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The September water report, which was presented to the City Council on Monday night, brought out that a record pumpage for September was established this year. The greatest previous water pumpage in September was in 1930, when 100 million gallons were pumped—September 1939 exceeded this figure by over 26 million gallons. Last September's (1938) pumpage was increased by 83 1/2 per cent. In fact, the water department has shown a sizeable increase this year over last year, for in the first five months of 1939 nearly 511 million gallons were pumped as compared to 386 million gallons for a like period last year, or an increase of over 32 per cent. This increase should certainly help the city's revenue from that source.

The September report of Fire Chief Hoakin showed that during last month there were 49 fire alarms covering property valued at \$191,275, of which the losses amounted to but \$2,830. The loss on contents amounted to \$2,915 compared to a value of \$56,800. The largest number of alarms were for grass fires, for which there were 31. Perhaps Highland Park should outlaw matches for 19 fires were caused by matches, which is the greatest single cause of fires during this period.

Outside of the above reports, the major portion of the council's time was spent on a report from the zoning board and the reading and discussion of an amended zoning ordinance. The amendments were quite technical and were almost impossible to understand without reference to the present ordinance. Mr. Bowes stated that an open meeting was held by the zoning board a few days ago, in which the suggested changes were read and discussed, and that only two citizens saw fit to attend the meeting. He also stated that some people were under the impression that the council is advocating the wholesale construction of apartment buildings, but this is not the case. The main change by this ordinance covers the BB zone, i.e. the zone to the owners of this property in the construction of apartment buildings. It is hoped by this change to eliminate many of the violations of the building code and to eliminate the construction or remodeling of dwellings into flats, many of which are firetraps and in direct violation of the code.

Commissioner Gourley called attention to previous zoning ordinance in which area restrictions were figured incorrectly, because of the failure to consult architects. By agreement of the councilmen, it was decided to table this ordinance until next week's council meeting, at which time a member of the zoning board will be present and will explain the changes and their effect. This ordinance is now in the clerks office and open to public inspection. Residents of Highland Park, who are interested in the zoning ordinance are urged to attend next Monday's council meeting.

Commissioner Swanson reported that the bridge on Waverly road is nearly completed. He also requested, and the council approved, that the City Clerk place an order with the Public Service company to place a suspension light at the dangerous corner of First St. and Laurel Ave. He also requested that Pierce road at the Braeside school be made a one way street during school hours and that the teachers of that school be allowed to park their cars on the Lincolnwood drive parkway. The Mayor agreed to take these matters up with the police department. The meeting was adjourned until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pictures of China to Be Shown at Missionary Service

Mr. George Kirk, vice-president in business administration of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., will show pictures taken by Dr. Kenneth Gieser enroute and in China, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at 7:45 at the First United Evangelical church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue.

This missionary service will be the annual birthday meeting of the Missionary society of the church. A free will offering for missions will be received.

Modenesse Juniors Give Dance Oct. 14

Saturday evening, Oct. 14th, the Modenesse Juniors will hold a dance at the Labor Temple on North avenue.

Monday evening, Oct. 9th, the club will have its regular meeting at which Giesco Zagnoli, chairman of the dance committee, will make a report on the arrangements made.

League of Women Voters to Discuss Stand on Neutrality

Neutrality and the National League of Women Voters official stand for revision of the present neutrality law will be the subject of the first open meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, on Wednesday, October 18, at 1 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. William Spencer, vice chairman of the Cook county department of Government and Foreign Policy, will speak on repeal of the arms embargo and substitution of the cash and carry policy which the League is supporting. Arrangements for a second speaker who will discuss the entire subject of neutrality are being made by Mrs. Philip Ringer, program chairman, and will be announced later.

