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Administration By ELMORE M. MURPHY Comments

The discussion of a veritable maze of detail covering practically all departments of the city's government kept the council working overtime at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday evening. As there was no open meeting held last week the subjects brought up for comment at this week's gathering were more numerous than usual, and since Mayor Ronan announced before adjournment there would be no council meeting next week a like crowded calendar is indicated a fortnight hence.

The council's first order of business was to approve the appointment of A. Y. Bingham to membership on the board of the Policemen's Wampler, resigned.

Commissioner Sharp in his report asked and received permission from the council to purchase for the sum of \$100 a used side-dump trailer to augment the city's refuse disposal equipment. At Mr. Sharp's suggestion, City Clerk Musser read the City Engineer's report on the borings for the foundation work on the new incinerator recently carried out under his supervision. The report stated that due to the unstable character of the ground under the site of the present incinerator, pilings would have to be sunk to support the new building. Mr. Cole indicated that some 35 piles would be necessary for this work and placed the added sub-foundation expense if this site was finally selected at around \$4,000. He stated that this additional expense would not be necessary if the new incinerator were built on the city yard property. On the motion of Commissioner Swanson the report was filed for later discussion by the council after further tests were made on the necessary foundation work at the city dump site.

An air of good natured humor mingled with appropriate tragedy was introduced at the meeting when Mayor Ronan assumed the role of the hero in a 1-act tableau which might have been titled "Woodman, Spare that Tree." The plot of the play centered around the tree in front of 370 1/2 Central avenue. According to Commissioner Swanson this tree, which we will cast as the villain of the piece, has been guilty of plugging up the water mains and generally obstructing the prospective project of widening the street at this point. As punishment for the crimes enumerated above he asked for permission to remove the offender forthwith, and cited the approval of the Garden club in making this move. The Mayor dwelled at length on the beauties of nature in general and the tree in question in particular and lamented the fact that such an action should be necessary. (Continued on page 4)

Kindergartners to Be Registered Apr. 15-19 In School District 107

Registration of children who are to enter kindergarten in School District 107 in September will begin next week. Children entering the Greenbay Road school kindergarten should register with Miss Deile at that school any afternoon from April 15 to April 19 between 1:30 and 3:30.

Children entering the Elm Place school should register with Miss Marks at that school any afternoon from April 22 to April 26 during the same hours.

This early registration is being done in order for the schools to be better able to plan their work for next year and also to enable parents to have all physical examinations done before school begins in the fall. Children must be five years of age before January 1, 1941.

Col. J. A. Hooper to Visit Philatelists in Highland Park April 16

At the regular meeting of the North Suburban Philatelic Society, which will be held in the Public Library on next Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 p.m. we will be honored with the presence of one of the world's most outstanding philatelists.

At this meeting Col. and Mrs. John A. Hooper of Los Angeles, Calif., will be the guests of the local club. Col. Hooper is 82 years old and is the head and organizer of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, an organization composed of stamp collectors whose age is 50 or over and have been collecting before 1900. This organization is built on good will and friendship with no dues or expense to members. Within the short span of three years it has become international in scope.

Col. and Mrs. Hooper are on an extensive good will tour at their own expense extending from west to east and are practically covering the entire United States.

All collectors and their wives are invited to attend. Remember, Tuesday, April 16, at the Highland Park Public Library.

Turkey Dinner at Bethany, Thursday

The Philathea Class of the Bethany Evangelical church is sponsoring a turkey dinner to be given in the church parlors on Thursday, April 18, starting at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited. For reservations call Mrs. Elmer Hecketsweiler, 532, or Mrs. A. Judson Wells, 3459.

City Officials Proclaim Apr. 19 As Arbor Day In Highland Park

WITH the object of giving official recognition to Arbor Day in our community, your Mayor and Commissioners hereby proclaim April 19th as Highland Park Arbor Day and enlist the cooperation of all citizens in the program of civic beautification sponsored by the Men's Garden club of Highland Park and our schools.

It is our desire that official observance of this day will not only foster tree-planting exercises and the beautification of public and private grounds, but will become the occasion of impressing on the minds of our school children the importance of trees and the role they play in enriching our lives.

FRANK J. RONAN, Mayor
N. S. SHARP ARTHUR H. SWANSON
LYLE GOURLEY JEROME P. BOWES, JR.
Commissioners

Arbor Day, the annual tree-planting day generally observed throughout the United States, will be celebrated in Highland Park on April 19 by proclamation of Mayor Frank J. Ronan and the City Commissioners.

The plan of devoting a certain day each year to the public planting of trees and the name Arbor Day were proposed by J. Sterling Morton, then a member of the State Board of Agriculture and later U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. In setting Arbor Day in Highland Park as April 19, our Mayor and Commissioners follow the precedent of celebrating the day as nearly as possible on the birthday of Mr. Morton, April 22.

