

# The Highland Park Press

VOLUME XXX

HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1940

NUMBER 29

## Administration By ELMORE M. MURPHY *Comments*

"Loves Labor Lost" might be considered an appropriate title for Monday evening's council meeting. It just seemed to be one of those nights when it was next to impossible to get a "meeting of the minds" as our friends in business law would term it.

One example of the council's inability to get together with the customers on the other side of the railing was noted in the case of the new street lights contemplated for the business district. As readers of this column will recall Commissioner Swanson and City Engineer Cole were appointed at a previous meeting to act as a committee to contact the Chamber of Commerce and work out some sort of a uniform street lighting plan for the business district. The subject of new street lights grew out of the recent curbing and sidewalk improvements on east Central Ave. Inasmuch as the street lights in this area were in such a state of disrepair they were going to have to be replaced anyway it was considered that this was as good a time as any for the city to get a start on this much needed improvement. It was definitely understood that the property owners involved would pay for the lights and the city would pay the installation costs.

In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Public Service company and the committee named by the city council made a survey of the lighting needs of the city's business district. The Chamber of Commerce and the aforementioned property owners on Central Ave. who at the moment are without any street lighting facilities at all, simply wanted the council to adopt a standard pole so that when future installations were made elsewhere in the business district some degree of uniformity would be preserved. When the committee made its report on Monday evening it asked the council to take this action. However, in the discussion that followed the main issues involved were completely lost sight of and the motion as passed was practically valueless. This motion as presented by Commissioner Gourley gave the Central Ave. property owners permission to install any lights they saw fit providing they bought them and paid for their installation. No mention was made in the motion providing for the adoption of a standard light or that the city was under obligation to pay the installation cost as was originally understood.

Some of the commissioners were reluctant to adopt a standard fixture at this time because they feared their choice would not be acceptable to the rest of the property owners in the business district. Ernest Belmont, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who was in the audience, explained to the council that the lighting committee of his organization which represented the entire business district had already passed on the type of fixture requested. Some of the commissioners were fearful that the new lights would increase the city's lighting bill. It was pointed out that this would be true only if 600 watt lamps were used. Mr. Belmont stated that as far as his organization was concerned the 250 watt lamps now in use would be entirely satisfactory.

After much discussion pro and con the resolution as outlined above was voted upon and passed but as mentioned before it means nothing. It is a cinch that no property owner is going to buy a light, pay for its installation (which he didn't intend to do in the first place) and then have it torn out when a uniform fixture is adopted at some later date. In the meantime, these property owners remain, slightly perplexed by all the fuss, with no street lighting facilities at all.

Considerable discussion was held on the request of the Highland Park hospital for the city to vacate the property between its boundary and the property of Exmoor Country club which is now designated as a right of way for a future street. The property owners in the immediate neighborhood have petitioned the council to deny the request. This group is evidently fearful that the hospital plans to expand in that direction. The hospital, however, denies this intent. No final action was taken on either the request or the petition for its denial.

An amendment to the city ordinances was voted upon, passed and placed on file for public inspection giving the police department the power to designate where trucks shall be parked. All the controversy, worries and other angles contingent with the cab stand problem (Continued on Page 8)

## Local Republican Women Contribute \$2,300 to Campaign

The captains and workers of the Republican Women's Finance Committee of Highland Park, with many interested guests, held a most enthusiastic meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Ross J. Beatty. Over 90 women attended.

Mrs. Horace S. Vaile, chairman, presided. Mrs. Julius E. Lackner, vice chairman, gave a report of the Special Gifts Committee's work, while Mrs. Jay Glidden, treasurer, reported for the twelve precincts. In an interesting analysis she reported each precinct by number of contributors and by total money received. Highland Park women have so far contributed something over \$2,300 to the Republican campaign. This money is divided equally between Illinois and the National Finance committee.

Mrs. Howard C. Phillips, vice-chairman of the Illinois Women's division, reported on the progress of the campaign as seen from Illinois headquarters.

Mrs. Walter Brewster, speaker of the day, delighted her hearers with a succinct and witty speech centering on the main topic of the Third Term.

An unexpected guest added to the interest of the occasion when Mrs. George L. Brannen brought Mrs. Edward Willkie of LaGrange to the meeting. Everyone present had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Willkie and Mrs. Brewster and all agreed that the rally had provided inspiration for future work in this campaign.

