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Comments

With Commissioner Sharp acting as Mayor in place of Mr. Ronan who is vacationing in northern Wisconsin, the council meeting on Monday evening resolved itself into a session of clearing up numerous details that have been piling up on the council's calendar.

Although no such weighty problems as the location of the new incinerator were up for discussion the meeting was not without its interesting points. Unfortunately, due largely to the natural let-down following the "laying of the incinerator ghost" the attendance was rather small. However, what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in attentiveness and appreciation of the many problems facing the council at this writing.

Subject number one on the list for lengthy discussion at the meeting was the new water main project on Green Bay road. Bids on the equipment for this job had previously been submitted and were ready for council action when the question on pipe line materials was brought up. The bids as originally outlined called for cast iron pipe only. After the bids were requested, representatives of other pipe materials asked that the bidding be reopened to allow for consideration of steel pipe and pipe made of other materials than cast iron.

In defending the council's action in asking for bids on cast iron pipe only, Commissioner Swanson stated that a lengthy investigation had led to the opinion that cast iron pipe would best serve the city at least as far as the Green Bay road project was concerned. He added that even if the bidding were reopened he would still vote for cast iron pipe.

A representative of the company submitting the low bid on cast iron pipe for the project was in the audience and called the council's attention to the fact that his company's bid was good for only ten days and because of the current rising market for this product he would be unable to guarantee the price originally submitted if the bidding were reopened. There was no chance he stated of his company submitting a lower price in the event that manufacturers of pipe made of cheaper materials were allowed to compete in the bidding.

After a lengthy huddle, the council decided to delay action no longer on approving the bids on the project as originally outlined. However, Commissioner Bows, who in the early part of the meeting was in favor of reopening the bids stated that in the future manufacturers of pipe constructed of any material should be allowed to submit bids along with the makers of cast iron pipe.

The recent protracted spell of  
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## "It All Came True" On Alcyon Screen

Take one beautiful, hot-tempered and ultra-modern girl, a sensitive young composer, and a hard-boiled gangster and turn them loose in an old brownstone boarding house full of eccentric old people, and you have all the ingredients of comedy, drama and romance. That's what Louis "Rains Came" Bromfield did in his famous story "It All Came True," and it has been made into the freshest, frolicking film that has come along this season. To be presented Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, along with the attraction "Two Girls on Broadway," an eye-filling, ear-thrilling musical.

Charlie Ruggles is back again! Up to his ears in trouble and back on the newspaper again in "Opened by Mistake," which the Alcyon will present on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The other attraction on the bill is described as a cocktail of music, dancing and laughter and called "La Conga Nights," starring Hugh Herbert in seven different hilarious comedy characterizations.

## Save \$3.50 On Ravinia Tickets—Buy Now

This is the last week of the Ravinia coupon book campaign and the last chance in which you may get tickets for 55c instead of 75c, a saving of \$3.50 on an 18 coupon book, each coupon being good for entrance to the park or in exchange for any reserved seat available in the pavilion.

The sale definitely closes Sunday, June 30. Books are obtainable at the First National Bank, from Mrs. Forrest or from Mrs. Ralph Bard, Mrs. Cloud Wampler, chairman of the Highland Park Festival committee.

## Young Men's Club To Open Center With Dance June 29

This Saturday night, June 29th, at 8:30 p.m. the Highland Park Young Men's club will hold its Grand Opening Dance at the New Community Center at 549 Central avenue. The dance will be the first activity in the newly redecorated building and is given in conjunction with the dedication and opening of the Center on Sunday afternoon. The entire facilities of the building (including the beautiful new Colonial lounge and game rooms) will be turned over to the Young Men's club for the evening.

Music for the dance will be furnished by The Townsmen, popular North Shore orchestra which has appeared at many nearby night spots. The dance will be informal with no stags being permitted. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and special entertainment has been planned for the intermission. The patrons and patronesses will consist of a number of the club's sponsors and their wives as well as some of the parents of the members of the Board of Directors of the club.

