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Local Merchants Stage Dollar Day Today (Thursday)

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The City Council appears to be having quite a time in "laying the ghost" of the St. Johns avenue gasoline pump problem. As the readers of this column will recall, the department of streets had been instructed by the city to see that the offending pumps in question be immediately removed.

When the smoke of battle cleared away from Monday evening's meeting, the order of removal still stood, although not without the strong protest of the owner of the property on which the pumps stand. The subject was brought up at the council meeting by Commissioner Swanson who stated that Mrs. William E. Becker, the owner of the property on which the pumps were installed, had requested the city to reconsider its order of removal.

Mayor Ronan replied that the matter had been definitely settled and that the council was fully within its rights in ordering the pumps removed. He stated that an ordinance was on the city's statute book which authorized the city to remove existing curb pumps whenever a change in tenancy occurred. Speaking of the St. Johns Avenue pumps, the mayor stated that the question of a traffic hazard was definitely involved, particularly since the taxicab station was moved to its present location directly across the street.

Mrs. Becker, who was in the audience, stated that the removal of the pumps would considerably lessen the rental value of her property. She also stated that she had not received the 90-day notice of removal as stipulated in the ordinance covering this subject.

Commissioner Boves brought out the point that the law allowed the city to remove any curb pump on due notice whether or not a question of change of tenancy was involved.

Mrs. Becker admitted the desirability of removing curb pumps in the interest of safety but contended that the traffic hazard in front of her property caused by the taxicabs was not of her making.

In her concluding remarks, Mrs. Becker asked the council to withhold action on the matter until she could receive legal advice. This request the council refused to grant and as the matter now stands, the pumps are headed for oblivion.

At the order of the council, City Clerk Musser opened the bids for a designated supply of carbon for the city water plant. The only bids present were in the form of two sets submitted by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Prindle, superintendent of the water plant, explained that although two sets of bids were submitted, the base price in both instances was exactly the same. One set of bids was based on the product f.o.b. Highland Park and the other on f.o.b. the water plant. Mr. Prindle stated that due to the difficulty in handling the product while transporting it from the cars to the plant he was strongly in favor of accepting the latter basis.

The fact that only one company had submitted bids on this particular order was the cause of considerable discussion. Mr. Prindle said that the practically non-competitive low price which the city was able to obtain on carbon was due to the fact that all the North Shore suburbs and the two government plants at Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes bought their supply from this one company.

City Clerk Musser also announced that bids for aluminum sulphate for the water plant must be submitted by September 9.

A letter addressed to the council stated that the condition of road drains leading into ravines and the lake in certain parts of this area were conducive to the breeding of mosquitoes and cited the willingness of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District to cooperate in alleviating this condition if a formal request was made for its aid. Commissioner Swanson moved that the city engineer inspect the spots in the community where these conditions might exist and answer the communication accordingly.

Commissioner Boves reported that an investigation was being conducted concerning the feasibility of re-subdividing some of the larger tracts in the city into smaller lots and the consequent effect on existing property values and zoning laws. He added that a report on these activities would probably be ready in about ten days.

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"Ghost Breakers" On Alcyon Screen

If you never say a hair-raising comedy before don't miss bubbling Bob Hope and sparkling Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" at the Alcyon this Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday on the double-feature program. It's thrilling and spoofing in just the right proportions with ghosts and gags following each other in rapid succession. Bob Hope is at his best. Nick Carter, in the person of Walter Pidgeon, again plunges into lurid adventure in "Phantom Raiders," second of the series built about the famous detective of fiction. Pidgeon plays the leading role with just the right breeziness and he makes the hero a thoroughly likable person. Florence Rice is, as always, a welcome addition to any picture and Donald Meek carries off top comedy honors with his customary aplomb.

An unforgettable story, brilliant performance, outstanding direction and a beautiful production make the film version of Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son!" one of the year's finest pictures. Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward enhance the picture by down-to-earth, unforgettable acting. To be presented on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week on the same program with "Out West With the Peppers." The five little Peppers have been the beloved fictional family of Margaret Sidney's juvenile classics. Edith Fellows again is seen as the appealing, helpful "little mother," Polly Pepper, who aids her widowed mother in caring for the Pepper brood, and Dorothy Peterson continues as the sweet, hard-working parent.

Navy Offers New Opportunity To 2-Yr. College Men

Following the very interesting talk before the Highland Park Rotary club last week, Lt. Crandall, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, offered the Rotary club the opportunity of acting as a committee of information in respect to the Navy's new plan for training college students.

