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Administration By ELMORE M. MURPHY

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 | Dorothy Marie Bletsch 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 | Kelly Brent 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 (Continued from page 8)

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 Mar-shale—Elizabeth Murray and Ralph De

Rev. Christoph Keller Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church "Choral Benediction"P. C. Le ...P. C. Lutkin The High School Chorus "An Evening's Pastorale"Wilfrid Shaw
The High School Chorus "The High School and the Community".... John Butler

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 Rtv. Christoph Keller

Recessional of Graduates)the audience will please remain seated). The list of graduates is as fol-

Mary Jean Aiston Rita Antoinette Alders Peyton Skipwith Allen Richard John Allenby Jr.

John E. Anderson Margaret Brooke Anderson Mary Frances Anderson Alice Marie Antonetti Martha Ashman **Bobbie Axt**

Lena Azzi Richard F. Balz Gordon Dale Banker Robert F. Bartoni Nora Marie Battaglini Leona Elizabeth Bauder

Marietta F. Beck Joseph Arthur Bein Leanore Bellei Edith Ida Belmonti

Mona Elizabeth Benson Francis J. Bernardi Bruno Bertucci Mary Kelsey Binder Barbara Blacker

Arthur Herbert Bloch Amanda Pauline Blume Elva Jane Bolle Loretta Brandt

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 Emilie Theresa Cantagallo Olga Ann Cantagallo Harry Joseph Carlson Jr. Eldo Cassai

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 Elleen Cunningham Elizabeth Kelly Davie Carolyn De Bartolo

Manuel de la Torre Edward De Santo

Ralph De Sha Mary Frances Dorick Dorothy Elizabeth Dow

Mirth Yvette Durbahn Robert Spradling Earhart Cecelia Bileen Edwards Betty Jean Einbecke Dorris Odell Endebrock (Continued on page 2)

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

that it has employed every possible below and forward it immediately means for including all persons in to the Census Supervisor named the 16th Decennial Census of Popula- thereon so that steps can be prompttion which has just been taken in ly taken to add your name to this this community. However, in spite very important government docuof all the care and effort exercised ment. If you live outside an inin the conducting of this tremendous | corporated village or city be sure to task within the limited time provid- show axeca location in addition to ed by law, it is quite possible that rural route number, for example:

If you have any reason to believe this current Census, it is requested enumeration district.

The Bureau of the Census believes | that you fill in the blank provided a few persons have inadvertently R. Rt. 2, Grand Ave. 1/2 mi. E of Skokie Hwy. This is necessary in that you have not been included in order to place you in the proper

Mr. Frank M. Hamlin,	
Supervisor of the Conene	
Room 28 Post Office Building,	
Waukegan, Illinois.	
	In addition to muself there are
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Street No.	20
City	State
Former address	Date of Change
Note: If you have moved to	the above address since April 1.
1940, please give the following in	formation:

Flag Day June 14, 1940



The American Flag The Illinois Flag Law

DE 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 advertising 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

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

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 stars, one for each state in the

In the language of the flag. red stands for courage, white for purity and blue for fidelity and truth.

The church flag of the navy, a blue cross on a white field, is the only flag that ever flies above the Stars and Stripes and then only during divine service.

The President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, has his special flag. the coat of arms of the United States on a blue field, with thirteen stars in the form of a star in a circular field above the eagle.

When the national or state or other flags fly together, the national flag should be placed at the right.

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.

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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

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, 345 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 Vincinity." 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

Illinois Paneral Directors Association at the annual convention held in Springfield last week He will Mr. Finch directed the band at Ni-

Playgrounds Here Legion Announces July 4th Festival In Sunset Park

American Legion announces a four Lady." Warren William again porday Patriotic program and Festival, trays the light-fingered, lightin Sunset park, July 1, 2, 3, 4. The hearted adventurer and Jean Muir proceeds will be for the benefit of bears the other half of the title role the Legion's child-welfare, civic and in this latest thriller. 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.

Some of the various established community Legion activities which awards, the annual childrens Christ- the young people between the ages are asphyxiated. mas program, safety, boy and girl of 16 and 21 the fee will be twentyscout aid, and the highly important five cents. Season tickets are good program of the Legion to promote at either beach and may be procured Americanism and combat subversive from Mr. Edward Duffy, who will

of July Festival will be opened guard at Roger Williams beach. shortly at 309 Central Ave. under the direction of Paul Webb. It is stable, both Highland Park resiplanned to have a display in connec- dents, will serve as life guards at tion exhibiting some of the many the two beaches, Ohman having prizes which will be given away, and charge at Central avenue, while also to portray some of the many Barnstable will serve at Roger Wilworthwhile activities which will be liams avenue. benefited. Further announcement concerning this and the many new cured for those who do not care to attractions to be included will be purchase season tickets, and a guest made in issues of this paper to fee will likewise be charged. follow.