A busy year's work is being planned by the Executive Board of the Highland Park League headed by Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, president. The League has long bent its efforts to secure the right of women to sit on juries. That right was granted Illinois women in the last legislature. The first lists of women selected for service both on federal juries in Chicago and local juries in Waukegan have just been issued. Many members of the Highland Park League have received summons to serve. The League takes public service seriously. Plans for jury schools were made last spring during the state convention in Urbana to prepare League members to do a conscientious job when their turns came. Now the Highland Park League is busy with plans to hold a jury school in Waukegan sometime this month with the background of a real courtroom. A committee has been appointed and will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson next Tuesday, October 10, to complete plans. Members of the committee include Mrs. Philip Ringer, Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. J. S. Baker, Mrs. Van Kirk, Mrs. Raymond Simons, Mrs. Lee Supple and Mrs. Myron Gutman. There is a possibility of inviting non-members of Highland Park who have been called for jury service to attend the jury school. Among the members of the League who have received summons are Mrs. Robert Grinnell, Mrs. Marc Law, Mrs. George Gaidzik, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. Carl Haessler, Mrs. Howell Murray and Mrs. Richard Lowenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ringer and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollack of Highland Park were among those who attended the gala banquet at the Crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel the evening of October 4 as the opening of an expansion campaign of Leagues in the Chicago area for educational purposes. Mrs. Walter Fisher of Winnetka is chairman of the steering committee of the campaign while Mrs. Frank Hixon of Lake Forest was in charge of the dinner. The campaign is an outgrowth of a deep concern which the League feels towards its responsibility for American democracy. It is convinced of the necessity to increase its influence in order to make our democracy a success.

Sears Director to Speak Monday to Chamber Members

Mr. P. A. Mertz, director of personnel for Sears, Roebuck & Company, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, this coming Tuesday evening at Hill's tea room. His subject will be, "Obligation To Service" and will deal primarily with the obligation of the retailer and merchant, as a public minded citizen, to the consumer and employee.

Mr. Mertz has been with Sears for the past eight years and came from the Retail Research association of New York City. He entered the retailing field as personnel director of one of the large department stores in Cleveland and was, prior to then, associate professor of education at Pennsylvania State college.

Since he has appeared before many retailing conventions, local merchants are fortunate in having this opportunity to hear an outstanding man in a very worthwhile talk.

Rummage Sale October 13

Trinity Church Service League will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 13, in the Parish House. Doors will be open at 8 a.m. If rummage donations are to be called for, phone 985.

Guest Speaker at D.A.R. Oct. 12



Mrs. V. E. Sisson

Mrs. Vincent Earl Sisson, Librarian General of the National Society of the D. A. R. who will address the local group next week Thursday.

Hospital 105 to Benefit by Card Party, October 10

The American Legion Auxiliary's benefit card party will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 2 p.m. in the new Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal church.

This party is being held to raise funds to carry on the Auxiliary rehabilitation work at Veterans' hospital No. 105, North Chicago, Ill.

The committee in charge asks the co-operation of the ladies of this community so that the necessary work can be carried on this year as it has been done in past years. Tickets can be secured from the Auxiliary members, or at the door.

Football Contest Draws Many Entries

The first HIGHLAND PARK PRESS Football contest is now only a memory, but for those scores of contestants who won the first prizes of the season, it will be a memorable event for some time to come. The total score was recorded as 176. Those early birds who scored nearest the correct total were:

Edward P. Ohlwein, City Hall, 177.

Henry W. Metz, 315 Waukegan avenue, Highwood, 177.

Ray Sheahan, City Hall, 174.

Don Siljestrom, 266 N. St. Johns avenue, 173.

E. H. Lehmkuhl, 390 North avenue, 173.

The first two will receive tickets to Saturday's Northwestern-Oklahoma game, with the third receiving a portrait at Hecketsweiler's and the last two being awarded tickets to the Alcyon theatre.

The next contest will appear in the October 12th issue of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

Many contestants were disqualified in last week's contest because they did not follow the rules of listing the advertisers with their scores.

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon Opens Series of Book Reviews Oct. 9

The friends of Mrs. Lloyd Faxon will welcome with enthusiasm the news that she will again conduct a series of book and play reviews at the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

The first review will be given at 2 p.m. on October 9.

We wish to emphasize the fact that while this is a project of the Presbyterian Women's association, every woman in this and neighboring communities is invited to share in this rare opportunity for educational enjoyment.

Mrs. Faxon's charm of manner and presentation have endeared her to many an audience, and the women of the Highland Park Presbyterian church urge you to join them in seven afternoons of splendid entertainment.

Further information will be gladly supplied by Mrs. Chas. F. Baker, telephone H. P. 2956, and tickets may be obtained from her or from the church office.

H.P. Woman's Club Opens New Year Tuesday, Oct. 17

The Highland Park Woman's club will open its doors for the new season on Tuesday, October 17. Mrs. Poyntz Murray, president of the club, heads the Board on which Mrs. Harry G. Pertz is the first vice-president, Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister is second vice-president, Mrs. Tom Leeming the recording secretary, Mrs. DeForrest S. Colburn corresponding secretary, Mrs. Karl E. Wagner is treasurer and Mrs. Lyle W. Maley is the financial secretary.

