

YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT: WHAT IT IS DOING

By Elmore M. Murphy

While Monday evening's council meeting eased up considerably from the all-star attraction presented the week before when the Green Bay Road improvement project was the chief item on the bill of fare, still it was not without its interesting moments.

Subjects up for discussion at this week's session of the City Fathers ranged all the way from rats and sewage to the suggested resurfacing of Central Avenue between Green Bay Road and the tracks.

The unpleasant subject of rats was brought to the council's ears by an irate citizen who complained that the burying of garbage coupled with other rodent drawing proclivities by one of his neighbors had made the area involved a veritable haven for these unwelcome animals. In elaborating on the subject, Commissioner Sharp pointed out that the population of the rat colony at the incinerator had been reduced by some eighty-five per cent and that he could see no reason why everyone in Highland Park should not be made to keep their property in such shape to keep this breed of vermin down to a minimum. After considerable discussion the problem was dumped in the lap of Commissioner Gourley, head of the city's Public Health and Safety department for solution.

Commissioner Swanson brought up the Central Avenue improvement question by stating that his department had been receiving complaints on the chuck holes on that section of the street east of Green Bay Road and that he was of the opinion that money would be saved all around by completely resurfacing it instead of continuing the current patch work repair policy.

The question that immediately followed the introduction of the subject was, naturally enough, who was going

to pay for it? Both Commissioners Bowers and Swanson were of the opinion that because of the Green Bay Rd. project, any hope of securing money from the gas tax fund was practically nil. Upon being pressed for a solution to the problem Commissioner Swanson suggested that the property owners in this area be contacted towards working out a special assessment plan to foot the bill. At his motion, City Engineer Cole was instructed to survey the project as a preliminary move to contacting the property owners.

In his report Commissioner Swanson asked the council for confirmation of his appointment of Vern Hines as Weed Commissioner for the coming season. While on the subject of weed commissioners your reporter would like to put in a word for those citizens who are allergic to poison ivy. Along many of the parkways adjacent to vacant lots in Highland Park this offensive weed is almost as plentiful as dandelions. A simple brush of the foot and subsequent contact of the shoes by the hands is all that is needed to put the unwary citizen who is subject to this ailment in misery for several days.

A property owner in the Highmoor subdivision was on hand to ask that the council do something about the faulty drainage and sewage disposal situation caused by an improperly constructed culvert under the railroad tracks in that area. It appears that the North Western railroad in the past has made some rather vague promises to right the matter but to date has failed to do much about it. After listening to the petitioner's tale of woe the city engineer was instructed to again contact the railroad and press it for immediate action. This subject as it was brought up threw open once again the discussion of an adequate drainage and sewage disposal system for the west side of the city. It was Commissioner Sharp's opinion that now was the time to get in touch with the Sanitary District and work out some feasible plan to be presented to the Federal govern-

ment for post-war action. Mayor Roman contended that the engineer's fees attendant with this procedure would be prohibitive and that the city was in no position to pay out money at this time for such a project. Commissioner Sharp believed that the plans could be prepared at a reasonable cost and that at least the subject merited further investigation.

