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Mayor Ronan opened Monday evening's council meeting with the comment that the session was going to be short. That the mayor was accurate in his estimate was proved beyond a doubt when the call for adjournment came less than a half hour later.

It is reasonable to suppose that in a city the size of Highland Park quite a few things transpire in the business of the community of sufficient interest to bear re-telling at council meetings. If such is the case the council, with few exceptions, failed to realize it at its last meeting. Maybe the City Fathers had an off night. It is not always possible to hit home runs every time you step up to the plate, but if the council wants to keep its fans in a happy frame of mind it is going to have to start swinging in a little lustier tempo than it has in recent weeks.

Commissioner Sharp announced that a recent inspection of work on the new incinerator revealed considerable progress on that project. The foundation has been completed and if materials are available, work on the walls should be well under way by the time these words are being read. According to the latest estimates provided by the foremen in charge of the construction, the plant should be ready for operation sometime between the 1st and 15th of December.

Commissioner Sharp as councilman in charge of the city's water department stated that collection of delinquent water bills was not progressing as well as could be expected. He took the opportunity to warn those delinquent in water bill payments that those who fell in this category were faced with having their water supply cut off.

Commissioner Swanson asked the council to approve his recommendation of installing overhanging lights at the Sheridan road and Dean avenue bridges. He stated that by so doing the city would save money on its current bill in addition to considerably diminishing the possibility of broken bulbs. At Mr. Swanson's motion the installation of this type of light was officially approved by the council. The council also approved the suggestion of Mr. Swanson to install a much needed light on Secon dstreet, north of Central avenue.

The subject of installing a temporary light at the corner of Sheridan road and Central avenue was (Continued on Page 8)

"Harvest Days" Planned By C. of C. Oct. 17th to 26th

The next event in the "Forward in Forty" promotional program as planned by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Retail committee will be "Harvest Days," to be held during the dates of October 17th to 26th, inclusive.

"Harvest Days" are so timed as to occur during the peak fall season which permits every line of retailing to participate and enthusiastically promote his seasonal lines of merchandise.

Primarily these events were conceived to produce consumer traffic in the business district. This has been accomplished in each of the past events, as evidenced by opinions of the participating merchants. The last event, Dollar Day, August 8th, was the most successful in recent years.

Now comes the "Harvest Days" the last planned event of the year and as in the past events, forceful and attractive street banners will be displayed on the light posts prior to the opening date. Display kits will be available at the Chamber office on October 11th.

It is expected that every merchant will enter into this program. The members of the committee are: Paul C. Olson, chairman; Fred Fell, Oscar L. Lundgren, F. J. McDonough, Harry Roberts, J. L. Wehrheim.

'Bundles for Britain' In Highland Park

Headquarters for wool and knitting under the auspices of "Bundles for Britain" for the British Army, Navy and Royal Air Force have been established at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Pain, 1226 South Sheridan road. For further information phone H.P. 1226.

Ruth Page in Dance Recital at Woman's Club Opening

Back at her home in Winnetka only three comparatively short weeks following a long and successful South American tour, Ruth Page will present one of her dance recitals which has definitely earned her the title of Premiere Danseuse, for the opening meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club on October 15, at 2 p.m.

Miss Page who has literally danced all over the world from Japan to Finland and from Soviet Russia to Salzburg, is presenting her second recital to the Woman's club, previously having been enthusiastically received by them in March 1938.

Upon that occasion, Miss Page, as was then her custom did her dances solo, with Miss Ruth Gordon a gifted musician as accompanist. Much interest is expressed in Miss Page's current recital because she is to have Mr. Bentley Stone, who accompanied her on the South American tour as dancing partner, appear with her on the Highland Park program.

It is well known that the immortal Pavlova drew Ruth Page, then aged 15, into her troupe and from there Miss Page has come to her present eminence as an artist of extraordinarily vital and daring dance creations. Ruth Page was the only American dancer in Monte Carlo with Daighilleff's Ballet Russe and was the only occidental dancer at the enthronement ceremonies of the Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

This world known Danseuse's compositions are in classical as well as modern tone; ballroom, acrobatic and ballet gain under her performance and versatility. Many rank Ruth Page as the worthy successor of beloved Anna Pavlova.

