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The citizenry of Highland Park was in attendance in full force at the City Council meeting held on Monday evening. The good burghers sat throughout the entire session with baleful mien while they awaited the piece de resistance of the evening, namely, the report of the committee on the location of the new incinerator. When the report was read and filed for future action and the matter thrown open for discussion from the floor, there was not a single comment offered. As predicted in this column the bogey man which a few misguided souls insisted upon bestowing the mantle of realism turned out to be as ephemeral as Orson Welles' Men of Mars. In a nutshell, the report stated that the new incinerator was going to be built where the old one has held forth for these many moons. The report also indicated that the surrounding property now being used as a dump would be made over into a park where recreational activities such as tennis and other sports could be carried on. The committee further stated that the style of architecture employed in the new structure would be in keeping with surrounding properties.

The committee's report as read by City Clerk Musser was written in the informative but rather uninteresting manner usually employed in such documents and hardly reflected the immense amount of time and effort spent by Commissioner Sharp and his cohorts in finding an equitable solution to a truly trying problem. The silence which greeted the report while in this case might be considered a real compliment, inasmuch as any voice raised was expected to be raised in dissent, hardly did justice to the committee's work. It is therefore your reporter's opinion that this committee should step up and take a bow for their labors on a job which it knew from the beginning would come in for anything but favorable comment.

Commissioner Bows reported to the council the steps now being taken to replace the Fire Station recently sold to Community Service, Inc. At Mr. Bows request, Commissioner Gourley reviewed the past history of the Fire Station plans from the time of their origin back in the days of Ben Lewis' regime. It seems at that time, as a result of a reward for services rendered in working out the details of an architects' contest to create the best plans for the then new City Hall, Emory Stanford Hall was awarded the job of drawing up plans for a new Fire Station. Upon Mr. Hall's subsequent death, all his contracts then in force were turned over to his business associate William D. Perkins. Inasmuch as Mr. Hall had been paid \$840.00 of the architects \$1,500.00 fee, Commissioner Bows was of the opinion that the contract inherited by Mr. Perkins should be brought up to date by the Corporation Counsel and used by the city in building the new station. This procedure, Mr. Bows pointed out, would necessitate the paying of only \$660.00 for an architect's fee at this time. Corporation Counsel McKenna was instructed to bring the contract up to date for future action by the council.

Commissioner Bows reported that negotiations were now being carried on with the Northwestern railway to obtain permission to use the southwest corner of Central Avenue and St. Johns Ave. as a cab stand. City Engineer Coal was instructed by the council to draw up a plan of improvement of this property for this purpose so that it could be submitted to the railroad for action. This solution to the taxi-cab stand problem, Commissioner Bows stated, would only be acceptable to the council if the city was in a position to pay for its share of the expense. The two taxi-cab companies indicated that they would be willing to share the cost of the improvement with the city.

As a gesture to Boy Scout week which is to be celebrated in this community from Feb. 8 to 14, the operation of the city's government is going to be turned over for one day to representatives of the various scout organizations who are to be chosen by election within the groups. The plan also calls for this group to sit in at an impromptu council meeting to be especially called for the occasion.

Mayor Roman announced that the next council meeting would be held on Feb. 5. In lieu of the usual meeting report in next week's issue, your reporter will bring the readers of THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS up to date on the city's delinquent tax situation.

Director Community Resources to Speak at High School P.T.A.

In an interview with Mrs. Earl Hyett of Deerfield, chairman Program committee of Highland Park High school, she said that the next three programs for the high school P.T.A. would cover recreational activities. Community Resources would be the topic for the meeting February 1, followed by information about the clubs in the high school as the March program and youth hostels in April. Mrs. Leonard Rieser of the Program committee has charge of the February meeting and will present Mr. Marvin Rife, a member of the Evanston High school faculty, teacher in the Northwestern University School of Education in the summer also directs a Boy's club. He has been invited to talk on Community Resources to the Progressive Education group at their next conference which is to be held in Chicago. Mr. Rife comes with information of possibilities for a full rich experience in recreational activities. He has outlined his talk as follows: 1, What are the places that can be visited; 2, What are the values to be gained educatively and recreatively from these visits; 3, How shall parents, teachers and students go about preparing themselves intelligently for visiting such community resources. Tea will be served in the cafeteria at 3 p.m., followed by conferences with the teachers. Program in the English club room at 8:45 p.m.