The Naval department is preparing to offer to young men who come well recommended and who have taken two years of college work the privilege of entering the navy for a two year course to train them as officers. These young men will receive a training similar to that offered at Annapolis and at the expiration of the period will have the choice of remaining in the navy as commissioned officers, or going on into the reserve list. During this two year period they will receive full pay and one of the finest educations that this country has to offer. Due to the fact that the present emergency makes this offer of the Naval department of interest to a great many young men in and around Highland Park, the Rotary club is taking this up before the board of directors and will have full information available by next week.

Arthur Palmgren To Speak at Ravinia Garden Club Meet

The Ravinia Garden club will meet on Friday, August 9th, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. O. Nereim at 247 Central Ave. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Hugh Riddle, Mrs. E. A. Harrington, and Mrs. D. S. Colburn.

The program will include a talk on "Basic Planning" by Mr. Arthur Palmgren of the Palmgren Nurseries. Mr. Palmgren is an authority on trees and plants and is well known through his many lectures to garden clubs. Following his talk he will lead an open discussion with questions from the floor. Members will find this a good opportunity to settle some of their plans relative to their own gardens.

Mrs. M. G. Kettner will exhibit varieties of phlox at the meeting. They are nursery stock and will be labeled as an aid in choosing for fall planting.

Slight Decline in Marriage Licenses

With the issuance of four marriage licenses by County Clerk Jay B. Morse last Wednesday, the month of July ended with a total of 100 wedding certificates issued. In the same month last year there were 113.

Police Discourage Solicitors Here; Reprimand Peddler

That outside solicitors and salesmen are not wanted in Highland Park was evidenced Monday when a lace salesman was reprimanded by the Highland Park Police after several complaints had been made by local housewives.

Jacob Kalleel an Assyrian, who gave his address as 924 Lawrence Ave., Chicago, was canvassing the area along Ravine and Linden avenues when he was confronted by Officers Rogan and Nizzi and Chief of Police Rex Andrews. He had made himself a nuisance by his persistent selling tactics, and was asked to leave the city and not to return again. One Highland Park buyer was reluctant to identify the peddler, but agreed when it was explained that the police were trying to discourage this practice here.

That same day, two young men, posing as representatives of the Highland Park News Agency, disappeared in thin air, when a suspicious customer sought their identity.

A Waukegan resident was taken for a ride to the tune of \$75 a month ago when three linen sellers pulled the old tablecloth gag on him. On July 3, the purchaser bought a cloth for \$18 and feeling it a good value ordered two more, giving the sales lady a check for \$75 with the promise that they would be delivered July 6th. To date nothing has been heard from the sales ladies.

Because merchandise is usually of inferior quality or may have been stolen; and because it is unfair to local merchants to permit these so called peddlers to canvass the city, is the reason given for discouraging them. All residents should cooperate with the local police in safeguarding their city against imposters, and unscrupulous salesmen.

William W. Miller Passes Away Tuesday

William Wallace Miller, Jr., 861 Lincoln avenue, died Tuesday morning at his home, following an heart attack.

Mr. Wallace was a World war veteran, and an active member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock at Highland Park Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Oakwoods cemetery.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Adeline, and one son, William Wallace III.

County Sheriff to Address H. P. Rotary Club

Thomas E. Kennedy, Lake County sheriff, will address the members of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon at their regular lunch meeting at Sunset Valley Golf club. He will discuss, Registration of Aliens and Fingerprinting, which will begin throughout the county on August 27th. This work will be conducted at the local post offices under supervision of the postmaster.

In our desire to blot out the blitzkrieg, fifth column and other subversive activities, we should not become panicky, but should weigh the matter with the utmost care and consideration.

Three Sales Tax Judgments Filed

Three sales tax judgments were entered by Judge Ralph J. Dady in circuit court Saturday on the petitions of Assistant Attorney General Philip W. Yager for a total of \$3,208.61.

Michael Lemore, operating the Ranibow tavern at 405 Waukegan avenue, Highland, was adjudged \$2,056.83 in arrears; Charles C. Koldinski, operating the Speedway Service station on Skokie road, was listed for \$970.35, and Emil Kapelias of Ingleside for \$181.43.

Beryl Shapiro, who recently upset Ralph Blanchard in the city men's single tennis finals, repeated his performance last Sunday in the semi-finals of the Lake County Mansfield net tournament. The match event went five sets, the last being 7-5 in Beryl's favor.

