

\$22,258 Total Fire Loss During 1939

The total fire loss in the City of Highland Park was \$22,257.65, according to the yearly report just completed by Chief Edward C. Hoskins of the local department. The loss per fire was \$65.10 with a per capita loss of \$1.31. Three hundred and fifty alarms were responded to of which 342 were fires. The complete report is as follows:

FIRE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939	
Total alarms answered	350
Total number of fires	342
Total fire loss	\$22,257.65
Loss per fire	65.10
Per capita loss	1.31
Automobiles, short circuits, other causes	24
Chimneys, flues, overhead and defective	12
Electricity	11
False alarms (not listed as fires)	2
Gas, natural, artificial	11
Grass	157
Hot ashes and coals	9
Hot grease, tar, wax, asphalt, etc	3
Incendiarism	5
Matches, smoking	135
Miscellaneous causes known but not classified	43
Open lights	2
Petroleum and its products	14
Rubbish	75
Sparks from combustion	2
Sparks on roof	16
Spontaneous combustion	5
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes	5
Oil burners	2
Out of town calls	3
Inhalator calls	2
Number men injured while on duty	5
Number of persons died as result of fire	1

EDWARD C. HOSKINS,
Fire Marshal.

Mrs. E. M. Hadley Elected President of Infant Welfare

The regular January business meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will be held at the home of Mrs. Edmond L. Andrews Jr., of 234 Laurel Ave. on Monday, January 22. The new board members of the Highland Park-Ravinia center for the year 1940 are: President, Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley; vice president, Mrs. Howard C. Richardson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. Louford Felske; recording secretary, Mrs. James L. Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William O. Miller Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Ira C. Matthiessen; station chairman, Mrs. William J. Walsh; station co-chairman, Mrs. R. W. Douglass; luncheon chairman, Mrs. Gerald D. Stone; luncheon co-chairman, Mrs. Harold McLain; thrift shop chairman, Mrs. Jackson Smart; co-thrift shop chairman, Mrs. D. U. Pinkerton; membership chairman, Mrs. David Sanders; publicity, Mrs. Elmer Freytag; member at large, Mrs. Hugh Riddle.

Young Marrieds Meet

On Saturday night the Young Marrieds will hold their meeting in the Recreation room of the Y. This group is now well organized, but there is room for more young couples, and they are urged to come and enjoy these fine get-together evenings.

President's Birthday Party Plays Part in County Assistance

Of interest in connection with the forthcoming President's Birthday Party, to be held in twenty-seven Lake county communities on January 30, is the information compiled by the Lake County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of the assistance the funds raised by these parties have been to those who were seized by the dread infantile paralysis.

The case of a young North Chicagoan serves as a good example of how beneficial it is to have immediate attention. This young person was seized two weeks prior to the time that medical advice was called in, with the result that it was all the more difficult to prevent the contraction of muscles which usually accompanies such cases. A brace was purchased to assist in straightening out this young person's legs.

Another case was that of a young Grayslake person who required a leg brace for the purpose of supporting her in her effort to walk. This brace was purchased by the committee in the absence of funds from this young person's own community.

Still another case was that of a young man, away from home, who was stricken in Waukegan. Sun lamp and swimming pool treatments were provided in an effort to restore his limp limbs to usefulness.

In still another case, specially built shoes were required to correct a foot deformity. The shoes were provided by the committee for two years.

The use of an iron lung was required for a person in North Chicago. The closest iron lung, at the time, was in an Evanston hospital and it was to this institution that this young person was transported, only to have life ebb away within a few hours after having been placed within it. Had an iron lung been available in Waukegan or North Chicago, at the time, there would have been a good chance of saving this young person's life.

Included on the executive committee of the Lake County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are many prominent physicians and surgeons whose professional advice and counsel will now be available to the County Chapter, and it is hoped that as a result of this it will be possible to offer constructive aid, no matter in what community the stricken person may be located.

Tickets are now on sale for the local party, and it is the hope of the committee that local residents will respond wholeheartedly for this worthy cause—to save the body and life of those who are afflicted with infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, Former Resident, Dies in Libertyville

Mrs. Mary Murphy, 74, a former resident of Highland Park, died Sunday at her home, 257 N. Milwaukee avenue, Libertyville, where she had resided for the past five years. She had been a resident of Wauconda for thirty years previous to her removal to Libertyville. She was the widow of Dennis H. Murphy, who passed away six years ago.

Mrs. Murphy, whose maiden name was Mary Cummings, was born in Highland Park when the city was known as Port Clinton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph church, with interment in Wauconda.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grace Ford, Libertyville, Mrs. Helen Redler, Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Gabel, Cleveland; four sons, John of Waukegan, Allen of Miami, Fla., Raymond of Waukegan, and Edward Murphy of Fort Knox, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. William Witten, Highland Park, Mr. Margaret Schendorf, Highland Park, and Mrs. Winifred Cary, Oak Park, and one brother, John Cummings, Miami, Fla.

