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Comments

FINNISH RELIEF FUND!

Mayor Ronan who is in charge of the collection of Finnish Relief funds in Highland Park again wishes to remind the readers of THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS that all donations to this fund be made out to "The Finnish Relief Fund" and sent to the First National Bank of Highland Park where in turn they will be forwarded to the proper agencies.

The second City Council meeting of the New Year held on Monday evening revealed that the community's governing body is steadily gaining momentum after the holiday recess. Although there were many items of note discussed at this session, perhaps the most interesting from many angles was Commissioner Sharp's announcement that the committee on the location of the new incinerator would undoubtedly be ready to make its formal report on recommendations to the council at next Monday's meeting. Interested parties will undoubtedly be out in force at this session to see that "Nell is done right by." However, to allay the fears of some of our citizens who expect to awake some morning and find a refuse crematorium rising in their midst, let it again be repeated in this column that if the committee's recommendations are followed as far as the site is concerned, there will be little reason to raise a fuss. Most of the pro and con discussion is expected to arise out of other phases of the garbage question.

Needless to say, if anyone wants to get a seat at next Monday evening's meeting he better get there early. Under ordinary circumstances, the subject of garbage might not have the box office appeal of John Barrymore, but as far as Highland Park is concerned it is one of the few subjects that will invariably bring out the "Standing Room Only" sign at the council sessions.

Shortly after the opening of Monday evening's meeting, Mayor Ronan announced the appointment of the Rev. Christoph Keller to succeed the late Michael F. Gallagher as a member of the Library Board. Mayor Ronan's appointment of the Rev. Christoph Keller was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote of the council.

The taxi-cab parking problem again came up before the council for a long and detailed discussion. Commissioner Swanson, who had been appointed to investigate ways and means of finding an equitable solution recommended that the piece of property between the North Shore railroad and the Chicago & Northwestern railway tracks be made over into a parking lot for the cabs. Objections to this proposal were raised by Mayor Ronan and Commissioners Bowes and Sharp on the grounds that the improvement would not only cost the city a sum of money it could ill afford at this time, but it would also create an additional hazard to pedestrians through the cabs crossing the sidewalk on the north side of central avenue. Commissioner Bowes then countered with the proposition (Continued on page 8)

Otto Fisher Says "The Thief Made a Bird" of a Story

Awakened by a crash in his living room last Tuesday night, Otto Fisher, president of Ermine Cleaners of Highwood, cautiously made his way to the front room of his home expecting to encounter a burglar.

Finding nothing amiss in the living room he began a survey of the other rooms, and as he reached the kitchen, a second crash resounded from the front of the house.

As he returned to the living room he felt something brush past his face as the hand were striking at him. A few seconds later two more crashes were heard.

Flashing on the lights he found a metal ash tray, a 5 foot boat replica and two wall mirrors lying on the floor.

The culprit proved to be a tiny owl, which had apparently flown down his fireplace chimney and gained entrance into the room. Blinded and frightened by lights he flew distractedly about the room.

Mr. Fisher took the bird to his office next day as evidence, just in case some of his friends might doubt his story.

360 Enrolled in Adult Classes at H.P. High School

Fifty more persons enrolled in the Adult Education classes at the Highland Park high school. This brings the total enrollment to three hundred and sixty for the second term.

Total enrollment including the WPA classes is at present approximately four hundred.

All classes have a sufficient number of persons registered so that they will be continued throughout the present term.

Any persons desiring to play Badminton must enroll in the Wednesday evening classes.

Mr. Heckeiteller, the photography instructor, would like to have a few more enrollments in his advanced class.

There is still room for more persons in Advanced Typing and Short-hand, Bookkeeping, Business English, Sewing, Cooking, Public Speaking, Art, Leatherwork and Book-binding, Archery and Mechanical Drawing.

All those living in the district are urged to enroll at once as next week will be the last opportunity for enrollment.

Smoker For Dads Tuesday Evening At High School

All fathers of High school boys are invited to attend an informal smoker and get-together Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock in the English club room of the high school. The affair is being planned by an unorganized volunteer group of dads, who desire to take a greater interest in the school activities of their sons and believe that through closer relationship and better understanding, it will be possible to make a worthwhile contribution to the welfare of all boys.

