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Monday evening's City Council session smacked of old times this week. A great deal more zest and lively discussion was "on tap" this meeting than has been the case for many weeks past. The improved spirit as exemplified by the members of the council and reflected in a more responsive audience was a welcome relief from the recent rather drab sessions. No one appreciates more than this writer the tremendous amount of detail facin gthe council at this time. The anxiety to get the public meetings over with in order to get down to the business at hand in chambers has undoubtedly been largely responsible for the rather unfruitful onen sessions in recent weeks. As The vant amount of derait is Kradually cleared from the council's calendar the visiting public may expect

meetings. Mayor Ronan opened the meeting with the announcement that the Civil Service commission had presented the name of John Henry Ohlwein for consideration as an addition to the Police Department to fill a vacancy left by the recent resignation of Sergeant John Sullivan. With the approval of the council Mr. Ohlwein was appointed by Mayor Ronan as a probationary officer at the regular salary of \$140 per month.

Commissioner Sharp announced that debris at the city dump was Class. being cleared away preparatory to making test borings to determine the type and extent of foundation work necessary for the new incinerator. Asking of bids for this project is next in order with the start of actual work estimated to be within the neighborhood of 30 days. He also said his department was drawing up a letter of instructions for the garbage collectors to pass on to the public informing them of several new rules governing refuse collection and disposal.

City Clerk Musser presented to the council for its approval a \$10,000 bond bonding city employees. Commissioner Bowes under whose supervision the bond was contracted for stated that this was the first time the city had made use of this common business practice of self protection.

had received a request from the Sunset Terrace Improvement association for permission to remove way islands in the Sunset subdivi- munity Center. sion area and replace it with lawns and trees of the type that would not be a traffic hazard. Lester Britton, president of the association, and J. S. Johnson, also of that or- at Annual Meeting ganization were in attendance at the meeting and outlined the purposes back of their request. Safety and beautifying the area were the primary points stressed by Mr. Britton in his remarks to the council. At the recommendation of Commissioner Swanson the council granted the association's request.

Commissioner Swanson also stated he had received several complaints concerning the traffic hazard growing out of the placing of large rocks in the gutters and parkways, particularly in the southeast section of the city, in an attempt to protect lawns from careless motorists. He stated that unless property owners took some steps to see that these stones were safely anchored and kept out of the gutters his department would be compelled to remove them.

The age old nuisance of traffic being held up by the railroad crossing gates at Central avenue and Roger Williams avenue was brought up for discussion at Monday evening's session. Delays of from five to minutes particularly at Roger Williams while the gate keeper performed his numerous duties were cited. Chief of Police Moroney was of the opinion that much of the Je-(Continued on Page 8)

Deerfield Township Annual Town Meeting To Be Held April 2

The annual Town meeting of Deerfield township will be held at Town Hall, 378 Central avenue, Highland Park, at 2 p.m., April 2nd,

Results of Second **Annual Badminton Tournament Given**

On last Monday and Wednesday nights, March 18 and 20, the Highland Park Night school held its second annual Badminton Tournament in the gymnasiums of the high school. Ninety-three men and women participated in the contest.

The local Badminton instructors, Charles Lauer, Mark Panther, George Ekdahl and George Scheuchenpflug, all agreed that Highland Park is really Badminton conscious, as the grade of playing seen at this contest far exceeded that of any previous contest held in our com- ties. munity. In the "A" Class which was the top class of the tournament there were forty different contestants. In the "B" class fortythree persons contested and in the "BC" class fourteen persons contested for honors.

Results in the various classes were as follows:

more instructive and interesting McGuire and Jane Todd of Deer- current issues. field; second to Florence Russell and Ruth Johnson of Deerfield.

Class "B" Scott of Deerfield; second to Harold Giss of Deerfield.

Men's Doubles-First to Erwin Drieske and Vernon Giss of Deerfield; second to Harry Skidmore and Dr. Baker Hamilton of the High School Class.

Ladies' Doubles-First to Hazel and Helen Dawson of the High School Class; second to Abercombie and Fuller of the Lincoln School

Mixed Doubles-First to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stem Jr. of the Deerfield club; second to Mary McGuire and Ray Dobbins of the Deerfield

Class "A"

Men's Singles-First to Chet Becker of the Ravinia Club; second to Mark Panther of the High School Class.

Men's Doubles-First to Art Vyse and Chet Becker of the Ravinia Club; second to B. K. Perreault and E. E. Kern of the Ravinia Club.

Ladies' Doubles-First to Mrs. A. F. Vyse Jr. and Mrs. Andrew Kramer of the Ravinia Club; second to Mrs. Richard Lowenstein and Eleanor Becker of the Ravinia Club.

