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Traffic Commission Installed in Office

Assume Duties of Citizens Safety Committee.

Edwin Gilroy, Chairman

The traffic commission provided for in Highland Park's new traffic and safety code took office this week and assumed in addition to other duties, those which have been actively conducted during the past three years by the Citizens Safety Committee.

The new commission is composed of seven members, four of whom are appointed by the city administration and three of whom are city officials. Edwin L. Gilroy was elected chairman, Harry Aiston, vice chairman and Harry Pertz, secretary. The other members include Herbert H. Bowker of Braeside who was appointed for four years, Commissioner Arthur Swanson, Philip E. Cole, City and Traffic Engineer and Chief of Police Rex Andrews.

In addition to continuing to further the community safety program of the Citizens Safety Committee, the new commission will act as an investigating and fact finding body in safety matters. They will serve as a group to whom the community may direct inquiries, complaints and suggestions. All such communications will be acted upon and where investigation and circumstances warrant recommendations will be made to the city council to whom it is the duty of the commission to report monthly.

The new model traffic code which has had the approval of the National Safety Council, the State of Illinois and a number of leading experts, according to Mr. Gilroy should do much to facilitate safety and the new commission will establish an efficient means of administering and clearing all problems which may arise. Mr. Gilroy states that all communications should be addressed to Mr. Harry Pertz, Sec'y. Traffic Commission, City Hall Building, Highland Park, Illinois.

The new traffic code has been published under the direction of Victor Musser, City Clerk who has also prepared a cross index which is included. Through this index anyone may easily locate all ordinances covering or pertaining to any traffic matter. Copies are being sent to all Highland Park organizations and additional copies may be had at the City Hall Building or Public Library.

The following letter of commendation was sent to the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Highland Park.

April 12th, 1941.

The Honorable Mayor Ronan and Commissioners,
Highland Park, Illinois.
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Highland Park Traffic Commission, I wish to congratulate the City of Highland Park, and particularly Mr. V. C. Musser, City Clerk, for the excellent publica-

Members of High School Orchestra



Photo by "Bill Gall"

Reading from left to right: Chauncey Frisbie, James Krohn; second row: Niles Severin, Elaine Wertheimer, Russel Mau, Jean Supple; back row: Norma Meyer, Bernice Flanigan, Marion Sanford, Rose Marie Barrett. These young people will appear in concert Sunday afternoon, April 27, in the High School Auditorium.

Musart Club Presents "The Middie Maids" At O.E.S. Friday

Don't forget to attend the operetta given by the Musart Club and sponsored by Campbell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, "The Middie Maids," on Friday evening, April 18, at 8:30, Masonic Temple building, 21 North Sheridan Road. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the cast or at the door, or by calling Highland Park 3277 or 2223. Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley is directing the play and is also the accompanist.

Ravinia P.T.A. Will Meet Next Tuesday

The last business meeting of the Ravinia P.T.A. will be at 3:15 next Tuesday afternoon, April 22, at the school. Miss Cushman of the high school faculty will talk on "Psychology." P.T.A. officers for next year will be elected. Following is the slate: Mrs. D. M. Gutman, president; Mrs. G. G. Postels, vice president; Helen MacLaren, recording secretary; Mrs. Colin C. Sanborn, corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. L. Makalin, treasurer. Tea will be served.

tion of the New Traffic Code. It is a clean cut, workmanlike job, and the publication is a credit to the business-like administration which you and the Commissioners are giving to the citizens of our community.

The index of the code is very complete and makes easy reference for any citizen who seeks information on any specific section.

Thank you for the very good work.
Very truly yours,
Edwin L. Gilroy, Chairman
Highland Park Traffic Commission.

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Annual Spring Luncheon Tuesday At Woman's Club

On Tuesday, April 22 at 12:00 noon the annual Spring luncheon will be held at the Highland Park Woman's Club. At two o'clock following the luncheon there will be the annual business meeting and election of officers. A joint recital by Catherine McCutcheon Baker, soprano, and Millicent Chapman Cooke, pianist, will consist of an original and colorful presentation of American Music of Three Eras—Indian, Colonial and Contemporary Modern. Mrs. Baker is said to possess a voice of exquisite quality and range while Mrs. Cooke has had excellent success both as soloist and accompanist in this country and abroad. These two artists have spent much thought and study in order to bring to their audience the growth of American music over a comparatively short period of time.

Mrs. A. L. Berg, hospitality chairman, is in charge of luncheon arrangements. Members are asked to call her at Highland Park 1258 for reservations before April 19. Members may bring guests.

Community Choral Club To Sponsor Card Party Friday

The Community Choral Club is sponsoring a card party which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, April 18th at 8 p. m. A nominal admission will be charged. Door and table prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday nights at 8:00 at the Community Center for the rest of the season.

Open House Sunday For Service Club

Nick T. Young Appointed Executive Secretary of Servicemen's Center

The Army Navy Club, Highland Park's newly formed club for service men will be thrown open for inspection, to citizens of Highland Park and adjoining communities, Sunday afternoon from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The new club was made available at a meeting of the Defense and Recreation committee of the Mayor's Defense Commission, held last Wednesday, when plans were formulated for opening the club, and an offer of the Army and Navy YMCA to supply leadership for the club, was formally accepted.

Nick T. Young has been appointed executive secretary in charge of the club. Mr. Young was born in Marion, Ind. in 1907. A graduate of George Williams college in Chicago, he majored in Physical Education, and at Colorado State College, he majored in sociology and psychiatry.

He was employed as an officer of the YMCA for the past seventeen years, and has served as physical director in Clinton, Ill. Mr. Young was also program director of Colorado Springs YMCA and program executive of the Lincoln Belmont YMCA in Chicago.

The Army-Navy club is sponsored by Mayor Ronan, the four Commissioners, and coordinating council who are members of the newly formed YMCA Army-Navy Club. The purpose of this center is to meet the leisure time needs, primarily of the soldiers of Ft. Sheridan. Churches, civic and community organizations are cooperating in making this club a place where men may make new friends, and alleviate a feeling of homesickness.

Among the facilities offered will be a game room with pool table and ping pong table. Books and magazines will be available, and dancing and games will feature some evenings activities. Trips to Chicago will be planned, while invitations to private homes for dinner will also be extended.

The club will be open every day from 4 to 11 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday. Information will be available regarding Highland Park and nearby communities.

Discusses "Gardens Of China" Friday

The Ravinia Garden club met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Biggs, 345 S. Linden avenue, Ravinia Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth McAfee of Wilmette, formerly of China, attired in the costume of the Chinese lady described "Gardens from the Flowering Land of China." Mrs. James Lytle was the program chairman. Tea was served after the program.