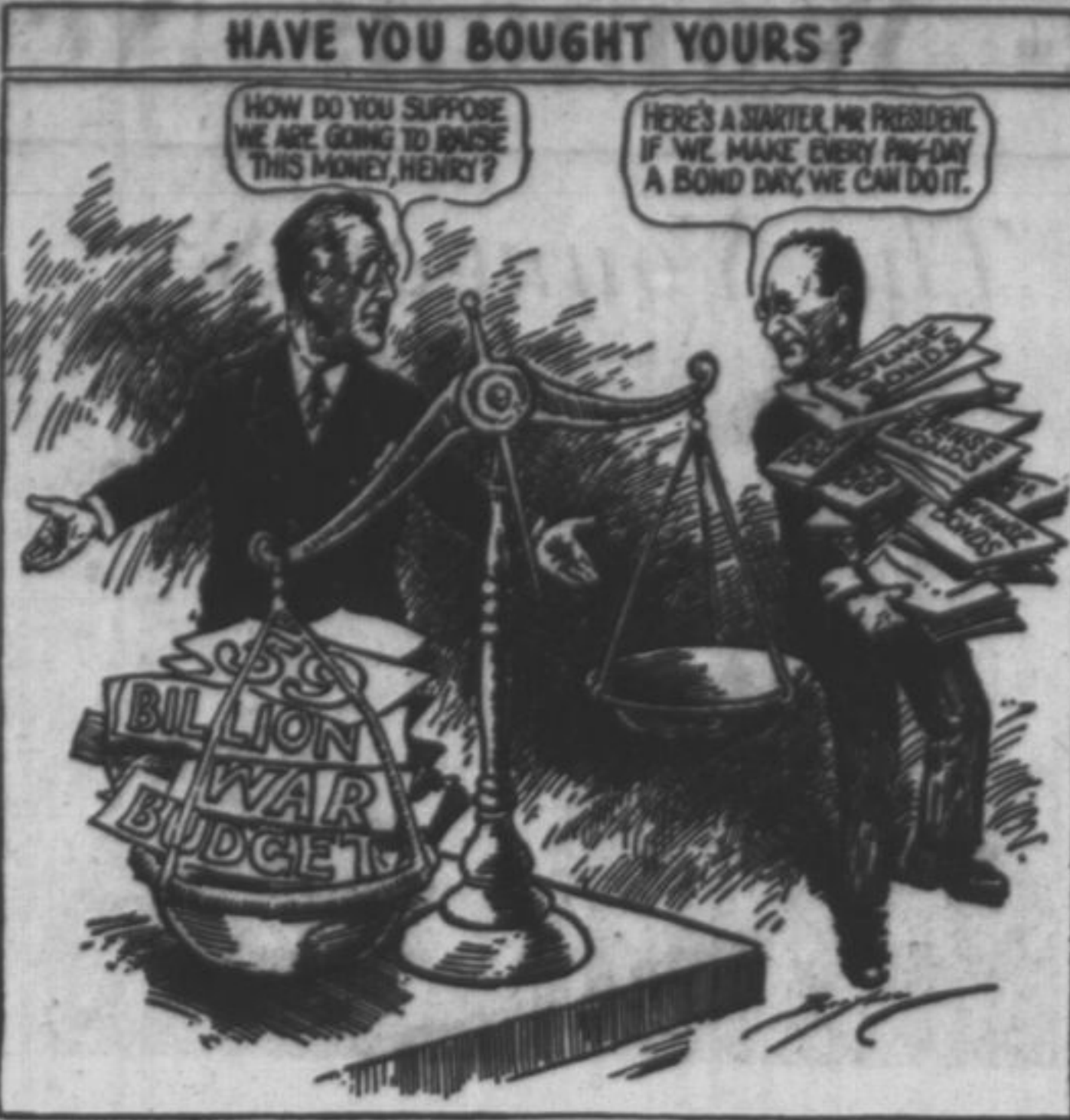
Somehow, somewhere Highland Park must be supplied with an adequate sewage disposal system and it appears to this writer that no stone should be left unturned to attain this end. Highland Park was left waiting at the post when Uncle Sam was dishing out funds for like projects in the last decade and this drastic error should not be allowed to happen again.

The council adjourned for a few minutes to re-convene as the Board of Local Improvements at which session it voted approval of the Green Bay Road project placed on file at its last meeting. The members then donned their council clothes again and placed

the improvement board's approval of the project on file for action next week.

City Engineer Cole was instructed to draw up an ordinance one of the provisions of which would require a minimum deposit on such projects as laying sewers, breaking curbs and constructing approaches. It appears that the city has found itself holding the bag in several cases where the present five per cent deposit charge has not been sufficient to cover the expense of doing the job right as specified. A case at hand concerns a ditch that is badly in need of additional fill and there is only \$12.50 on deposit to pay for the job.