Mixed Doubles-First to Betty Quigley and R. Schneider of the High School Class; second to Mr. Commissioner Swanson stated he and Mrs. A. F. Vyse Jr. of the Ra-

This tournament was sponsored jointly by the Highland Park Night the shrubbery from several park- School and the Highland Park Com-

West Deerfield Twp. Taxes Decreased

The General Town tax was decreased from 15 cents to 10 cents of the \$100 assessed valuation at the semi-annual meeting of the West Deereld Township board of auditors on Tuesday evening. They also voted the 30 cent levy for the poor relief fund, according to state regulations in order to be eligible for state sales tax, again this year. The appropriation was approved and will be presented at the annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall. Peter J. Duffy, who is senior member of the board, acted as chairman at the meeting on Tuesday evening and Assessor E. H. Selig, as a member, due to the vacancy caused by the death of Supervisor James O'Connor.

Dwight Green To Visit Here Sunday

Dwight H. Green, who is Republican candidate for Governor, will be in Highland Park late Sunday afternoon to meet the voters of Highland Park. Any citizens interested in meeting this candidate are invited to the Highland Park Woman's Club between 6 and 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. This meeting is being sponsored by the Green For Governor committee of Highland Park, headed by Edwin Gilroy, Jerome Bowes Jr., and Arthur Swanson.

H.P. Churches Filled to Capacity Easter

In spite of the frigid temperaat which time final action will be ture Sunday morning, hundreds of taken by the electors on the annual Highland Parkers braved the cold budget and appropriation ordinance. to attend the Easter services at the The annual meeting is held for local churches. All of the churches the transaction of the business of were filled to overflowing, and in the town, and a moderator having most cases it was reported that the been elected, will hear and consider attendance was even greater than reports, and appropriate money to those at the Christmas services. defray necessary expenditures of Where the churches were small, the the town. Wm. W. Steele, Township Sunday school rooms were used to Supervisor, will read the tentative take care of the overflow, while in budget and appropriation ordinance. some of the larger churches addi-Interested citizens are urged to at- tional chairs were placed in the aisles and other available space.

Candidates To Be hY.W.C. A. Apr. 5 **Heard At Meeting**

The Highland Park League of Women Voters will hold a Candi dates meeting, April 5th, in Y.W.C.A. Assembly room at 8 p.

The league, a strictly non-partis-an organization, has invited the candidates for State's Attorney State Senator and State Representative, of both major political par-

along the lines of a town meeting and three minutes will be allote each speaker. A question-and-answer period will follow. A brief biography telling the background of the candidates will be presented in meeting, so that the time given over

to the speakers can be employed for Ladies' Doubles-First to Mary the purpose of expressing views on There are four candidates for

State Senator, four for State's Attorney and 12 for Representatives Men's Singles-First to Clarence in the Illinois General Assembly. All are expected to attend. Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, president of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, will conduct the meeting.

Sgt. Jack Sullivan Leaves Post With H.P. Police Sunday

Police Sergeant John Sullivan, probably more familiarly known among his friends as "Jack," leaves the Highland Park Police Force Sunday, after 22 years of service. His resignation, which came as a Board of Education for the full complete surprise to many, was pre- | term; and for electing a member of sented several weeks ago. It be- the Board of Education to fill a vacomes effective April 1st.

free life in northern Wisconsin. C. 122 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p.m. leave for Minong, Wis., where they B. Jackson for president of the more. They plan to settle down and Laura H. Brown for members there and enjoy the remainder of of the Board for the full term; and their lives in fishing, hunting and for Jess Halsted for member of the other outdoor sports. Altho the Board to fill the vacancy term of one Sergeant will be greatly missed, his year. friends wish him the greatest of success and happiness in his new environment.

Legion Auxiliary **Provides Easter Joy** For Dorcas Children

Dumaresq Spencer unit, attended other petitions have been filed. the annual Patriotic Conference and dinner Tuesday (March 26) at the Chicago Towners club (formerly Medinah club, honoring Mrs. William H. Corwith, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary who was guest speaker. Mrs. Cole is the National Defense chairman of the local unit.

things, so members of Dumaresq Easter treat for the children of Dorcas Home. Attractive table favors, chicks, bunnies and Easter baskets were given each child. These various treats throughout the year are made possible by proceeds from Poppy Day. Mrs. George Weiss is Child Welfare chairman of the unit and plans these surprises for the children.

Local Schools to **Elect Board Members** Saturday, April 13

Annual school board elections will be held on the second Saturday of April as prescribed by law, which will be April 13,

The polls for the high school election will be open from 12 noon to p.m. The polling places will be: in the foyer of the auditorium at the Highland Park High school; in the City Hall of Lake Forest; in Town Hall in Deerfield; in the grade school in Highwood; and in the Village Hall of Lake Bluff.

