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## Administration By ELMORE M. MURPHY Comments

A sprinkling of some twenty-odd citizens of Highland Park sat in at the City Council meeting on Monday evening to review that body's activities during the preceding week. All members of the council were present to answer the roll call as affable Mayor Ronan brought the gavel into action opening the session.

First business on hand was the approving by the council of the city's accounts for the period from October 1 to November 1. While Commissioner Sharp had the floor he reported that he, along with Mayor Ronan and other interested parties, had spent Tuesday afternoon of last week looking over the Oak Park garbage disposal plant. He stated that the committee on the site for the new Highland Park plant was planning to meet again this week at which time a definite decision on location was expected to be made.

Commissioner Sharp also stated that he attended a meeting sponsored by the Chicago Bar association last week at which the subject of cooperation among Illinois municipalities for the collection of delinquent taxes was thoroughly discussed. It was brought out at this meeting, according to Commissioner Sharp, that much could be done to offset the current evils of lax collection if the various municipalities would put their heads together towards working out a feasible and acceptable plan.

Commissioner Swanson reported that due to much and justifiable agitation concerning the poor lighting in the vicinity of the Deerfield road bridge a larger and brighter light was being placed there at an added cost to the city of a dollar and a half a month. Chief of Police Moroney recommended the reflectors also be placed on both sides of the bridge as an added safety factor. This suggestion received the hearty endorsement of the mayor who also stated that the bridge should be widened to provide a more comfortable margin of safety. Commissioner Swanson approved of the idea but said that as the discussion concerned a state controlled road the matter would have to be taken up with the proper authorities. Commissioner Bowes suggested that this be done and another report made.

Harry J. Hirsch of 2323 Lakeside place was in attendance to request that a street light be placed on the corner of Braeside road and Lakeside place. Commissioner Swanson said that if this were done it would necessitate putting up several poles to carry the wire to this corner. As these poles would have to be placed on parkways fronting on residential property, he did not believe that the property owners so affected would be any too well pleased with this plan. He also stated that it had been the experience of the council on such matters in the past that people living in the immediate vicinity of any new lighting projects were wont to squawk loud and long at these installations. Objections were mostly raised by those who were kept awake at night by light from the street lights streaming into their windows. Mr. Hirsch countered with the comment that a whole neighborhood should not be penalized to cater to the eccentricities of a few corner property owners. *Continued on Page 8*

## Nelson Motor Sales Announce Opening of New Quarters

This week will see the opening of the new modern Sales and Service Department of the Nelson Motor Sales at 196 N. First street, Highland Park. This firm is to be congratulated upon their new modern home where enlarged quarters enable them to have their entire organization under one roof.

The Nelson Motor Sales are rounding out nearly a quarter of a century, serving Highland Park and the North Shore in automotive service. Henry R. Nelson and his partner, Jos. E. Brown, have been exclusive Oldsmobile dealers for over ten years and during this time many hundreds of customers have been added to their permanent owner list. In their new home is one of the most complete service departments on the North Shore. The latest type of factory approved equipment has been installed, a large well-stocked parts department and a modern Paint and Body Shop make it possible for them to give the finest type of service to all makes of automobiles.

## Ravinia Woman's Club to Preview Tom Wilder Show

Next Friday, November 17, the Art committee of the Ravinia Woman's club has arranged for the club a private preview from 3 to 5 p.m. of the Eleventh Annual Studio Show of Tom Wilder. Tea will be served and it is hoped Mr. Wilder will tell some of his experiences. The Show opens Saturday, November 18, and continues through Sunday and Monday from 3 to 10 p.m. each day.

Mr. Wilder's pictures this year are mostly Mexican sketches, he having spent two months there last winter. He went with the intention of treating Mexico from the landscape painter's standpoint, believing that very little had been done in that line before.

Upon arriving, however, it became apparent at once that there were good reasons for the scarcity of Mexican landscape painting. The people and their customs are so much more interesting than the landscape, especially that of the valley of Mexico City, that landscape is almost forgotten. Also, the winter months have little to offer to a landscape painter because of the almost endless expanse of bare fields of yellow earth bounded by distant mountains doesn't make the best landscape material.

In the lower coastal country outside the valley there is more to choose from and next time he goes (every one who goes to Mexico goes again) he is going to get it, though pure landscape as we know it here is almost impossible because everywhere there are people, weird and wonderful, and donkeys and dogs and children and chickens, goats, sheep, etc., by the millions, and landscape without them wouldn't be real, or at least wouldn't be Mexican landscape.

