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PLAN GOLF TOURNEY—Making plans for the coming Lions golf tournament to be held at Briargate Country club, June 12, seated, left to right, are Ingram Rasmussen, president of Highland Park Lions club; Dr. J. A. Butterworth, Paul Olson, Russ Boehm, deputy district governor. Back row left to right, Ben Baillie, president Waukegan Lions; Otto Fisher, president Highwood Lions club; Joseph Pustaver, Waukegan secretary and Dr. David Deering, Antioch president.

"We Present"

The circulation department . . . Of the public lib . . .

Closely related to the public is this department since through personal contact and a system of records the reader is supplied with desired books. Much criticism is received also over the charging desk, criticism which may be both constructive and valuable for future development.

Requests are of two classifications, those for recreational reading, including current novels, best sellers and highly advertised books and those made by students for correlation of school work.

In the past year the Pulitzer prize novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," piled up a reserve list of 40 at a time. More than 20 persons are now waiting for "How Green Was My Valley." Some of the books which have reserve lists of 10 to 15 are "Wind, Sand and Stars," "Days of Our Years," "Mein Kampf," "Reaching for the Stars" and "Not Peace But a Sword." Lists this year were smaller than last, due undoubtedly

to the fact that we had no "Gone with the Winds."

Adult circulation figures show a gain over those of two years ago of 3,500, which is a loss from last year's total of some 2,000. Part of this loss results from the rule that a borrower must present his card whenever a book is taken out.

This rule was not in effect two years ago. Any loss in circulation, however, resulting from this rule is more than offset by the gain in ease of administration. In any case, the 1938-1939 level would have been hard to maintain.

Both book and window displays have played important parts in the general publicity program of the library and the loan of various display materials has been appreciated. Many of these things, while small in themselves, build good will for the library.

Breaking down the total of 82,871 adult circulation, fiction comprises 44,972; non-fiction, 37,899; music scores, 960; and pictures, 93.

Closely allied to the idea of public relations is the subject of the use of the building. The library is equipped to sponsor lectures. Why not use it? It has an auditorium that is the most attractive small one in the community. The historical room has been used by small

groups. The League of Women Voters used it for a study group devoting its time to European history. The acoustics are an added attraction.

In regard to the rest of the building, with attention to small repairs the building has been kept in good condition. However, the side walls of the basement room at the foot of the west stairway are in bad condition. The plaster is loose. Many of the old chairs which have been in constant use need to be glued.

If the library could sponsor some lectures and forum groups, these would be an educational contribution to the community. One of the best local amateur photographers has already offered an evening, provided the library guarantee an audience to make his time worthwhile. Are there any who'll take him up on the proposition? There should be many.

Mrs. T. C. Root entertained at a stork shower for Mrs. Harold Root on Saturday evening at her home in Highland Park. The Harold Root Juniors have moved from Highland Park to the Walter Page home on Osterman avenue.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at the Wilmot Grade school.

Deerfield Locals

The Deerfield Volunteer Fire department was called out three times last week. Thursday a tractor truck belonging to the Gloor Express Co., loaded with Blatz Beer, caught fire at North Waukegan road near Route 22. Damage to the truck amounted to about \$500. The cargo was not damaged. Saturday noon the house on North Forest avenue, occupied by the Asberry Easters, caught fire and the roof was damaged by sparks from the chimney with damages of \$200. Later the same day a tar wagon on the road caught fire with small damage.

Mrs. Peter Leist spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korenin spent Sunday at DeKalb with Mrs. Korenin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Iverson. The Albert Korenin home on North Chestnut street.

Mrs. Augusta Cosh, her son, Vernon Cosh and family, and her daughter, Mrs. Carl C. Paige of West Pullman were guests at the home of Mrs. George Sticken Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Russell Batt.

