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The effect of the mid-summer heat wave that was still going strong on Monday evening took its toll on both council and audience alike. What few members of the community attended the session spent most of the time squirming around in their seats in a vain effort to attain at least some degree of comfort in the sweltering heat. The council, too, deeming it advisable to keep its dignity on its accustomed high level by wearing coats, seemed most unhappy.

Because of the heat, the council can be forgiven for practically going through the motions and nothing else at Monday's meeting. Even your reporter who has chided the council on occasion in the past for making its sessions too cut and dried silently said "Amen" to the mayor's motion for a speedy adjournment. It was simply too hot to think and by unanimous consent discussion of the community's more weighty problems was tabled until the weather man was in a more generous mood.

Action at Monday evening's session was limited strictly to routine affairs. Following the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by City Clerk Musser, the members of the council were called upon for their reports which were rendered in a few words as possible.

The city clerk informed the council that he had a request for licenses for curb gasoline pumps on St. Johns Ave. This request was for a renewal of permits on pumps already in existence, but due to the city's policy of cancelling licenses on such installations whenever possible, it was refused. Before the vote was formally made by the council Mayor Ronan took a few minutes to explain the city's viewpoint on the subject. Increased traffic in this area, he said, brought about not only by the taxicabs but also by other vehicles, necessitated the removal of any obstacles that would augment already undesirable conditions.

With this explanation as an official part of the record, Commissioner Bowes moved the request be denied and the petitioner informed of the reasons for the council's action.

Following a short discussion of the parking problem and recommended remedies on St. Johns Ave. in the vicinity of Laurel Ave., and the filing of easement grants on County line and Clavey roads, the mayor entertained a motion for adjournment which, as mentioned heretofore, was speedily made.

Because the council's calendar is pretty well cleared of any projects calling for immediate action there will be no regular meeting of the group on next Monday evening. However, there is a possibility that the council will get together some time during the week to take care of any urgent business that might arise.

While the dog days are upon us and activity among the City Fathers along with the rest of us is at low ebb, there are several things in the offing of vital interest to the community.

One of these which this administration has been prone to pay particular attention to deals with the local health situation. In an interview following Monday evening's meeting, Mayor Ronan stated that he had in his hands a report on the city's general health made by an unbiased observer. This report is based on a complete survey made at the request of the mayor by Dr. J. F. Shronts, formerly District Health (Continued on Page 8)