Lake County T. B. Sanatorium To Be Dedicated Aug. 18

The Lake County Tuberculosis sanatorium, recently erected at Waukegan, will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon, August 18. On this date, the new edifice will be thrown open to the public between the hours of two and four o'clock.

The new building is located on Belvidere street, (Route 20) near the west city limits of Waukegan. The cost of construction, equipment and land totals \$463,000 made up of a Federal grant of \$193,000 and a bond issue and current tax fund total of \$270,000.



DR. CHAS. K. PETTER

The sanatorium board consists of Dr. T. S. Proxmire of Lake Forest, Mr. James F. Stiles Jr., Lake Bluff and Mr. Victor O. Woertz of Waukegan. Dr. Charles K. Petter is medical director and superintendent.

The 22 acre tract is high and airy, and houses the sanatorium, Nurses home and superintendent's residence. The buildings are of the most modern construction with adequate health facilities. Grounds are being landscaped to provide pleasing surroundings.

Facilities of the sanatorium are available to legal residents of the county at no cost. The sanatorium provides and the Sanatorium Board urges that those who are able contribute something to the sanatorium for care received.

The surgical department provides adequate equipment for all types of special examinations, and any type of surgical procedure which may be required.

Clinical laboratory and X-ray department provides necessary laboratory procedures for diagnosis and determination of progress of patient including basal metabolic machine, a complete up-to-date X-ray department is operated by a carefully trained technician.

Since opening the hospital Sept. 22, 1939, 170 persons have been admitted.

New Police Chief Writes Articles on Town Policing

The first of a series of four articles by Rex R. Andrews, Highland Park's new police chief on a suggested police plan for cities of less than 4,000 population is appearing in the current issue of "Municipality" a magazine published by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

The four articles in order of appearance are "Setting Up a Model Police Department," "A Pamphlet on Records," "Rules and Regulations" and "Police Organization."

N. S. Chapter D.A.R. Awards Medal to Member of CMTC

The annual awarding of a medal given the highest ranking trainee of the entire C.M.T.C. at Fort Sheridan was presented Friday morning, Aug. 6 at Fort Sheridan. This medal is an annual gift of the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. This award was given to Tom J. Flynn, Company C, 668 Ogden avenue, Chicago. It was given for outstanding neatness and training. This award is a project of the National Defense committee.

Enforce County Liquor Ordinance; Taverns Warned

The Bon Air Country club, located on Milwaukee Ave., west of Highland Park felt the sting of the Lake county liquor ordinance early this week when uniformed deputy sheriffs mixed with patrons of the place to see that no liquor was sold between 2 and 5 a.m. The first visit was made early Sunday morning. A second call was made Monday night to be assured that the closing law was being observed.

Several taverns throughout the county were ordered to abide by the closing hours, Saturday night, but the Bon Air club was the only place where uniformed deputies remained on guard to see that no liquor was sold after 2 a.m.

Widespread checkups on the taverns followed a hearing before Liquor Control Commissioner W. W. Steele, chairman of the Lake County Board of Supervisors at which eight Waukegan and Shields Township tavern keepers were placed on probation for alleged violations of the closing hour law.

Members of the county liquor commission at the hearing in addition to Commissioner Steele were Supervisors John F. McCann, Emmett Moroney, H. E. Pillifant and Cliff M. Evans.

In addressing the hearing Commissioner Steele said, "I want those that are here to understand that your licenses can be revoked for just this."

"It is within the power of this commission to revoke your licenses. It is not the desire of this commission to do anything to any of our citizens that is detrimental to them or to keep them from making a livelihood, providing that they live up to the law as set down and sent out to them."

"I want to say this to you and warn you, it isn't my intention to revoke your licenses, but I will put you on probation for the rest of your license period."

"If you are found in the future violating this ordinance, found remaining open and selling or consuming liquor on your premises between the hours of 2 and 5 a.m. we have no alternative but to revoke your license."

July Building Is Up 91% Over Last Year's Valuation

Highland Park's July building valuation of \$121,526, showed a 91 percent gain over the previous year's record of \$71,983. Building valuation for the month of June was \$99,540.

Twenty-two permits were issued, nine of which were for nine single family dwellings valued at \$97,499; three private garages, \$610, and ten alterations, two of which were for business houses valued at \$18,415 and the single family dwellings, \$5,002.