Woman's Club to Enjoy Purely Social Affair Next Tuesday

The Highland Park Woman's club will give a luncheon and bridge party on Tuesday, January 30th, at 1 o'clock at the club house. This is in response to the wish of many club members for a purely social affair. This party was planned originally for St. Valentine's week, but the fact that Lent comes so early this year necessitated the date being moved up on short notice. The following committees are in charge: Luncheon, Mesdames: Jess Halstead, chairman; Herman A. Zische, vice-chairman; Jackson W. Smart, R. R. Wible, Stanley Grace, George L. Martin. Table arrangements, Mesdames: George O. Strecker, chairman; John N. Brigham, vice-chairman; Vallee O. Appel, James A. Davis, William T. Peters, Charles G. Haynes, William L. Pierce, W. H. Blessing, George L. Martin, Philip Johnston, V. Edward Lawrence. Reservations, Mesdames: Tom Leeming, chairman; Emory B. Curtis, vice-chairman; C. Eugene Pfister, William T. Jones, Louis C. Schultz, Whitt Schultz, C. Vigo Nichols, J. Benjamin Cleaver, E. W. A. Rowles, James A. Lytle, Jay S. Glidden, DeForest S. Colburn, Mark G. Brown, William E. Looby, Ralph C. Archer, Lowell F. Bushnell, Lindell Peterson, George B. Dana, J. A. O. Preus. Prizes, Mesdames: Robert O. Farrell, chairman; C. Osborn Frisbie Jr., Irving Barnett.

Mrs. Donald Mann to Address Board of Women Voters

A board meeting of the League of Women Voters has been called for Wednesday, January 31 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Wyles, 431 N. Sheridan road. Mrs. Donald Mann, of the Evans-ton league, is coming out to discuss the league's stand on "Aid to Dependent Children" and how to promote the plan locally. Following the discussion, luncheon will be served. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00.

Young Republicans to Meet Friday

The Young Republican club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in Sher Park apartment building. All interested are invited to attend. Plans will be discussed for furthering the forthcoming election campaign to be conducted this spring.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND!
Mayor Roman reports that satisfactory progress is being made in the current campaign for Finnish Relief Funds. Donations for this campaign, which is scheduled to come to a close at the end of the month, should be made out to "The Finnish Relief Fund" and forwarded to the First National Bank of Highland Park.

Highwood Lions To Get Charter Tuesday Evening

Final plans for the charter night celebration of the newly organized Highwood Lions club will be made at their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25. The Glencoe and Glenview Lions clubs will also receive their charters along with the Highwood club at the special dinner dance being held at the Villa Moderne on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. The following committees were appointed at the last meeting: entertainment committee, Victor Benvenuti, chairman, John Bosselli, Joe Lenzini, and Jimmy Nugent; reception committee, Wayne Thomas, chairman, Ernest Santi, and Ambrose Cantagello; ticket committee, Tom Russell, chairman, Bruno Somenzi, John DeSmidt, Neil Gandolfi and Adam Bernardi. A complete floor show and a splendid orchestra have been selected by the committees. A fine dinner which will be specially prepared by Ben Miller, chef of the Villa Moderne will be served. Lions and their friends are cordially invited to attend the charter night, and may obtain tickets from any member of the club. Members of the Highland Park Lions club may secure tickets in advance by calling Dr. James Butterworth at Highland Park 2967. Members of Lions clubs from all over the northern part of the state will be present.