Men's Garden Club Gives Trees
To give civic impetus to Arbor Day in our community, the Men's Garden Club, through its Civic Committee headed by Mr. Marshall Johnson and Mr. Oliver Turner, has contributed 1500 choice seedling

trees to be planted by Districts 107 and 108 in parkways, home grounds, gardens and ravines. The trees the children will be given, together with directions for planting, include: Sugar Maple, American Elm, Linden, American Ash, Flowering Crab Ionesis, Hawthorne Crus, Galli. The Elms and Lindens are recommended for parkway planting, the others for planting back of the property line. The Lindens and Ash may be planted in the ravines.

Caution is advised, for safety reasons, against mass planting in parkways of all trees and shrubbery. In fact, there is a city ordinance specifically forbidding such parkway planting.

Parents are urged to assist the children in the use of these trees and their prompt and proper planting. The donation by the Garden Club in observance of our city's first official Arbor Day is part of that organization's plan for a city even more beautiful than the one we enjoy today.

Winners in Illinois Primaries

Republican	Democratic
Thomas E. Dewey	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Wayland Brooks	James M. Slattery
Dwight H. Green	Harry B. Hershey
Hugh W. Cross	Louie E. Lewis
Justus L. Johnson	Edward J. Hughes
Arthur C. Lueder	John C. Martin
Warren Wright	Homer Mat Adams
George F. Barrett	Harold G. Ward
Stephen A. Day	I. V. Smith
William G. Stratton	W. J. Orlikoski
George A. Paddock	John Haderlein
Ray Paddock	Theodore Ruesch
Nick Keller	Thomas A. Bolger
Harold D. Kelsey	James E. Powers
L. J. Wilmot	Fred A. Galiger
Howard L. Scott	Charles Noll
Harry A. Hall	Orville J. Lane
John L. Taylor	Edward F. Klammer
Robert J. Pearsall	

These are unofficial returns, based on incomplete reports throughout the county, district and state. Edward J. Barrett has a chance to nose out Martin for auditor on the Democratic ticket, while F. J. Mackey or Orville Anderson may break into the Republican ticket as a congressman-at-large nominee. Drennan J. Slater is giving Paddock a close race for congressman in the Tenth district.

Annual Meeting Of Woman's Club To Be Next Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club is always a gala affair for the club members and their guests always appear in new Spring finery, bright colors and fresh straw hats bringing reassurance that another drab Chicago winter is over.

This year, as usual, the meeting will be preceded by a luncheon after which a short but interesting business meeting for club members only will be held, the former at 12:30, the latter at 1:30 on Tuesday, April 16th.

The program at 2:15 promises to be an especially delightful one, as three very talented members of the club have arranged a musical afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Byfield, soprano, Mrs. Jack Spachner, violin, Mrs. Eugene Englehard, cello, accompanied by Olga Sandor at the piano, will present the following program:

1. First Movement of Mendelssohn Trio
2. Three Pastoral Songs — Roger Quilter
- (a) Plough Song
- (b) Cherry Blossoms
- (c) The Wish

3. Suite — Paul Juon
- Mrs. Spachner, Mrs. Englehard, Olga Sandor
4. Episodes — Edward Schutt
- Mrs. Spachner, Mrs. Englehard, Olga Sandor

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Saturday, April 13, with Mrs. A. L. Berg, H.P. 1258 under whose able direction the club teas have been given throughout the year.

Thieves Ransack P.E. Matthews Home

Sometime between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 Sunday evening, thieves entered the home of P. E. Matthews at 1930 Greenwood avenue, and removed several articles of clothing, some old coins and a small amount of jewelry. Entrance to the home was gained through a window in the utility room. No trace of the thieves has been found.

HOUSEKEEPING?
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Hall and Taylor Victorious In Republican Primary Tuesday

Campbell Picture Lecture On April 14 Portrays Peace-Beauty

During the eight years that Sam Campbell, the Philosopher of the Forest, has been in the lecture field his pictures and talks have reached more than a million and a half people. These people have discovered that peace and beauty are inherent in human nature. They have found that animals and other woodland creatures when unmolested by man, trap and gun express an intelligence, friendliness and understanding which today seems lacking in our thoughts and hearts of warring nations. You will agree with the Philosopher of the Forest when he tells you that during his many years in the forest he has come upon many wild men but no wild animals.

Sam Campbell's pictures will take you to his 2,900 acre forest and lakes home, the Sanctuary of Wegimind in northern Wisconsin. They will take you through the wilds of the Canadian canoe country, little explored by man.

Danny the Deer, Stubby the Chipmunk, Nuisance the Red Squirrel, Little Rascal the Raccoon, as well as bears and moose together with many of their relatives and friends, play stellar roles in these colored motion pictures. You will be amused and delighted at their antics.

Mr. Campbell is looking forward to meeting many of his Highland Park and North Shore friends at the Elm Place school auditorium, Sunday evening, April 14, at 8:15.

Proceeds of lecture will go to the Highland Park Community Center. Tickets at Gsell's Drug stores, Phil Johnson's or phone Highland Park 2334.

