from the home when the fire was discovered by neighbors.

Because of the lack of water supply in this subdivision, the fire was extinguished by booster tanks with which the Highland Park fire truck is equipped. The local firemen were assisted by the Highwood fire and police departments.

Delinquent Tax

The delinquent tax list for Deerfield Township is being published today in another section of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS. The delinquent list includes unpaid taxes for the years 1910 through 1938 and unpaid special taxes and special assessments for the years 1914 through 1939. Public sale of property, declared delinquent, will be held the second Monday in October, Oct. 9th.

Dumaresq Spencer Post Will Celebrate 20th Anniversary

High School P.T.A. Opens Activities with Freshmen Teas

Activities for the High School P.T.A. open next week with the first of two teas given for Freshman mothers, on the afternoon of September 20 and 27, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, in the English Club room at the High school. Mrs. Claude J. Dyer, social chairman, and her committee will have charge of the teas. Members of the P.T.A. Board will act as hostesses while the parents have the opportunity to meet freshmen teachers and session advisors.

The P.T.A. board of twenty-one active women is planning a year full of activities that should interest every one. Interesting social and educational programs are ready to be presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Earl J. Hyett of Deerfield. "Activities—Educational and Recreational," is the year's theme, including a demonstration by the girls' gym department, an evening for the fathers in the fine new hop building, and a lecture with pictures on the new Youth Hostel Movement.

Three evenings of talks with discussions on "Adolescence and Its Problems" will be given by Miss Helen Ross, of the Institute of Psychoanalysis of Chicago. Miss Ross spoke to the P.T.A. last spring and proved to be so interesting that there were many requests to hear her again. A series of three talks are scheduled for the evenings of Wednesday, October 10, October 24 and November 14. There will be a nominal charge for this series of talks which will be of interest to both fathers and mothers. Miss Ross will give her talks in the English club room.

Officers of the High School P. T. A. for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Henry C. Hawes; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Vol-Herman Pomper; secretary, Miss Louise Whiteman; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond L. Erskine; program chairman, Mrs. Earl J. Hyett; social chairman, Mrs. Claud J. Dyer; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Paul Date; publicity chairman, Mrs. Roy O. Nereim music chairman, Mrs. Arthur Raff; Richard Sandwick Memorial Fund, Mrs. John Stodder.

District chairmen: Ravinia, Mrs. Henry S. Foreman; Braeside, Mrs. Harold Pfister; West Ridge, Mrs. L. R. Haas; Deerfield, Mrs. Harry Olendorf; Bannockburn, Mrs. Harold Norman; Wheeling, Prairie View, Northbrook, Mrs. N. S. Bingham; Oak Terrace, Mrs. David Olson; Elm Place, Mrs. Roderick McPherson and Mrs. Arthur Swanson; Lincoln, Mrs. Harry Earhart.

Return From Ten Months in Europe; Glad to Be Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 448 Lincoln avenue, have returned from Europe, where for the past ten months they have been combining business with pleasure and much sightseeing, for they have visited all of the countries now engaged in warfare.

The Johnsons who had planned to sail for home the first of September on the Duchess of Bedford, were fortunate in securing passage on the Champlain which left South Hampton, on Tuesday, Aug. 29th. They arrived in New York Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Like all other Americans who had gone abroad, they were caught in the turmoil, and although war was not declared until they were at sea for two days, the fear and anxiety of reaching home, was uppermost in their minds, and the sight of the Statue of Liberty was more welcome than "an ice cream cone."

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Vetter of Lincoln place, who met their son-in-law and daughter at the dock in New York.

The boat which was crowded to capacity, arrived on schedule despite the harrowing voyage.

Before returning to Highland Park, the Johnsons and the Vettters stopped off along the St. Lawrence river, where they have a cruiser.

Desert Bridge Friday

Campbell Chapter Guild will hold a two o'clock desert bridge party, Friday afternoon in Masonic temple. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ellen Bleimehl, Mrs. Eleanor Ohrmund, Mrs. Helen Abernathy and Mrs. Anna Carlson.

Gov. Horner and Others Invited To Attend

In the light of recent world events it is perhaps particularly appropriate the veterans of the last world war in Highland Park will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Dumaresq Spencer Post on Friday evening, Sept. 15, with what promises to be a program of elaborate and highly patriotic significance.

Governor Henry Horner, Lee Bittinger, Legion State Commander, and more than 500 Legionnaires, members of the ladies auxiliary and friends are expected to attend the elaborate ceremonies marking the



LESLIE B. McCAFFREY
Commander of Local Legion

anniversary. Miller Schreiner, prominent Highland Park Legion member will also be installed as Commander of the 10th district.

Just a little over twenty years ago a group of ex-service men recently returned from France met in the Army-Navy Center in the Fletcher building on Central avenue and solemnly vowed to further dedicate their lives to the service of their country by establishing an American Legion Post in Highland Park.

There on the evening of August 5th, 1919, formal action was taken and on the following Sept. 15 an official charter was issued for a local post to be known as the "Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the Department of Illinois," named in honor and memory of young Dumaresq Spencer, who shortly after graduating from the Highland Park high school enlisted with the LaFayette Esquadriil Flying Corps and was shot down in France shortly after the United States entered the war.

The tragic death of Dumaresq Spencer after a brilliant war record was followed by signal honors by the French government with burial in the monumental crypt in Saint Cloud park, just outside of Paris. According to the yellowing records of the first meeting of the founders of the Post it was the unanimous opinion that in tribute to him as the first from Highland Park to make the supreme sacrifice and in order that his memory might be perpetuated the post "For now and ever more shall bear his name."

It is also especially significant that the present Commander Leslie McCaffrey was among the original founders which included Harry Eichler, Fred Fuller, J. P. Hickey, R. M. Cobb, Osborne Hjelte, Wm. Burke, Wm. J. McManly, Carl Arnswald, A. Booth, W. Flinn, E. Naechtle, Matt Maiman, M. Noethling, G. Baldwin, L. Larsen and Oscar Lundgren.

Leslie McCaffrey, commander, announces that the program will be conducted in the large auditorium adjoining the Legion club rooms at 21 N. Sheridan road, and that all members of the American Legion and American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend.

Nursery School at Y.W.C.A. Conducted by Ruth Scott

The talented Ruth Scott of Evanston is combining her vocation and avocation to head the nursery school and classes in drama at the Y.W.C.A.

Miss Scott has had two years of training in dramatics at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., and had had experience with drama in Camp Oak openings where she has been a counselor.

As a graduate of the National College of Education, Miss Scott comes to the Y.W.C.A. with excellent training in the nursery school work. She has had great success in