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After holding two meetings last week, the city council's calendar was pretty well cleared, hence Monday evening's session was short and to the point. However, the main performance at this particular meeting was held after the council had officially adjourned. The cause of a very interesting extra-curriculum session after the regular meeting was over was the discussion of the taxicab stand problem which supposedly was solved and packed away on ice a fortnight ago.

The riddle of where to put the cab stand is fast catching up to the late lamented incinerator problem as a thief of the council's time. This was apparently settled two weeks ago when the council passed an ordinance designating the west side of St. Johns, north of Central Ave. as the official waiting post for taxicab drivers. This plan, however, was not fated to be a permanent solution to the problem. The large delegation of cab drivers, their relations and friends that turned out at Monday's meeting gave credence to the rumor that all was not well with the practical application of the council's ordinance.

The chief bone of contention against the ordinance as it now stands, according to the cab drivers' spokesman who plead their case on Monday evening, is that it has resulted in a considerable curtailment of income. The drivers contend that placing them on St. Johns Ave. has cut them off from a large part of their trade which in the past they have been able to pick up on Central Ave. between First and Second streets.

Another fault found with the ordinance by the more ambitious drivers is that it tends to hold back the more efficient men by placing the operation of the cabs entirely on a basis of each man waiting his turn for fares. These men contend that from the stand as it now exists on St. Johns they are unable to effectively patrol their most lucrative hunting grounds, namely, the area to the west down Central and the Northwestern station.

The spokesman for the cab drivers brought out the point that in the past when the stand was on Central they were able to earn a minimum of \$25 a week, while under the present scheme of things this figure would be considerably cut.

The council took the viewpoint that while at the moment it wouldn't return the stand to Central Ave, it believed that most of the complaints of the current ordinance could be satisfied by spotting four or five cabs on the railroad's property west of the tracks to serve that area. The council felt that it was up to the cab drivers and their employers to work out a suitable schedule of rotating the men at the two spots so that no individual injustices were done.

In addition to the appointment of Rex R. Andrews to the position of City Marshal made at the meeting of the council on last Thursday, the mayor also announced the appointment of the Reverend Doctor Lewis W. Sherwin to the library board succeeding Mrs. Sydney Schwartz, retired. Mrs. George Bliss and Mr. Rudolph Ingerle were re-appointed to the board.

At the same time, William Walker was appointed Weed Commissioner, supervising the removal of all noxious weeds. Like prosperity, the hay fever season is just around the corner and Mr. Walker can ever enshrine himself as the patron saint of sufferers from this annoying ailment if he sees if something is done about removing the offending weeds from vacant property throughout the city.

At the close of Monday evening's meeting Mayor Ronan introduced the new City Marshal, Rex Andrews, to the audience. The mayor prefaced the introduction by stating that he considered the city of Highland Park fortunate in obtaining the services of a man so well grounded in all phases of police work. Mayor Ronan also paid public tribute to Martin Kopp, who served the city so efficiently as acting marshal from the time of Ex-City Marshall Moroney's resignation to the appointment of Rex Andrews as permanent.

Child Is Victim Of Brain Tumor

Loida Casorio, 12 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Casorio, 26 Prairie Ave., Highwood, died Sunday at Billings Memorial hospital, Chicago as the result of brain tumor.

Alcyon Presents "Edison the Man" And Other Features

Bringing film goes another amazing dramatic, human and entertaining, "Edison, the Man" begins a four day showing at the Alcyon on Friday. Spencer Tracy, the star, has always been described as "superb" in every performance. It is difficult to picture him as topping his past amazing performance; yet, as Thomas Edison, he does. On the same program is Maxwell Anderson's Pulitzer prize-winning play which has been made into a picture. Dramatically portrayed and packed with human interest, this famous story is simple and appealing.

Skilfully blended as to comedy, drama and pathos, "The Women," starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, will open at the Alcyon on a double-feature program on Tuesday and run for three days. Based on the Broadway stage success, the film has lost none of its effectiveness in being transcribed to the screen. Bob Burns, the fun-loving man with the bazooka and the relatives, is back in all his glory in the new comedy, "Alias the Deacon." The role was made to order for Burns, and he takes full advantage of his opportunities. Mischa Auer, Dennis O'Keefe and Peggy Moran are in the supporting cast.