The volunteer group includes the following: Oscar Ahlberg, H. E. Aiston, W. B. Bangs, Jr., Wm. Cruickshank, E. J. Dever, Harry Earhart, Dr. G. Q. Grady, H. C. Hawes, Dan Hunt, E. J. Hyett, C. C. Kapschull, David Levinson, Lt. Com. G. D. Lyons, Paul Muzik, J. R. Pasquesi, Enea Picchiotti, L. J. Sheridan, O. S. Turner and K. W. Wonnell.

These men feel that by this movement and their interest in promoting attendance they will help to organize a series of diversified programs for future gatherings.

With over 600 boys attending high school here, it is impossible for the faculty to make a personal contact with all parents, unless afforded the opportunity. Likewise, there are many important things concerning school life, and plans for a boy's future, which can better be accomplished through closer relationship, understanding, and consultation.

Apart from this important phase, there are many other things contributing to the general welfare of boys, which can be worked out in the future. It is hoped that this movement will create an even greater interest in school activities, and that assistance will be given when there may be occasion or need for increased or improved facilities and accommodations. It may also contribute help, in the employment problem, after graduation.

Mr. A. E. Wolters, dean of boys, is cooperating in the arrangements, with Mr. Kendig, head of the physical education department as consultant. Mr. Wolters is preparing the program of the evening, which will be followed by refreshments. Dads will be given the opportunity to become acquainted with one another, and with some of the members of the faculty.

There will be no charge or any attempt to raise funds. Every father of every high school boy is cordially invited to attend.

Girl's Head Hurt in Auto Accident

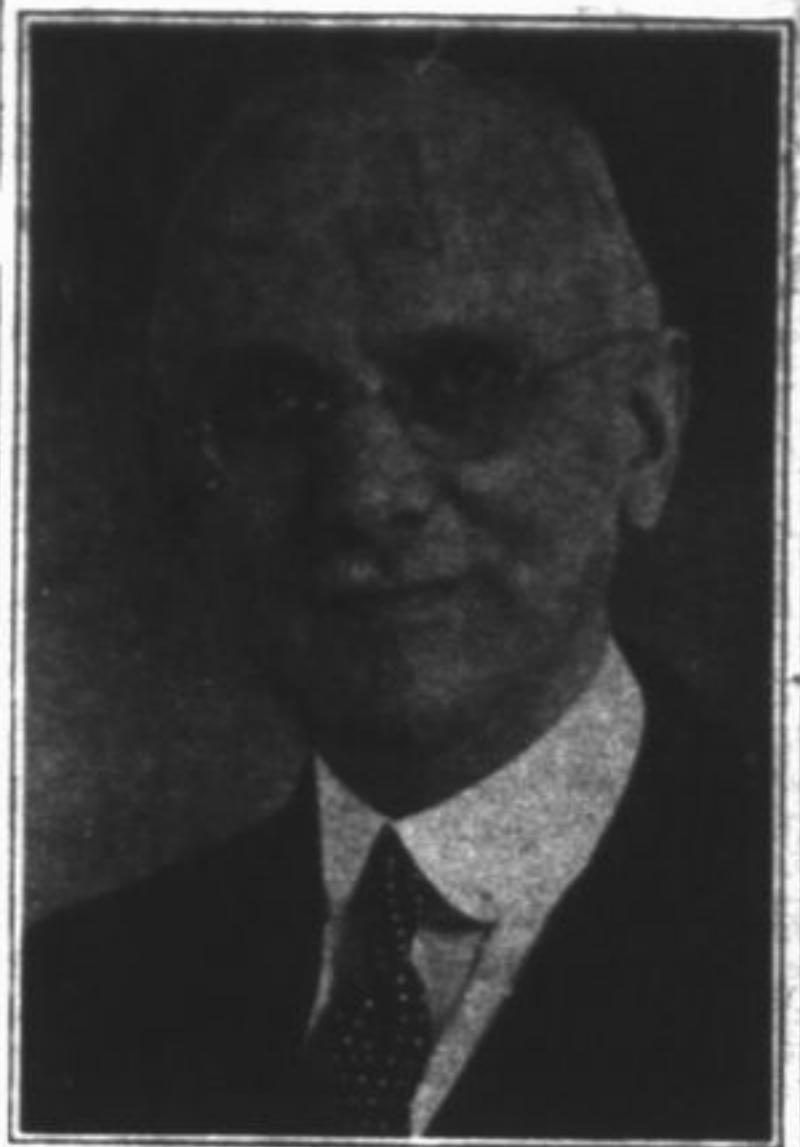
A Glencoe girl suffered a head injury in an auto accident on S. Green Bay road Thursday evening, but her sister and two soldier companions from Fort Sheridan escaped unhurt.