Mr. Wilder's Eleventh Show, while it isn't his usual pure landscape show, is well worth seeing and he expects a large attendance on all three days. The Studio is at 1824 Rice street, just south of Roger Williams avenue, Ravinia. All interested in Mexico or pictures are welcome.

## Union Service Of Thanksgiving At Trinity Church

This year those churches which in the past have met together on Thanksgiving Day are having a Union Service in Trinity Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock on November 23rd.

The Rev. Harvey F. Siemsen, the pastor of Bethany Evangelical church, will be the preacher.

In recent years the following churches have met together on this national Holy Day: Bethany Evangelical, First United Evangelical, Grace Methodist Episcopal, Highland Park Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal.

Thanksgiving Day originated in certain definite convictions about the relationship between God as Giver and man as recipient and from that time onward the day has rested on the structure of the need for human thanksgiving—thus setting it apart as a Holy Day.

This year the churches that are holding this service are very anxious to have the community accept the opportunity to meet together and give thanks for the many precious things in the possession of our nation.

## D.A.R. Will Sponsor Travel Talk Nov. 16 by Miss E. Griswold

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is presenting an illustrated travel talk by Miss Emada Griswold on Thursday evening, November 16 (tonight) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Erastus E. Phelps on Prospect avenue. The beautiful colored movies which Miss Griswold took in France and Eastern United States will be shown.

As their project to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Illinois Daughters will establish a 1,000 acre co-operative plantation at Pounds Hollow Lake in southeastern Illinois where pine trees will be planted to reforest the countryside and thus help with food control. The nominal fee charged for admission to the travel talk will increase the Golden Jubilee Fund.

## Miss Skinner To Appear Friday At H. P. High School

One of the most outstanding events of the North Shore winter season will be the appearance of Cornelia Otis Skinner at the High School Auditorium tomorrow evening, November 17, at 8:30 p.m., when she will be presented in a program of character sketches by the Rector's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church. Miss Skinner's series will represent comedy, satire and pathos in balanced proportion. She also maintains a happy balance of favorite monologues from previous seasons and new ones which she is constantly adding to her repertoire. This she is able to do because of the wide range and ever-increasing length of her list of subjects.

Few Highland Park events have attracted such wide attention as Miss Skinner's appearance, which is to be her only appearance in the Chicago area this season. Included in the audience will be many residents of other North Shore suburbs and Chicago, to whom her gifts are well known, and Highland Park will, of course, be well represented by the many hundreds who early acclaimed her forthcoming visit.

Committees of the Trinity Rector's Guild have worked tirelessly to insure the success of Miss Skinner's local appearance. Mrs. Alfred S. Trude Jr. is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. David Sanders as ticket chairman, Mrs. Chase Smith, program chairman, Miss Helen Bergstrom, publicity chairman.

Reserved seats may still be purchased at the High School Box Office until 12 noon Friday, as well as unreserved seats. Tickets will also be on sale at the door prior to the performance.

Arrangements have been made for ample parking facilities in the newly surfaced illuminated parking lot adjacent to the Auditorium, where attendants will assist in the parking of cars. Trains on the North Shore Line will stop at the Vine avenue station for the convenience of patrons who prefer not to drive.

## Organize Sunset Terrace Association

The Sunset Terrace Improvement Association, an organization formed some fifteen years ago among residents of Sunset Terrace subdivision, and which ceased activity several years later, is being reorganized.

A preliminary meeting of a small group of property owners interested in reviving the association met a few weeks ago to formulate plans for the reorganization and to bring the charter up to date.

Tuesday evening, about one hundred and fifty residents of this district attended a meeting at the Green Bay Road school, where J. Sigurd Johnson, acting as chairman, introduced Mr. C. Eugene Pfister, president of the Braeside Civic Club, who spoke on the merits of his organization and explained its operation. Questionnaires were then distributed and those present were requested to fill out the questions on the blanks and to indicate whether they were in favor of the organization. The majority were in favor of renewing the association. Lester Britton was then chosen to serve as chairman of the meeting, after which seven directors were elected. The directors selected by ballot were: Lester Britton, Paul Brown, W. E. Durbahn, Bert Greene, J. Sigurd Johnson, Clayton F. Lundquist, and Gaston Robert. The Board of Directors will meet at a later date to select their officers.