Included in the new residences started are those of Joseph Schonthal, 1705 Rise street, \$15,500; Ephram Banning, 2157 Oak Knoll terrace, \$21,051, and H. H. Howe, 210, Central avenue, \$16,000.

Accumulated valuations for the first seven months of this year are \$567,231 compared with \$621,525 for the same period in 1939.

"Hot News" No Cause Of Mail Box Fire

Sunday afternoon about 6:30 p.m. fire was discovered in a mail box at the corner of Skokie avenue and Green Bay road. Fortunately there were no letters in the box, but an empty carrier bag was destroyed. A piece of burning rope, believed placed in the box by children, ignited the bag.

"Hot radio reports" were said to have caused a short circuit in a Highwood police radio, last week, but it wasn't "hot news" which caused the mail box conflagration.

Warn Shippers Of Anti-Aircraft Firing at Ft. Sheridan

During the period August 11-17, the water area to the east of Fort Sheridan, to a distance of 8 1/2 miles off shore will be subject to missiles of 3-inch anti-aircraft gun and machine gun firing by the 202nd C.A. (AA), National Guard, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dollar Day Is In Progress Today At Local Stores

Today, Thursday, is DOLLAR DAY in Highland Park, and local stores have entered into the program with the greatest enthusiasm, ever evidenced here.

This is the semi-annual sales event which attracts crowds from adjacent communities who are familiar with the opportunities and advantages offered by Highland Park merchants.

For the second time this year, the Retail committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is staging one of its spectacular scheduled events for the benefit of the buying public.

With the opening of school slightly over a month away, this is a most opportune time to replenish your youngster's wardrobe and prepare the older one's for college.

It is also a splendid opportunity to restock the family larder in this value saving selling of canned goods and other staple groceries.

Perhaps your home furnishings are in need of touching up or repair. Don't overlook the opportunity to get new curtains, drapes, linens, dishes, pots and kettles, and other household necessities at bargain prices, and right in your home town.

Aside from the savings involved thru this value savings event, it is a splendid opportunity to become better acquainted with Highland Park merchants and their employees. Knowing your merchant is like knowing your neighbor, developing a friendship and clearer understanding.

Don't forget that DOLLAR DAY, is for only ONE DAY, and that today (Thursday) is the day of this Big Event. Shop early and be assured of the best buys.

Aaron Rosen, Guest Artist of Benefit Musical, Aug. 9th

On August 9th Mrs. Harry I. Canmann and Mrs. Milford M. Newman, both of Highland Park, are sponsoring a dessert lunch-musical for the benefit of the Council of Jewish Women, Johanna Lodge North Shore Sisterhood and Red Cross. This musicale will be given in Mrs. Canmann's garden at 1845 Kincaid street, Highland Park, and will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be had from the hostesses or at the party.

Aaron Rosen, young violinist, will be the guest artist for the afternoon and will elect his program from the following repertoire:

- Rondo Capriccioso.....S. Saens
- Horras Staccato.....Dimitri Heifetz
- Nocturne.....Chopin
- Caprice Viennois.....Kreutzer
- Oriental.....C. Cul
- Nigun.....Block
- Airs Trisane.....Eupel
- Zigeunerweisen.....Sarasate
- Polka (A La Paginini).....Oscar
- Mefie Kati.....Fuchs
- Flight of Bumble Bee.....Etienne Korsakoff
- Dance Espagnol.....Kreutzer

Lake County Gets \$20,072 for Poor

The Illinois Emergency Relief commission has authorized an allocation of \$3,700,000 for August, \$200,000 under the maximum monthly amount specified by law.

The commission explained that the cut under the maximum was ordered so as to provide funds for the January, 1941, appropriation, pending action by the general assembly.

Home relief cases in August are expected to total 168,295, as compared to last month's 159,324, the commission said, adding that general relief from public funds probably will be received by 454,094 persons in August.

County allocations for August as recommended by the commission include \$20,072 for Lake county, \$335 for McHenry county and \$2,609 for Boone county.

Crashes Into Street Light After Hitting Cab, Monday Morning

A street light at the intersection of Central avenue and Green Bay road was practically demolished early Monday morning when a delivery cab owned by the Biann Pharmacy of Kenilworth and driven by Wilson Rankin, Negro of Kenilworth, smashed into it after colliding with a North Shore Cab driven by Joseph Volpendesta of 113 Prairie avenue, Highland. No one was injured.