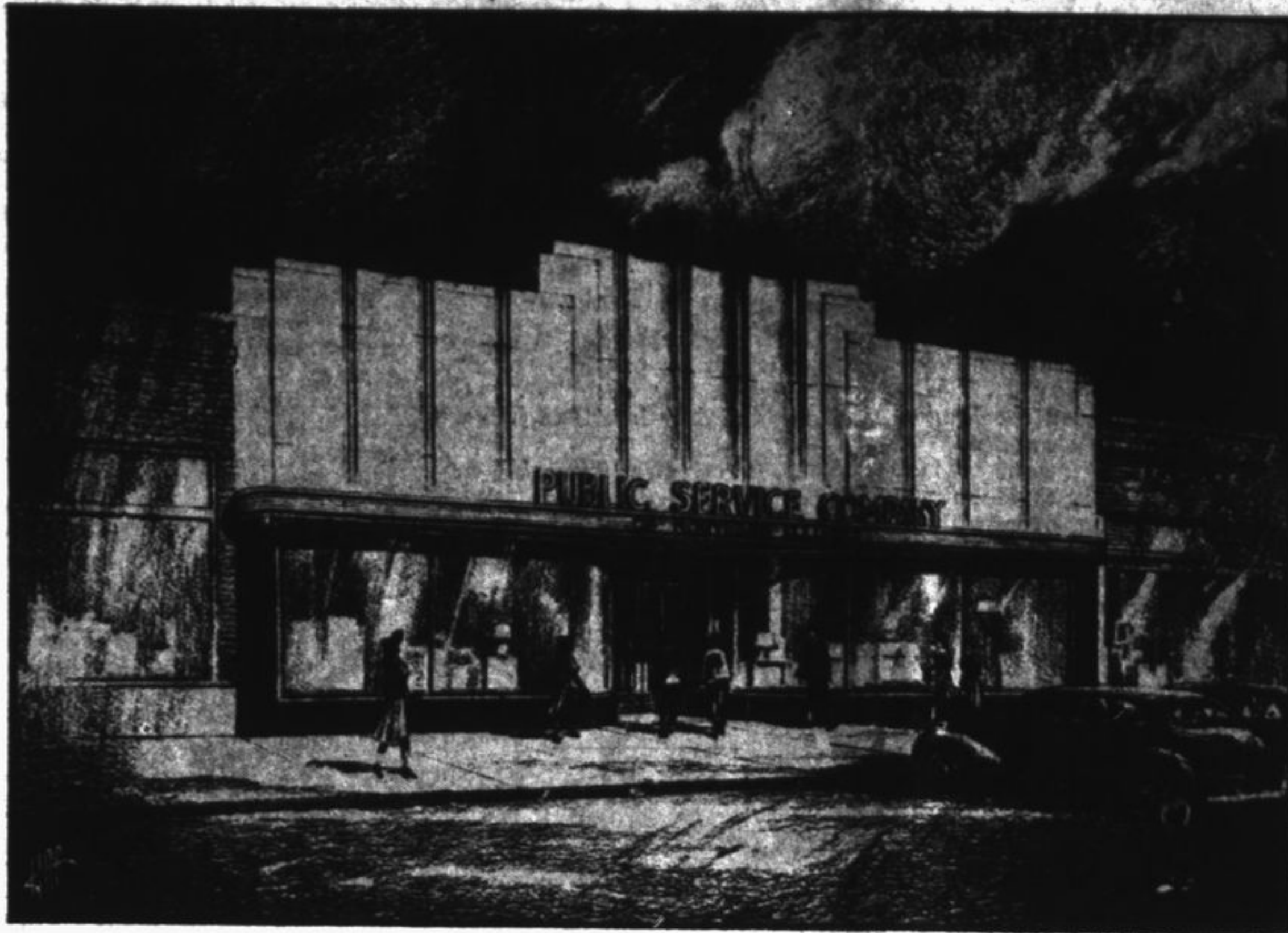
Annual Flower Show At Northmoor Club Tuesday, Aug. 6th

Every North Shore suburb, from Waukegan to Evanston, will be represented in the exhibits of the North Shore Garden club, whose annual flower show is to be held at Northmoor Country club, Green Bay road, on August 6, from 2 until 9:30 o'clock at night.

So great is the general interest in this show, an institution of many years' standing, that entries are open not only to members of the club but also to all flower-minded individuals. Schedules for the show can be obtained from presidents of any garden club affiliated with the Garden Club of Illinois, or from the chairman of the North Shore Flower show committee, Mrs. Herbert G. Mayer of Glencoe.

The North Shore Garden club was founded in 1915 with Mrs. J. Harry Selk as its first president. Membership is limited to 150, with representation from all North Shore suburbs and Chicago. Mrs. E. F. Stein of Duffield Farms, Waukegan is now president of the club.

New Local Salesroom of Public Service Company



Remodelling of the stores at 519 1/2-521-523 Central Ave. was started this week for the new store of the Public Service company. The renovating of these stores marks a vast improvement in the Highland Park business district. This will mean the complete rehabilitation of the three present unsightly vacant stores into one large store of ultra-modern design.

The new store is to occupy a frontage of 50 feet between the

Jewel Tea company and Chandler's. It will be flood-lighted and is expected to be one of the most outstanding stores of its kind on the North Shore. It will be ready for occupancy November 1st.

William D. Mann of Highland Park is the architect and Albert Olson of Highland Park is the general contractor.

The exterior of the store will consist of a very interesting adapta-

tion of Indiana limestone with a terra-cotta border around the two large show-windows.

According to E. A. Menke, district superintendent, the purpose in changing locations is chiefly due to the desire of the company to have a more central location for the convenience of its customers. Also, the new location will allow for needed expansion which is not available at the present location.

Bump-A-Long Day At Sunset Valley Wed. August 7th

At a recent meeting of the officers and enthusiastic members of the Sunset Valley Golf Club arrangements were made for what is predicted to be one of the best bargains in fun ever offered at the "Bumps." The occasion, as you may have guessed, will be the Annual BUMP-A-LONG day to be held on Wednesday, August 7th.