## Elmore M. Murphy Replaces Mr. Price on "City" Column

The HIGHLAND PARK PRESS has obtained the services of Elmore M. Murphy, 1007 Ft. Sheridan avenue, to conduct the "Administration Comments" column started by Robert C. L. Price following the city elections last spring. Mr. Price has taken an indefinite leave of absence from his local law practice and has moved to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Murphy is a graduate of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern university, class of 1929, and has been a resident of Highland Park for the past three years. He is secretary and associate editor of the Black Diamond Publishing Co., Chicago, and is a past director of the Chicago Business Papers Association. He is also president of the newly formed City Club of Highland Park.

## Famed Contralto to Appear Nov. 22 at H.P. High School

Opening the current North Shore Series with a program of genuine musical distinction, Hertha Glatz, world-famed young contralto, will appear in the Highland Park High school auditorium on Wednesday night, November 22. First in the series of five concerts, which will include Fritz Kreisler, Donald Dickson, Argentinia and her Spanish dancers and Artur Rubinstein, Miss Glatz's recital will provide an appropriate start for a season of outstanding music.

Although still in her twenties, Miss Glatz has had an impressive career. Born in Vienna, she attended the State Academy of Music in that city. She made her debut when only 18 at the State Opera in Breslau and remained there for two seasons. She followed this with a year of concerts in Austria, Sweden, Germany and Russia and in 1935 was engaged as leading contralto at the famous Glyndebour Opera Festival in England. With the noted composer Ernest Krenek at the piano, Hertha Glatz gave fifteen concerts devoted to Song Cycles by Krenek and seldom-heard lieder by Schubert. She supplemented these personal appearances with radio engagements, singing for the British Broadcasting Company in London as well as over the air in Vienna, Prague and Lausanne.

In the summer of 1936 she joined the Salzburg International Opera Guild and achieved a real triumph with her impersonations in Milhaud's "Pauvre Matelot" and Mozart's "Oca de Cairo." She was heard for the first time in the United States in 1937, when Otto Klemperer brought her to this country to sing with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in a performance of Mahler's "Lied von der Erde" and Bach's "St. John's Passion." Later, as leading contralto of the Salzburg Opera Guild, she toured throughout the United States and Canada, singing in more than eighty cities.

The Chicago City Opera Company engaged Miss Glatz to make several appearances during the season, singing opposite Kirsten Gagstad as Brangane and Fricka and also filling the title role in "Carmen." She was re-engaged for the Chicago opera season of 1939 and also the current season of the San Francisco opera.

## Bing Crosby's Film on Thanksgiving Day Alcyon Program

As the title so aptly indicates, "The Angels Wash Their Faces" presents the six "Dead End" Kids in the somewhat unfamiliar guise of law-abiding citizens, but let no one conclude from this that they've gone sissy, for in this film they're still rough, tough and aggressive. Ann Sheridan heads the adult contingent of players. On the Alcyon screen for Friday and Saturday this week.

"These Glamour Girls," new comedy drama of college life, which you may see on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is tops on three counts. It presents dynamic, redheaded Lana Turner opposite Lew Ayres. It has cornered the market on glamour in Hollywood's younger set.

That bright star of the entertainment world, Bing Crosby, shines more brilliantly than ever in his new picture, "The Star Maker," an Alcyon presentation for Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day. Here Bing is seen in a great role, a grand story and has a fine supporting cast, and never has he had such glorious songs, both new and old, to sing. His supporting cast includes lovely, talented Louise Campbell, Ned Sparks, Laura Hope Crews, Walter Damrosch and Linda Ware, sensational 14-year-old singing discovery.

## Lincoln School P.T.A. Holds Bake Sale

Homemade baked foods for the Thanksgiving weekend may be secured at the bake sale sponsored by the Lincoln School P.T.A. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the A & P store, Highland Park. Mrs. Louis Franconer, chairman of the room mothers, is in charge of the sale with Mrs. H. H. Markell, Mrs. Malcolm Sproul, Mrs. Whitt Schultz, Mrs. H. E. Swines, Mrs. Robert Bridges, Mrs. A. V. McPhee, and Mrs. James McMurray among her committee assistants.

The sale will be conducted all day from 8 until closing time so that fresh baked goods may be brought in late in the afternoon for last minute shoppers. Orders or requests for pick-up service should be phoned Mrs. Franconer or Mrs. Markell on Tuesday.

## Sue Hastings Marionettes To Play In Highland Park

The Sue Hastings Marionettes, largest and most renowned organization of its kind, will appear in Highland Park on Wednesday, November 22, as a presentation of Junior Programs, Inc., non-commercial enterprise devoted to the promotion of approved children's entertainment. There will be only one performance at the Alcyon theatre at

All companies are under the personal direction of Mrs. Hastings whose shows have toured the entire United States and Canada with special trips to the West Indies, South America, England and Scotland. They played at the Chicago Century of Progress and at the recent New York Fair where they were presented at the Chaas and Sanborn



4 p.m., this to be the only showing of the Sue Hastings Marionettes in these parts.