The two members whose terms expire at this time are Mr. Edward J Fucik of Highland Park and Mrs. Edward R. Seese of Bannockburn, Petitions have been filed in behalf of Mr. Fucik as a candidate for reelection. Mr. Seese has announced Mr. Harold Norman of Bannock-

Petitions must be filed at least ten days before the election-that is, not later than midnight April 2, with the Secretary of the Board.

Since this is a township high school and the district is comprised of Shields township, Deerfield township and West Deerfield township, there has always been a gentlemen's agreement to the effect that the high school Board be comprised of two members from the north, two from the south, and one from the west, thereby spreading the representation over the entire district.

Members serve for a term of three years. Township high school boards elect their own president when they meet to canvass the election returns and to organize within ten days after the election.

School District 108 For the purpose of electing a president and two members of the cancy of unexpired term of one year, Jack is not leaving the force be- the annual election of School Discause of his age or ill health, for trict 108 will be held at the Linthe retirement age is 65, and he has coln school house, Green Bay road just barely passed the 60 mark. He and Lincoln avenue, on Saturday, is leaving to live a simple care- April 13, 1940, between the hours of

April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will Petitions have been filed for John have a tract of land on Lake Gil- Board, and for Edward Miles Knox

School District 107

For the purpose of electing president and two members of the Board of Education of School District 107, an election will be held Saturday afternoon, April 13, between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p.m. at the Elm Place school.

and Arthur Swanson and H. E. Bal- the proposed Community Council. Mrs. William Salyards Jr., and lenger have petitioned for another

Oak Terrace School from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. an election the change of meeting place. will be held at Oak Terrace school | Because many people in Highland | Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan will be for three years.

An Appreciation

fiting the Finnish relief fund.

The speaker was Dr. A. Rau- representatives. talahti of Waukegan. The occasion added \$41 to the fund.

Post Lenten Meditation

Our Easter Obligation

There is one phase of the Easter message that might easily be overlooked. After the angelic messenger had announced the fact of the resurrection to the women he added: "But go your way, tell His disciples and Peter." Tell them what? "That he is risen from the dead."

Perhaps it was self-evident for them to go and tell their fellow-disciples. But when did you last reassure some fellow-Christian who was oppressed by fears, doubts, and hopelessness that he should remember Jesus is risen from the dead. When did you comfort some one who was sorrowing over his denial of his Savior like Peter or over some other sin with the fact that Christ ever liveth to make intercession for repentant

It is easy to talk about going into all the world to preach the Gospel, but when it is a case of going in person to tell a fallen Peter or a doubting Thomas of the hope that is in you, that is so different.

To be sure, we are to preach the Gospel to all nations; but since the Easter-message bids us tell Jesus' disciples, especially the disciples who, and Mrs. F. A. Watkins will be as- In another section take notice like Peter, need it most, let us rouse ourselves to an earnest performance of our Easter duty.

Go, friend, and tell those disciples who because of sickness, bereave- the speaker, Mrs. Alonzo N. Benn, cars. The winner of March 18th ment, shame, sorrow, fear, or doubt did not worship with us at Easter, who is vice-chairman of the "Cor- was Vincent Meyer of 49 E, Illinois not to forget that their Lord is risen. There is a heavenly power in that rect Use of the Flag" committee of road, Lake Forest, who received Word:"He is risen from the dead."

Jungle Explorer and Deep Sea Diver In Illustrated Lecture

Illustrated Lecture Reveals New World Of Beauty, April 14

Presenting a lecture and motion picture in natural color at the Elm Place school auditorium, Sunday evening, April 14, Sam Campbell "The Philosopher of the Forest" will take us behind the scenes in nature and reveal a new world of beauty and friendliness.



In this atmosphere of beauty and friendliness, to quote Mr. Camp- chairman of the club, has been inbell, "Nature has a deep, salutary strumental in arranging this proeffect upon those who are receptive gram, which, coming near the conto her benefits. She calls forth clusion of the club year promises to courage and hardiness from the bc one of the outstanding events in pioneer, poetry from the poet, music from the composer and art from the artist."

the out-of-doors.

co-operation to the success of this excellent lecture and motion picture, the proceeds of which are to go to the Highland Park Commun- appearance will be on Monday, April ity Center.

Tickets may be purchased at both Gsell Drug steres, or at Phil Johnsons at County Line and Waukegan road, or phone H.P. 2334.

