

YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT: WHAT IT IS DOING

By Elmore M. Murphy



The long awaited session on delinquent real estate taxes between the members of the Highland Park City Council and State's Attorney Harry Hall which was scheduled for last Thursday evening failed to materialize.

The meeting was postponed due to the purported inability of the State's Attorney to make the date. We sincerely trust that the State's Attorney's reason for begging off was legitimate.

Back Taxes

However, the charitable thing to do is to give the State's Attorney's office the benefit of the doubt and hope that it will see its way clear to participate in an early session with the Highland Park Council in an effort to get started on cleaning up the deplorable delinquent real estate tax problem in this community.

Drainage

Monday evening's council meeting in itself was exceedingly short, taking no more than fifteen minutes at the outside from the opening to adjournment. However, the subject of drainage problems that arose as an aftermath of the recent rains and that was introduced at the meeting in Commissioner Swanson's report, was carried along in an informal discussion long after the regular meeting had adjourned.

in the expense of putting in a storm sewer in this area. The council thereby granted the Iredale Storage Company permission to put in its own sewer and connect it with the city's sewer if it was so inclined to bear this expense alone.

Fairview Delegation

A Fairview Avenue delegation was on hand to again appeal to the council for cooperation in clearing up a drainage problem that has existed in that district for several years. It appears that water from the Kimball estates drains into a vacant lot where it collects in a hole of considerable size and then in times of excessive rainfall drains off over the lots of adjacent property owners.

Exmoor Criticized

Exmoor Country Club came in for its share of criticism by property owners in the vicinity of the club's eight green for draining off the surplus water on this section of the course into the already overtaxed city main serving that area.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Sharp, the complaining property owners are going to circulate a petition signing their grievances and present it to the city council for further action.

All the above drainage problem goes back to the inescapable fact that Highland Park has a totally inadequate storm sewer system. It is unfortunate that when so much of the New Deal easy money was being cast about in the early days of the current Federal administration Highland Park's pillars of the Republican party didn't put their pride in their pockets and get in line with the rest of the communities.

Landscape Grounds

Commissioner Sharp stated that plans for beautifying the incinerator grounds were already under way and that by the middle of next summer most of the landscaping would be completed. Dirt that will be obtained from digging the USO building foundation will be used in the incinerator improvement program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Wood, 858 Glencoe avenue are spending two weeks at Hot Springs Arkansas and in the Ozarks.

Mitzi, Gloria and Barbara Bahr, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bahr, 1111 North Ridge road, entertained at a costume party at their home Friday afternoon. The party was also in celebration of Barbara's ninth birthday, October 9.

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The Call America Heeds



The Red Cross nurse is the symbol of the 1941 American Red Cross Roll Call poster, appealing to all men and women to join their local Chapters during the annual Roll Call. Bradshaw Crandell, distinguished poster artist, painted the poster and Frances Fedden is the model.

Calendar

THURSDAY 10:00 DAR board meets in the home of Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair, 108 Dale ave., Highland Park. 12:15 Highland Park Lions club meets in the Sunset Valley Golf club. 4:00 Toppers club meets in the Highland Park YWCA. 6:00 Annual visiting night of the Highland Park High school PTA. 8:00 Highland Park Legion auxiliary meets in the Legion hall, 21 N. Sheridan dr. Highland Park Chess club meets in the Community Center.

FRIDAY 10:00 Highland Park production unit of the Red Cross meets in the parish house of the Trinity Episcopal church. Ravinia Garden club board meets in the home of Mrs. Theodore Uhlins, 2277 Lincolnwood rd. 8:00 Highland Park Legion auxiliary meets in the Legion hall, 21 N. Sheridan rd. Highland Park Community orchestra rehearsal in the Community Center. Country carnival at the Green Bay rd. school begins under sponsorship of the PTA. Dances for soldiers in the Service Men's USO club of Highland Park and in the Highland Park YWCA.

SATURDAY 9:00 Shop and Arts Craft club meets in the Highland Park Community Center. 7:00 Ravinia Woman's club dinner dance in the Ravinia village house. 8:00 'It Pays to Advertise' is presented by the Highland Park high school. SUNDAY 9:00 Highland Park members of the North Shore Hiking club meet at corner of St. Johns and Central aves. for weekly hike.

MONDAY 12:15 Highland Park Rotary club meets in the Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake. 6:30 Highland Park Kiwanis club meets in the Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake. 7:30 SSS Highlander, Highland Park, meets in the NSYC boathouse. Table Tennis club meets in the Highland Park Community Center.

TUESDAY 9:30 Elm Place school PTA board, Highland Park, meets. 7:30 Highland Park Boy Scout Troops 30, 35, 38 and 324 meet. 8:00 Highland Park Civic chorus meets in the Community Center. North Suburban Philatelic society meets in the Highland Park Community Center.

6 Composition Winners At Elm Place Book Fair

Pupils of the Elm Place schools wrote compositions in connection with the Annual Book Fair being held November 10 to 14. The six winners of the composition are: Stephen Sickle, Bobby Berg, Fred Pomper, Dibby Betz, Jack Rasmussen and Harriet McNeal.

Following is the prize winning composition written by Bobby Berg of the 8th grade:

'The Book Fair'

It's here again! That grand, big, glorious, gala, affair that everybody looks forward to—the Book Fair. Four big days of it, November 10, 12, 13, and 14. Tuesday, November 11, has been excluded as it is Armistice Day.