Tickets are on sale at the Alcyon box office, Larson's Stationery store and at Gsell's Drug store in both Ravinia and Highland Park.

The program, designed especially for appeal to older children and adults, is to include an elaborate presentation of the play, "Sinbad the Sailor" and a number of short acts concluding with the circus feature, "Under the Big Top."

Pavillion. Here they played to more than two million people.

Since 1922, when she gave her first show, to the present day of multiple companies containing a total assortment of 5,000 figures, Mrs. Hastings has been largely responsible for changing the American public's attitude to an art little known before she came upon the scene. Previously looked upon as a novelty, marionettes now have a definite place in the entertainment world.

## Legion to Hear an Expert Reveal Inside of Crime

As part of the Dumaresq Spencer post's series of monthly programs featuring prominent and unusual speakers Edmund Eitel, chairman in charge announces that the guest of the post, at the next meeting Tuesday evening Nov. 21st will be Eugene Callender, present Illinois State director of employment for released convicts and at one time member of the notorious Deacon gang.

Commander Leslie McCaffery states that this will be an unusual evening featuring a most unusual man, who after getting a bad start in life and spending more than 17 years in federal penitentiaries, is today a prominent state official, an authority on crime, a consultant of Col. Isham Randolph of the Crime Commission and was recently sponsored by the Cornell Club of Chicago as one of their seasons most important speakers.

According to Edmund Eitel Mr. Callender's subject will not only deal with the subject of crime by one who knows it from the wrong side but will include a recital of his experiences as a member of various gangs of safecrackers, hijackers and men who lived by the gun. He states that all who have heard him talk say his breath taking episodes, his rare sense of humor and his expert manner of delivery mark him an outstanding speaker who is not only entertaining but most interesting and exciting as well.

Bob Fiala, adjutant of the post advises that all members are invited to attend this meeting which because of Thanksgiving, Nov. 23rd, is scheduled for the Tuesday evening before. There will be special refreshments and one of the features of the evening will be the annual Thanksgiving turkey event for which six fine big "birds" have been secured.

## Publish Earlier Next Week Because of Annual Holiday

Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, November 23, it will be necessary to print the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS earlier than usual, hence all news and advertising copy must be in this office early in the week to insure publication.

For this reason it is requested that all copy be sent to this office as early as possible next week. With the working week one day short this arrangement is absolutely necessary. Please get copy in early.

## Sears Roebuck's New Store Will Open Tomorrow

Sear's Roebuck and Co.'s new store at 517 Central avenue, will be opened officially to the public tomorrow morning (Friday) at 9 o'clock.

Throughout the store, from the brilliantly lighted windows, through the wide doors and down the spacious aisles, simplicity in design and arrangement is the keynote. Open display tables permit customers to examine the merchandise while the well stocked shelves simplify selection and make shopping easier and quicker.

The walls are painted a cheery warm yellow. The columns, too, are the same hue. The ceiling which is insulated, is painted white for better illumination. The newest type display fixtures are metal enameled a rich brown.

The floor towards the front of the store is Searstex rubber tile, the remainder of highly polished hardwood. The entry ways are of non-slip tile.

All merchandise is arranged in departments for easy shopping. Vacuum cleaners and washing machine displays are the first department the visitor notices when entering the door. To the left are ironers and Coldspot refrigerators. To the right is the radio department featuring the 1940 Silvertone radios in cabinet and console models. Ranged along the length of the west wall are the hardware, building materials, tires, and auto accessories departments. Along the opposite wall are the sports, household utilities, and the new and extensive wallpaper department.

On either side of the wide aisles running down the center are the power tool, electrical appliances, hunting equipment, bicycles, kitchenware, cutlery and tools, batteries, seat cover and automobile polishing preparation displays. A number of tables are devoted to displaying paints and painters' supplies.

The rear of the store is devoted to plumbing and heating equipment with model kitchen and bathroom set-ups showing the latest equipment for these rooms. Tanks, hot water heaters, and central heating equipment occupy the remaining floor space. Customers' rest rooms are located at this end.

In the center of the store a large mail order catalog desk has been installed for the convenience of customers who wish to order merchandise at catalog prices from the big book. A local girl, Miss Grace Jacobson, is in charge of this desk. Orders taken will be filled and delivered.

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