Dorothy Tyler, 19, of 834 Greenwood avenue, was taken by ambulance to the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Taylor's auto, driven south on Green Bay road, crashed into the rear of a car stopped in the 1700 block, preparing to make a left turn. Jarvis Brown, 42, of 501 N. St. Johns avenue, Highland Park, a mailman, was the driver of the car which was struck by the Glencoe car.

First National Bank Has Annual Meeting January 9

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Highland Park, Highland Park, Illinois, convened on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1940. 5,215 shares were represented in person and 6,712 shares by proxy.



President Appel submitted his annual report which reflects a sound and profitable condition together with a healthy growth in deposits. We quote from the same:

"In many respects, the year just closed, proves a duplication of the one preceding, except for a disturbed public mind and a business boom in many industries, caused largely by the outbreak of the European war and the lifting of the embargo by Congress.

As a nation, we continue to be confronted by these two dominant issues, or problems, namely, putting men to work and putting money to work. In both, the bank is deeply interested. Both issues must be met. Both problems must be solved in order that a sound and lasting prosperity may be returned to us.

The following exhibits and comments touching upon the business of the bank may prove of interest:

A Few Activities—Increase

Resources	\$269,424.00
Deposits	242,470.55
Surplus	32,000.00
General reserves	8,800.00
U. S. Government Bonds	374,599.06

We refer to some of the high spots. The scarcity of loans, low interest rates, entrance into the automobile loaning field, insured mortgage loans, crowding three-quarters of a million dollars, interest paid on savings deposits \$18,848.03, dividends to stockholders declared and paid, \$16,000, resources reaching a ten year high of \$5,000,000, number of accounts on the bank's books, savings and commercial 9,272.

Three examinations were made during the year, two by the Comptroller of the Currency and one by a committee of directors. All of the directors were reelected. Immediately following the stockholders meeting the directors convened their regular monthly meeting. The present officials were reelected.

Illinois Police Ass'n to Hold Dance Feb. 1

The Illinois Police association will hold a dance at the Labor Temple on North avenue, Thursday evening, February 1st. Two orchestras have been engaged which will insure those who attend of a most enjoyable evening. Frank Westphal's orchestra and the Rock Ridge Rangers have been secured. Mr. Westphal is a composer of many songs and was formerly with radio station KYW. The Rock Ridge Rangers are familiar to most everyone as they are associated with WLS.

"Navies of The World" To Be Discussed By Lt. Com. Lyon

At the Men's Fellowship Club dinner and meeting January 25th the guest speaker will be Lieutenant Commander George D. Lyon, U. S. Navy, whose subject will be "Navies of the World." A more timely subject would be next to impossible to find and the club is indeed indebted to Lieutenant Commander Lyon for his willingness to speak on this occasion.

Lt. Comdr. Lyon, U. S. Navy, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1921. His first assignment was the U.S.S. New Mexico, battleship in the United States Fleet. Later he served aboard the destroyer Wasmuth at

Legion to Hold Monthly Corno Party Friday Evening

The next monthly Legion Corno party in the series conducted by the Dumaresq Spencer post during the winter months will be held Friday evening Jan. 19th in the Legion club rooms, 21 N. Sheridan road. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Com. McCaffrey explains that these parties are part of the post program not only to make inexpensive entertainment available in the community, but also in the interest of promoting good fellowship and finer community relations.

For that reason every effort is made to provide worthwhile prizes, enjoyable entertainment, pleasing refreshments and added features at a small nominal admittance charge which includes everything. Should there be any profit, the proceeds are added to the Legion fund devoted to Americanism, Child Welfare and community effort.

John Peters, general chairman in charge of these parties states that the large and regular attendance at these monthly events and the overflow crowd of more than 750 who attended the big annual Christmas Bonus and Corno party last month is gratifying evidence of their success.

He states that plans have been made to make this party even more interesting and urges that all desiring to attend secure tickets from any Legionnaire or at the door on the evening of the party.