Tickets are already on sale and may be obtained from a number of convenient sources, to wit: The Pro Shop at the Club; Art Olsen & Co.; C. F. Grant, City Hall; Fred Gallagher, Highland Park Ice Company, as well as from numerous members who are cooperating to make this years event one of record-breaking proportions, both in attendance and hilarity. The "Believe-It-Or-Not" price—\$1.75—includes practically everything except the clubs and balls you'll need to play with and you might even win those as the prize committee announces there'll be a barrel of prizes as well as a barrel of fun. For instance, ticket holders will be entitled to golf (all day if they wish), entertainment and refreshments, throughout the afternoon's play, dinner, prizes and further entertainment in the evening.

Bump-A-Long day is open to the public and arrangements have been made to assure strangers as well as last-minute attendants of getting a game. The program committee has also given consideration to those who might not be able to attend until after working hours. Although the program of the day will start officially at 1:00 o'clock the evening dinner will not be served until 9:00 p. m., thus permitting late arrivals to play a full round of twilight golf, the scores of which will be honored in all scheduled prize events on the program.

Waldo D. Thorsen Makes Good Record

A 16 per cent gain in new paid life insurance business was made by the Bruce Parsons Agency of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, New Jersey in their third fiscal year of operation, which ended July 19th, Mr. Parsons announced today.

The agency was established only three years ago and produced better than \$7,000,000 of business which also gained it a 16 per cent increase in the number of lives covered. Lawrence Y. Crump, 180 E. Delaware, Chicago, led the sales force of the agency for the fiscal year, with Waldo D. Thorsen of 352 Maple avenue, Highland Park, as second. Bruce Parsons, general agent lives at 914 Ridgewood drive, Highland Park.

Luncheon Musicale Benefit Friday, Aug. 9

On Friday, August 9th, Mrs. Harry L. Cannmann and Mrs. Mildred Newman will sponsor a dessert luncheon musicale for the benefit of the Council of Jewish Women, the Johanna lodge, the North Shore Sisterhood. This will be held in the Cannmann garden at 1845 Kincaid St., Highland Park, and will begin with the dessert at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to the musicale and tickets may be procured from the hostesses or at the garden. Among the hostesses are members of the three organizations and their daughters, under the chairmanship of Miss June Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Goodman of Glencoe, will serve as ushers.

The program of the afternoon will be presented by young Aaron Rosen, aged 13 who has been hailed by prominent critics as a child of exceptional talents. At the age of 9 he was acclaimed as a wonder child in a broadcast with Rubinoff and also as assisting artist to Jan Pierce at the Civic Opera House. Two years ago he was soloist at the Young Peoples Concert with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Frederick Stock, who termed him a "Wunder kind." On July 7th he won acclaim as soloist at the Grant Park concert. He has a large repertoire of which he will select his program.

Chamber of Commerce Enjoy Annual Party At Bon-Air Club

Yesterday 75 members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce attended their annual golf tournament and outing at Bon-Air Country club.

The tournament started at 1:30 in the afternoon. During the dinner the members enjoyed presentations by the orchestra and stage stars including dancers and manikins.

Prizes were won by the following: Greg. Sheahan, Jack Moran, Art Olson, John Leonardi, E. A. Belmont, Dick Martin.

Scores: Belmont—72, Greg. Sheahan—76, Dick Martin—77, Art Olson—78.

Moran and Leonardi won the blind bogey.

Field Work on Green Bay Road Paving Progressing

Engineers are at work on the preliminaries for the paving and widening of Greenbay road from Central avenue to Edgewood road. It is expected that all the field work for this improvement will be done this Fall, making it possible to start actual work on the paving in early Spring. The road will be 33 ft. in width, thus doing away with a bad bottleneck which has existed for so many years.

