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Comments

When there is nothing in particular of moment on the City Fathers' calendar the visitor to the city council's chambers can usually tell it as soon as he crosses the threshold. Attendance at council meetings invariably fluctuates in direct proportion to the number of subjects of a controversial nature up for discussion.

Last Monday evening was one of those nights when council business in the open meeting was largely of the routine variety, hence the audience was correspondingly small. Following the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by City Clerk Musser, the course of the session went along in rapid fire order. Until Commissioner Swanson brought up the subject of the Public Service Co.'s complaint on broken street lights and followed it up with a report on the East Central avenue improvement it appeared that the council was going to get through the session in world's record time.

Commissioner Swanson stated that according to the Public Service Co.'s complaint more than thirty bulbs have been broken or removed from their fixtures in recent weeks. Much of this breakage was due, it was said, to the accessibility of the lights to the would-be Buffalo Bills who were using them as targets for rock throwing, airgun shooting and other forms of outdoor sport now in favor with the younger generation. In some cases, it was pointed out, the situation could be helped by the installation of overhanging lights of the same type that now grace the bridge on Ravine drive.

Among the spots in town particularly vulnerable to lamp vandalism are the bridges on Waverly avenue, South Sheridan road and Dean avenue. At the suggestion of Commissioner Sharp the Public Service Co. was instructed to investigate the advisability of converting the lights on the South Sheridan road and Dean avenue bridges to the overhanging type and as a starter the council voted permission to the Public Service Co. to make an immediate change-over of the light on the Waverly avenue bridge. Commissioner Swanson, in making the motion, also pointed out that the city would save money on its current bill by adopting the overhanging light.

In his report on the East Central avenue curb and street widening improvement, Commissioner Swanson stated that this move had provided room for parking some twenty-four additional cars. Mayor Ronan complimented Commissioner Swanson's department on bringing about an improvement that was needed so much not only from a practical standpoint but also from the viewpoint of civic beauty.

The taxicab stand problem was brought up for temporary airing when Commissioner Swanson asked for City Marshal Andrew's recommendation in line with the council's recent action in placing this subject solely in the hands of the police department.

Chief Andrews stated that after due investigation and in conformity with the council's original suggestion (Continued on page 8)

J. H. Taylor Turns Over Business To His Four Employees

On October first, four employees of Joseph T. Taylor will take over the garbage disposal business which has been operated in this city for the past thirty years by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is retiring from the business world and in appreciation of the services rendered by his employees has turned the business over to them.

The new owners are Percy Lloyd, who has been with Mr. Taylor for 20 years, Jack Coleman and Bernard McCraren, who have put in 18 years of service, and Thomas Vaughn, who has worked there for 11 years. They have decided to call their business the Highland Park Refuse company.

Mr. Taylor served the city of Highland Park as councilman for eight years. He is an ordained minister, although he serves no church.

A quiet man, known for his many philanthropies, it was only natural that he should make this gift to his employees, whose services he appreciated, and recognized. That they respect their employer is evidenced by their many years of service and loyalty.

Mr. Taylor is most grateful to his Highland Park patrons and expresses a hope that they will continue their patronage under the new management. Knowing the new owners as he does, he feels confident that they will render a most efficient service.

Reminiscences Of Early Association With Willkie Family

Reminiscing over his early childhood, which was spent in Elwood, Ind., Harry G. Pertz, 704 Ridge-wood drive, recalls the time when he and Edward Willkie, elder brother of Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, were classmates in the Elwood schools.

"Our early life," said Mr. Pertz, was simply one of play. All of us kids had nothing to do during vacation time and after school but to play. Shinney, duck the rock, baseball and rubber ball polo were our chief amusements, and we all entered into this clean, wholesome sport with the greatest enthusiasm.

"At that time, Elwood had a population of about 12,000 due to the fact that natural gas was in abundance and many large manufacturing plants flocked there from the east, to take advantage of the low production costs. There was an old tin plate works, a plate glass plant and numerous other large production plants which helped to boom the town. Saloons thrived, and the town was typically a 'boom' town.

"My parents, the John Perts, resided at the corner of 16th and A (Continued on page 8)

Registration For Evening Classes Sept. 30-Oct. 2

Registration for the evening classes at the Highland Park High school will be received on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the main office on Vine avenue.

The shops will be available this year for those interested in the Woodworking class. Mr. Robert Schneider will be in charge of the shop in the Industrial Arts building and Mr. Walter Durbahn will direct the activities in Richard Sandwick Hall.

The council is pleased to announce that Miss Elizabeth Bredin has again consented to teach the very popular class in English Literature.