Tavern Keepers Meet Committee of Deerfield Board

No action was taken on Tuesday evening, when the license committee of the Deerfield Village Board held a special session with the three tavern owners to discuss the increase of the license fee from \$500 to \$750, and of the eliminating of one of the taverns, so that the two remaining taverns would pay the \$1,500, formerly paid by three. Walter Page represented his brother-in-law, Richard Easton, who is too ill to appear and the other two, Cassius

Easton and Richard Kress, were there to plead their own cases. All three men stated that \$750 was much too high and that there was not enough business to warrant even the \$500 fee. In discussing the elimination of the third tavern, Cassius Easton felt that he was being discriminated against, but Trustee John D. Schneider explained the license ordinance and told him that

he had slipped in while the ordinance was awaiting passage, and that the following year, his license should not have been renewed. Walter Page explained the finances of the Richard Easton tavern. Trustee Homer Casel stated firmly that he was in favor of upholding the law and agreed that only two taverns should have licenses on May 1, 1940. Edward Crush, the third member of

the license committee, was not present. Mayor C. M. Wulman adjourned the meeting. Another special meeting of the license committee will be held before their report is given at the regular meeting of the board.

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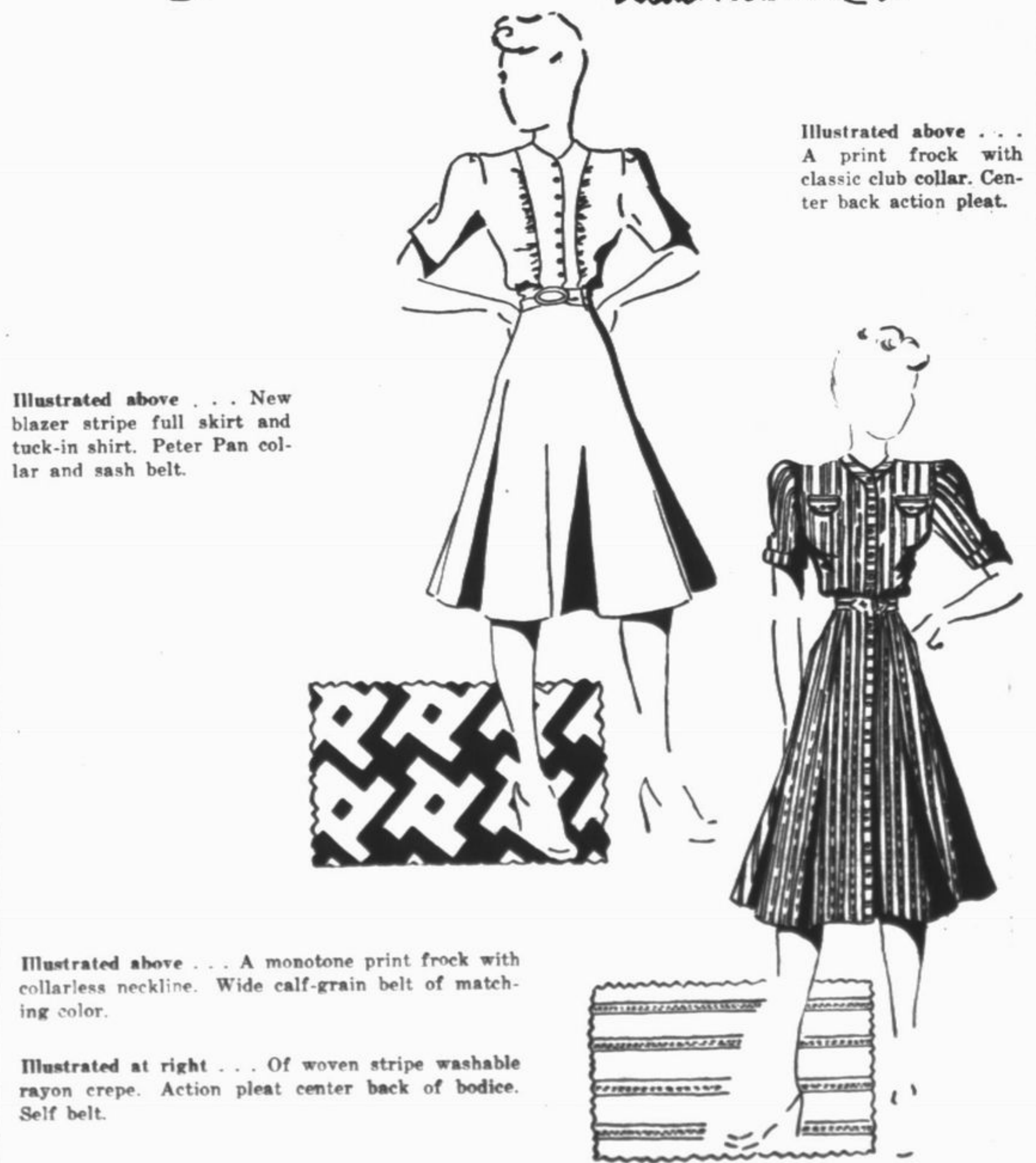
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