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With no such controversy on the docket as was the case last week when the Moroney resignation was up for discussion, Monday evening's City Council meeting again dropped back to the former even tenor of its way. The audience reaction was strictly passive and nothing occurred at this session to upset the equilibrium of the mayor and his councilmen.

In his report on the Department of Public Affairs, Mayor Roman announced the appointment of Sergeant Martin E. Kopp as acting city marshal until such a time when a permanent selection would be made. In his remarks the mayor announced that fines imposed thru arrests for various offenses during the current fiscal year amounted to over \$3,000. This figure represents an increase in fines imposed of some \$2,000 over last year for the same period.

As each member of the council made his report, announcements were made of the appointment of various department officials for the ensuing year. These appointments revealed no major changes in personnel. The salaries to be paid city employees during the coming year were also announced and approved. This list which showed some increases over last year will be available for inspection at a later date when the city clerk has a chance to whip the appropriation schedule into shape for examination.

Commissioner Bowers in his report announced that plans for the new fire station had progressed to the point where bids for its construction could be requested by the city. The council formally voted that the city clerk ask for bids on this work and have them available for council action by the 27th of the month.

Commissioner Sharp also announced that his department was ready to have the city ask for bids on the construction and the equipping of the new incinerator. City Clerk Musser was duly authorized to request bids on this work and have them available for council action on May 27.

Benjamin F. Lewis, chairman of the codification committee in a second communication to the council on the subject stated that his committee had reached the point where it was necessary to have the help of an expert on this type of work to correlate and complete its work. He again recommended that the city employ the services of Thomas A. Mathews to aid the committee along these lines. After a short discussion on the subject the council voted to turn this phase of the project over to Mr. Mathews for completion.

City Clerk Musser read a petition signed by several property owners on Sunnyside lane objecting to a proposal submitted at last week's meeting to change the name of their street for the purpose of avoiding confusion with Sunnyside avenue. The request for the change originated when the fire department answered a call to put out a fire on Sunnyside lane that was actually burning on Sunnyside avenue. This instance of life and property being placed in jeopardy through confusion instigated by similar street names brought the whole subject up for lengthy discussion by the council and various city officials. Mayor Roman stated that in spite of the reluctance of some citizens to have the names of streets on which they reside changed, something must be done in the interests of public safety. It was pointed out that when the property owners realized that it was for their own protection that

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Lake County High School Track Meet Here Next Tuesday

The annual Lake County High School Track Meet will be held at the High School Athletic field, Park avenue, Highland Park on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at 3:30. Invitations have been sent to the following high schools: Highland Park, Lake Forest, Libertyville, Waukegan, Wauconda, Barrington, Zion, Grant, and Antioch.

During the past thirteen years Highland Park has won the meet eleven times.

Mr. Robert Kendig, director of physical education at the Highland Park high school is in charge of the meet. Mr. Harry Pertz, secretary of the Suburban league is in charge of the sale of tickets and the scoring. Mr. James Levandusky of the Waukegan News-Sun whose paper is donating a team trophy will act as referee. In addition to the team trophy individual winners will receive medals.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the track teams in advance of the meet or at the gate.

Lake county high school track and field records corrected to May 14, 1940:

- 100 yard dash—Conway, Libertyville, 0:16.1, 1939.
- 220 yard dash—Bromstedt, Highland Park, 0:32.6, 1939.
- 440 yard dash—Rompel, Highland Park, 0:52.2, 1939.
- 120 high hurdle (42 inch)—Malmberg, Waukegan, 0:17.3, 1939.
- 120 high hurdle (39 inch)—A'Hara, Lake Forest, 0:15.0, 1939.
- 220 low hurdle—Julian, Highland Park, 0:26.2, 1934.
- 220 low hurdle—Durment, Highland Park, 0:22.9, 1938.
- 880 yard run—Zaeske, Highland Park, 2:04.9, 1939.
- 1 mile run—G. Willard, Libertyville, 4:41.7, 1934.
- Pole vault—Wenhe, Waukegan, 11 ft. 6 in., 1938.
- High jump—J. Ray, Libertyville, 6 ft., 1934.
- Broad jump—R. Ray, Libertyville, 20 ft. 11 1/2 in., 1935.
- Javelin throw—Burdock, Grant, 152 ft. 1 in., 1938.
- Discus throw—Burnett, Libertyville, 139 ft. 3 in., 1932.
- Shot put—Sharp, Grant, 51 ft. 1 in., 1936.
- Shot-Soph relay—Highland Park, 0:47.2, 1939.
- Freeman relay—Waukegan, 0:49, 1939.
- 880 yard relay—Highland Park, 1:33.8, 1939.