Milestones of dance successes in Ruth Page's life read like a baedeker given to hopping about the world in seven league boots. 1926—ballet mistress and premiere danseuse with Ravinia Opera, re-engaged every summer thereafter; 1926-27 and 1927-28 guest solo dancer at the Metropolitan Opera; 1928-29 eight month's tour of the orient; 1930—sailed for Moscow in response to an official invitation from the Soviet Government; 1932—first association with Harald Kreutzberg in Salzburg; 1933—star of A Century of Progress in Chicago; 1933-34-35-36-37—ballet director and premiere danseuse, Chicago Grand Opera company; 1936—ballet director and premiere danseuse, Louisville Civic Arts association; 1936—guest artist, Cincinnati Summer Opera association; 1937—solo recital tour in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland; 1938-40—director of Chicago Grand Opera company.

Wherever her dancing feet take her to earn the world's new laurels Ruth Page soon returns to her North Shore home in Winnetka and that makes her ours.

Famous American Dancer To Appear In "Robin Hood"

When the ballet, "Robin Hood," featuring Edwin Strawbridge in the title role, is enacted at the Highland Park High School Auditorium on October 11 at 4 p.m. it will probably be the first time this famous figure of English legendry was ever portrayed to local audiences in his true character. Research into sources seven hundred years old (the basis of the Junior Programs ballet) have disclosed that Robin Hood was never an outlaw; rather he was a champion of the highest law of the land—that of the king.

The performance, sponsored by the P.T.A.'s of Elm place, Green Bay, Ravinia, Lincoln and Braeside schools, will be presented in three acts. The first act is laid in the Earl of Huntington's castle, the second in Sherwood Forest, where the riotous blendings of greens, yellows and reds provide a colorful background for the pranks of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. In the final act the splendor of the thirteenth century English Court will be revealed, while in the distance will be seen the Field of Honor, bedecked with gaily colored pennants fluttering from the tents of the joustiers assembled for the famous archery tournament.

Edwin Strawbridge will be assisted by a cast of thirteen, including Virginia Miller, who plays the part of Maid Marian. Miss Miller will be remembered by Highland Park audiences for her portrayal of the Blue Fairy in the Pinocchio ballet last season. Martha Picken, narrator for the ballet, so finely intergrates her voice with the music and action as to give the illusion that the dancers themselves are speaking.

Tickets for this season's Junior Programs series have been on sale thruout Highland Park schools for the past two weeks. Mrs. Albert Bushey, Highland Park 646, is ticket chairman. Together with "Robin Hood" on October 11, the series includes the play, "Run, Peddler, Run!" (February 28, 1941), and the operatic version of "Jack and the Beanstalk" (April 18, 1941). Tickets will also be on sale at Gsell's Drug stores, Highland Park and Ravinia.

Miss Turpin to Speak at Green Bay Road School P.-T.A.

Green Bay Road school will hold its first meeting of the new school year Wednesday evening October 9 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Miss Mildred Turpin who is the well known handicraft instructor at the Green Bay Road school will speak on "Handicrafts at School and at Home."

Young Mens Club Boxing Show at H. S. Auditorium

Jabber Young, one time boxing star, will bring his talented sock artists into Highland Park on Friday evening, Oct. 4, at the Highland Park high school auditorium, the first bout to take place at 8:30 o'clock. This show is composed of amateur fighters only and is sanctioned by the A.A.U. There will be seven bouts on the card of these two will be main events. In the five round heavyweight encounter Ernie Nordman will meet Lucius Williams. Nordman, the Omaha golden gloves champion, is a murderous puncher with either hand, while Williams, the colored veteran representing the Savoy A.C., is clever, shifty and aggressive. In the second main event Jack Wittinghill will tangle with Columbus Mitchell. Wittinghill is a former Peoria golden gloves champion and fought his way to the quarter-finals of the tournament of champions last year. Mitchell, another colored boy from the Savoy A.C., is the present king of the South Side welterweights. Another bout of the evening will give the fans a chance to see some local talent when Frank Jenks, the ever popular lightweight from Highwood, makes his appearance. For the benefit of those who have not secured their tickets, publicity manager Tommy Brennan wishes to announce that tickets may be purchased at the high school auditorium box office.