Besides the regular primary, intermediate, and elementary tables there will be side tables on aviation, hobbies, animals, adult books, art and music, and many other various types of books. Compton's Encyclopedia will be another book featured at the Book Fair.

One of the aims this year is to get the fathers up here to look at the books because not many of them have come around during the other book fairs.

No pageant is to be held this year but the Book Fair will be bigger and grander. So here's looking forward to seeing every single one of you at the Elm Place Book Fair.

—Bob Berg 8th Grade

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

by Savant

If you are proud of yourself as a straight thinker, think of this one: A distinguished American said in public the other evening, "You can't have peace except under the rule of force." There is so much meaning in this one sentence, one could fill a whole book to prove its truth.

Let us take the last part of the sentence first: People who live in the fool's paradise of religious faiths would say that there is no truth in it. From the cradle upwards they have been taught that the world is ruled by a divine providence. Such a person was a friend of the writers during the last war. In 1915 the Germans had invaded Russia, France and Belgium. They had shot Nurse Carvel and spread death and devastation over Europe. Their submarines were sinking ships and drowning men as indifferently as one would discard a burned match.

There is no doubt that peace will come again to the world! We are not really worried about peace; what we are worried about is what kind of peace it shall be, and under whose force shall it come!

Letters to Editor

Dear Sir:

A Project which deserves the support of all Highland Park men is the First Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

It is a privilege to one who wants to see a strong community spirit develop and grow to attend a meeting of this type. For the opportunity of banqueting at Thanksgiving time with friends and neighbors and for the opportunity of hearing these three ministers of different faiths makes the evening doubly important.

Men of Highland Park—whether you are from Braeside or Sunset, East side or West side, North side or South side—let's attend!

ROTARY CLUB

Herbert Taylor, Rotary's district governor, Chicago, made his annual visit and was the honor guest, at the regular weekly meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon at the Moraine Hotel. Harry Kelly was in charge of the program.

Library

"Forward with Books"

Books are keys to wisdom's treasure. Books are gates to land of pleasure. Books are paths that upward lead. Books are friends, come let us read.

In a world where the black clouds of war and destruction are hanging low, the words forward and upward stand out as two shining beacons ready to throw their lights on the paths of faith and courage. Faith and courage are more than necessary today. In building and developing these qualities we should not overlook the vital influence and contributions of books.

The timely bookweek slogan for 1941 clearly sets forth what the services of books have meant to generation after generation of children. For books have opened up to them the world of human relationship and human nature as no other medium has been able to accomplish.

And so, when you read for inspiration and for pleasure as well as for information, let it be: "Forward" and upward.

In keeping with the theme of the year the children's room will feature special exhibits for the week. Booklists will be distributed and old favorites and new friends will be there waiting for you.

The library will be closed on Armistice day, the 11th of November.

List Polling Places For School Election

In order to qualify as a voter, one must have lived in this State one year, in this County 90 days, and in his present precinct 30 days. If one has maintained another address as his permanent address and used it for voting purposes within the time mentioned, he cannot vote at this election.

The following polling places have been established:

Precinct No. 1

All that part of said District lying within the boundaries of Deerfield Township except the portion thereof within the City of Highwood and the City of Lake Forest. The polling place of said precinct will be at the High School building in the City of Highwood.

Precinct No. 2

All that portion of said territory within the City of Lake Forest. The polling place of said precinct will be at the City Hall in City of Lake Forest.

Precinct No. 3

All that portion of said territory within West Deerfield Township except that portion thereof within the City of Lake Forest and that portion thereof within the Village of Bannockburn. The polling place of said precinct will be in the Town Hall in the Village of Deerfield.

Precinct No. 4

All that portion of said District lying within the City of Highwood. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the City of Highwood.

Precinct No. 5

All that portion of said District lying within Shields Township north of the City of Lake Forest. The polling place of said precinct will be in the Village Hall in the Village of Lake Bluff.

Precinct No. 6

All that portion of said District lying in the Village of Bannockburn within West Deerfield Township. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the Village of Bannockburn.

Voters will be required to vote in the precinct in which they reside. Polls open 12 noon until 7 p.m.

Miss Helen Bern has returned to her home in Nebraska after spending the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, 1547 South St. Johns avenue.

ELM PLACE BOOK FAIR PREVIEW



Children at Elm Place Book Fair shown looking at books. They are: front row, left to right, Nancy Clinton, Mark Raymond, Sandra Schram, Edward Wanger, Lawrence Peddle, Ricky Keating. Middle row, Lenore Crowley, Jane Roberts, Jimmie Bench. Back row, Betty Kline, Richard Eubanks, Molly Buchanan and Lee Ostrander. The fair is being held every day and evening from November 10 to 14, inclusive in the Hall of Pictures. Mrs. Horace Vail is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edward Loewenthal. (Story on page 1)

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Mrs. John W. Shaver, 641 Delta Road, boy, October 30. Mrs. Joseph T. Condon, Bannockburn, girl, October 31. Mrs. Aurelia Ori, 62 Onwentia Ave., boy, November 3. Mrs. David Zahmler, Deerfield, girl, November 3. Mrs. ohn Frantonus, Highwood, boy, November 3.

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