"My Little Chickadee" On Alcyon Screen Starting Sunday

Songs to start your lips humming. Romance to start your heart pounding, and laughter to start your sides aching. That's "Music in My Heart," featuring the golden-voiced Tony Martin, Rita Hayworth and Andre Kostelanetz. On the same program for this Saturday at the Alcyon we may see Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range," starring Jean Parker and Russell Hayden.

Selecting as their vehicle a comedy western, and surrounding themselves with a topnotch supporting cast, Mae West and W. C. Fields come to the screen of the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in their latest film "My Little Chickadee."

Thrilling and exciting action, high comedy, sophisticated romance and suspense are in store for picture-goers when they witness "Slightly Honorable," which the Alcyon will present next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Its story moves with speed and tempo, unravelling a series of scandals in connection with the paving racket and the vast political machine run by a group of upper-crust.

Spring Rummage Sale April 19 at H. P. Woman's Club

On Friday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Annual Spring Rummage Sale of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be in progress.

It is hoped that all club members will find many garments and household articles that are of no more use to them which they can bring to the club house any morning next week. Such donations will be sorted, priced and sold by a hard working committee, who, with Mrs. Claburn Jones as chairman, are eager to make this sale as successful as any in past years.

Articles which cannot be taken over to the club house will be called for if the club member will get in touch with Mrs. Frank Blake, H.P. 717. And remember! Something you no longer need may find a place in another home where it will be appreciated and used for some time.

Demonstrate Electric Organ, Sunday at Redeemer Church

A demonstration of the Hammond electric organ will be given at the Redeemer Lutheran church on West Central avenue at the morning service this Sunday at 10:30. Mr. Porter Heaps, a well known artist of the Hammond Organ Studios of Chicago, will preside at the console.

Results of Primary Election in Deerfield Township

Highland Park again lived up to its old tradition of following the Republican party in Tuesday's primary, and cast an overwhelmingly large vote. Nearly 5,000 Republican ballots were cast according to unofficial returns, against a possible 2,000 Democratic votes in Deerfield township.

The hottest contest waged in Lake county was for the offices of states attorney and coroner. Harry A. Hall won over his two opponents, Charles E. Mason and George S. McGaughey, while John L. Taylor defeated Dr. John E. Walter and Charles H. Kreuger.

Richard B. Martin carried this township in the election for state senator, defeating Ray Paddock nearly 2 to 1. The unofficial returns showed a total vote of 2131 against Paddock's 1313.

In the race for representative in General Assembly, Brown Pierce of Highland Park tallied more votes than any other candidate for this office on the Republican ballot. His total vote for 14 out of 16 precincts was 4710. Nick Keller received the next largest vote for this office with 1462.

Ralph E. Church defeated C. Wayland Brooks for U.S. senator nearly 4 to 1 locally while Dwight H. Green defeated Richard J. Lyons, gubernatorial candidate, nearly 2 to 1 in the township.

Following is the list of candidates in which Lake county was most interested. (Continued on Page 5)

Merchants Accept Promotion Program of Retail Committee

About ninety members attended the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening in Masonic temple. The program of the evening was in charge of the Retail committee who presented a Promotional Events program for the present year.

Highland Park and Ravinia merchants voiced enthusiasm over the program mapped out by this committee and a large majority of local business houses have already applied for the promotion.

Four very timely promotions have been selected, "In Swing with Spring," to be held May 7-11; Dollar Day, August 8th; Harvest Days, Oct. 17-26, and Mid-Winter Value Days, January 16-25. All merchants participating will be given window display and show cards, price cards and street banners.

Highland Park has a potential trading area of 53,000 people, and is destined to become the next largest trading area from Evanston to Waukegan.

The purpose of these value events will be to attract more people to Highland Park's business district and to offer outstanding values in merchandise at reduced prices during these promotion days.

Every member present was in hearty accord with the project, and other business men who were unable to attend the meeting Tuesday evening, whether members of the association or not, who are interested in joining the promotion events are asked to get in touch with either E. A. Belmont, secretary of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, or members of the Retail committee, consisting of Paul Olson, chairman, F. J. McDonough, C. Wehrheim, Oscar Lundgren and Fred Fell.

The slogan for the promotional events will be "Forward in Forty."

Bard Memorial Chancel Will Be Dedicated Sunday

The Bard Memorial Chancel given in memory of Mr. George Morris Bard, for many years a member and Elder in the Highland Park Presbyterian church, will be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service this Sunday. The work of installation covering a period of about four months has been completed and the Chancel in its finished state will be dedicated this Sunday. It is of interest to note that this work will stand as the last work to be done by Mr. Thomas Eddy Tallmadge, eminent Chicago architect, who passed away on New Years Day.

The public is invited to this service.



what new equipment and adjustments are being introduced. All Buick owners of Highland Park are invited to visit the service department of this concern and get acquainted with the new service manager. Mr. Fiala is an ex-serviceman, prominent in Dumaresq Spencer Post of which organization he is one of its officers. Bob's policy is "we strive to please."