Alcyon Screening 4 Popular Attractions

Action, thrills and adventure packed together in a way that spells entertainment for everyone will be the cinematic order of the day when the Alcyon presents "They Drive by Night" on the double-feature program for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The all star cast consists of such luminaries of the Hollywood heavens as George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart. When Raft meets Ann Sheridan he finds someone who can return his love as well as his wisecracks and the result is what anyone would expect to happen when a hot-head meets a red-head. Sure-fire farcical film fare is promised in "The Boys from Syracuse," motion picture edition of the Broadway hit. Its basic story finds two sets of twins mixed up with a set of attractive wives. Greece of long ago is the setting although the comedy is as up-to-date as Hollywood's writers and "gag men" could make it. In the leading roles are Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner and Charles Butterworth.

There will be a sure cure for your blues awaiting you at the Alcyon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, where Olivia deHavilland and Jeffrey Lynn, and a host of other delightful people will cavort through the most refreshing comedy of many seasons. "My Love Came Back" is the title, and it's a laugh-getter. Don't miss it is our advice to you. Ann Sothern, who characterizes the stranded show-girl with the whiplash tongue and the heart of gold as no one else can, returns to her familiar and popular role with more hilarious results than ever before in "Gold Rush Maisie," also showing on these three evenings. A cast of thorough troupers surrounds her. Lee Bowman, Slim Summerville, little Virginia Weidler and others. Producers have made the utmost of their background in this third of the series, which augers well for other Massie pictures to come.

American Legion Auxiliary to Give Bridge Party Oct. 9

Forget your cares and worries for one afternoon and join the annual dessert bridge party given by the American Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday, Oct. 9. You really can't help enjoying yourself, especially when you have a chance to take home either the door prize or one of the lovely prizes given at each table. The proceeds of this annual party will help forward the community service and child welfare work. The time is 1:30 p.m. and the place is the Highland Park Woman's club. Tickets for this afternoon of real enjoyment may be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary or may be purchased at the door.

Mrs. Shanafelt, rehabilitation chairman, wishes to thank the entertainers who helped gladden the hearts of the hospitalized veterans at North Chicago on Monday, Sept. 30.

Those taking part were Mrs. Elizabeth Silber Worth at the piano; Arlene Abernathy, dancer, and Mr. and Mrs. Garino, accordion and violin.

H. P. Press Will Again Feature Football Contest During Fall

Lake County Quota For CCC Calls for 62 White, 5 Colored

The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission announces that approximately 4,000 youths from Illinois will be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the forthcoming enrollment period, which will begin October 1 and continue through October 31, 1940.

The quota for Lake county calls for 62 white and 5 colored youths.

Prospective applicants will be interested in knowing that as enrollees they would have an opportunity to gain work experience, to secure vocational training, to engage in recreational activities and to aid their dependents to the extent of \$22 per month and to earn in addition \$8 a month plus complete maintenance which includes food, housing, clothing, medical and dental care.

While preference for CCC enrollment is given to applicants from relief or border line families, other youths who are in need of employment and the educational and vocational training offered by the Corps are eligible for selection.

As the first contingent of Lake county boys is leaving for camp on October 7, boys who are interested in enrolling should make application immediately at the local office of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, 7 North County street, Waukegan, Ill.

The Lake county youths will be given another opportunity to join the CCC during the forthcoming period, which began Oct. 1 and continues through October 31, 1940.

Interested youths between the ages of 17 and 23½ may secure application blanks and information regarding eligibility requirements from the local Township Supervisor.

Boys' Airplane Club Takes Off for Fall Schedule, Friday Night

Friday evening, October 4, the "Hi-land Planesmen Aero Club" starts its fall activities at the Community House with an organization meeting and discussion of plans for the coming year. Boys of high school age, who will be under the supervision of a trained instructor, Mr. E. DuVernet, are invited to join the group of twenty or more who have been active for the past few months in model airplane design and construction. This club will meet on the first and third Friday evening every month.