"The Underpup" Is Unusual Screen Fare at Alcyon Theatre

If it weren't for the timeliness of the picture "Espionage Agent" the most interesting fact about it would be that it marks the screen debut of Brenda Marshall, who is clearly destined for stardom. Joel McCrea makes a very engaging and forceful hero. At the Alcyon on Thursday and Friday this week.

On Saturday the Alcyon will present "The Underpup," a delightful comedy romance. Not only does this picture offer excellent entertainment, but it presents a captivating personality, Gloria Jean, an eleven year old girl with an unusually beautiful singing voice. Others in the cast are Billy Gilbert, Nan Grey and Robert Cummings.

"The Real Glory", starring Gary Cooper, David Niven and Andrea Leeds, is packed with thrills, drama, action, color and romance from the first shot to the final fadeout. Screening at the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

It is no accident that Charles Laughton's "Jamaica Inn", which will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday, presents motion picture entertainment that for sheer excitement, unalloyed adventure, continued interest, surpasses anything the screen has provided in many months.

Mrs. East Nominated to Highwood Post

Mrs. Mary B. East was nominated for postmistress at Highwood by President Roosevelt last week. The nominations will go to the senate for approval.

Mrs. East was first appointed after the death of her husband, H. L. East.

Card Party Jan. 26 at St. Johns Church

The ladies of St. Johns church, corner of Green Bay road and Homewood avenue, will hold a card party in the church dining room Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock. Bridge and 500 will be played, followed by refreshments. For reservations call Mrs. Hannig, H.P. 3235 or Mrs. Bremer, H.P. 1935.

Community Service, Inc. Elects Officers and Directors, Monday

Mid-Winter Dance of Ravinia Woman's Club to Be Feb. 3

The mid-winter dance of the Ravinia Woman's club, this year to be held at eight o'clock, the evening of February 3rd at the Ravinia Village House, has a way of being one of the most popular events on the club's calendar. Warning is consequently issued to those who desire to attend the dance, but have not yet done anything about it, that reservations began coming in almost before the tables were cleared after the last dance. Theoretically the deadline for reservations is January 31, actually the fact that an attendance limit of two hundred and seventy-five must be kept, makes it almost inevitable they will be closed before that date.

Mrs. Fred E. Law, chairman of the social committee of the club, hopes that all who desire to attend the dance will be able to do so and has offered to file reservations requests made after the quota has been filed and to care for them when, and if, cancellations are received. Both reservations and cancellations—if any—should be made with Mrs. Law, H. P. 2988. Cancellations cannot be accepted after Friday, Feb. 2.

New members who have not made plans to attend the dance with any particular group, are especially invited by Mrs. Law to get in touch with her so that she may arrange places for them at the new members' table.

Music for the dance will be provided by Pierson Phal's seven piece orchestra which played recently for a dance at the Kildeer Country club and is under contract to play all next summer at the South Shore Country club.

Philanthropy Fund By Party, Jan. 31 To Be Increased

Having easily disposed of its funds to benefit many local and a few Chicago charitable organizations, the Philanthropy Committee of the Ravinia Woman's Club is sponsoring a Dessert-Bridge to earn more money to be used where it is much needed. This event, which will be a social "get-together" of the rapidly growing membership of the club and friends, will take place on the fifth Wednesday of the month, January 31st, at 1:30 in the attractive auditorium of the school on Dean avenue. A tasty dessert and coffee will be served by the members of the Philanthropy and the Hospitality Committees, and Bridge, Chinese Checkers, Contact or any other game desired will be played by the many women present throughout the afternoon.

Tickets at a nominal price are being sold by the following members of the Philanthropy Committee and Board Members of the Club: Mesdames C. Richard Parsons, and Arthur Raff (respectively chairman Wesley Becker, John Emery, Gordon Fox, A. L. Funke, Charles Grimes, Daniel Gutmann, Ross Marvin, Roy Olsen, H. J. Paul, Walter Rankin, William Sayin, and Dudley C. Watson, and the Board members, Mrs. Arvid Tanner (president), and Mesdames Donald Robinson, Edward Knox, Theodore Uehling, Gilbert Hardeare, A. J. McMaster, Theodore Fischer, John A. V. Bergen, Mason Smith, Fred Law, H. C. Baumgartner, Rene Lavanant, Frank Venging, Lewis Baker and Miss Virginia Wheeler.