Discuss Community Council Tuesday At Public Library

Francis M. Knight is seeking re- Community Center, will be the place "We Are Not Alone." As you are election as president of the Board of meeting April 2nd at 8 p.m. for aware, James Hilton's novels bear

Mrs. Philip E. Cole as delegates of term as members of the board. No munity Center would be in readi- and delicacy, with no apparent flaw ness for such a meeting. The installation of the lighting system, Saturday afternoon, April 13, however, is as yet unfinished, hence

for the purpose of electing two Park believe our city needs some Bennett, screening at the Alcyon members to the Board of Education sort of a central organization on Saturday. Miss Bennett, Alan of School District 111, whose terms through which all community groups Hale, John Howard and George Bancould co-ordinate their activities, croft all do an excellent job of act-Thomas Musatto and Egidio Saiel- achieve more effectively their com- ing. Children of all ages love to get li, present incumbents, have peti- mon objectives and avoid duplication | One of the gayest motion pictures tooned for re-election to the board. of effort, the League of Women Vot- to reach the screen at the Alcyon Spencer unit provided a delightful No other petitions have been filed. [ers is sponsoring an organization is "The Housekeeper's Daughter." meeting for representatives of all starring Joan Bennett and Adolphe the local groups. The League will | Menjou. This production from the With deep gratitude, thanks are have no connection with the com- famous novel of the same name, extended to Mr. and Mrs. George R. munity council in the future, ex- boasts sprightly dialogue, tense sit-Jones of 272 Vine avenue, for the cept as one of the member organi- uations and swiftly moving drama, function given last Thursday bene- zations. Some seventy local organ- comedy and romance. "The Houseizations have been invited to send keeper's Daughter" is the answer to

Enthusiastic responses are being an evening of fun and laughter. received daily. There will be a speaker, experienced in community council work, who will explain possible objectives and organization routine. Interested citizens are urged to attend as well as the authorized representatives of local organizations.

Local Chapter of D.A.R. to Celebrate 47th Birthday April 4

Chapter of the Daughters of the Chief of Police Moroney, Mayor American Revolution was organized, Frank Ronan, Commissioner Sharp, At the home of Mrs. L. B. Sinclair, Fire Chief Hoskings, John Udell

Thursday, April 4 at 2:00 | PRESS, an many others. party. Mrs. Earl Gsell kins third.

At Evening Meeting At Woman's Club Monday Night

On Monday, April 1st, at 8:30 p.m. the Highland Park Woman's club will hold its annual evening meeting, and the program which will be presented at that time is designed especially to appeal to the husbands and teen age youngsters of club members.

Anyone who remembers the day when Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" was the seme of breathtaking adventure similarly thrilling events as Captain John B. Craig, deep-sea diver and jungle explorer, gives an illustrated lecture on "Danger Is My Business."

As a diver Captain Craig has taken part in many undersea adventures and was chosen to film the salvaging of the Lusitania, although with the present outbreak of hostilities in Europe that work must be delayed. As head of an expert crew of movie technicians from Hollywood he makes the perilous thrill shots for the great photoplays and his underwater pictures have won the coveted Academy Award.

Mrs. David Sanders, program the calendar.

Attention is called to the fact that the date of this program which was To explore the "corridors of na- contracted for last summer, was ture" with Sam Campbell is to gain previously announced for Tuesday, a new and refreshing viewpoint of April 2nd. However, on learning this fall that the Rubenstein concert Let us give active support and was scheduled for the same night, Mrs. Sanders managed to agree upon a change in date with Captain Craig, so that his Highland Park

Following Captain Craig's program refreshments will be served Mrs. John Brigham, Mrs. Carroll Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Earhart and Mrs. Harry Pertz, will preside at the tea tables.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" Offers Fun at Alcyon

Tonight and Friday of this week The Public Library, instead of the the Alcyon will present Paul Muni in the mark of a thinker. This story It was hoped that the new Com- is no exception and has both power in its entire structure.

A story of seven men and one woman pitted against each other. That's "Green Hell," which features

those who go to the movies to enjoy

Economy Gas Test Run Held Friday From Ford Agency

The 1940 Mercury gas test run was held Friday, March 22, from the show room of Purnell and Wilson, Inc., local Ford-Mercury and Lincoln Zephyr dealer, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Fawcett of Ford Motor Co.

Many visitors were in attendance. In April 1893, the North Shore Among those who participated were 108 Dale avenue, on publisher of the HIGHLAND PARK

o'clock, the Chapter will Percy Prior, Jr., was winner with celebrate the 47th anni- an average of 26.75, with C. J. versary with a birthday Shetzley second and Fire Chief Hos-

sisting hostesses. Guests will be of Purnell and Wilson's Lucky Tag Used Car Sale, \$100 given away "Our Flag" will be the subject of every day to purchasers of used W. F. Suhr. the Illinois Daughters. first prize of \$50 cash.