On Saturday morning, October 5, and succeeding Saturday mornings, a junior group of grammar school age boys will meet with Mr. DuVernet for instruction in model airplane building and flying.

The shop facilities of the Community House will be available for both groups under capable direction.

Later in the year a model airplane show and contest will be put on by these groups.

H. P. Choral Club Resumes Rehearsals

The Community Choral Club resumed their regular weekly rehearsal on Tuesday evening at the Community Center and with a considerable increase in members hope to have a very successful year. There is still time for anyone interested to join now in time for the fall concert. Plans are going forward for the home talent show to be held at the Womans Club October 26. Tryouts will be held soon. Further information by calling 1837 and 2856.

Hold Bingo Party

The Ladies of the Vikings will hold a bingo party and apron sale at the Masonic Temple Friday evening at 8 p.m. There will be door prizes and good refreshments. A short business meeting will precede the card party at 7 o'clock.

Winners Will Receive Tickets to Games at Northwestern

THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS as has been the custom for several years, will sponsor a football contest in cooperation with a group of advertisers again this year. This is a most popular feature which attracts widespread attention each year.

Rules of the contest are very simple. In this issue of THE PRESS will be found a series of advertisements in each of which is printed the names of two schools whose teams will play each other next Saturday. Write a list of all the advertisers on the page, and beneath the list write a figure representing your guess as to the total number of points scored in all the games. In other words, the figure desired is the sum of all scores made by the teams listed.

All answers must reach THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS office before noon next Saturday. Anyone may compete with the exception of employees of THE PRESS.

Each of the first two who bring in the correct or most nearly correct list to THE PRESS will receive two reserved tickets to the Northwestern-Ohio State game on October 12.

The third and fourth prizes will be Alcyon theatre tickets.

League of Women Voters to Conduct One-day Voters School

The public is invited to study with the League of Women Voters the structure and operation of our government in a one-day Voters School, being held on Wednesday, October 16. If you believe that your blessings under democratic government require something more than unthinking acceptance of them, you'll plan to attend one or all three of the sessions of the school.

The morning session is at 10:30 at the Auditorium of the Public Library, with Mrs. Marc Law, a former president of the Highland Park League, discussing "What Democracy Demands of Its Citizens." At 12:15 luncheon will be served at the Y.W., with Mrs. Quincy Wright of Chicago, National Chairman of Government and Foreign Policy, giving an analysis of the Political Party Platforms. Continuing at the Y, the afternoon session is at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Law handling some basic governmental problem. The luncheon cost is 45c and reservations may be placed with Mrs. G. S. Lyman, H.P. 207, or Mrs. Earl Jerome, H.P. 3718, before Saturday, October 12.

"Swing Club" to Have Bill Jakes and His Orchestra, Oct. 12th

"Swing Club," the popular dancing club sponsored for sophomores, juniors and seniors of the North Shore by the Highland Park Woman's Club, will have its opening dance Saturday evening, October 12, at 9 o'clock. The committee has succeeded in getting one of the favorite bands of the younger set for this dance, Bill Jakes and his orchestra.

Invitations are now out and any member of "Swing Club" wishing to have friends along the North Shore join, may consult Mrs. Curtis R. Scheunemann regarding invitations.

Mothers Club Card Party October 8th

The Mothers Club of the Y.W.C.A. are giving a card party for the benefit of their philanthropy fund on Tuesday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock. Attractive prizes will be given and refreshments served. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening. Tickets can be secured from members of the club and at the Y.W.C.A.

RUTH PAGE and BENTLEY STONE



RULES FOR VOTING ABSENTEE BALLOT Election November 5, 1940

Voter must apply to Jay B. Morse, County Clerk, Waukegan, Illinois, for application for Absentee Ballot. Fill out and return application blank to County Clerk, then an Absentee Ballot will be received which must be filled in and signed before a Notary Public and returned to Jay B. Morse, County Clerk, Waukegan, Illinois, on or before November 1, 1940.