Star Vivien Leigh In "Sidewalks Of London" At Alcyon

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and the rest of the Hardy Family are bringing new thrills, heart interest and comedy to audiences at the Alcyon Thursday and Friday, where "Judge Hardy and Son" will be screened.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous novel, "The House of Seven Gables," has at last reached the movies. This powerful novel has never before been filmed. Margaret Lindsay, Vincent Price and George Sanders head an excellent cast. Can be seen at the Alcyon Saturday.

Charles Laughton, who can always be counted on for a rousing, colorful performance, earns new honors in "Sidewalks of London". Of his leading lady volumes have already been written, for she is none other than Vivien Leigh, of "Gone With the Wind." Laughton's new role is that of a "Busker," which, in case you don't know, is a London sidewalk entertainer. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A typically action-filled comedy—heavy performance by Wallace Beery a sparkling return to the screen by Dolores Del Rio and a stalwart and convincing characterization by leading man John Howard combine to provide thrilling entertainment in "The Man From Dakota," Civil War story which will be featured on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Also Marx Bros.—Groucho, Chico and Harpo—"At the Circus."

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 12, 1940

"There is in all this cold and hollow world no fount of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within a mother's heart."

H. S. Students To Give "June Mad" Saturday, May 11

"June Mad," a sparkling comedy in three acts, will be presented this Saturday night, May 11 at 8:15 p.m. in the Highland Park High school auditorium. Miss Elyse Rinkenberger, teacher of dramatics at the high school, is director of the play.

"June Mad," barely one year old, was first produced last February. Highland Park High school is among one of the first to produce it, but other schools, Northwestern university among them, are considering it for production this summer.

Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, husband and wife-co-authors of "June Mad," developed the idea for "June Mad" from their novel "This Awful Age."

The scene for "June Mad" is laid in Lynbrook, a small town in the middle West, with all the small town's limitations and difficulties. The people portrayed in cast have the same difficulties experienced by you, whether youngster or parent, as the inevitable consequence of living in a small town.

Everyone will appreciate the fast-moving action and dialogue in the play. The three acts cover a period in June beginning on a Wednesday and ending at a Saturday party, in the space of which time the careers and lives of four people have been changed. The bewildering offspring of "One Man's Family," favorite family-life radio program, has nothing on the complexity of the Wood family. Dr. Wood especially is continually baffled by his daughter Penny, Dorothy Wright, who in turn has Uncle Mervyn Roberts and houseguest Roger Van Vleet in bewilderment.

Underclassmen dominate the roles in "June Mad," the juniors leading all by having seven in the cast. The lead is played by Dorothy Wright, a diminutive, blonde-haired sophomore. Very few in the cast have been on the stage before, but all on-lookers comment on the veteran way they handle their lines.

Transportation will be provided for those coming from Deerfield, and a North Shore train will stop at Vine avenue.

The cast of "June Mad" is as follows:
Penny Wood — Dorothy Wright
Chuck Harris — David Johnson
Mrs. Wood — Beverly Field
Elmer Tuttle — Edwin Gilroy
Dr. Wood — Fred Bangs
Ellie — June Schlung
Milly Lea — Alice Adamson
G. Mervyn Roberts — Art Flint
Roger Van Vleet — Ted Peters
Mr. Harris — Bob Johnson
Shirley Westworth — Betty Waddell
Ralph Westworth — Milton Cobble
Julie Harris — Beverly Date

Miss Rinkenberger is assisted in directing the play by Martha Ashman and Joan Frable. Mr. Wolters and Mr. Carpenter are house director and business director, respectively. Publicity director is Miss Clare, assisted by Dick O'Connor, Marcia Randall, Patsy Nolan, Berreath Nelson, and Eldon Grinde. Mr. Finch is the music director.

Tickets went on sale at the high school Wednesday. Reservations may be secured by phoning.

A candy sale will be held in the foyer of the auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used for the Girls' club scholarship fund.

Ask For Bids On New Incinerator And Fire Station

By voting to instruct the City Clerk to ask for bids on the new incinerator and fire station at its session on Monday evening, the City Council cleared the way for the final steps which will bring these long sought edifices into actual being.

