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## Administration By ELMORE M. MURPHY Comments

Since there was no council meeting to report this week the conductor of this column thought it would probably not be far amiss to touch a little on the city administration's plan of activities other than the incinerator and the fire station. These two projects, particularly the incinerator because of its controversial angles, have been so much in the minds of the citizens of the community that matters of equal or even greater importance have more or less escaped the public eye. Your reporter has been as guilty as anyone in side-tracking publicity on some of these other community problems and his only defense is that this column is written to register the reaction of public opinion on problems in which it is most interested. Attendance figures at council meetings clearly show that the incinerator tops all other subjects as a magnet in drawing members of the community to the City Hall on Monday evenings. The resignation of former City of Police Moroney packed them in for one or two sessions but nothing has had as consistent drawing power as the discussion of the site for the new incinerator, particularly when the rumor goes out that the council is going to make a definite decision on its location.

Now that this pesky problem is scheduled for solution on next Monday evening the city fathers can devote their time and energies to some of the other urgent needs of the community.

Shortage of funds to carry on works and projects necessary for the welfare of the community may be placed high on the list of problems that must be solved in one way or another if the city is to continue to enjoy a prosperous growth. It appears rather paradoxical that a city in which so many of its citizens are in the high income brackets could be so handicapped by the lack of adequate funds to carry on efficiently even its most routine affairs.

Thus, the question of where to get some much needed money is about due to get some very serious attention once the council disposes of the incinerator and fire station projects. One source of funds which as yet has remained practically untapped is the thousands of dollars due the various local taxing bodies in delinquent taxes and penalties on both improved and unimproved property in this city. Last fall under the chairmanship of Commissioner Sharp, representatives of the area's various taxing bodies met with the council to work out some sort of a feasible tax collection program. Because of the apparent unwillingness on the part of some of the taxing bodies to come to an equitable agreement in sharing the necessary expenses attendant with the collection work nothing worth while was accomplished. However, in a recent interview with Commissioner Sharp he emphatically stated that the matter was going to be allowed to lie untouched for lack of initiative at least as far as the city was concerned. While no definite program has as yet been agreed upon the council plans to lose no time in directing their efforts toward arriving at a satisfactory solution to this problem.

One of the most important departments in the city's government that is suffering from lack of a large

## Carroll Binder To Address Graduates Of High School Tonight

Commencement exercises at the Highland Park high school will be held this evening (Thursday) at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Two hundred and forty-eight will receive their diplomas.

The following program will be given:

March—"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar  
The High School Orchestra  
Processional of Graduates (the audience will please remain seated) Class March—Elizabeth Murray and Ralph DeSha.  
Invocation—Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church  
"Choral Benediction"—F. C. Lotkin  
The High School Chorus  
"An Evening's Pastorale"—Wilfrid Shaw  
The High School Chorus  
"The High School and the Community"—John Butler  
Member of the Senior Class  
"Slavonic Serenade"—Shadwell  
The High School Orchestra  
Introduction of Commencement Speaker—Robert Templeton  
Member of the Senior Class  
"This Our World"—Mr. Carroll Binder  
Foreign Editor, Chicago Daily News  
Presentation of Diplomas and Honors—Mr. George T. Rogers  
President Board of Education  
"America"—Song by Audience  
Benediction—Rtv. Christoph Keller  
Recessional of Graduates (the audience will please remain seated).

The list of graduates is as follows:

- Mary Joan Aiston
- Rita Antoinette Alders
- Payton Skivwith Allen
- Richard John Allenby Jr.
- John E. Anderson
- Margaret Brooke Anderson
- Mary Frances Anderson
- Alice Marie Antonetti
- Mary Ann Ataman
- Robbie Axt
- Lena Aszl
- Richard F. Bals
- Gordon Dale Banker
- Robert F. Barton
- Nora Marie Battaglini
- Leona Elizabeth Bauder
- Marietta F. Beck
- Joseph Arthur Bein
- Patience Bell
- Edith Ida Belmont
- Mona Elizabeth Benson
- Francis J. Bernardi
- Bruno Bertucci
- Mary Kelsey Binder
- Barbara Blacker
- Dorothy Marie Blesch
- Arthur Herbert Bloch
- Amanda Pauline Blume
- Eva Jane Bolle
- Loretta Brandt
- Kelly Brent
- Rachel Baldwin Brent
- Joyce Ann Bridges
- Shirley Briscoe
- William Reynolds Bromstedt
- Phoebe Winifred Brooks
- Charles William Brown
- John Brown
- Patricia Browning
- Betty Louise Bruner
- Phyllis Buller
- Willis Lester Burgess
- Robert Burns
- John Butler
- Verna Mae Caldwell
- Dorothy L. J. Cameron
- Enaida Teresa Cantagallo
- Olga Ann Cantagallo
- Harry Joseph Carlson Jr.
- Eldo Cassal
- Gladys Margaret Christensen
- Jennie Christensen
- Marjorie Ann Cliffe
- Daniel Wheeler Cobb
- Milan Houston Cobble
- Virginia Lou Cohen
- Gloria Dolores Cole
- Pauline Marie Costo
- Frances M. Craig
- William Henry Cuffey
- Mary Eileen Cunningham
- Elizabeth Kelly Davie
- William G. Davis
- Carolyn De Bartolo
- Louise De Bartolo
- Manuel de la Torre
- Edward De Santo
- Rena De Sma
- Mary Frances Derick
- Dorothy Elizabeth Dew
- Mirth Yvette Durban
- Robert Spradling Ehardt
- Cecilia Eileen Edwards
- Betty Jean Elnhoeber
- Dorris Odell Endersbrock

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## Flag Day June 14, 1940



### The American Flag The Illinois Flag Law

**BE IT ENACTED** that any person who for exhibition or display shall place any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag or ensign of the United States or state flag of this state—or shall expose to public view a flag to which shall be attached, appended, affixed or annexed any word, figure, mark, picture, design or drawing or any advertisement of any nature—or shall expose to view or manufacture, sell, give away, an article or articles for transporting merchandise on which shall have been printed, painted or attached, a representation of any such flag or ensign—to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish the article—or shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt upon any such flag or ensign by word or act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

**The American Flag**  
The American Flag is the symbol of the brotherhood of man—it stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and honor. To bear the Star Spangled Banner is an honor, to own one is a sacred trust, for it is an emblem of freedom, equality and justice for all.

In its general form, adopted June 14, 1777, our flag is older than any of those of Europe, except Denmark, which has been in use since 1219.

The flag is composed of thirteen stripes, alternated red and white—standing for the thirteen original colonies, and a field of blue with forty-eight

**Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag**  
I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the country for which it stands— one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



## Playgrounds Here Open For Summer Wed. June 19th

The summer recreation and playground project sponsored by the Park Board of Highland Park for the residents of the community will be started next Wednesday, June 19.

The program this summer, under the direction of E. J. Brown, Supt. of Parks, and Ray J. Cox, recreation director, has been organized in such a manner that every individual residing in Highland Park will have an opportunity to take part in some recreational activity.

As in the past years, the staff, working on the playgrounds welcome suggestions from the community and are eager to assist any individuals and groups in recreational activities.

Three playgrounds will be operated, Sunset, Lincoln, and Ravinia. Instructors will be on the playgrounds from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:30-12, 1:15-4:45, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8. There is no charge for any of the services offered on the playgrounds by the Park Board. Further information may be had by calling the Park Board office, Highland Park 2763.

## Ravinia Garden Club Meets June 14

The Ravinia Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. P. Biggs, 845 South Linden avenue, Highland Park. The speaker, Mrs. Marshall L. Doty of Bannockburn, has chosen for her subject "The Family Trees of the Wild Flowers of This Vicinity." Mrs. H. H. Small, 1111 South Linden avenue, and Mrs. Wm. R. Wright, 1120 Lincoln avenue, are to be co-hostesses for the meeting.

## H. F. Kelley To Head Funeral Directors

Harry F. Kelley, 27 N. Sheridan road, was elected president of the Illinois Funeral Directors Association at the annual convention held in Springfield last week. He will succeed W. J. Wheeler of Rock Island, who was named a director.

## Dogs Running Loose, Menace To Property Says Mayor Ronan

### Community Center Opening To Be Announced Soon

There is a bustle and bustle in the air over at Highland Park's new Community Center. The cause of it all is that the employees and directors are trying to make a deadline for the grand opening of their newly remodeled building.

Its large Community Hall, once the old City Council Chamber, is assuming a different role in our community. The lovely tones of gray on the walls, the beautiful red draperies, and the smoothly sanded floor, all make up for a most useful and attractive room that soon will be open to the public for various functions.