The directors of the club who will head the various committees for the coming year are Mrs. A. L. Berg, chairman of hospitality; Mrs. David T. Sanders, program chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Sturtevant, social chairman; Mrs. Elmer W. Freytag, chairman of press and publicity; Mrs. George O. Strecker, chairman of the house and grounds committee; Mrs. Claburn E. Jones, chairman of finance; Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, budget chairman; Mrs. George B. Dane, chairman of furnishings; Mrs. B. K. Goodman, chairman of the fine arts department; Mrs. L. W. Keaster, chairman of the home and education; Mrs. Marvin Wallach, chairman of social service; and Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, member at large.

Alcyon to Screen Lionel Barrymore's "On Borrowed Time"

Like iced champagne, "Good Girls Go to Paris" is a bubbly, sparkling concoction pleasant to the eye and to the taste. Like champagne, too, this comedy which the Alcyon will present on Saturday this week with Melvyn Douglas, and Joan Blondell co-starred packs a punch of no mean quality.

Heart-warming laughter, homely drama, gripping suspense and inspiring imagery join to present one of the most unusual and memorable motion pictures ever produced in "On Borrowed Time," screening at the Alcyon theatre for four days starting on Sunday. With a cast of superb actors, headed by Lionel Barrymore, this simple story of an old grandfather who desperately fights death to prevent the young grandson he adores from falling into the clutches of an unscrupulous aunt, takes on all the attributes of a screen classic.

The teaming of James Cagney and George Raft in "Each Dawn I Die," which will be on the Alcyon screen next Thursday and Friday, brings together slindom's two topmost portrayers of authentic modern hard guys. It is a frank and tremendously exciting story based on the novel of the same title.

New 1940 Pontiacs on Display Saturday

On another page of this paper March Bros., 186 N. First street, are announcing a display of the 1940 Pontiacs, for this week end, Children accompanied by their parents will receive a gift. These cars will be on the floor Saturday.

D.A.R. Entertains State Officers at Meeting October 12

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Exmoor Country club on Thursday, October 12th at 12:30 o'clock. State officers and regents of the Fourth Division will be guests for luncheon and the afternoon program. The honored guest and speaker is Mrs. Vincent Earl Sisson, librarian general of the National Society of the D.A.R. She is a woman and speaker of outstanding ability for her activities have kept her before the public in many capacities. She has not only served in woman's clubs as president and executive but has held many State and National offices in the D.A.R., and speaks on several subjects from coast to coast. Her appearance in Highland Park will be an event long anticipated. Mrs. Warren Danley, regent of the North Shore chapter will be hostess assisted by the officers and directors of the chapter.

Mrs. Grace Presents "Peter Ibbetson" in Ravinia October 11th

Individualism, of the gentle, however, rather than rugged sort, will score in an unexpected field on October 11, when the Ravinia Woman's club opens its year's activities by offering Frances Coates Grace in "Peter Ibbetson" at the Ravinia Village House. Mrs. Grace, whose operatic approach may be compared with the dramatic technique of Ruth Draper and Cornelia Otis Skinner, will present an abridged version of Mr. Taylor's production assisted only by a piano accompanist.

At 1 o'clock, immediately preceding the musical program, the club's annual autumn luncheon will be served under the direction of Mrs. Edward M. Knox, chairman of the house committee. Members who plan to attend the luncheon should place their reservations before, or on Saturday, Oct. 7, with either Mrs. Knox, H. P. 68, or Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., H. P. 1267. Payment of annual dues at this meeting will be considered a nice gesture.

"Charity Begins at Home" Slogan of Annual Campaign

Highland Park residents are urged in a public statement sent to the local press for publication today by President Herman A. Zischke of the Highland Park Community Chest to remember that "charity begins at home" and to bear in mind that the annual campaign of the local Community Chest in which all Highland Park residents are expected to cooperate will be conducted by some three hundred volunteer workers during the period October 24-November 11.

President Zischke's statement is as follows: "We again approach the period of our annual Highland Park Community Chest campaign to meet the financial needs of the twelve welfare agencies which Highland Park citizens have generously supported for many years. By far the greatest share of the funds we raise is expended locally to meet the welfare needs of our own townspeople. With the growth of Highland Park as a community, the need for expanding the work of these local agencies is constantly increasing and we as Highland Parkers must see that adequate funds are provided.