Mickey Rooney in "Babes in Arms" on Alcyon Screen

Releasing a barrage of bright quips and hilarious antics, Hugh Herbert and Baby Sandy will romp their way through "Little Accident" at the Alcyon on Saturday and establish themselves as a whirlwind new comedy team. Baby Sandy has what it takes to make the world laugh. The picture moves swiftly and smoothly from the opening scene with no comedy point overlooked. This being a double-feature program Jane Wyman and Dick Foran can be seen in "Private Detective," one of the gayest, snappiest mysteries in many a moon. "Babes in Arms," featuring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, has in it everything that appeals to everyone who sees pictures. Mickey certainly proves to be a real trouper. In the scenes where he mimics Clark Gable and Lionel Barrymore, people will just screech from laughter. Put this film on your "must see" list and choose either Sunday, Monday or Tuesday to see it at the Alcyon. "Disputed Passage," film version of one of the most thoroughgoing studies of a doctor's life ever written, will be presented at the Alcyon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. If you have read Lloyd C. Douglas' best-selling novel you will remember a story that ranks with "The Citadel" and "Men in White." To Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard go the major dramatic honors.

Four Are Hurt When Auto Hits Freight Engine

Four persons were injured, one seriously, last night when their automobile crashed into a North Shore freight engine at County Line road in Highland Park. There are no gates or warning signals at the crossing. The injured, taken to the Highland Park hospital, are Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, 41 years old, 2110 Walters avenue, Northbrook; her husband, Edward, 42, driver of the car; James Rogers, 19, her son by a previous marriage, and Warren Klug, 19, of 2206 Walters avenue. Wagner said he waited for a train to pass on the North Western railroad tracks, east of the North Shore tracks, and then started across, unaware of the approaching freight train.

Community Dinner At Bethany Church

A community church dinner will be served at Bethany church Friday at 6 p.m. Following the dinner a talking picture of a tour through South America will be shown. Tickets should be secured in advance by those who plan to attend.

Chicago & North Western Railway

Change in train schedules effective Monday, January 29th. For full particulars see Agent.

Fathers To Reign At P. T. A. Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7

Wednesday night, February 7, has been set aside as "Father's Night" at Green Bay Road school. At this very special meeting the fathers will take over the reins and responsibilities for the evening. However, this does not mean "For Fathers Only." On the contrary, it means that mothers, friends and teachers are expected as well. Mr. Hans Baher, acting president, will preside. Mr. Richard Seitz, as secretary, will read the minutes, and Mr. Elmer Hecketsweiler will give the treasurer's report. Mr. Daniel Davitt, acting program chairman, has planned a very entertaining evening. There will be music furnished by high school talent, and as a special treat Mr. Davitt has secured the services of Dr. George Scheuchnplugg, better known as "Mr. X." who will discuss "The Highland Park Community Center—Its Value to Each and Every One of Us." This should be of vital interest to everyone. Mr. William Henning, refreshments chairman, announces there will be refreshments following the meeting and William R. Bush, publicity, urges all to come. Remember the date—Wednesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

Blow Torch Used to Defrost Pipes Sets Fire to Home

A blow torch being used to thaw water pipes caused a fire amounting to \$500 damage to the two story frame residence of Sam Fell at 123 McGovern street last Thursday afternoon. Fell was defrosting the pipes in his basement when wooden partitions became ignited. Flames spread to the interior of the first floor. The Mutual Coal company suffered a \$25 loss last Thursday when a feed pipe on a fuel loading gasoline machine in the yards at 429 Vine avenue backfired and set the engine ablaze. The Highland Park fire department responded to a call to the E. E. Loebe home at 869 Lincoln avenue, Saturday, where a boiler had become overheated. There was no damage. A motor short in an electric refrigerator caused \$35 damage at the Ori grocery store at 700 Deerfield avenue Sunday. Monday evening at 5 o'clock a chimney fire was reported at the residence of Mrs. Rechberger, 4 McGovern street.