Bowman Dairy's Mayfair Plant to Hold Open House

Bowman Dairy Company has issued an invitation to the public to attend "Open House" at the Mayfair plant, this evening, Thursday from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

This will be an opportunity to see how milk is processed, and all the steps which it goes through on its way from the farm to you, and why it's handled so carefully.

The Mayfair plant is located at 4125 N. Kostne avenue, 4100 north, 4400 west, Chicago, Ill.

H. P. Merchants Designate Aug. 8 As Dollar Day

Thursday, August 8th, has been designated DOLLAR DAY by the Retail Committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

This promotion is the second of the program of planned events scheduled for the year. Efforts are being made by the committee consisting of Paul Olson, chairman, Fred Fell, O. L. Lundgren, F. J. McDonough, Harry Roberts and L. J. Wehrheim, to make this DOLLAR DAY one of the greatest ever held in this vicinity.

It will be a sensational promotional sale to create closer relationship between merchant and patron. Highland Park merchants endeavor at all times to give their customer "real bargains." Their aim in these feature events is to acquaint the buying public with their service, quality of merchandise and values, thus creating a "buy at home" policy.

By trading at home, citizens are not only boosting their city, but are helping it to maintain its prestige among other North Shore communities.

Dollar Day has become one of the outstanding sales events throughout the country. Buyers will travel miles to participate and will take undo punishment in return.

By becoming familiar with your local store you will find excellent service and the best of merchandise right in your home town under most pleasant environment.

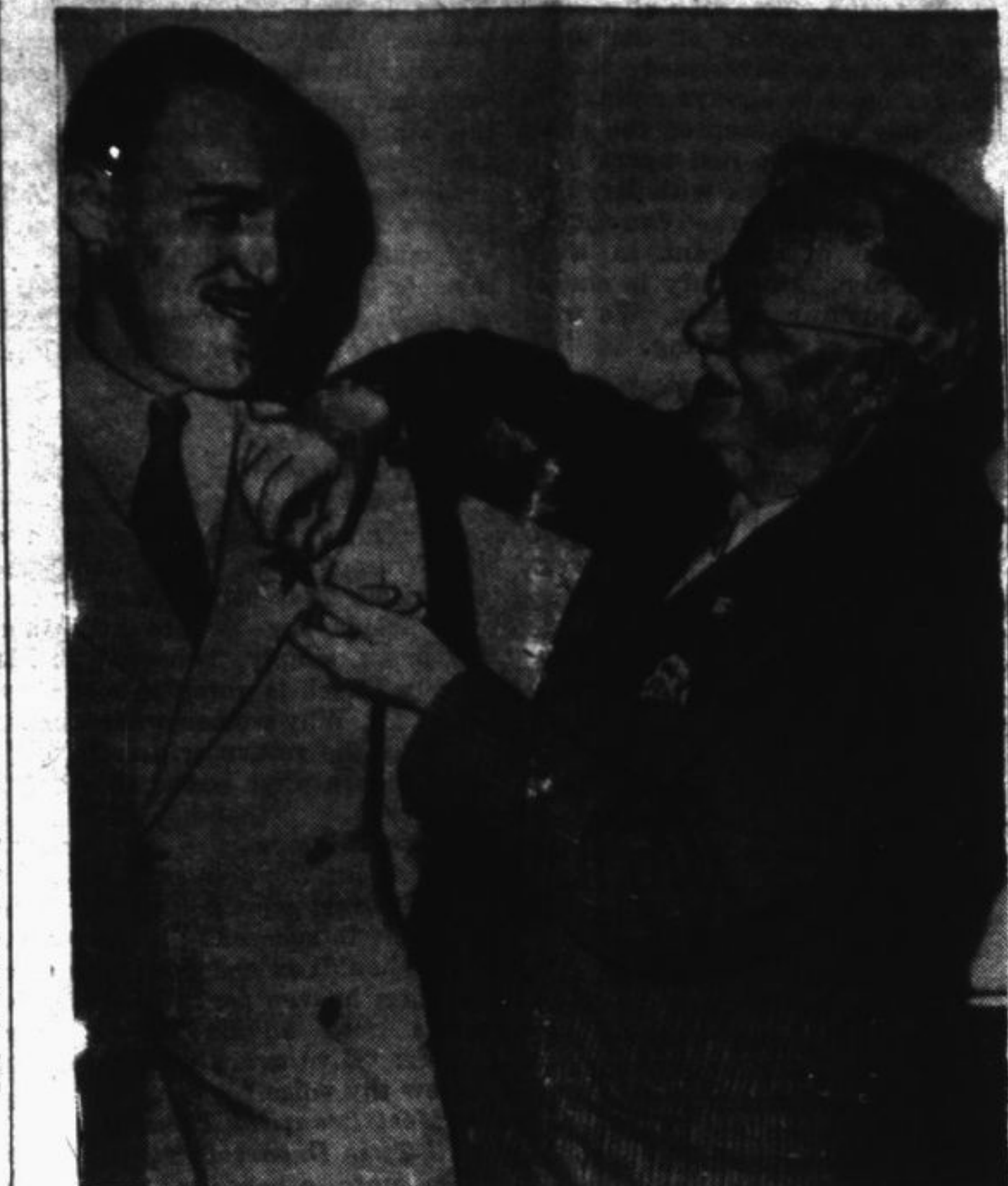
The success of the "In Swing With Spring" program promoted Highland Park merchants to make this "Dollar Day" event even a greater success. Plan now to attend Dollar Day which is scheduled for Thursday, August 8th. It is not too early to check up on your needs and then watch for the offerings which will be advertised in the columns of this paper, preceding the event.