## Evanston Omitted From New Local Telephone Books

New Highland Park telephone directories were issued to patrons of the Illinois Bell Telephone company in this city early this week. This is the first issue since last January. In the past the directories have been delivered semi-annually.

The new directory carries a complete list of telephone subscribers in Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glenview, Waukegan, North Chicago, Great Lakes and Deerfield. Previously, Evanston has been included in the local directory, but has been omitted from the new book, much to the disappointment and inconvenience of patrons in this vicinity.

## Garden Class to Display Flowers at Luncheon Tuesday

The Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hogue, 115 Michigan avenue, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 12:30 p.m. for barbecue lunch.

A flower display will be held and ribbons awarded to the best exhibit. The members and guests will enjoy games during the afternoon.

Mrs. William Hoermann and her committee have charge of the lunch.

## Community Chest Campaign To Be Conducted Oct. 15 to Nov. 2

The Sixth Annual Campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest will be held October 15 to November 2. This was announced by President Joseph B. Garnett Tuesday, following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Community Chest to correlate plans for this year's financial drive in behalf of the welfare agencies supported by the Chest.

President Garnett also announced the selection of Donald E. Nichols, 1849 Rice street, as chairman of the General Campaign Committee, and Richard A. Keblon, 432 N. Linden avenue, as chairman of the Special Gifts Committee. "Both Mr. Nichols and Mr. Keblon," said Mr. Garnett in announcing their appointments, "have served in past Chest campaigns most successfully, and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Chest are gratified that they have accepted these responsible posts in the Annual Campaign this year."

Mr. Nichols served as Vice Chairman of the last year's general campaign committee and Mr. Keblon has served in the ranks of the Special Gifts Committee ever since the Chest was organized. They both bring much experience to their jobs and we feel certain that this year's campaign should be as successful as all past Chest campaigns under their capable leadership.

**Chest Committee Active**  
The Budget Committee of the Chest, of which Mason G. Armstrong is chairman this year, will meet

## Adult Education Classes Begin Monday, Oct. 7th

The Adult Education classes at the Highland Park High school will start on Monday, October 7. Registrations for all classes will be taken from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday evening, Sept. 30, and Wednesday evening October 2.

Classes will be offered in typing, shorthand, business English, English literature, bookkeeping, cooking, sewing, woodwork, metal work, welding, leatherwork, bookbinding, drawing and painting, public speaking, Business Law, upholstery, photography, Discussion of Current Issues, badminton, mathematics and mechanical drawing.

Early registration is urged for those who wish to enroll in woodwork, metal work, public speaking, badminton, typing and sewing. The registration in these courses is limited and the classes will undoubtedly be filled before the first evening of classes.

New courses are being offered for the first time in Business Law, Upholstery, and Discussion of Current Issues. Only a small number will be enrolled in these new courses.

A complete schedule of offerings will appear in the local papers next week and the council is anticipating the largest enrollment ever.

No decision has yet been reached in regard to the Current Affairs Class which has been so popular in the past. Notice in regard to this matter will appear later.

Since the council expects approximately seven hundred registrations this term, it would appreciate a larger percentage of early registration.

## Green Bay P. T. A. Plans Homecoming For Next Saturday

A Homecoming will be held at Green Bay Road school Saturday afternoon, September 21, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Parents are asked to come and bring their picnic suppers. Coffee, milk, ice cream, etc., will be sold. Those desiring coffee are asked to kindly bring their own cups.

There will be baseball, games, a bonfire and many other entertaining features.

Pupils and parents of former years are expressly welcomed to join in the festivities.

Mrs. Elmer Hecketsweiler, social chairman is in charge of arrangements. Information may be secured from her by calling H. P. 532.

In the event of rain the date will be changed to Saturday, September 28.

## H. P. Willkie Club Receives Charter; Is Open to All

The Highland Park Willkie club was organized September 10, 1940, and received its charter, No. 20, from the Associated Willkie Clubs of Illinois. The main purpose of the club is to arouse interest in Wendell L. Willkie as a candidate for President of the United States.

The Highland Park Willkie club will function as an agency through which Democrats, Republicans, and Independents will work together for the election of Wendell L. Willkie for President, and it is expected that the club will have several thousand members before November 5th. Membership in this club entails no dues or contributions.

The organization is affiliated with the Associated Willkie Clubs of America, of which Oren Root Jr., of New York, is chairman. It is independent of all party organizations—National, State, and Local—but is to cooperate with them.