Mrs. Nick T. Young left Tuesday for Marion, Indiana to visit Mr. Young's family. She finished up her work at the Highland Park USO Saturday. Mr. Young was just recently transferred to a USO center in Central America.



Civilian Defense

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Friday Evening, May 22nd, 8 o'clock, Elm Place School Auditorium, all warden and co-wardens are requested to attend a special ceremony at which they will be sworn in as official Air Raid Wardens. The ceremony will be brief and very inspiring.

The program will be concluded by a special showing of motion pictures entitled "Fighting the Air Raid Bomb," "London Air Raid," showing British Wardens at work during actual raids, and "Air Raid Wardens on Duty."

These unusual pictures have been made available through the courtesy of Walter Eyles, resident of Highland Park, and prominently associated with the motion picture industry.

All wardens and co-wardens may arrange to invite guests by communicating with their sector or division wardens. As many guests as can be accommodated are welcome. Wardens and co-wardens will be seated by division. Guests will sit with the audience.

All Wardens and Co-Wardens who view these pictures will get credit for one hour fire training. Attendance should be certified by Division Warden.

Highland Park citizens responded so conscientiously to the appeal for medicine bottles that there is now an adequate supply to carry through the summer months. There will be no further collection of bottles for the next few months.

17th Annual De La Salle Band Concert

Orchestra Hall, as in years past, will be the scene of the Spring Concert of the De La Salle Band. The concert will take place Friday, May 15, at 8:15 P.M. Russell Harvey is the conductor and Brother Henry Ernest F.S.C. is the Faculty Advisor.

The 77-piece De La Salle Band is this year rated the best in the history of the school. This is attested by the fact that last Saturday, out of 86 entrants in the City Catholic High School Solo Contest, 85 won medals. This is an all-time record in the annals of the Solo Contest. This record included 54 first division winners, 24 second division winners and 7 third division winners. The De La Salle Band, champions since 1925, is acting as Guest Band in the Annual Band Contest, which is being held at De La Salle on May 9. The Band will give a short concert at the end of the contest. The De La Salle Second Band of 40 pieces is entering the competition.

The concert band, in view of present depressing war conditions, will give an unusually entertaining concert. Numbers of the program will range from selections of Verdi's "La Traviata" to the famous Sousa marches. Harry Forbes, baritone vocalist, will be featured along with the best of the 86 soloists and ensembles.

Assisting on the program will be the Loretto (Englewood) High School Glee Club of 60-voices, under the direction of Russell Harvey. Mother Denise is the Faculty Advisor. This Glee Club has appeared frequently in concert and has attracted wide attention.

Captain Lash To Talk at Arden Homecoming

Captain Frank H. Lash, senior chaplain at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will give the address at Arden Shore's annual Homecoming celebration Sunday afternoon, May seventeenth.

The old boys go out to camp in the morning, for games and a reunion luncheon, and then at three o'clock, all board and committee members and other friends of Arden Shore are invited to attend the program which is followed by tea.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of Chicago is honorary president of the Arden Shore board; Mrs. Proehl H. Jaklon of Lake Forest is the president, and the other officers include: Mrs. Walter Straub, Mrs. L. T. Ellis and Mrs. H. S. Vanderbie, vice presidents; Mrs. Rockwood Edwards, recording secretary (succeeding Mrs. Henry C. Poncher); Mrs. E. H. Freeman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Du Vall, treasurer.

Mrs. George M. Silverthorne, chairman of the Lake Forest committee, will be moving east in June, following her navy husband to his new post, and Mrs. Calvin D. Trwobridge has been appointed chairman in her place.

Dorothy Burnham Honored At Lake Forest College

Dorothy Burnham, niece of Mrs. Gerritt T. Thorne, 575 Central Avenue, received recognition for her leadership on the Lake Forest College campus at the college's traditional Honors Day Chapel last week.