Louis J. Wilnot to Address Rotary Club

Louis J. Wilnot, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Waukegan, will address the Highland Park Rotary Club at its next weekly meeting to be held Monday noon at 12:15 at Sunset Valley Golf Club.

It is very apropos at this time that he should choose as his subject, "The Nationalization of Aliens," due to the recent efforts of our government to register all aliens and to naturalize them. This meeting is open to Rotarians and friends.

New Police Chief Arrives



Mayor Frank Ronan pins the Official Star on Rex A. Andrews, newly appointed Highland Park Police Chief who assumed his position Monday.

W. S. Forrest Dies; John V. Norcross Prominent Lawyer Taken By Death; Lived Here 37 Years Funeral Friday

William S. Forrest, nationally prominent attorney, died Monday at his home, 722 Montgomery road, He was 88 years old.

Mr. Forrest was born in Baltimore, Md., July 9, 1852. During his youth he witnessed many of the events which have become of significant historical importance, among these being the great Chicago fire and the field of the Battle of Gettysburg, the day after the battle. At the age of 16 he taught school in Mississippi and otherwise worked to raise funds requisite to his education. He was graduated with honors from Dartmouth college in 1875 and was immediately appointed assistant headmaster of the high school in Somerville, Mass. He supplemented this work with study in the office of a Boston attorney and shortly thereafter was admitted to the bar.

In 1878 Mr. Forrest moved to Chicago, in the then rapidly growing middle west. During 1878 and 1879 he defended gratuitously a man unjustly charged with murder. This case, which received national prominence, was won in the Supreme Court and Mr. Forrest, then 29 years old, found himself famous and in constant demand. From that time until he retired from practice in about 1923 he was sought after as counsel for the defense in the important trials, particularly in the Chicago area.

Among the most celebrated cases in which Mr. Forrest participated were those involving Doctor Cronin; John Lamb; Baron von Biedenfeld; Lieut. Maney (Fort Sheridan); John Graham, Julius Kahn, Lee O'Neill Browne and William Bross Lloyd, generally as counsel for the defense.

Mr. Forrest served his term as prosecutor, however, having served as counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, for the Civic Federation in election fraud cases and for various individuals. For one period of 20 years during his active career Mr. Forrest did not lose a single case.

Mr. Forrest and his family moved to Highland Park in 1913 where the family has witnessed and contributed to the development of the community.

He was a member of the Chicago and American Bar association, a 32d degree mason and a member of the Shrine.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Emily Kimball Forrest and two daughters and four sons: Miss Elizabeth Forrest, Mrs. John Glendinning, William S. Forrest Jr., Mauley Forrest, Marshall Forrest and Nelson Forrest.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church.