Mr. Harry Bolle and Mrs. Helen Scheuchenpflug will again have charge of the group in Metal Work.

Prof. Tomlinson of Lake Forest College has agreed to lead the class in Public Speaking again this year. This class will be limited in registration, so come early to insure your place in the class.

All commercial classes will be in charge of Mr. Daniel Davitt, Mr. Alan Werbelow, Miss Regina Beckmire, Mr. Conrad Swan, and Mr. Vernon Heins.

The classes in Upholstering, Leatherwork and Bookbinding and Badminton will be held on Wednesday evenings.

Persons who wish to discuss their courses for the coming year are invited to see Mr. A. N. Thurston during the two evenings of registration.

Students are asked to cooperate with the council by registering early so that congestion during the first evening of classes may be avoided.

Again everyone must register early for woodwork, metal work, badminton, sewing, beginning typing and public speaking because these classes are limited in registration and the class rolls fill quickly.

Mr. Pertz, in conjunction with the Nation Defense work, is offering work in Architectural Designing, Blue Print Reading and Mathematics, in addition to his regular work in Mechanical Drawing.

The cost of each course is \$1.50 per term for all persons in the district, and \$3.00 per term for persons from Glencoe, Winnetka, Wheeling, Waukegan and all towns outside the Deerfield-Shields township.

Plan City-Wide Halloween Party At Meeting Oct. 2

Adoption of the by-laws, plans for a city-wide Halloween party, and presentation of the Community Calendar are the main items listed for the general meeting of the Highland Park Co-ordinating council at 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 2, at the Community Center, 549 Central avenue.

Milton W. Stein, chairman of the Co-ordinating council for the fall term, will preside.

More than 70 local organizations—civic, social, educational, fraternal, religious, and business—have been asked in a special card mailed out this week to send delegates to the meeting. People particularly interested in a community Halloween party are also invited to attend.

Interest in the forming of the Co-ordinating council was expressed in the initial meeting of the group last spring, which meeting was called under the sponsorship of the Highland Park League of Women Voters. The nominating committee appointed at that meeting by Lewis B. Sinclair, temporary chairman, reported back to the second general meeting held in July.

Members of the administrative board of the council elected at the July meeting are Milton W. Stein, Harry Aiston, Mrs. Carroll Binder, Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Dean O. Luginbill, John Guthrie, Mrs. Mary Helms, Henry Hansen, George Scheuchenpflug and Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, secretary.

The Co-ordinating council will serve as a clearing house through which ideas can be pooled for making Highland Park a still better place in which to live. Through this central organization, all groups can co-ordinate their activities, achieve more effectively their objectives, and avoid duplication of efforts. The council is strictly non-political.

Typical of the service of the group is the Community Calendar, now being compiled and soon to be available at the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. This will list all of the board meetings, regular meetings, and special events of all local organizations for the entire 1940-41 year and will prove of great help in avoiding conflicting dates.

"Robin Hood" At High School October 11th

The dance-play version of "Robin Hood" will be presented at the Highland Park High School Auditorium at 4 p.m. on October 11 as part of this year's Junior Programs series, under sponsorship of Elm Place-Green Bay, Lincoln, Ravinia and Braeside PTA's. Edwin Strawbridge, distinguished American dancer, will take the part of Robin Hood. He will again be supported by the same cast who delighted last season's Highland Park audiences in their rendering of "Pinnocchio."

Junior Programs productions, which have been seen the past five years by millions of children and grownups thruout forty states and Canada, have never before displayed such profusion of scenery, costumes and lighting effects as in the present version of Robin Hood. There will be portrayed the simple grandeur of an ancient castle's interior, the exhilarating sounds in (Continued on Page 8)

Plan Boxing Show For Young Men's Club, October 4

Plans for an elaborate boxing show with all the trimmings scheduled to take place at the high school auditorium on the evening of October 4 are well under way, according to an announcement by Commissioner Sharp, general chairman of the program committee sponsoring the event.

Proceeds from the show will be assigned to the purchase of athletic equipment and uniforms for the various teams sponsored by the Young Mens Club of Highland Park.

Details of the program reveal that those who attend the show are slated to get their money's worth. Included as performers in the eight bout schedule are some of the outstanding fighters of the middle west. Named to fight in the 165 pound class is Lou Angelucci, a Golden Gloves champion. Torsten Ahlbeck who has two victories to his credit over Joe Dupont, C.Y.O. champion, is scheduled to fight in the 130 pound class.

Among the heavyweights will be Ernie Nordman, Omaha Golden Gloves champion who was a member of the team that went to New York to fight in the inter-city matches.

Tickets for the show which is scheduled to get under way at 8:30 p.m. on October 4 are nominally priced. Everyone is urged to support the Young Mens Club in this distinctly worthwhile venture.

