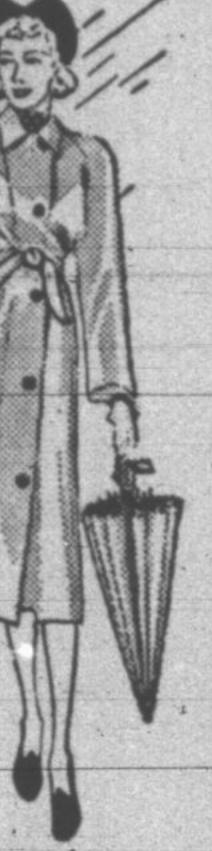
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## City Council

## Editorial

# Your City Government And What It Is Doing

### Jouncil Approves Street Lighting Plan: Mayor Ronan Explains Police Department's Stand on Speed Laws.

speed laws rendered by the mayor ly. and other members of the commun- In order to prevent subdivision deity's governing body.

Monday evening to plead his faced with concrete . se. The defendent stated that al- | City Clerk Musser read a bid sub-

slower pace.

Mayor Ronan, after explaining to a later date. e petitioner that the council was To relieve the ever increasing said, when it is realized that tracks. ere are some 115 miles of streets In an impressive ceremony folt be considered speeding is a de- ganizations in the community.

the law. Chief of Police Andrews who was week, the audience stated that it definly was not the policy of his dertment to carry on any war of secution against the community's torists but that in the interest safety the speed laws of the city police department was almost me owners residing on Green Bay chfare.

rce came as a welcome relief to Deerfield Academy. concerned. This project has been | Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the er since late summer with the of Highland Park.

by Elmore M. Murphy | result that part of the business dis-With the exception of the action trict has been without any street the council approving a stand- lighting facilities at all. Now that ard street lighting fixture adopted official approval of the plan has by the Chamber of Commerce some been voted work in installing the time ago, the most interesting item missing posts and any others apon Monday evening's program was proved by the property owners in a short dissertation on the city's question will be started immediate-

velopers from dumping the repair A resident of Highland Park was of streets in these projects onto the recently arrested for going 45 miles | lap of the city's street department per hour on south Green Bay road. the council voted to with-hold aphinking that he had a grievance proval of these developments unless yond the powers of the police de- a bond is posted guaranteeing that artment or the traffic court to set- the abutting property owners mainhe appeared before the council tain their streets until they are sur-

though he was in technical viola- mitted by Midwest Tree Service Co. ion of the law it was his opinion calling for the treatment and prunthat the police department could ing of city owned trees in the well afford to be more liberal in its amount of \$37.50. Commissioner interpretation of the city's speed Swanson stated that although the ordinances. In his case, he stated work on the trees was badly needed was necessary to exceed the speed he did not see where his department ay into match- limit by some 10 miles per hour in could find the funds to pay for it. Small, Medium, order to pass up traffic moving at Upon his recommendation the bid was placed on file for action upon

legislative body and could not act parking problem in the business disa judicial capacity, stated that trict arrangements have been made the police department had been par- with owners of vacant lots on Centicularly instructed to use excep- tral Ave. and First St. to permit Coats \$3.95 tional vigilance in apprehending motorists frequenting this area to peeders on Green Bay road. Rec- park their cars for the sum of one rds for 1939 show, he pointed out, dollar per month. The police dehat the two mile stretch comprising partment is also taking into conwith Green Bay road was the site sideration a plan allowing 15 minnearly 45 per cent of all traffic ute parking on the north side of cidents in Highland Park. These Central Ave. between the North atistics are all the more amazing, Shore and the North Western

d boulevards throughout the city. lowing the meeting Mayor Ronan Commissioner Sharp brought out accepted in behalf of the council an point that inasmuch as just American Flag donated to the city hat rate of momentum may or may by the various American-Italian or-

table question it was necessary At the close of the session Mayor most cases to enforce the letter Ronan announced that there would be no regular council meeting next

#### Deerfield Bowling Academy

The high weekly prize winners at Deerfield Bowling Academy were Clarence Smith with a score of 243 st be enforced. He added that and Eleanor Grossman with 252.

A mixed doubles contest is being daily receipt of complaints from held all this week, closing Sunday.

Sunday the Rolling 40 Girls of ting that something be done about Deerfield will bowl against the tomobile speeders on this thor- Shoreline Girls at the Highwood Shoreline alleys. Four teams will The action of the council finally bowl at 2 o'clock and four at 4 proving the street lighting plan o'clock. The following Sunday a opted by the Chamber of Com- return match will be rolled at the

nging fire for one reason or an- Shifty Builders will bowl the Moose

### We Again Return to Magazine Form

Here we are in our "party clothes." We hope you like us.

With this issue THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS again returns to magazine form, first adopted in 1929.

The change, contemplated for some time, has been dictated by three important considerations.

First, our readers asked for it.

Secondly, our advertisers asked for it.

And finally, we welcomed an opportunity to commemorate a few months in advance, our Thirtieth Anniversary which we will celebrate March 1, 1941.

Thirty years, in the life of man, is a long time, yet as we look back, they seem to have been very short years. So much history has been crowded into them. The first World war seems but yesterday. We can still hear the echoes of the bugles at Ft. Sheridan. Now, even before the world had become accustomed to peace, they are sounding again, and surely will grow louder each passing day.

But with all the strife and turmoil which reverberates so ominously from across both oceans, our work in helping to build a typical American home community, is a happy task.

Above everything, we want to give Highland Park and her sister cities of Highwood and Deerfield, regardless of its form, a real newspaper. That means, simply, that if you want to know what is going on in your community, you will find it in THE PRESS.

But, in a folksey, neighborly group of suburbs, such as ours, it is not always easy to live up to the timehonored traditions of a newspaper. That means the news and nothing but the news — concise and truthful. Unfortunately for us, there are some people who feel that a piece about their organization should be given unlimited space and printed "just as the secretary wrote it." The editor's judgment as to whether or not it is news, is dismissed lightly, and too frequently we have succumbed to these importunate requests.

Which brings us back to our new style magazine newspaper. To give you, our readers, better paper, better printing, brighter pictures and more attractive advertising, we must conserve our space. We will try to find room for every item that our editor considers legitimate news - in fact we welcome such contributions - but henceforth, of necessity they will be brief and worth reading.

It is reader interest that makes a newspaper of value to its advertisers. That publication is indeed fortunate which is read for itself, but without advertising revenue, there would be few newspapers.

To warrant your continued support and approval, we will strive with all our might to keep THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

Your Community Newspaper,

John Udell, Publisher