**Membership Open to All**  
Membership in the Highland Park Willkie club is open to all residents of Highland Park. In the absence of the formation of a local Willkie club in adjacent towns such as Glenview, Deerfield, and Highwood, then membership will be accepted by the local Highland Park Willkie club. However, strictly local organizations are most desirable, and the residents of towns adjacent to Highland Park are urged to sponsor the formation of their own Willkie clubs.

The program of the Highland Park Willkie club contemplates that every member shall: (1) enroll at least five new members; (2) get endorsements of Willkie by Labor, Farm, Industrial and other groups, clubs, and such organizations; (3) get three Democratic friends to read Willkie's acceptance speech, then discuss it with them; (4) assist in getting voters to the polls on election day.

Neighborhood gatherings, afternoon meetings, bridge parties, and discussion groups will undoubtedly also be effective in stimulating enthusiasm for Wendell L. Willkie, as the inherent desire of people is to learn as much as possible about their candidate.

The Highland Park Willkie club has been advised by various groups of its members that they intend to hold radio meetings with friends when Willkie's speeches are on the air.

Each and every voter, whether he be Democrat, Republican, or Independent, is urged to get busy in soliciting applications for membership in the Highland Park Willkie club, and in acquainting people with the facts regarding the desirability of electing Wendell L. Willkie as our next President of the United States.

Membership cards may be obtained at the following places: Pease Drug store, Gsell's Drug store, Larsons' Stationery store.

For additional information call H. P. 861 or H. P. 2661.

## Kiwanis Club Hears Chief Rex Andrews At Meeting Monday

"With the cooperation of every citizen, any city can have a good police department," said Chief Rex Andrews when he spoke before the Highland Park-Ravinia Kiwanis club, at its regular meeting Monday evening at Sunset Valley Golf club.

Cooperation of the citizens in the selection of employees, giving support to your police force, having a thorough knowledge of the departments and their work and learning the problems of your police department and how it operates are the fundamentals required to reach this goal.

He told of the duties of officers in protecting citizens against thieves, criminals and vagrants and pointed out the four functions of the police department.

A nightly checkup of doors in the business district and the recent installation of the two way radio, as well as a systematic patrol of squad cars are important factors in the control of crime within Highland Park.

## Announce Lecture On Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on "Christian Science" to be given Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22 at 3:30 o'clock in Elm Place school auditorium.

Dr. Hendrik J. deLange, C.S.B. of New York City, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will speak. The public is invited to attend.

## Splendid Program Arranged By Woman's Club for Coming Year

### Veteran of Indian Wars Will Speak at Deerfield Church

Col. John A. Hooper, veteran of Indian wars, adventurer and world traveler, will appear at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield, Sunday evening, at 8 p.m.

The Colonel has a real story to tell—his personal experiences in fighting the Sioux Indians after the massacre of General Custer and his Fifth Cavalry Regiment... a story of twelve gold and silver medals, received for active war services, athletic feats and other outstanding accomplishments.

Col. Hooper has the distinction of being Commander in Chief of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, "Philately's Only Fraternal Order." He is one of America's outstanding collectors of stamps.

At present Col. J. A. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper are on a "Good-Will" tour. From his travelogue we quote: "From the broad Pacific shores to the Atlantic seaboard our 'Good-Will' tour has been a great delight and a wonderful success. Through it we have seen old and new friends and friendships everywhere. Beautiful sights through 23 states... and more to follow D.V. People with hearts of gold, that make life worth living."

While spending a month in Chicago this will be Col. Hooper's only appearance along the North Shore. The public is invited—free-will offering.

### "When The Daltons Rode" Is Alcyon Feature Next Week

Action from start to finish marks the new film saga of frontier America, "When the Daltons Rode," which the Alcyon will present on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Randolph Scott and Kay Francis in the leading roles. The mingling of excitement and comedy makes it particularly satisfying entertainment. Impressive performances are given by Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stewart Erwin and Andy Devine.

Thrills of the race track and powerful romance are combined to make "Sporting Blood" one of the most satisfying and pleasing pictures of the year. Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lewis Stone and William Gargan give fine performances.

The Northwest Mounted's most exciting man hunt shows at the Alcyon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when James Oliver Curwood's "River's End" crosses the screen. Starring Dennis Morgan, George Tobias and Elizabeth Earl, the film tells a dramatic tale of civilization's last outpost and the scarlet-coated Mounties who rule it!

Film fans who like their screen thrills dished up without any fancy trimmings and who dote on two-act drama of international intrigue have to look no further than "Mystery Sea Raider," which makes for the double-feature program on these safe evenings.