Plans Launched To Extend Skokie Lagoons Project North Into Lake County

"Florian" and "Typhoon" on Alcyon Double Attraction

Pictures that live in your memory are truly few, but such a picture is "Florian." It is the spectacular, warmly human adventure of a man who searched the world over for a girl and a royal white stallion that had been swept from his side. Robert Young plays the hero with romantic dash and has many fine dramatic moments, and Helen Gilbert, new acting discovery, plays her part with dignity and charm. A most remarkable member in the cast is "Florian," Imperial stallion that is almost human in his intelligence. On the double-feature attraction for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All the romance and color of the South Seas are combined with the loveliness of Dorothy Lamour as a sun-tanned island beauty to brighten the Technicolor adventure-romance "Typhoon." There are thrills aplenty to the story, and plenty of visual punches in its Technicolor telling. Robert Preston, playing opposite Dorothy, appears as a wastrel ex-sailor and Lynne Overman supplies humor throughout.

The brilliant talent which won her an academy award is again displayed by the vivacious, glowingly lovely Vivien Leigh in "21 Days Together." Alcyon presentation for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Laurence Olivier co-starring. Nor is Mr. Olivier to be overlooked when the laurels are bestowed upon this excitingly different dramatic love story which is based upon John Galsworthy's novel, "The First and the Last." The film, humanly directed can easily be regarded as the season's most emotion-stirring production. On the same program are the five Dead End Kids sharing honors with Nan Grey and Henry Armetta in "You're Not So Tough." They are seen in the film as migrant workers following California's crops, but preferring to live by their wits rather than by the sweat of their brows. As ranchers they are riots and they bring fun to the farm and fear to the racket-rings.

Crescents Baseball Team Win 16 to 3 Over Barrington

The Crescents baseball team of Highland Park defeated Barrington last Sunday at Jewett park, Deerfield, by the score of 16 to 3.

Barrington had no chance against the many hits made by the Crescents. With men on bases, homers were hit by Ben Labuda and Art Wagner. Art Seferlie, who had 3 hits out of 4 times at bat, scored a 3-bagger.

No games are scheduled by the league for Sunday, due to the All-Star game at Algonquin, Ill., between McHenry County All-Stars and the Lake County All-Stars. Three players from the Crescents team will be chosen to play in the game.

New Illinois Road Map Now Available At Press Office

A new 1940 Illinois Road map, perhaps one of the most comprehensive ever issued by the state is now available free of charge to readers of the Highland Park Press. Simply apply at the main office of the "Press" and you will receive your road map.

Several hundred of these booklets have been received from the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. It has been the custom of this office for several years past to distribute these maps for the state.

An Illinois mileage chart, which gives one the distances between forty principal cities of the state, is one of the handy features of the map. There are also smaller detailed drawings of Peoria, Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis and Rockford. A list of the various types of roads, airports, state forests, state parks, points of interest and numerous other information is included.

Robert Kingery, chairman of the state conservation board of Illinois and former director of the Chicago Regional Planning commission, will meet with members of the Men's Garden club in the council chambers of the city hall next Monday evening, to discuss ways and means of extending the Skokie lagoons project into Lake county.

According to Gene Pfister, president of the Garden club, which is sponsoring the movement, it is hoped to ultimately enlist the active support of every business and civic organization of Highland Park and surrounding communities.

Monday evening's meeting, to which prominent group leaders have been invited, as well as all city officials, will be strictly of a fact-finding character, according to President Pfister. Mr. Kingery will explain the work that is now being done south of County Line road and answer questions. It is hoped that he will be able to offer a practical suggestion as to how this project can be extended through Highland Park.

"While the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park is taking the initiative in a plan to bring a highly desirable improvement to Lake county," Mr. Pfister said, "it is hoped that it will be quickly taken over and backed by every civic organization of this section of the county."

"It is needless to point out the benefits which every citizen would enjoy if our beautiful Skokie country could be developed as a park to be handed down to our children. In addition to beautifying our city, it would prevent a recurrence of disastrous floods and promote public health through more effective sewage control and disposal."

Highland Park Gains 2,129 in Ten Years; Population Now 14,332

According to preliminary figures just received from the supervisor of census Highland Park has grown from a population of 12,203 in 1930 to 14,332 in 1940, a gain of 2,129 in 10 years.

Deerfield Township, which includes Highland Park, part of Lake Forest, part of the Village of Deerfield, Highwood, and Fort Sheridan has increased from 16,983 to 20,334.

The City of Highwood has increased from 3,590 to 3,700.

The Village of Deerfield has increased from 1,836 to 2,262.

Highland Park has 177 infants under one year of age and has 3,650 dwelling units.