No matter what the weather may be, there will be a warmth of spirit evident at the card party, and a delightful time will be had by all who attend, plus the knowledge that money earned will be devoted to worthy causes. Each table will have an attractive prize, and a few lovely door prizes will be awarded the one who holds the lucky numbers.

Lincoln Shade and Awning Company Locates in H. P.

The Lincoln Shade and Awning company, manufacturers of Venetian blinds, window shades and awnings, have moved to larger quarters at 16 N. Sheridan road. They were formerly located at 546 Lincoln avenue, in Winnetka.

Highland Park's Mayor Made Honorary President

On last Monday evening January 15 the Community Service of Highland Park (Inc.) held its annual meeting of members and directors in the quarters of proposed "new" Community Center. It is of interest to note that the Community Service took possession of the building on the same date, January 15.

The meeting was held for the purpose of electing directors and officers for this non-profit recreation corporation. The officers elected for the coming year are:

- Honorary president, Mayor Frank J. Ronan.
 - President, Renalow P. Sherer.
 - Vice-president, J. B. Garnett
 - Treasurer, R. L. Erskine
 - Secretary, George Scheuchepflug.
- The following directors were elected to serve for a two year term:
- A. T. Sihler, Richard Tausig, Albert Larson, Mrs. Thos. Marks, Leon F. Harris, Harry Earhart, Leo Sheridan, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, J. B. Garnett, Mrs. Chas. Rubens, Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg, Mrs. George R. Jones, H. B. Aiston, W. J. Curotto, and Dan J. Davitt.

The following directors terms expire on Jan. 20, 1941:

- R. L. Erskine, A. H. Swanson, Cloud Wampler, C. G. Wright, K. G. Anderson, Mrs. P. M. Murray, A. C. Houser, Milton W. Stein, Mrs. B. K. Goodman, R. P. Sherer, C. H. Witt, Mrs. Tom E. Wyles, H. A. Zischke, J. L. Martin, and C. E. Pfister.

New directors elected to the board are:

- Mrs. Geo. R. Jones, H. B. Aiston, W. J. Curotto, D. J. Davitt, L. F. Harris, Harry Earhart, Leo Sheridan, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, M. W. Stein, A. C. Houser, Mrs. P. M. Murray, J. L. Martin, C. E. Pfister.
- In order to recognize the special interests and abilities of many persons who have been actively connected with the Community Service in the past; as well as to many persons who will be of great help in the future the board of directors have proposed an advisory council. This proposed change in the by-laws was unanimously passed.

Citizens elected to the Advisory council of the Community Service are:

- Sam'l M. Hastings, George R. Jones, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, Miss Adele Everett, Robert E. Wood, F. P. Boynton, F. N. Bard, W. M. Dooley, Earl W. Gsell, Maurice L. Rothschild, George A. Mason, John L. Udell.

So as to get the "new" Community house underway promptly and have its opening in about six weeks, a number of committees have been appointed. These are:

- Finance, A. T. Sihler and R. L. Erskine.
- Building and grounds, J. B. Garnett.
- Furnishings and decorations, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Rubens, Mrs. B. K. Goodman and L. F. Harris.

Activity committees will soon be chosen, including athletics, outdoor activities, Boys club, music, handicraft, arts and crafts, drama, and others.

Much equipment and furnishings will soon be needed to get the building in shape for its many activities. See next weeks HIGHLAND PARK Press for more details as to how you can help in this regard.

It is hoped that the house warming party which will open the "new" Community Center will be on February 23.

Helen Abbott Byfield to Sing at Meeting of H. P. Music Club

The Highland Park Music Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at the home of Mrs. J. V. Spachner, 211 Vine avenue. Helen Abbott Byfield, soprano, Beatrice Spachner and Helen Mannings, violinists, and Olga Sander, pianist, will present the following program:

- Viola Largo ma non tanto
 - Allegro
 - Beatrice Teller Spachner, first violin
 - Helen Mannings, second violin
 - Olga Sander, pianist
 - Three Poems for Voice and Piano (from Scherzer)
 - Arthur Biss
 - Helen Abbott Byfield
 - Olga Sander
- March Pastoral
- Albert Stoenel
 - Helen Mannings, first violin
 - Beatrice Teller Spachner, second violin
 - Arthur Biss
 - Graham Post
 - Hughes
 - Helen Abbott Byfield
 - Olga Sander
- A Group of English Songs—Graham Post