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Community Center Plans Program For Opening

Plans are rapidly being completed for the official opening of Highland Park's Community Center now scheduled for the latter part of June. The tentative program includes a dance to be sponsored by the Highland Park Young Men's club on the Saturday night of the week-end selected for the opening. Current plans also call for a get-together tea and entertainment on the following Sunday afternoon.

Renslow P. Sherer, president of the Center, announced this week that the complete program and formal opening date would be announced shortly.

The remodeling work on the Center's headquarters is rapidly being completed. When it is finished, Highland Park will have a Community Center building of which it can well be proud. The main hall on the second floor is being decorated in light gray tones. Attractive red drapes and other suitable appointments will make this hall one of the finest meeting rooms in the city.

The lounge, crafts room, dark room, offices and other rooms on the first floor are well on the road to completion. Anyone who remembers the somber atmosphere of the old City Hall will be amazed at the transformation now taking place.

Mrs. George R. Jones, chairman of the Furnishings and Equipment committee, reports the donation of many badly needed articles by interested members of the community. However, she wants to stress the need at this time for additional equipment and furnishings. She is of the opinion that there are many civic minded citizens in Highland Park willing to render help on this important part of the project if they are made aware of the Center's needs in this regard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler of Chicago will spend Memorial Day at the John Seney home.

Highland Park Leads In U.S. Bond Sales

Four Lake county post offices sold \$821,118.75 in United States savings bonds in the last year, it was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Highland Park led with a total of \$295,762.50 for the 12-month period ended March 31, the report revealed, followed by Waukegan with \$251,606.25, Lake Forest with \$234,956.25, and North Chicago \$89,793.75.

Per capita sale of the bonds in Illinois amounted to \$12.02; in Highland Park, as computed by Postmaster Cobb, to \$24.64.

The first quarter of the current year saw U.S. savings bond sales in Highland Park soar to \$108,618.75 compared to a total of \$31,912.50 in the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of over 300 per cent.

Since the bonds were first placed on sale March 1, 1935, investors throughout the nation have purchased \$3,860,273,475 in maturity value of these U.S. Savings bonds, divided among some 1,987,374 investors. Illinois led all states in total value of bonds purchased.