Headquarters of Willkie Club Opened Saturday

The Highland Park Willkie Club opened a new headquarters at 13 South St. Johns avenue, Saturday, Sept. 20. It has thrown its doors open to all people of voting age interested in Wendell L. Willkie for President of the United States. It will furnish information for those who wish to know more about their candidate and his policies. Everyone is invited to stop in from 9 until 5 every week day. It is a non-partisan non-profitable organization for anyone interested in Mr. Willkie's campaign. There is literature, car stickers, Willkie Club buttons, and always the latest speeches and comments on hand. Come in and get acquainted or call Highland Park 183 for information.

From the beginning, the theme of the Willkie Club has been one of purely volunteer effort. Although political parties have depended upon the expenditure of large sums of money, the Willkie Clubs have relied almost entirely upon voluntary services. Willkie Club members represent a large group of Americans who are determined to contribute time, effort and thought toward what they consider the salvation of our country and the American way of life.

A survey of the offices of the Associated Willkie Clubs of Illinois, in the Majestic building in Chicago, revealed that more than a score of volunteer citizens are giving their time and efforts to the Willkie campaign.

"Notwithstanding the insidious propaganda spread by radicals and theorists, patriotism is not dead," Charles O. Rundall, president of the Associated Willkie Clubs of Illinois, stated. "Men and women from all walks of life are giving full time to the campaign, impelled by their spirit of patriotism," he continued, "and a remarkable collection of intelligent and enthusiastic girls and women in the State of Illinois are working daily because of their urgent desire to be of service to their country."

The entire organization, set up with volunteer service from president to office boy, comprises Democrats, Republicans and Independents. But they're working every day for Wendell L. Willkie!

Likewise, this same fine spirit of cooperation, has been evidenced among the workers in the Highland Park Willkie Club. Come in and be one of the ever increasing number of workers in Highland Park whose goal is "100 per cent enrollment." The address is 13 South St. Johns avenue. The telephone number is H.P. 183.

Damages Fence On McDougall Property

Considerable property damage resulted when a hit and run driver knocked down several fence posts and caused damage to the fence at the home of Mrs. John McDougall, 522 N. Green Bay road, Saturday morning.

Ask \$50,000 Budget Quota In Community Chest Drive

Rally Day Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Rally Day services will be observed in all departments of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Sept. 29. At this time the members of the church school and young people's organizations convene for an inspirational hour and the program consists of devotions and presentation of objectives for the coming year.

On Sunday morning the Juniors and the Young People will hold a joint Rally Service in the church at 9:30. Dr. Louis W. Sherwin, pastor of the church, will present the Rally Day address. Mr. Paul Date, Superintendent of the Church School, will preside.

At 11:00 the boys and girls of the Beginners and Primary departments will attend Rally Day programs by departments. These two programs will be under the direction of Mrs. Harold Pfister, Supt. of the Beginners, and Mrs. E. J. Seitz, Supt. of the Primary department.

At 6:00 the Tuxis society will enjoy a Rally Tea at which members may bring guests. The program after the tea will be of interest to all young people.

Alcyon Presents "I Married Adventure" New Coordinating

There's a never-to-be-forgotten experience waiting for you at the Alcyon theatre on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, where Bette Davis and Charles Boyer have combined their dynamic talents in bringing Rachel Field's novel, "All This and Heaven Too" to glowing life on the screen. On the same program is "I Married Adventure." Super-charged with thrills and hair-breadth escapes from death, set against jungle vistas never before captured by camera, and redolent of all the mysterious atmosphere and grandeur of a continent which has never before surrendered its secrets to civilization.

Bounding from one bright comedy situation to another and from gentle chuckles to hilarious laughs, "Pride and Prejudice," picturization of Jane Austen's romantic novel, starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier, provides one of the season's most pleasant entertainments when it screens at the Alcyon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You may see on the same program a story as simple, straightforward and heart-warming as any to reach the screen in some time in "We Who Are Young," starring Lana Turner and John Shelton.

YMC Gridders To Meet Austin Blues Here Friday Night

The HPYMC football team will play the fast moving Austin Blue eleven next Friday night, Sept. 27, at the Sunset Park field at 8:30 o'clock. The local team, resplendent in new red and white equipment, have been drilling earnestly all week long under the watchful eye of Coach "Stub" Hamel in order to be ready to ward off the vicious attacks of the invading "Blue" team. In past years, the Austin Blues have always been a tough and worthy foe and the YMC is expecting no change in this year's clash. This will be the second game of the wear for the YMC, having defeated the Kenosha Moose last week 8 to 0.