The city is asking for bids on the incinerator for two locations, namely, the site of the present plant, and, secondly, on the city property where the city garage is located. The city desires construction estimates on two locations so that the added cost of building the structure on the present incinerator site due to sub-foundation difficulties can be accurately compared with construction costs on a site where this trouble is not a factor.

The city's request for construction bids on the new incinerator call for costs on two types of buildings, one of modernistic design featured by straight line architecture with a flat roof and the other of more ornamental design with a gabled roof.

The plans of Flinn & Corrough, supervising architects for the city on the incinerator, call for a red brick building trimmed in stone. The refuse burning equipment will consist of two units, each with a capacity to handle 15 tons of refuse in eight hours. In addition to housing the disposal units the building will include space for the superintendent's office, and a shower and toilet room. A scale and storage capacity for one carload of coal is also provided for. The incinerator company awarded the contract will construct the complete unit including both the burning equipment and the building itself.

The new fire station will be of the English type of architecture with half timber and red face brick. It will be two stories high and will have an apparatus room capable of housing three pieces of automobile fire fighting equipment. The Chief Fire Marshal's quarters will consist of an office and bedroom. A dormitory with room for nine beds, a wash room, shower bath, gymnasium and kitchen are also included in the plans.

In addition to housing the heating equipment, the basement will be used as a work room and general repair shop.

The plans also provide for a hose tower for the purpose of drying fire hose.

Final bids on both the incinerator and fire station will be submitted for council action on May 27. Construction should start afterwards.

Present Gold Star To Ex-Chief Moroney Who Resigned May 1

A gold star was presented to ex-Chief Edward Moroney, who recently retired from the Highland Park police force, by the members of the force with whom he had been associated for so many years, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moroney's resignation became effective May 1st.

The star bore the usual inscription "Chief of Police, City of Highland Park" on the face, and on the inside was inscribed "To Edward J. Moroney, 1916-1940, from Members of Police Force."

H.P. Hospital To Hold No Formal Observance May 12

The Highland Park hospital is making no formal observance this year of National Hospital Day. May 12 has been set aside nationally to enable the public to become better acquainted with its hospitals by visiting various community institutions.

In few cities is the public as close to its hospital as this community is to the Highland Park hospital. Day after day, a steady flow of visitors enters its doors. These visitors have a splendid opportunity to observe the service rendered by the personnel, to become acquainted with the unusually fine equipment housed in the institution, and to get a most favorable impression of the institution and its park-like grounds. They find it a quiet, restful place.

The new elevator, the recently renovated and refurbished reception room and doctor's retiring room, the new iron lung provided by the Waukegan News-Sun, and other innovations make a visit to Highland Park hospital both instructive and interesting.

The Highland Park hospital engages and sustains the active interest of those who reside here and in neighboring towns. In the 22 years since it was established it has solidly entrenched itself as a useful, indispensable institution. Its superintendent, Miss Marjorie Ibsen, and the board of trustees, headed by Roderick Macpherson, invite you to take time this spring to visit the hospital and become better acquainted with it and its work. Newcomers in the community will be pleasantly surprised to find such a well-equipped hospital standing ready at all times to minister to their families.

"In Swing With Spring" Program Successful Event

Highland Park and Ravinia merchants are elated over the success of the "In Swing With Spring" program conducted during the past week by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. They report a very nice increase in business over the same period last year, and attribute it wholly to this spring program.

It not only created enthusiasm among the stores, but brought forth much favorable comment from the residents of this community.

This is the first time anything of this nature has been attempted and from the response received it proved very worth while.

The members of the Chamber and other merchants who participated are anticipating the next event which will be held the first week in August.

"PRESS" Advertising Is Effective Says Renter of House

Testimony to the effectiveness of HIGHLAND PARK PRESS advertising is the following communication from a regular patron of the classified section:

"You will be glad to know that we have received a great deal of response to the ad—the house is not rented as yet but I have been inclined to wait until it is thoroughly cleaned and redecorated altho I did want to let it be known it was for rent in case anyone would like to have it who might be desirable tenants. The rent is rather high, but we may be able to adjust that if the decorating does not cost too much. We were really surprised at how many calls we had from people who saw the ad and were interested."

Dr. Bradley Will Address C. of C. Tuesday Evening

Dr. Preston Bradley, noted Chicago pastor, will address the next meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening at the Highland Park Woman's Club. This meeting will be known as "Ladies' Night" at which wives of the members will be honored guests. Dinner will be served at 6:30, as usual.