Harry Skidmore, vice-president in charge of social activities, is heading the arrangements for the dance. The affair is open to the public, but members of the club may secure their tickets at a reduced price. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. X at the Community Center, or from the following members of the club: Dr. Baker M. Hamilton, George Bowden, Johnny Brigham, Hugo Schneider Jr., Jim Lytle, and Tom Brennan.

Tickets can also be secured at the door the night of the dance, provided the limited number being sold has not been exhausted. So in order to insure yourselves against missing Highland Park's first dance in the New Community Center, get your dates and tickets now.

## Miss Buzard Resigns A. E. Wolters Chosen Acting Principal

At a meeting of the Board of Education of District 105 (Highland Park High school) Sunday evening, A. E. Wolters was chosen acting principal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Minnie Buzard, principal, which occurred June 14th and which became effective immediately at her request. The Board is still considering the appointment of her successor.



Miss Minnie Buzard

Miss Buzard's resignation came as a complete surprise not only to members of the Board and school faculty, but to the community at large. She was married Thursday in Chicago to David Levinson, a Chicago attorney, whose home is at 619 Bronson avenue.

Miss Buzard, who is the daughter of Frank Staton Buzard of St. Joseph, Mo., joined the faculty of Highland Park High school in the fall of 1921 as a teacher. She taught through June, 1925, when she became assistant to the principal, a position she held until 1932 when she was made assistant principal. At that time Mr. Sandwick was made superintendent and Miss Buzard became principal of District 105, a position she has held for four years, making a total of 19 years of service to Highland Park High school.

## Campbell Chapter to Meet Next Wednesday

Campbell Chapter, O.E.S., will hold their last meeting for the summer, Wednesday, July 3, in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Elsie Collins, associate matron of Campbell Chapter, served as Esther in Evanston chapter on June 24th.

# Dedicate Community Center Sunday



The beauty and charm of classic simplicity distinguishes the main portal. Copper lanterns shed their light on flowering window boxes.

## New A & P Super- Service Market Is Opened Tuesday

Monday evening the doors of the Atlantic and Pacific's newest Super-Market were thrown open to Highland Park residents for public inspection, and the hundreds of interested citizens who visited the newly modernized and enlarged quarters were deeply impressed and expressed enthusiasm over the many improvements made.

The new Super-Market, which is in the same location at 512 Central avenue, has been enlarged, and the entire layout revamped. The meat department which previously was located in the west front end of the store, is now located in the rear of the building, a new section which was recently added to the old building. This gives increased space for more efficient service and the handling of a larger selection of meats, sea food and poultry. The fruit and vegetable department has been enlarged and additional shelves have been installed for a larger and wider selection of canned foods, sugar, flour, coffee, and many other products.

Altho one unit, there are actually five stores represented in this new ultra modern market, namely, meats, groceries, vegetables, dairy products and bakery goods.

Harry Leis, who has made an enviable record as manager of the local A & P store, has played an important role in the growth of this organization in Highland Park, and the new enterprise will be under his management.

Familiar with the modern trends and needs of his Highland Park patrons, Mr. Leis assisted in the planning of the new market with a view to presenting one of the finest food marts, comparable to public demand.

Efficiency in providing better service and economy through the elimination of much overhead expense are two factors which will benefit the local buying public. Other elements which help reduce prices are careful buying, self service, efficient operation, large scale purchasing and buying direct from the producer.

As is customary in all A&P Super Service Markets, Highland Park customers will serve themselves, using double decked shopping baskets on wheels, which ease the burden of shopping, by eliminating the toting of selections from one section to another until shopping is completed.

Assisting Mr. Harry Leis, manager of the store, at "Open House" were Mrs. Emil Nelson, Mrs. Raymond Suzzi and Mrs. Willar Rogers, who served as hostesses for the evening.

