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OBSERVE HIGHLAND PARK SAFETY WEEK NOV. 11-18

Administration By ROBERT C. L. PRICE Comments

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Council, held last Monday evening, a communication from Charles Rafferty, Sergeant of the Police Department, was read in which he tendered his resignation and expressed his appreciation for the consideration shown to him by the present and previous city councils of Highland Park. Commissioner Swanson moved that his resignation be accepted and that a resolution be drawn by the clerk commending Sergeant Rafferty for his 20 years of splendid service to the city.

Due to the absence of Commissioner Bowes, the Mayor reported on the progress of the contemplated parking lot between the two railroads. He stated that the council is still getting figures on the cost of construction, that the latest figures indicate the cost will be around \$9,000, and that the council will have to go into a "huddle" to see how the matter can be financed.

Commissioner Sharp reported that the committee on the new incinerator has met and hope within the next few weeks to decide on a location. He also stated that within the next few days he expected that the city would get together with the various taxing bodies and decide about the handling of the delinquent tax situation, but not much actually can be done before the first of the year.

Commissioner Swanson brought up the matter of the frequent destruction and breaking of the street lights and more particularly the lights on the bridges in the city. He reported that the bridge lights have to be replaced nearly every other day because the "kids" find them such excellent targets, and that the only solution, that he can see, would be to have overhanging lights. While the police are constantly watching for the ones who do the breaking, they have had little or no success. Mr. Swanson also requested the placing of two stop signs on St. Johns avenue and Lincoln avenue, because of the danger to the school children crossing at this point. Commissioner Gourley expressed the opinion that the danger is not so great as to warrant the placing of the signs at this point. The matter
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H. P. Lions Club to Sponsor Benefit Thanksgiving Game

The Highland Park Lions Club will sponsor the annual Thanksgiving day football game between the Highland Park Merchants and the Lake Forest Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, November 23. The game will be called at 10:30 a.m. at Farwell Field, Lake Forest.

Proceeds of the game will go to charity. Tickets may be procured from members of the Lions Club or football team members.

Ravinia P.T.A. to Hold Book Fair

The Ravinia Parent-Teacher association is holding their annual Book Fair, which is an annual event to take care of the needs of the library and buy films for the projector. The Book Fair will open Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 8:30 a.m.

Kroch's Book Store are bringing out the very latest in children's and adults books. There will be old favorites as well. Kroch's are offering a new feature this year, a "Rest and Read Book Club." The object of the club is "to furnish boys and girls with books suitable for their age, to help them form a small personal library." Come and find out all about it.

The general chairman Mrs. Ernest Loeb has announced the following chairmen of the sales committee. On Tuesday Mrs. Loeb will be in charge, Wednesday Mrs. Grimes, and Thursday Mrs. Arenberg.

Invitations to every family will be brought home by their children and it is hoped that all will visit the Book Fair. It will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. everyday from Nov. 14 to Nov. 17. It will also be open Tuesday when the school will have open house at 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Kroch's wonderful display brought out from their loop store for your convenience. You no doubt will want to give at least one book for Christmas or a magazine subscription. You can hardly appreciate how very interesting all the new books are unless you see them.

To Attend Purdue Game as Our Guests

By successfully scoring the football games conducted last week in the Highland Park Press, the following will receive tickets to Saturday's game between Purdue and Northwestern at Dyehe Stadium as guests of this paper: Fred Booth, 46 High street, Highwood, and Harry West, 381 Elm place.

The total score of the contest was 204. Mr. Booth's score was 205, while Harry West's was 206.

H. O. Burdick, R. R. Annex, C. N. S. & M. R. R., Highwood, will receive a portrait by Hecketsweller, while Elaine Redmond, 12 Burtis avenue, Highwood, and Fred E. Johnson, 115 S. Second street, will each receive Alcyon Theatre tickets. Fred Johnson, Leonard Redmond and Mickey L. Lips, tied for fifth place, but the promptness in which their entries were turned in determined the winner.

Another contest will appear in next week's issue of the press. Tickets for the Northwestern-Iowa game will be the feature prizes.

British Daughters Plan Rummage Sale

Plymouth Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, are holding their fall rummage sale on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 8 N. Second street. Any article for sale will be gratefully accepted and if necessary can be called for by phoning H.P. 3609.