Increase Speed on '400' Beginning Jan. 28

The new streamliner "400" of the Chicago & North Western Line, already far famed for its high speed, comforts and luxury, is slashing another 15 minutes off its running time between Chicago and the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, its sphere of operation. On January 28 a new schedule goes into effect for the "400," whereby it leaves its Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis terminals at the same time as at present, but will arrive at its respective destinations 15 minutes earlier. Northbound, the "400" will leave Chicago at 3 p.m. and arrive at St. Paul at 9:15 p.m. and Minneapolis at 9:45 p.m. Southbound, the "400" will leave Minneapolis at 2:30 p.m., St. Paul at 3 p.m., and arrive in Chicago at 9:15 p.m. Under the new schedule the "400" will maintain an average speed of better than a mile a minute for the 406 mile run between the Twin Cities and Chicago terminal. The "400" set the pace for long distance runs when it was inaugurated in 1935 and is maintaining its tradition by also setting the pace for luxury in travel, the new streamliner "400" being hailed as the most beautiful train in the world.

Kiwanians to Hear George B. Prindle, Waterworks Head

George B. Prindle, director of the water works of Highland Park, will speak to the members of the Highland Park-Ravinia Kiwanis club Monday evening. He will tell about the actual workings of the purifying process. His talk will prove of considerable interest. Last week Mr. C. V. Wiris, manager of the Home for Aged and Disabled Railroad Employees of America spoke about his organization. He traced the history of the Home from its beginning in 1890 to the present. Requirements for entrance, method of financing, type of men, what they do in their leisure time were all explained by Mr. Wiris.

Survey For Harbors For Light-Draft Vessels Refuge

Recently, as a result of action by Congress, the United States Engineer Department has been authorized to make surveys at more than 50 localities on the Great Lakes for harbors of refuge for light-draft vessels. These surveys will be made by the various U. S. Engineer District offices on the Great Lakes located at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, and Buffalo. To enable them to secure the character of information the Congress demands every owner of a registered motor boat and every owner of an unregistered sail boat (except outboards and small sail boats) on the Great Lakes and their connecting waters will be called upon, through the medium of a questionnaire, for definite information regarding their craft, particularly movements made during the season of 1939.

As sail boats without engines are not registered in the Custom House it will be necessary to rely on the cooperation of yacht club secretaries, port captains, officers in charge of coast guard stations and boat yard owners to furnish promptly the various engineer offices with the names and addresses of such owners. It is believed to be of benefit to yachtsmen and motor boat owners to give prompt attention to the proper filling out of the questionnaires and returning them without delay to the office from which received.

All harbors on Lake Michigan, except those on the southerly end of the lake between the Illinois-Wisconsin line and New Buffalo, Michigan, are located in the Milwaukee Engineer district; all others are located in the Chicago Engineer district. W. H. HOLCOMBE, Lt. Col. Corps of Engineers, Dist. Eng. Milwaukee Dist. S. N. KARRICK, Major, Corps of Engineers, Dist. Eng., Chicago Dist.

Junior Programs Committee Meets Monday Morning

Junior Programs' play, "Reward of the Sun God" will be given at the Highland Park High School auditorium at 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23. Thus the committee of representatives from the eleven schools of Deerfield Township are to meet at 9:30 next Monday, Jan. 29, in the Lincoln school in order to discuss details of the presentation. This play, with a cast of fourteen adult professional artists, is the second in the series of three Junior Programs productions sponsored for Highland Park. The first of these, the ballet, "Pinocchio" was attended by over three thousand children and adults on last October 6. Tickets for the remaining two productions on the series, "Reward of the Sun God" and the opera, "Bumble Bee Prince," will be handled throughout the Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield and Braeside schools.

H. P. Citizens Join March of Dimes Movement Here

Hundreds of March of Dime cards, to fight infantile paralysis, have been distributed through the mail to homes in Highland Park. They are fast being filled with dimes and mailed in as a birthday greeting to President Roosevelt in Washington. If you have not received your March of Dime card, ask for it at the post office. Another way to help in this nationwide campaign against infantile paralysis is to drop dimes in the coin containers at stores and shops in Highland Park or mail your check for any amount to the local chairman, President's Birthday Celebration, Post Office, Highland Park. One half of all money contributed from Highland Park goes into the Lake County Foundation to combat infantile paralysis; the other half is used to maintain the Warm Springs, Ga., sanatorium and for research.