Dr. Bradley, who is famed for his Sunday morning broadcasts, as well as his book reviews, is a very dynamic speaker. His interest in cultural and humanitarian efforts, his broad vision and his delightful personality have brought him national prominence as a speaker, and a reputation of always having a real message of interest to his listeners.

He has chosen as his subject for the evening "The Romance of Life." Dr. Preston Bradley has served as pastor of the Peoples church of Chicago for nearly 28 years.

As the speaker has a Chicago broadcast later in the evening, dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. All who plan to attend are requested to be prompt, so that the meeting may not be delayed.

Presbyterian Church Organist To Appear In Recital May 14

Mr. F. Lewis Eldridge, organist of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, will give an organ recital in the First Methodist church of Evanston, Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Eldridge, who is a Pi Kappa Lambda of Northwestern university School of Music, will be assisted by John Tootelian and Robert Olson, trumpet, Russell Stephenson, and William Steskopf, trombone, and Francis Baxter, Tympani.

The program follows:
Fugue in E flat major (St. Anne) Sixth Sonata
Vivace
Pascaglia and Furze in C minor — Bach
La Nativite — Langlais
Choral (B minor) — Franck
L'heure Mystique — Tournemire
Molto Adagio
L'heure Exquise — Japon
Choral—"Wunderbarer Konig" — Karg-Elert (with trumpets trombones, and tympani)

Local Business Man, Dies Suddenly Sunday

Edward A. Petersen, aged 45, an electrical contractor, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Winnetka following a heart attack. Mr. Petersen had an office in Highland Park at 358 Central avenue, in conjunction with Moran Plumbing and Heating company.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Acacia Mausoleum, with the American Legion and Masonic lodge in charge of the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Petersen, and two children, Dorothy and Edward.

Announce Lecture On Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on "Christian Science" to be given Monday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock in Elm Place school auditorium.

Florence Middaugh, C. S. of Los Angeles, Calif., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will speak. The public is invited to attend.

Prof. Walter Laves of U. of C. To Address Women Voters

The annual meeting and luncheon of the League of Women Voters, always an outstanding event of the year, takes place Friday, May 17, at the Y.W.C.A. and marks the close of the regular meetings until Fall. Professor Walter H. Laves of the University of Chicago, will talk on "Can America Stay Neutral?" There will be election of officers and president Mrs. Sigurd Johnson will turn the gavel over to the incoming president.

An open board meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. at 10 o'clock, at which time interesting news from all the departments will be heard. All members are urged to attend.

Luncheon will be served at 12:15. Following election of officers, Walter Laves will give his address "Can America Stay Neutral?" Known to thousands as a regular participant on the University of Chicago's "Round Table" discussion broadcast

over the radio, Professor Laves is associate professor of Political Science and Ph.D. He studied as well in Berlin, Kiel, headed the political science department at Hamilton college, and now is also chairman of the Social Science Survey courses at the University of Chicago.

When all the world is anxiously watching the European scene, with more and more countries becoming involved in war, his subject, American Neutrality, is one everyone will want to hear. A speaker of unusual merit, Professor Laves' talk, "Can America Stay Neutral?" is awaited with great interest.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling H.P. 4230. Reservations must be in not later than May 15. Note the change of date, from the usual Wednesday, to Friday, May 17. Everyone is urged to come.

Rotary Club's Junior Hobby Show To Be Held Saturday

Parents—do you know what your children are doing? Until you have attended such a show as is being held this coming Saturday, May 11, you will never realize the ingenuity and the far-flung interests of the children of all ages who are living in your immediate neighborhood.

Jackie has an unusually accurate collection of miniature airplanes, made with his own hands. Joan shows her interest in style trends through her paper doll collection. Billy has a rock collection which would be the envy of many adults and so it goes, through a list of varied and strange interests and hobbies which puzzle the adult mind as to how and where these children acquired the incentive to carry out these ingenious projects.

Come to the Elm Place school any time Saturday. Bring the young-

sters and browse through the various collections. The children will be ready and eager to answer all questions pertaining to their particular hobbies and your own children may receive the urge to follow out some particular bent which may have a definite influence on their future.

If your child has a hobby, encourage it and show him that you are interested in what he is doing. If he has not, now is the time to see that he gets started and there is no better place for him to acquire an idea than at the Rotary Club's Junior Hobby Show.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, May 11, at the Elm Place school. Last year's show was a sell-out and we want this one bigger and better than ever. No admission charge.