Armistice Day

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Let us evoke a phantom throng
With marble monument and song,
With mock solemnity that comes
From marching feet and muffled drums;
But in this drift of after years
Let us pay honor with our tears.
They dared to die, let us who live
Dare to have pity and forgive.

—Lucia Trent.

Major Bittinger Armistice Dinner Speaker Saturday

According to Leslie McCaffrey, commander of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion, the post will have Major L. N. Bittinger, Legion State Commander, as guest speaker at the Armistice Night dinner which is being given for members at Hills Tea room, Saturday evening. Major Bittinger is well known in Highland Park having resided in Highland Park where he graduated from Deerfield-Shields high school.

While Major Bittinger was born in Fulton, Ill., his family moved to Highland Park shortly after and as a boy he attended both Elm Place and the Highland Park high school from which he graduated as one of the schools outstanding football stars. He later attended Kalamazoo college and as an officer of the 62nd Coast Artillery during the World War he graduated from the Saumur Artillery college in France. After an enviable war record he retired from active service and for the past several years has been commandant of the Onarga Military school at Onarga, Illinois.

The Armistice Night Dinner at which Major Bittinger will appear will take place at 7 o'clock and will follow a reception and open house in the Legion club rooms beginning at 6:30. H. B. Aiston is general chairman, Arthur Swanson chairman of the dinner and Henry Hansen is chairman of the entertainment which will follow the dinner after which everyone attending will adjourn to the club rooms. There will be no charge for the evening and Bob Fiala, Adjutant, announces that every member with a 1939-40 membership card is cordially invited to attend.

Prominent local Legion members who will sit at the speakers table include the Hon. Major Frank Logan, Post Adjutant Bob Fiala, District Commander Miller Schreiner; city commissioners, Jerome Bowes, Nate Sharp and Arthur Swanson; Chaplain Henry Hansen, Vice commanders, Edmund Eitel and Wm. Logan; Post Adjutant Bob Fiala, Sergeant at Arms, Matt Maimen; Finance officer, John Guthrie; John Peters, trustee and DeWitt Manasse, service officer.

The evenings program will follow the ceremony in the morning at 11 o'clock which will take place at the flag pole on the corner of Central and St. Johns. After the brief ritual to be conducted by Commander Leslie McCaffrey and the post officers, those assembled will face east and the firing squad will fire a volley in memory of those to whom the day is dedicated.

H.P. Woman's Club Rummage Sale Nov. 17

The fall rummage sale of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on November 17 in the basement of the Woman's club, doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Clothing, bric a brac, and many useful articles will be on sale. The sale is in charge of the finance committee under direction of Mrs. Claburn E. Jones and Mrs. A. V. McPhee.

High School P.-T.A. Hear Final Talk by Helen Ross Nov. 14

Mrs. Earl J. Hyett, program chairman of the High School P.T.A., announces that Miss Helen Ross, noted psychoanalyst, will give the final talk on "Adolescence and Its Problems." The other lectures have been very well-attended and the discussion periods following have been very fruitful. The topic for this closing talk will be "Specific Problems of Adolescence." Out of her wide experience as a consultant and her sympathetic understanding of the growing teen age child Miss Ross is unusually qualified to speak to parents and people interested in youth groups. The lecture will be given Tuesday evening, November 14, at 8 p.m. in the English Club Room of the High school.

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon to Review 2 "Best Sellers" Monday

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Mrs. Lloyd Faxon will review two best sellers, "Wind, Sand and Stars" by Antoine de Saint Exupery and "Country Lawyer" by Bellamy Partridge.

These programs are given under the auspices of the Woman's association and this is the second in a series of seven. Tickets may be secured at the door.

Announce Lecture on Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Dr. John B. Carr, C. S., of Philadelphia, Pa., to be given this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock in Deerfield Grammar school auditorium, Deerfield. Mr. Carr is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is invited to attend.

St. James Church Sponsors Card Party

St. James church is sponsoring a card party at Labor temple, on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th at 8 p.m. Cards, bunco and bingo will be played. A beautiful door prize consisting of a complete turkey dinner—as well as a turkey—will be given away. Refreshments will be served. Plan to come and win a turkey.

John Taylor Jr. Drowns Wednesday

Little John Taylor Jr., 4 year old son of Capt. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, 2nd Infantry, Fort Sheridan, was drowned yesterday afternoon in a ravine on the Post while playing with two of his little friends.