## Fractures Arm in Fall from Raft

Donnie Martin, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of 200 N. Green Bay road, suffered a fractured right arm Monday afternoon when he fell off a diving raft at the Central avenue beach. The youth was taken to the Highland Park hospital.

## Invite Members of Greenbay P.-T.A. to Dedication Sunday

Through the president, Mrs. William R. Bush, all members of the Greenbay P.T.A. are extended a cordial invitation and urged to attend the dedication ceremonies and opening of the Highland Park Community Center at 3:00 p.m. next Sunday, June 30.

## Roderick Macpherson Says Most Vacation Accidents Avoidable

This summer three or four thousand people will drown while having a good time. Thousands of others will be injured during vacation days.

"Most of the unhappy events that spoil vacations can be prevented," says Roderick Macpherson, President of the Highland Park Hospital board. "The important thing is that people acquire a proper respect for strange environments. The injured people who come to us at the hospital, the ones we read about in the newspapers, frequently suffer as a result of lack of knowledge, or of sheer carelessness.

"An expert canoeist, for example, knows that his craft is temperamental. He steps in carefully, follows rules about keeping his weight low, does not move about in the boat once he has left the shore. But scarcely a summer passes without its canoe tragedies because unskilled paddlers take the boats out, rock them merrily, and move about in them freely. When we consider that often these reckless passengers cannot swim, it is little wonder that tragedies occur.

"Each season seems to bring its toll of deaths from poison mushrooms. Certain edible varieties are unmistakable, but even experts have difficulty in distinguishing some varieties from the poisonous ones. The only safe rule is to avoid all field mushrooms.

"There are a few dangerous snakes in the United States, but they can usually be avoided. Don't reach for a ledge until you have inspected it. Take care not to step on a snake sunning itself in the trail, and remember that snakes like

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## Celebrate Golden Wedding, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hintz, 153 S. Second street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner party and family reunion at their home.

For the past twenty years the Hintzs have resided in this city at their present address. Mr. Hintz was born in Northbrook, while his wife was born and reared in Chicago. Yesterday (Wednesday) Mr. Hintz celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary.

Among those at the family gathering Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hintz of Norwood Park and their son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hintz of Maywood and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hintz of this city. Many friends and other relatives called during the day to extend congratulations and best wishes to this very fortunate couple who were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary together.

## Legion Festival Will Open Monday In Sunset Park

The annual carnival of Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion opens Monday evening, July 1, in Sunset Park and runs for a period of four days, closing on Thursday evening, July 4.

The sole objective of the elaborate four day festival is to raise funds to carry on the established patriotic activities and sponsorships of the post and to meet the urgent need under present conditions for an enlarged and intensified Americanism program.

Among the established activities of the post to be benefited are Child Welfare, Youth Baseball Program, Boy and Girl Scout Aid, Children's Christmas Party, Boys' State, Flag and School Medal Awards, Safety, Organization for Disaster and Relief, Patriotic Programs, Service and Welfare of Disabled Veterans, Participation in Civic Programs and the enlarged program to be conducted by the post to combat and oppose subversive activities.

Commander Leslie McCaffrey states that more than seventy-five members of the Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary will donate their services for the four day period and the entire post is aiding and will support the event. Notwithstanding the many worthy purposes to which the Legion is devoted, the great need for its services today is to assist the authorities in our national emergency, actively promote patriotism and energetically combat the known so-called fifth column movements in Lake county.

No effort is being spared to make the festival highly entertaining and a successful patriotic demonstration. There will be new rides, games, contests, entertainment, refreshments, new features, novelties, a big free show and dancing each evening to the music of Bob Bock's Swing Band.

The climax of the Legion festival will be reached July 4th with the awarding of more than 200 prizes which have been donated by Highland Park merchants for the registration booth. An Oldsmobile sedan which is included in the prize list is now being shown each evening at the festival headquarters at 390 Central avenue. Paul Webb is in charge.