The directors of Community Service, Inc., will very shortly announce the opening date and the many events which are now being planned as part of the dedication ceremonies.

### Alcyon Presents Four Outstanding Screen Attractions

With Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine heading a cast of outstanding players and with a story filled with drama, suspense and mystery, "Rebecca," the film version of the novel by Daphne Maurier, will make its appearance on the Alcyon screen on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Too many words of praise cannot be said of the exciting and suspenseful manner in which Alfred Hitchcock has directed "Rebecca." On the same evenings you may see George Raft and Joan Bennett giving the best performances of their careers in "The House Across the Bay."

"Over the Moon," a comedy-romance, provides motion picture fans with one of the brightest and liveliest screen productions of the new season. Filmed beautifully in Technicolor, the picture stars Merle Oberon in one of her finest roles to date in a story that is packed with thrills and excitement, with high comedy and stirring drama, with crisp dialogue and laugh-filled episodes. On the double-feature program for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday coming. The added attraction is "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady." Warren William again portrays the light-fingered, light-hearted adventurer and Jean Muir bears the other half of the title role in this latest thriller.

## Legion Announces July 4th Festival In Sunset Park

Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion announces a four day Patriotic program and Festival, in Sunset park, July 1, 2, 3, 4. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Legion's child-welfare, civic and Americanism activities.

Commander Leslie McCaffery advises that the event this year will be the largest and most attractive of its kind ever conducted on the north shore. Many novelties featuring prizes, including a four door Oldsmobile sedan are to be included in the four day carnival which opens on Monday, July 1st and closes, Thursday, July 4th.

## Bathing Beach To Open Next Saturday

Highland Park's two bathing beaches, under supervision of the Park Board of Highland Park, will officially open next Saturday. As has been customary in the past, season beach tickets must be secured. Children under 12 years of age are admitted without charge, while those over 12 and under 16 will be assessed fifteen cents. For the young people between the ages of 16 and 21 the fee will be twenty-five cents. Season tickets are good at either beach and may be procured from Mr. Edward Duffy, who will again be in charge of Central avenue bathing house, or from the guard at Roger Williams beach.

## Lake Forest Shop Burglarized Sunday

Fingerprint experts began investigation Tuesday to learn the identity of the burglars who stole clothing estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from Robertson's Men's Shop at 267 E. Deerpath, Lake Forest, Sunday night.

The loot consisted of 100 men's suits, ten children's suits, 28 sport coats, 30 Palm Beach suits, formal coats and trousers and two firemen's uniforms.

The burglary was discovered by Dr. Calvin C. Beauchamp when he returned to his apartment above the store Sunday night. Entrance was gained through a washroom window. Steel bars on the window five-eighths of an inch thick had been slipped in two with powerful shears.

## Play Composition Of Harold Finch At Grant Park Sunday

"The Viking Saga," a composition written by Harold Finch, director of the Highland Park high school musical organizations, will be played by a Chicago professional orchestra under the direction of George Dusch, conductor, Sunday afternoon in the Band Shell at Grant Park.

This composition was Mr. Finch's thesis for his Master's Degree which he will receive at the commencement exercises at Northwestern university on Saturday.

A graduate of Oberlin college, Mr. Finch directed the band at Niagara Falls High school before coming to Highland Park.

## Were You Counted In Recent Census? If Not Fill In Blank

The Bureau of the Census believes that it has employed every possible means for including all persons in the 16th Decennial Census of Population which has just been taken in this community. However, in spite of all the care and effort exercised in the conducting of this tremendous task within the limited time provided by law, it is quite possible that a few persons have inadvertently been missed.

If you have any reason to believe that you have not been included in this current Census, it is requested that you fill in the blank provided below and forward it immediately to the Census Supervisor named thereon so that steps can be promptly taken to add your name to this very important government document. If you live outside an incorporated village or city be sure to show axeca location in addition to rural route number, for example: R. Rt. 2, Grand Ave. 1/2 mi. E of Skokie Hwy. This is necessary in order to place you in the proper enumeration district.

Mr. Frank M. Hamlin,  
Supervisor of the Census,  
Room 28 Post Office Building,  
Waukegan, Illinois.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been included in the 16th Decennial Census of Population which has just been taken in this community. In addition to myself there are also \_\_\_\_\_ members of my family who have been omitted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Former address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Change \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you have moved to the above address since April 1, 1940, please give the following information:

FRANK J. RONAN, Mayor  
City of Highland Park