All efforts of the Highland Park Fire Department, who worked on Johnny from 4 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening were futile.

"Wizard of Oz" Is Outstanding Film on Alcyon Screen

Adventure fans and lovers of naval action pictures have real thrills in store for them when "Torpedoed!" makes its appearance on the Alcyon screen this Friday and Saturday. It was filmed as a salute to the men of the fighting fleet. This exciting drama has as its stars, H. B. Warner, Richard Cromwell, Noah Berry with Hazel Terry offering the romantic interest.

The word "great" is all-embracing. "The Wizard of Oz" is great in entertainment, in satisfaction, in music, color photography, costuming, performances—in fact, great in every department. "The Wizard of Oz" is an all-family picture. It will delight adults, as it has all the charm of Baum's delightful book which millions have read. The film has some of the most amazing color scenes the screen has ever had and if you can figure out how some of those tricks are done, you're a magician. Judy Garland gives one of the greatest child performances as Dorothy. Frank Morgan, as the Wizard, was never funnier. If you think you won't recognize Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman and Bert Lehr as the Cowardly Lion, you'll be mistaken. They are the characters right out of the book but they still have their own personalities.

Slogan For Safety Week Encourages Courtesy—Safety

Highland Park's concerted drive to protect human life and limb, enjoyed a running start this week when distribution of the city's official safety emblem in the form of a window poster, was started by members of the Deerfield-Shields Boy's club, heralding the opening of Safety Week beginning Saturday.

Every store, shop and office window will be pressed into service to publicize this year's slogan "Let's go with courtesy and we'll be back with safety," according to William F. Einbecker, who is directing the efforts of the boys. The bright green and red emblem is an arresting reminder that each individual citizen bears part of the responsibility for a community record of one week's motor car operation without so much as a single scratched fender. Mr. Einbecker stated, "We have found our merchants more than willing to cooperate by pledging to keep the window cards in view until November 18, when Safety Week ends."

Harry Earhart, executive chairman of the Highland Park Citizens' Safety committee, predicts unqualified success for this year's program because it gives every man, woman and child an opportunity to participate.

"All anyone needs to do," Chairman Earhart said in discussing developments, "is to be courteous. That means, of course, everybody, pedestrians as well as car owners and commercial vehicle operators. It can hardly be expected that the automobile driver should carry the entire burden."

"I am especially gratified over the enthusiastic public response to our plan. Every section of our community has indicated a sincere desire to make our safety efforts a genuine success."

Special Features
Beginning today (Thursday) the distribution of windshield stickers will start. They will be handed out to the children in the public schools
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Elm Place Pupils in Book Pageant Next Monday Night

The Elm Place Book Pageant will be presented Monday evening, November 13, at 7:30 in the auditorium. Children from the 4th, 6th and 7th grades will depict scenes and characters from books of many titles.

This pageant celebrates the opening of the Elm Place Book Fair Monday morning. It will be open every day 9 to 12, 1 to 5, and in the evening 7 to 9 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Proceeds from the sale of books are used for the purchase of new books for the school libraries.

Ready for Ravinia Book Fair



Children from Mrs. Haley's first grade at the Ravinia school are seated in front of the fireplace reading books in preparation for the Book Fair which will be held at the school, November 14th to November 17th under the auspices of the Ravinia P.T.A. In front of the fireplace are Timmy Weinfel and Carol Lynn Halverson. From left to right: Philip Watrous, Charlotte Leaming, Philip Dorough, Barbara Ann Skidmore, Nancy Adair, Nella Francesse, Jackie Riggio, Charlotte Bassett and Dean Larson.

Book Fair at Elm Place School



Above are characters from the book which will be represented in the Book Fair to be held November 13-15, day and evening. A book pageant will be held Monday at 7:30 in the Hall of Pictures. Top row, reading from left to right, are: Jeannine Roper as Mary Poppins; Connie Alexander, Japanese Twin; David Williams, Italian Boy Scout; Barbara Lowe, Spanish Twin; Barbara Swanson, Mexican Twin; Arthur Greuel, Jr., Mr. Popper. Bottom row: Suzanne Patton, Mei Mei from Pigtails; Nancy Ryan and Eddy Neisser, Cowboy Tommy's Roundup; Marilyn Keiser, Pioneer Stories; Elsie Skytte, Dagu Chinese.