Commander McCaffrey extends an invitation to the public to attend and enjoy the festival. He urges that anyone interested in helping the Legion promote Americanism, call at festival headquarters where further information may be had concerning the Legion activities.

## Can You Spare a Few Garden Flowers?

Every Tuesday morning there will be some one from the Plant, Fruit and Flower Guild at both the Highland Park and Ravinia North Western stations between 8 and 8:30 to collect flowers for the hospitals. Even a small bunch of pansies will cheer up some poor sick child or grown-up—so don't hesitate to bring any size bouquet. If you can not deliver your flowers, please notify Mrs. Carl Holzheimer, H.P. 3344, or Mrs. C. Ray Phillips, H.P. 4373, on Monday, and they will have some one call for the flowers.

Sunday, June 30, 1940, will go down in the history of Highland Park as one of the red-letter days in the life of the community, for on that day, after 22 years of planning and work, Highland Park's Community Center will throw open its doors to the public for the first time.

Final plans for the formal opening of the Center, for which everyone connected with the project has been arduously working for many months, were perfected and completed at a meeting in the organization's headquarters on Monday evening under the direction of James L. Martin, chairman of the reception committee.

The schedule calls for the program opening the Center to start at 2:00 p.m. with a parade staged by the Highland Park Boy Scouts drum and bugle corps.

Promptly at 3:00 p.m. the dedicatory ceremonies will begin with introductory remarks to the assembled throngs by James L. Martin, chairman of the reception committee. Mr. Martin will be followed by Henry A. Hansen, American Legion chaplain, who will give the invocation.

Then will follow a flag raising ceremony led by Leslie B. McCaffrey, commander, Dumaresq

Spencer Post of the American Legion. Commander McCaffrey will be assisted by members of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, the Color Guard of the Libertyville American Legion Post and the Highland Park Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps.

Following the flag raising ceremony, James L. Martin, chairman of the reception committee, will introduce Renslow P. Sherer, president of Community Service, Incorporated, who will formally present the keys of the Center to Major Frank Ronan, Mayor of Highland Park. Mayor Ronan will accept the keys in behalf of the citizens of Highland Park.

The presentation of the keys will be followed by an address by Samuel M. Hastings, former mayor of the city.

The singing of "America" by the assembled audience, led by Highland Park Community Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Edgar A. Jenkins, will conclude the formal part of the program.

After the singing, the Center will be opened to the public for inspection. Entertainment during the inspection and reception will be provided by the Friends of Music under the direction of Everett L. Millard.

To facilitate handling the large crowd expected at the dedicatory ceremonies, Central avenue will be blocked off on Sunday between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. This action was made possible by a special vote of the city council at its meeting on Monday evening.

The officers, board of directors and members of the various committees of the Center, who have worked unceasingly toward the goal of bringing the Center into the realm of reality, can well be proud of their efforts. From the very inception of the idea of a Community Center, the men and women behind the project have kept foremost in their minds the watchword of an organization for all the people and not a favored few.

Renslow P. Sherer, president of the Center, in every step in the planning and building of the organization, has ever stressed this creed of all-inclusiveness. That this idea has born fruit is evidenced by the wide variety of people from every walk of life in the community who have shown an intense interest in the Center and its activities.

With this credo of service to the community as its guiding star, the Center cannot fail in the fulfillment of its purposes. The presentation of the Center to the community is indeed a red-letter event in the history of the city.

## Press To Publish Day Early Next Week

Because of the Independence Day holiday next Thursday, July 4th, the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS will publish its next issue a day earlier in order that its employees may enjoy the holiday. All copy for next week's PRESS must be in the hands of the editor not later than three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in order to receive publication in the PRESS on Wednesday. All advertisers are urged to get their copy in early, too.

As is the usual custom in Highland Park, all business houses will observe the Fourth of July by closing their stores on that day, and the Highland Park Postoffice will be closed and there will be no mail delivery on Thursday.