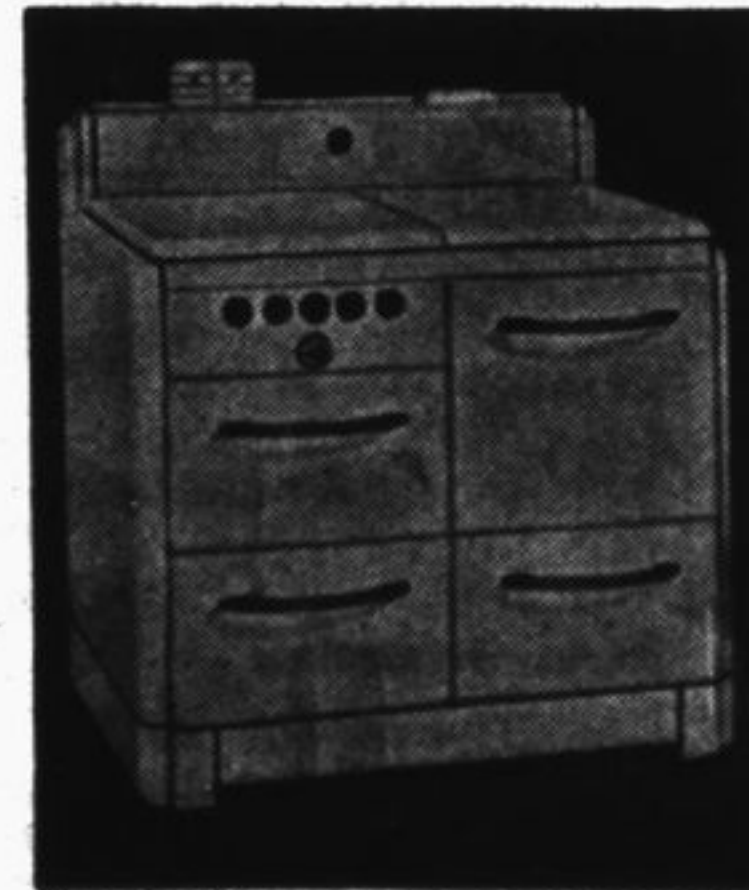
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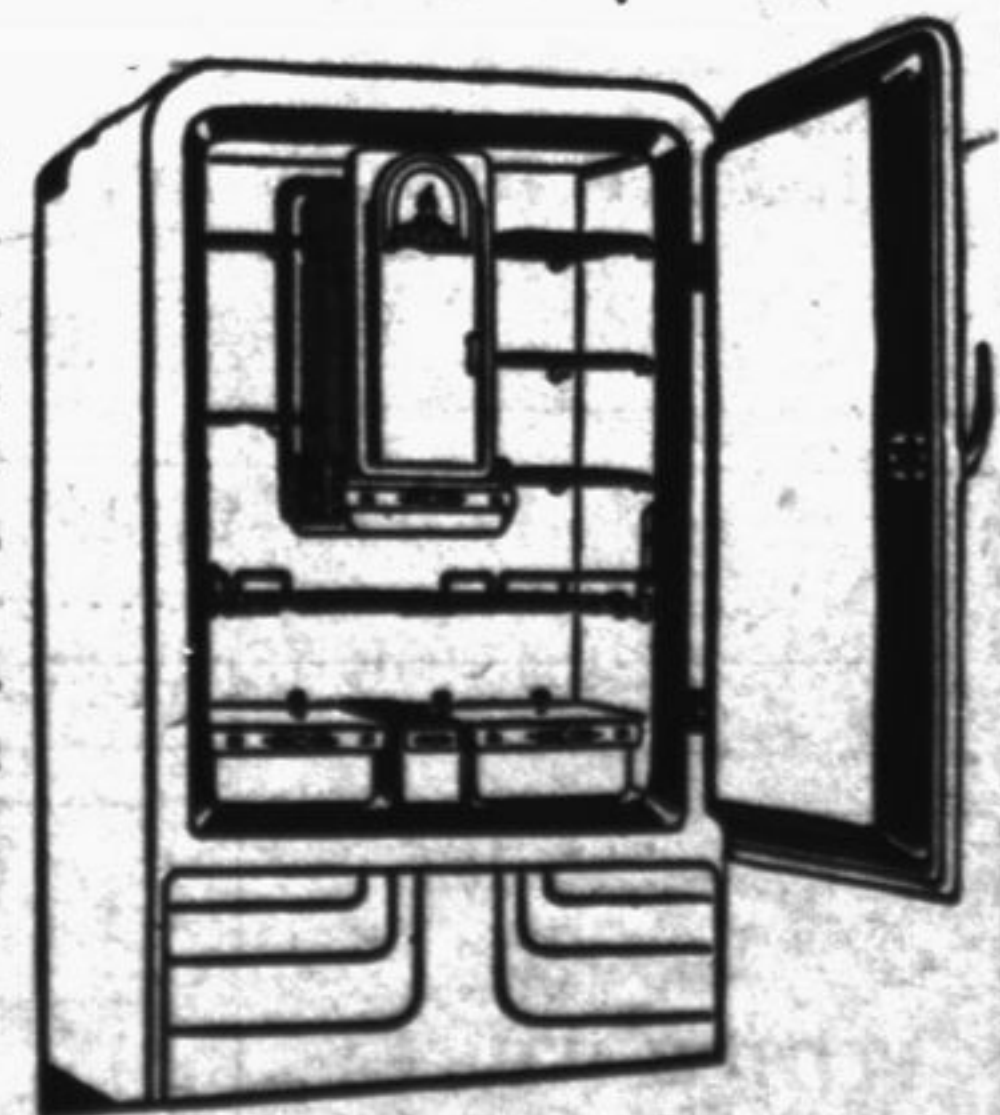


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