Young Mens Club Announces Dates of Tennis Tournament

Wednesday, August 21, and Saturday, August 24, are the dates set for the two-day Young Mens Club tennis tournament, Dr. Baker M. Hamilton, chairman of the tennis activities sub-committee, disclosed yesterday.

Play-off brackets will be formed for both mens' singles and mens' doubles competition, award ribbons having already been secured for the first four places in both events. All matches will be held on the Highland Park High School courts under the supervision of Coach J. D. Floyd and Dr. Hamilton.

Any club member wishing to enter the tournament who has not yet signed up is asked to leave his name at Neilds Sport Shop before August 12th in order that the play-off brackets may be posted at the August monthly meeting of the club on that date.

Rev. Henry Little Jr. Guest Minister at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Little Jr., D.D. of the Chicago Executive Board of Foreign Missions will be the guest minister at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, corner of Laurel and Linden Aves. next Sunday, July 28th, at 11 a.m. Sermon subject: "World Christians in World Crisis." In the absence of Dr. Louis W. Sherwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is away on vacation, Dr. Little is to be in the pulpit for this Sunday. Dr. Little has just returned from a six months trip through the various countries of the Orient. He is in very close touch with the great movements there.

Kirsten Flagstad Soloist At Ravinia This Week End

John Barbirolli has programmed the First Symphony of Sibelius for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Saturday evening concert at Ravinia this week and excerpts from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" for the Sunday afternoon concert.

The brilliant conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony continues on the podium for Ravinia's final concert next week, when Kirsten Flagstad, Metropolitan Opera soprano will be soloist on Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon. The Sunday program, all Wagner, will be conducted by Edwig McArthur, young American who has been Mme. Flagstad's accompanist and is gaining a wide reputation as a conductor.

Ravinia this year does not close its gates with the final symphony concert, but brings a post-season week of chamber music which is arousing great interest throughout the middle west. The Pro Arte Quartet, acknowledged as the foremost string ensemble in the world, will present all 17 Beethoven quartets in six nightly concerts beginning Monday, August 5. Coupon books for the six concerts, costing \$4, are now on sale at the Ravinia box office.

Complete programs for Ravinia's sixth week of symphony concerts follow:

- Tuesday, July 26, at 8:30
 - Overture to "Rosamunde" — SCHUBERT
 - Symphony No. 4, C Minor, ("Tragic") — SCHUBERT
 - (First Performance in Chicago)
 - INTERMISSION
 - Thursday, August 1, at 8:30
 - Suite for Strings, Four Horns, Two Flutes and Cor Anglais, from "The Dramatic Works" — SCHUBERT
 - (First Performance in Chicago)
 - Symphony No. 4—"Italian", A Major, Op. 90 — MENDELSSOHN
 - INTERMISSION
 - Friday, August 2, at 8:30
 - Prélude to Act I and Act III from "La Traviata" — VERDI
 - "Elegiac" Variations, Op. 26 — ELGAR
 - Saturday, August 3, at 8:30
 - Symphony No. 5, F Major, — BEETHOVEN
 - Soprano and Orchestra — BEETHOVEN
 - Soprano — Kirsten Flagstad
 - INTERMISSION
 - Excerpts from "Götterdämmerung" — WAGNER
 - a. Siegfried's Rhine Journey.
 - b. Funeral March.
 - c. Brunnhilde's Immolation.
 - Kirsten Flagstad
 - Prélude to "Die Meistersinger" — WAGNER
 - Sunday, August 4, at 4:00
 - EDWIN HEARTRON, Guest Conductor.
 - Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" — MOZART
 - Recitative and Aria: "Lohengrin" from "Der Fischwaller" — WEBER
 - Kirsten Flagstad
 - Trio from "Don Juan", Op. 24 — STRAUSS
 - Songs with Orchestra — GRIEG
 - 1. Valse (Spring)
 - 2. En Svane (The Swan)
 - 3. En Drom (The Dream)
 - Kirsten Flagstad
 - INTERMISSION
 - Overture to "The Flying Dutchman" — WAGNER
 - Good Friday Spell, from "Parsifal" — WAGNER
 - Prélude and Love-Death, from "Tristan and Isolde" — WAGNER
 - Kirsten Flagstad