Turn Clocks Back One Hour Sunday

Next Sunday morning at 2 a.m. all municipalities in the Chicago district will resume central standard time, eliminating the extra hour of daylight which has been enjoyed since April 28. At that time all clocks will be turned back one hour to comply with the new time schedule.

The change in daylight time next Sunday will be observed by both the North Western and the North Shore railroads, who have operated on Central Standard time all during the summer months. Radio programs generally will revert back to the standard schedule.

In view of the fact that you will get an extra hour's sleep Sunday morning, don't forget that your chum will begin an hour earlier with the new schedule, so don't oversleep.

A budget quota of \$50,000 for the sixth annual campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest was approved by the board of directors of the Chest at their September meeting, held Monday evening September 23 at the Public library.

Besides setting the Chest budget for this fall's campaign, the Chest board also formally admitted the new Highland Park Community Center to institutional membership in the Chest, which increases the number of member agencies now benefitting from the united campaign conducted by the Chest to 13 agencies.

In announcing the goal set for the campaign, President Joseph B. Garnett of the Chest said "The \$50,000 budget approved by the Chest board represents an increase of approximately \$3,800 over last year's total subscriptions to the Chest and was made necessary by the inclusion in the membership of the Chest this fall of the new Highland Park Community Center as well as limited but necessary increases toward the operating budgets of four previous member agencies of the Chest.

"The Board of Directors of the Chest feel that the inclusion in the Chest budget of the operating deficit of this new and important civic enterprise is proper. The Community Center is fast becoming a hub for community activities and recreational service to our young men and women. As a member agency to the Chest, I believe it will add considerable appeal and strength to our annual campaign and that there will be no difficulty in meeting the increased goal."

The detailed allocation of the \$50,000 budget for this year's Chest campaign as recommended by the Budget committee of the Chest and approved by the board is as follows:

The Budget Allocations	
American Red Cross	\$ 1,000
Arden Shore Association	2,100
Boy Scouts of America	3,500
Dorcas Home	1,250
Highland Park Community Center	6,400
Highland Park Girl Scouts	2,450
Highland Park Hospital	10,000
Highland Park Social Service	8,800
Women's Auxiliary, Highland Park	1,000
Hospital	1,900
Highland Park-Ravinia Center, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago	3,000
Northwestern University Settlement	1,500
Salvation Army (Lake Co's branch)	325
Young Women's Christian Assn.	2,750
Special allocation for American Legion Christmas party	400
Highland Park Community Chest—(12 mo. administrative expense)	2,375
Campaign expense	1,600
Total	\$50,000

Special Gifts Campaign Underway

Forty volunteers in the Special Gifts section of the campaign met at the call of Richard A. Kebbon, Special Gifts chairman, Sunday afternoon at the Community Center, and were assigned prospects which they will solicit starting this week.

D.A.R. Card Party Next Wednesday to Open Years Work

The Highland Park Womens club will be the scene of a delightful gathering on Tuesday, October 1, at 2 p.m. when the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. welcomes members and friends to their annual card party and tea which for a number of years has been looked forward to by women of the community, as one of the Falls pleasant occasions.

The North Shore Chapter contributes generously each year to scholarships and loan funds to enable less privileged children in the mountain schools and also in Illinois to secure an education and the proceeds from this party are used in these very worthy projects.

Many lovely door prizes have been donated from the various merchants of the community and the Chapter greatly appreciates this very helpful cooperation and extends a most cordial welcome to all the women in the community and their friends to enjoy an afternoon and meet their friends after a long summer vacation is over.

Mrs. John S. VanBergen, 234 Cedar street, is the chairman of the card party and she and her committee are making every effort to contribute to the success of the afternoon. Mrs. Mary Helms of 2524 N. Deere Park drive, Highland Park, has charge of the tickets which may be secured from her or her committee.

It is hoped that many will patronize this party and help to make it a delightful affair as well as to encourage the North Shore Chapter to carry on the work which it has carried on for so long a period of time.

NOTICE!

Highland Park Social Service needs furniture!

WHY?

Reopening a Second-Hand Furniture Shop. (Present address No. 3 Central Court). To carry on our Furniture Thrift Department which was necessarily discontinued upon losing our Thrift Space in Old City Hall.

PURPOSE

To provide furnishings for families who cannot buy new. To SELL where a family can pay—thus continuing our Special Thrift Fund which can provide work and materials for meeting special needs in our community. To give many articles of furniture, either without obligation or in exchange for services (as case may be) where no money is available.

PLEASE CALL HIGHLAND PARK 4600

If you have any furniture for which you have no use.

WE REALLY NEED IT!