### Water Main Project Faces New Delay

Work on the Green Bay road water main is again at a standstill in spite of an agreement reached last week between city officials and labor union leaders.

In order to get the skilled labor asked for the job by the union and in order to meet civil service regulations, it will be necessary to hold a special examination, notice of which must be posted 15 days previous to the examination. If this procedure is carried out the delay may cost the city more than the anticipated cost, thus making it impossible to go ahead with the work.

City officials are anxious to get the work completed before cold weather sets in.

### Hamburger Shop In New Location

George's Hamburger Shop is now open in their new location at 388 Central avenue, the former location of Brumund's fountain service. This enterprise will in the future be known as "Shelton's Fountain Grill" and will feature hamburgers, steak sandwiches, hot-b-q pork or beef, French fries, pie a la mode and ice cream. Hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### Premiere Danseuse Appears at Opening Meeting Oct. 15

With tragic events overseas, and war-defense talk uppermost here, the Highland Park Woman's Club has undertaken this year's program well calculated to divert its members' minds from the dismal forebodings of too much war discussion. Current affairs will be treated occasionally by outstanding commentators in this field, but accent will be placed upon art, music and literature which endure throughout changing times and nations.

As a result, a diverting and stimulating year's program appealing to all interests is under way with the opening meeting on Oct. 15 which brings the eagerly awaited appearance of Ruth Page, Premiere Danseuse, whom so many members enjoyed three years ago. Miss Page appeared before the club then in solo, but this year she is accompanied by her partner, Mr. Bentley Stone. The next meeting, on Nov. 6, presents a program unique in the concert field—a novel tabloid in musical history by Donald Scott Morrison. Half of the program will be played on the harpsichord and half on the pianoforte.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., journalist, world traveler and commentator, will be at the club on Nov. 19. He will tell of the twelve most interesting people he has interviewed, which will include several personal anecdotes about such world famous people as Hitler, Mussolini, Gandhi and the Duke of Windsor.

The program committee has arranged the first evening meeting on Dec. 3 because so many husbands and friends of the club members wish to hear John Metcalfe. He is considered a dynamic speaker and the facts he will reveal on un-American activities are said to be most illuminating and startling. The second meeting in December will be a Christmas party featuring the singing of Christmas Carols by the young people of Highland Park. At this time Mrs. O. Lawrence Oleson will show slides depicting the growth of the club from its earliest days.

Emily Taft Douglas will speak on "Protesting Women" on Jan. 7. She has studied the history of women since the Mayflower landing and believes that most movements for the general good are sponsored and led by women. On Jan. 21 a creative artist and lecturer from the University of Chicago, and the Art Institute of Chicago, Edmund Giesbert, will lecture on "Painting a Portrait" and will demonstrate in oils as his lecture proceeds.

Since they know that the future of the United States will be increasingly interwoven with that of South American countries, the club has scheduled another evening meeting to bring to Highland Park Edward Tomlinson, well known for his writings and radio analysis of South American affairs. This meeting is on February 5 and was planned so that friends as well as club members might enjoy last minute news of South America.

A musicale is planned for Feb. 18 under the capable leadership of Mrs. Eugene F. Englehard. The selections will be announced later. On March 4, Earl Wright, Curator of Exhibits at the Chicago Academy of Sciences, Naturalist and Photographer, will give a lecture illustrated by motion pictures, some of which were taken in Highland Park. The subject of Dr. Irving J. Lee's address on March 12 is "A Way With Words"; he will offer practical suggestions to those who would be more intelligent listeners.

Mrs. John T. Byrne will speak on "Household Madonnas" on April 1, and will illustrate her lecture with ninety delightful figurines from her private collection. The year closes with the annual luncheon, business meeting and musical on April 14.

With nations falling overnight it is a difficult task for the program chairman and her committee to discern what topics may be of interest to the membership of any organization as these necessarily must be chosen well in advance for the entire year. Mrs. David T. Sanders, chairman, and Mrs. Robert M. Jeffries, co-chairman, with their committee composed of Mrs. B. K. Goodman, Mrs. B. F. Reinking, Mrs. Elmer Freytag, Mrs. Baker A. Hamilton and Mrs. Grover Grady have made a fortunate choice in their selection of speakers and artists for the coming season.

Departmental meetings will be announced later; they include many interesting programs and exhibits which are always open to club members and their guests.