Young Dick Lyons of Libertyville won public notice on his own right recently when he was awarded the second place trophy in the Class B division of the National Model Airplane tournament in Chicago with his gasoline powered plane.

John Vanderpoole Norcross, 72, for many years a resident of Highland Park, and well known Chicago attorney, died yesterday at the North Shore Health Resort in Winnetka.

Born in Janesville, Wis., Mr. Norcross came to Highland Park about thirty five years ago, purchasing a residence at 804 Central ave., where he has resided continuously.



He was a graduate of Beloit College and the Law School of the University of Wisconsin. For a number of years he practiced law in Janesville under the firm name of Ruser and Norcross. Later he came to Chicago where for many years he was associated with his brother, the late Frederic F. Norcross, under the firm name of F. F. and J. V. Norcross.

During his long life in this community, Mr. Norcross was vitally interested, and took a very active part in all civic enterprises. For a number of years he served as President of the Board of Education of School District 107. Interested in the zoning problems of this city, he served as counsel for the Zoning Board and during the last world war he was a member of the Council of National Defense. He was actively interested in Red Cross, Community Chest and other philanthropic drives.

Mr. Norcross was at one time President of the Highland Park Club, a social organization which is no longer in existence, and was a veteran member of the Exmoor Country club.

A member of the Episcopal Church, he was chancellor of the Diocese of Chicago, senior warden of Trinity church, and active in Diocesan affairs.

He was a member of the Union League Club, Exmoor Country club, Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, American Bar Association and the Law Club of Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, Marion Ruser Norcross, a son Dr. John (Continued on page 2)

Troop 324 Scouts Leave for Camp Saturday Afternoon

The boy scouts and senior scouts of Troop 324 will meet at the Northwestern station Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. to board the Northwoods special train, the Flambeau, which will take them to the North Shore area long term camp—Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Each summer for a number of years Troop 324 scouts have journeyed north into the Wisconsin woods to enjoy two weeks of practical Scoutcraft and outdoor life. The boys will travel under the direction of Junior Officer Bill Mann and will reside in Shawnee Village upon their arrival at camp.

Adult leaders of Troop 324 who will be at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan include Scoutmaster Dr. Baker M. Hamilton, Associate Scoutmaster Dr. George J. Hinn and Assistant Scoutmasters Harry E. Eaton, Wilbur C. Hinn, Robert F. Black and Harry E. Skidmore. Visiting Shawnee Village during the period will be Troop Committee Chairman Wm. A. Mann, and the Rev. Dean O. Luginbill, Chaplain of the Troop, in addition to a number of scout parents and members of the Troop Committee.

Dick Van Arsdale Struck by Auto On Skokie Sunday

Richard Van Arsdale, 18, of 524 Walnut street, sustained serious injuries Sunday evening, when he was struck by a car while walking on Skokie road.

Van Arsdale accompanied by two companions was walking along the highway when a northbound car driven by Hugo Cortesi, 36 of 660 Deerfield ave., hit the youth. "Dick" received a compound fracture of the left arm, head injuries and cuts and bruises. He was taken to Highland Park hospital.

The driver said that he swerved to avoid hitting Van Arsdale, but that the youth was farther out on the highway than his two companions.

Crescents Win 9-0 Over Glenview Team

The Highland Park Crescents, behind the pitching of Art Wagner, won a 9-0 victory over the 1940 Glenview champions last Sunday afternoon. Wagner, pitching his third straight victory, allowed only 2 hits.

Hitting Spree
The Crescents triumphed on a hitting spree of 15 hits off the Glenview's first string pitcher, and at no time did Glenview threaten to score. No man reached third base and only one reached second.

Sunday the Crescents will play their second game with Barrington at Jewett park, Deerfield, at 3:00 p.m.

Bethany to Hear Prof. E. N. Himmel

Professor E. N. Himmel, instructor in the department of Botany, at North Central College, Naperville, will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship service at the Bethany Evangelical Church next Sunday. Prof. Himmel has a unique way of presenting his message by means of many practical every day illustrations. Those who will hear him will remember his sermon for a long time. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of Bethany to share in this fine worship service.

Arthur F. Quigley Former Resident Dies

Arthur F. Quigley, 52, until last April was a resident of Highland Park, died Tuesday, July 9th, after a two week's illness in St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Quigley was an insurance broker. He and his family resided at 2226 Sherman Ave., Evanston.