"Many of us who are commuters have a double call upon us for support of welfare work at this season of the year. Chicago, where we work, rightfully has a claim on us for a share of our welfare dollars and many of us do our part through that city's Community Fund. However, in doing so, none of us can afford to overlook the fact that Highland Park is our home and that the welfare of our families is largely dependent on the welfare conditions of our community. Our first duty, therefore, is to see to it that our local welfare agencies are adequately financed.

Solicitation of Large Gifts Started
The preliminary or Special Gifts solicitation for the fifth annual Highland Park Community Chest campaign started today. Yesterday, prospect cards were distributed to members of the Special Gifts committee, bearing the names of individuals and business firms, whom the Allocation Committee of the Chest believe capable of supporting the work of the twelve welfare agencies financed through the Chest, in the amount of \$100 or more.

The members of the Special Gifts
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Junior Program Contest Winners Awarded Tickets

The Friday, October 6, performance of Pinocchio will open the series of three Junior programs productions sponsored by the 11 P.-T. A.'s of Deerfield Township. Children will compose the greater portion of the afternoon audience, while in the evening, both youngsters and their parents will be present at the Highland Park High school auditorium where a cast of 14, starring Edwin Strawbridge, will present the ballet version of Pinocchio. All the lines for this are spoken by the narrator, Martha Picken, who assumes the voice of each character.

Literally a thousand children have sent in entries to the Pinocchio coloring contest for which the judge Mrs. George Jones, Miss Laura Stoddard, Miss Edith Hall and Mr. Joseph Nash have awarded free season tickets to the following winners:



Edwin Strawbridge as "Pinocchio"

Kindergarten: Grant Clark, Gwendolyn Olsen, Braeside; Shirley Halterman, Green Bay road; Beth Metznerberg, Elm Place.

First grade: Donna Ludlow, Beverly Jean Johnston, Janet Mastri, Barbara Jean Scott, Deerfield.

Second grade: Julia Ann Evers, Wilmot; Martha Anne Fontaine, Lincoln; Lolly Moss, Braeside; Evelyn, Deerfield.

Third grade: Walter Chaffee, Elm Place; Jean Malmquist, Nancy Turner, Braeside; Jimmy Weber, Lincoln.

Fourth grade: Walter Aregger, Ravinia; Joselyn Atkinson, Ridge; Nancy Kerr, Marjorie Whitman, Braeside.

Fifth grade: Maureen Krumbach, West Ridge; Horace Vaile, Elm Place; Dorothea Schwennecker, Phyllis Weed, Ravinia.

Sixth grade: Jeannine Clavey, Wilmot; Edna Mae Herrmann, Donald Mortinson, Evelyn Slown, Deerfield.

Seventh grade: Marilyn Hull, Shirley Markell, Gertrude Sossdorf, Lincoln; Lincoln Roberts, Elm Place.

Eighth grade: Arline Abernathy, Ravinia; Betsy Gooder, Bannockburn; Dorothy Jacobson, Deerfield; Jane Straub, Braeside.

Choose Committees for Rectors Guild Program, November 17

At a meeting of the Board and members of the Rectors Guild of Trinity Episcopal church, held on Monday afternoon at the Parish House, the president of the Guild, Mrs. William E. Peters, announced the following committee in charge of the program presenting Miss Cornelia O'is Skinner, which the Rectors Guild are sponsoring on Friday evening, November 17, at the Highland Park High school auditorium. General chairman, Mrs. Alfred S. Trude, Jr.; publicity chairman, Miss Helen Bergstrom; program chairman, Mrs. Chase Smith; ticket chairman, Mrs. David Sanders. On the program committee with Mrs. Smith are Mrs. Reginald Mead, Mrs. Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., Mrs. William B. Betts, Mrs. William Bromstedt, Mrs. Harold Mundstock, Mrs. George Strecker, Mrs. D. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Harry Van Ornum. Assisting Mrs. Sanders on the ticket committee are Mrs. Konrad Schreier, Mrs. Arthur Claghorn, Mrs. Lowell Bushnell, and Mrs. Edward Strenger.

O.E.S. Guild Will Hold Dessert Bridge

Campbell Chapter Guild, O. E. S., will hold a dessert bridge Friday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Iverson, Mrs. Edward Strenger and Mrs. Fred Okay.