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 Sunday night. by a Chicago professional orchestra under the direction of George suits, ten children's suits, 28 sport ence of a small town of wide spaces. Dasch, conductor, Sunday afternoon coats, 30 Palm Beach suits, formal We are a city with square miles of in the Band Shell at Grant Park. coats and trousers and two firemen's homes closely adjoining, beautiful This composition was Mr. Finch's uniforms. thesis for his Master's Degree which

Dogs Running Loose, Menace To Property Says Mayor Ronan

Community Center Opening To Be **Announced Soon**

There is a hustle 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

ing players and with a story filled for a walk, but that is what we must with drama, suspense and mystery, do if we are good citizens with renovel by Daphne Maurier, will make neighbors. its appearance on the Alcyon screen | As all who read must know, there on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and have been many cases of rabies in Monday. Too many words of praise Waukegan, North Chicago, Wilmette cannot be said of the exciting and and one case in Lake Forest, all suspenseful manner in which Alfred | within the last few months. In the Hitchcock has directed "Rebecca." last stage of one phase of rabies, On the same evenings you may see dogs run blindly for long distances George Raft and Joan Bennett giv- snapping at all in their way. In ing the best performances of their consequence, we must guard against careers in "The House Across the the contagion spreading here and

mance, 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 at-Dumaresq Spencer post of the traction is "The Lone Wolf Meets a

Bathing Beach To **Open Next Saturday**

again be in charge of Central ave-Headquarters for the Legion 4th nue bathing house, or from the

Glenn Ohman and Lewis Barn-

Daily fee tickets may also be se-

Lake Forest Shop **Burglarized Sunday**

Fingerprint experts began investigation Tuesday to learn the identity of the burglars who stole cloth- and abroad, otherwise it will be necing estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from Robertson's Men's Shop catcher and make it a real instituat 267 E. Deerpath, Lake Forest, tion in our city affairs. Whether

successed W. J. Wheelan of Rock agara Falls High school before com-island, who was named a director. Ing to Highland Park. City of Highland

Since the earliest dawn of the history of man, his dog has been his trusted friend and companion. No matter what misfortune came to pass, his dog's allegiance was constant and faithful to the end. All of us have or once owned a dog- or a lot of dogs. A picture of a happy boy life without his dog somewhere in evidence would be entirely incomplete-it can hardly happen. No boy has grown up without having the affectionate memory of at least one dog and there is not the slightest doubt that dogs have earned a valuable place in our lives because of their intelligence, affection and protection.

Here in Highland Park we have a lot of dogs, some so small they could be hidden in an overcoat pocket and they graduate up to the size of a mountain lion, all of various breeds, shapes and colors. In addition, we have battalions of dogs of low degree who are equally as snooty as their betters.

We have a serious dog problem in Highland Park. The Mayor is in constant receipt of leters and phone calls from exasperated citizens complaining of the damage to their lawns and gardens from dogs on the loose, and above all, we have a dangerous situation from dog bites, which last is constantly recurring.

When a dog has been used to rambling, it is tough on the dog to With Laurence Olivier and Joan keep him chained up or confined to Fontaine heading a cast of outstand- the home, or on a leash when taken "Rebecca", the film version of the gard for the peace and safety of our

dogs kept at home are less liable to "Over the Moon," a comedy-ro- contract the disease and pass it on to others belonging to their neigh-

I am informed that we had a case of dog rabies near the county line in Highland Park in April last. The dog was taken to an Evanston veterinary hospital and the disease identified there. All evidence proves that the inocluation of dogs against contagion has been quite effective in very materially checking the spread of the disease and every owner of a vaccinated dog must surely have a contented feeling of security so far as his dog is concerned.

We have ordinance in Highland

Park which requires a license of \$5 per year for a female dog and \$3 for a male. The license falls due on June 1st each year, and runs from July 1st to June 30th, the following year. We also have an ordinance which insists that dogs must be kept from running at large-licens-Highland Park's two bathing ed or unlicensed. The pound charges beaches, under supervision of the on an unlicensed dog is \$5 a day Park Board of Highland Park, will in addition to paying for a license officially open next Saturday. As and the penalty to the owners for has been customary in the past, all dogs found running at large is season beach tickets must be se- \$5 to \$10 for each offense. Uncured. Children under 12 years of claimed dogs are kept in the pound age are admitted without charge, for four days. Thereafter some are will benefit from this event include, while those over 12 and under 16 sent out to "The Orphans of the child-welfare, school medal and flag will be assessed fifteen cents. For Storm," the delinquent remainder

A dog license is not imposed with the idea of increasing our city's revenue. It is imposed for the purpose of knowing who owns a dog and for the further purpose of keeping the dog population down to a livable environment for our citizens. Threequarters of the dog license income is added to the Policemen's Pension Fund. This should be an incentive on the policemen's part to see that all the canine population were properly registered, but our city has a large area. We have a small police force and many a dog escapes being listed for that reason.

Because of the ever present danger and the constant, almost daily complaints about our dog felonies, the Mayor feels constrained to appeal to our citizens to obey our city ordinances by applying for their licenses at the City Hall and keep their dogs under control at home essary to employ a regular dog we like it or not, we are no longer The loot consisted of 100 men's a village with the genial indifferlawns and gardens, which are main-The burglary was discovered by tained at no small cost, and the dog Harry F. Kelley, 27 N. Sheridan he will receive at the commence- Dr. Calvin C. Beauchamp when he menace to health and property has road, was elected president of the ment exercises at Northwestern uni- returned to his apartment above the become a matter of serious moment

City of Highland Park.