A county President's Birthday Celebration party is being held on the evening of January 30th at the Roller Skating rink, Belvidere Ave., Waukegan, with good music, dancing and refreshments. This annual drive sponsored by the President is accomplishing much good, so a generous response and hearty co-operation is hoped for from Highland Park.

Skull Fracture Fatal to Highwood Resident

Armand J. Scarpellino, 34 years old, 810 Railway avenue, Highwood, died Monday night in Evanston hospital from injuries incurred in a fall at Stones tavern in Northfield Sunday. He sustained a skull fracture.

Ravinia Group To Give Philanthropy Party, Wednesday

Tickets are selling rapidly for the dessert-bridge to be held Wednesday, Jan. 31st, promptly at one-thirty, in the Ravinia school auditorium. This lovely party will be a general get-together for new and old members of the club, which is growing so rapidly and holds so prominent a place in the affections of the residents of Ravinia. That the proceeds of the party are to be used by the philanthropy committee of the Ravinia Woman's club for its worthy work, makes the many ticket sellers especially successful in disposing of their tickets. That the party itself will be a really delightful affair in the pleasant atmosphere of the school auditorium is inducing a large number of women to attend. A delicious dessert and coffee will be served by the members of the philanthropy committee and the hospitality committee, after which bridge, or any other card game, or "Contact", "Chinese Checkers" or other games will be played. Each table will have an especially attractive prize secured through the courtesy of Tatman's, while charming door prizes, donated by Gsell's and Lucile Ullman, will go to the lucky number drawn at the door. Braun Bros. are kindly donating the score pads. Although many of the women will come prepared to play together, there will be a welcome for singles, doubles, or any number who may come, and partners will be secured at the party. If anyone wishes to arrange for partners beforehand, kindly call Mrs. Arthur Raff, H. P. 1152, and she will arrange to secure them. This is the first social event for the general club membership since the opening luncheon in the fall, and a very large and friendly group is expected to attend.

Former High School Football Star Dies in New York City

George Bolan, perhaps better known among graduates of Deerfield Shields high school as "Beef" Bolan, star football player, died Wednesday, January 17, in the Veterans' hospital, New York City. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Bolan, 162 Washington circle, Lake Forest. For many years he resided at Fort Sheridan, where his father was chief engineer. He was considered one of the finest athletes of this section, being well known in Lake county and Chicago. After graduating from Deerfield Shields high school (H.P. high school) he attended Purdue university until he enlisted in the Navy during the World War.

He was one of the original members of the Decatur Staleys, the team that later became the Chicago Bears, and was a member of the Bear team for several years. He was 42 years old.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Bolan; two sisters, Suzanne and Maybelle, and two brothers, John and James. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Lake Forest, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Highwood Firemen Give Dance Feb. 3

The tenth annual dance of the Highwood Fire department will be held Saturday evening, February 3, at the Oak Terrace school on Prairie avenue. As the proceeds of this dance go toward purchasing new equipment for the department, it is hoped that all residents of Highwood and their friends will give the affair their wholehearted support. The men who risk their lives to save your homes, or places of business in the City of Highwood, are all volunteers, and by patronizing this dance you can, in a small way, show them your appreciation.

Music will be furnished by "Red" Edwards' Sweet Swingsters. As an added attraction, two valuable prizes will be given away during the evening.

R. M. Davidson Is New Manager of H. P. Woolworth Store

Mr. R. M. Davidson of Berwyn is the new manager of Woolworth's Highland Park store. He was former manager of store number 725 at 3355 West 26th street, Chicago. Mr. Paul Branch, who has been manager of the local store for the past two years, has been promoted to Woolworth's Kankakee store.