Surviving are his wife Marion M. and two stepsons, William and Morgan Holmes.

Young Men's Club Play Glenview Sunday

This Sunday afternoon the Highland Park Young Men's Club baseball team will travel to Glenview to engage the Glenview A. C. semi-pro ball club. The local nine are out to make it two straight in the season series with Glenview having previously won at Highland Park by the score of 5-1. Lefty Skidmore will do the hurling for the local aggregation and will be opposed by Jack Kauffman, former Northwestern University ace. Game starts at 2:00 p.m.

John Barbirolli N. Y. Conductor Comes To Ravinia

Artur Rodzinski completes his fortnight on the Ravinia podium this week-end and John Barbirolli, brilliant conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, on Tuesday evening, (July 23) takes the baton as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for the final two weeks of the season.

Then, in a special post-season concert, the renowned Pro Arte Quartet brings an all-Beethoven series of chamber music to Ravinia, in six nightly concerts beginning August 5. The Pro Arte Quartet is presented by the Ravinia Festival Association and The Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation. Coupon books for all six concerts may be purchased now at Ravinia.

Albert Spalding, noted American violinist is soloist this Saturday night (July 20) when an all-Brahms cycle presented by Rodzinski. Spalding will be heard in the D Major program will round out the Brahms violin concerto.

On Sunday (July 21) Rodzinski will bid Ravinia adieu with music in lighter vein, including Debussy's familiar "Afternoon of a Faun," excerpts from Berlioz' "The Damnation of Faust" and Johann Strauss' Waltz, "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

Barbirolli's programs for the fifth week of the Ravinia Festival follow:

Program Fifth Week RAVINIA FESTIVAL 1940	
John Barbirolli, Guest Conductor	CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Tuesday, July 23, at 8:30	Overture to "La Gazza Ladra" ... Rossini
Thursday, July 25, at 8:30	Symphony No. 2, D Major, Op. 43 ... Sibelius
INTERMISSION	
Overture to "Tannhauser" ... Wagner	Symphony No. 5, B Flat Major, Schubert
Thursday, July 25, at 8:30	Symphony No. 2, D Major, Op. 36
Overture to "Egmont" ... Beethoven	Symphony No. 7, A Major, Op. 92
INTERMISSION	
Sunday, July 28, at 4:00	Overture to "Der Freischutz" ... Weber
"On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring" ... Debussy	Excerpts from "Die Meistersinger" ... Wagner
(1) Prelude to Act III. (2) Dance of the Apprentices. (3) Entrance of the Masters. (4) Homage to Sachs.	
INTERMISSION	
Symphony in D Major, (B & H, No. 104)	Haydn
The White Peacock, from Four Roman Sketches	Griffes
Three Dances from the Ballet, "The Three Colored Hat" ... de Falla	

Commerce Chamber Annual Outing At Bon-Air Club

Members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will journey out to Bon-Air Country club next Wednesday for the annual golf tournament and outing.

The tournament will begin at 1:30 p. m. and dinner will be served at 8 p. m. Those who wish may spend the entire day, but only the afternoon round will count for the prizes. Those who cannot participate in the golf event may attend the dinner in the evening. A full eight course dinner will be served. Entertainment features consist of a famous orchestra, stage presentations with individual stars and twenty beautiful dancers and manikens lending their grace to top off a full day's recreation.

Nevada Congressman Spends Week with Postmaster Cobb

Congressman James G. Scrugham, leader of the Nevada delegation to the National Democratic Convention visited in Highland Park this week as the guest of Postmaster Cobb. Mr. Scrugham, now Chairman of the important Naval Appropriations Committee in Congress, started his career years ago in Highland Park as instructor at the local high school. He was deeply interested in the remarkable growth of Highland Park. While here, he plans to inspect the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes.

Seize Army Deserter In Stolen Auto

Seized by Indiana state police in a stolen car, a Fort Sheridan soldier who deserted the army last month was turned over to military authorities Friday.

The deserter, Ted Flock, 19, of Battle Creek, Mich., was apprehended Thursday near La Porte, Ind. He admitted stealing and wrecking another auto in Bryan, Ohio.