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## CLIFFORD SHAW WILL SPEAK HERE FEB. 19

"Recreation for School Children" Topic at Elm Place School

The P.T.A. Board of the Elm Place school is presenting Mr. Clifford Shaw Wednesday evening, February 19, at the auditorium of the Elm Place school. His subject is "What Can Highland Park Do About Recreation for Its School Children?" With reference to this topic Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, president of the Board, says: "This subject comes at a particularly significant time in the community history. The recent realization of our Community House and the acquiring of the property on Sheridan road across from the Elm Place school are projects both based on recreation and have opened our eyes to the possibilities of recreation within our own grasp. With the growth of the city the need will become increasingly apparent so it is well now to plan for the future."

Mr. Shaw will speak with a background of many years experience in and around Chicago. He feels there is a very close relation between recreation and good citizenship. Mr. Shaw is head of the department of Research Sociology at the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research. His work as director of the Chicago Area Project is a practical application of democratic principles in community organization. He believes that among the residents of a community may be found the talents, the abilities, the interest and the leadership necessary to organize the community to deal effectively with any problems facing them.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, February 19. There will be no charge for admission. Special invitations have been sent to various civic organizations in town through their leaders and all the community is urged by the P.T.A. board to attend this timely meeting.

### Beware the "Ides Of March"—Get Your City Vehicle License

Have you purchased your Highland Park city vehicle license yet? This tax was due January 1, 1941, according to Mayor Frank Ronan, who has instructed Chief of Police Rex Andrews that March first will be the dead line for local vehicle tags. Of the 4200 tickets issued last year only 1350 have been recorded this year so far. It may be an oversight on your part, but unless you give this matter your immediate attention you may be the victim of a fine, if you don't procure your license before March first.

## Kiwanians Entertain Ladies



Photo by Hecketsweiler

Kiwanis Ladies' Night at Sunset Valley Golf Club Monday night, February 10. Movies and dinner.

## BUILDING AND LOAN REDUCE INTEREST

Amend By-Laws at Annual Meeting; Elect Officers

Evidence of the determination of the board of directors and stockholders of the Highland Park Building and Loan and Homestead Association that the Association shall continue to grow, was given to the stockholders at the 52nd annual meeting of the stockholders held recently. This Association which was founded in Highland Park 52 years ago and has operated here continuously since, holds its annual stockholders' meetings early in February. In addition to the routine business and election of directors, an important amendment to the by-laws was passed, according to Walter E. Meierhoff, Secretary of the Association.

The amendment to the by-laws will enable the Association to loan its money at interest rates less than 6 per cent. Mr. Meierhoff explained that in the past the Association has been able to keep all of its funds loaned out at a rate of six per cent. However, during the year 1940 the Association became a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank and obtained insurance of its accounts in the Federal Savings and Loan Corporation. As a result of these steps, the savings accounts in

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## High School Girl Breaks Leg In Fall

Nancy Kugel, 14 year old daughter of L. J. Kugel, 410 N. Linden avenue, sustained a double fracture of the right leg when she fell on the ice at the corner of Vine and Linden avenues, Wednesday morning. The young lady was on her way to H. P. High school, where she is a student when the accident occurred.

## NEW TRAFFIC CODE FOR HIGHLAND PARK

Committee Presents Completed Draft To Council Monday

One of the original objectives of the present administration, and the Citizens Safety Committee was realized Monday evening, when after months of survey and fact finding by a special committee under the direction of Edwin Gilroy, chairman of the Citizens Safety committee formal presentation of the completed draft of a new traffic code was made to the city council by Mr. Benjamin F. Lewis, chairman of the General Codification committee and past mayor of Highland Park.

More than four years ago the Citizens Safety committee was originally sponsored by the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion to promote the need for more modern safety measures in the community. One of the first facts determined was that the city had no real means of accomplishing enforcement due to the fact its ordinances were almost obsolete.

An immediate effort was made to bring about a recodification by the committee and as a result of a number of other valuable safety measures and improvements accomplished the Highland Park Community Chest assumed the sponsorship of the safety program. Nothing, however, was accomplished in connection with the recommendation for the new Traffic code until the advent of the present city administration.

Shortly after assuming office Mayor Ronan immediately appointed a committee to study this problem as part of a general plan to bring all city ordinances up to date. With himself as a working member he appointed Edwin Gilroy chairman of the Safety committee, Harry Peritz and Harry Aiston of the Am-

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## ANNUAL MUSICALE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Helen Bickerton and Raymond Koch in Joint Recital February 18

The music department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene F. Englehard will present Helen Bickerton and Raymond Koch in a joint recital program at the annual musicale on February 18, at 2 o'clock. Raymond Koch, whose successes in opera, oratorio and on the concert platform have been most notable, is American born and American trained, the latter at the hands of the most eminent vocal pedagogues.

His rich powerful voice has won enthusiasm in all his many appearances. In addition to innumerable recitals in the large musical centers and principal smaller cities of the country, Mr. Koch has scored triumphs as soloist with the major symphony orchestra—the New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Cleveland, St. Louis, etc. His recital programs are planned for the equipment of his audiences, and his explanatory remarks before each of his songs prove most enlightening.

Mr. Koch is considered a master of oratorio, that most difficult style of singing, which requires dramatic interpretation without the assistance of costume or scenery, but solely by voice color and facial expression. He has sung over one hundred performances of the "Messiah" and "Elijah," and is famous as an interpreter of the latter.

Raymond Koch has made concert and oratorio appearances throughout the United States; toured with the American quartet and Charles Wakefield Cadman; been staff artist for N.B.C. and C.B.S.; as well as leading baritone in the light opera companies of the celebrated comedian DeWolf Hopper.

Helen Bickerton, wife of Mr. Koch, has also made outstanding successes in radio, concert, opera and oratorio. She is possessed of a soprano voice of beautiful quality with warm color, capable of brilliant climaxes. Frederick Stock chose her to appear with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and chorus in Pierne's "The Children of

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## Dollar Day Is Set For February 20th

DOLLAR DAY, will be held Thursday, February 20th, in Highland Park. The date was set by the Retail committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Plans are being made to make this one of the most outstanding events in the history of the organization. All business houses of Highland Park will participate. The Highland Park Press will be printed on Wednesday instead of Thursday next week.