Miss Burnham was presented with the award that the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honor fraternity, annually gives to the senior woman with the highest average in her class. The award was a book of World Famous Paintings. Miss Burnham also received a Student Council key for her services during the past year as a member of the council.

Kappa Alpha Theta Luncheon-Meeting To Be May 20

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae of the Evanston and North Shore chapter will meet for luncheon at 1 on Wednesday, May 20 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Grimm, 42 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, Ill.

Miss Barbara Abel, publicity director for the Chicago Y.W.C.A. will give a short talk about the employed girl in Chicago. Miss Abel is a Theta from the Northwestern University chapter.

New officers will be installed following a short business session conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Ericsson F. McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin, president for the past two years, will yield the gavel to Mrs. Clark F. Small of Wilmette, newly elected president. Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Albert R. Cobb of Evanston, first vice president; Mrs. A. L. Reincke of Evanston, second vice president; Mrs. J. Gordon Ehlen of Evanston, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Stanton of Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Wilmette, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert K. Woodland of Winnetka, deputy treasurer; Mrs. Robert R. Glenn of Wilmette, editor and Mrs. R. C. Harter of Evanston, archivist.

As a new project, Thetas will sew for the Red Cross during the meetings from now on.

Mrs. John Kuiper of Highland Park is chairman of the luncheon committee and will be assisted by Mrs. James G. Culbertson, Mrs. W. H. Hollweg, Mrs. R. L. Hudson, Mrs. R. C. Johnstone, Jr., Mrs. Clyde T. Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Leitow and Mrs. Robert H. Olmstead, Jr.

Service Men's Mother's Club Fetes Service Men

About 25 members represented the Service Men's Mothers' Club (of Highland Park, Deerfield and Highwood) at the very enjoyable Mother-Son breakfast held at the Highland Park USO club on Sunday.

The "Service Mothers" are proud to have served the community in several ways during the past few weeks. Certain members of the club made work aprons for use in the craft room of the Highland Park UCO unit, while others cooperated with the GSO in redecorating the ladies' powder room. Still others have contributed to the volunteer hostess staff of the Salvation Army and N.C.C.S. USO units in Highwood.

At the invitation of the Highwood N.C.C.S. unit, the "Service Mothers" took over Mothers' Day activities at the club. From 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 they served a home-prepared supper of baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, relishes, rolls, cake and coffee, followed by bonbons and cigarettes. About 200 uniformed guests from Ft. Sheridan, Great Lakes and Chicago Navy Pier, seated at long tables, were waited upon by the mothers. It would be hard to say whether guests or hostesses enjoyed the occasion more.

Richard Harza Elected To Phi Eta Sigma

Richard Harza, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harza, 2299 Pierce road, is among 28 men at Northwestern university recently elected to Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary society for freshmen. Eligibility rules for election require an "A" average during the first semester of for the entire freshmen year.

Harza is a graduate of Mercersburg academy and is enrolled in the Northwestern Technology institute. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

The North Shore Auxiliary of the Chicago Maternity Center is having its annual luncheon and election of officers on Tuesday, May 19, at one o'clock at the Moraine Hotel.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10.

The Golden Text was, "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (Hosea 14: 1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, said the Lord; and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty" (II Cor. 6: 14, 17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, without the image and likeness of Himself, would be a non-entity; or Mind unexpressed. He would be without a witness or proof of His own nature. Spiritual man in the image or idea of God, an idea which cannot be lost nor separated from its divine Principle" (p. 303).

Don't cook the good out of your food



Keep these rules near your Range to save vitamins and minerals

Most of us these days are more conscious than ever of the need to conserve the good, healthful elements in the food we buy.

If you use your range to full advantage, you can be sure of getting the vitamins and minerals in the foods you prepare. Clip out these simple rules... they are well worth saving.

Rules for Cooking Vegetables with Vitamins and Minerals Left In

- 1 Whenever possible, cook vegetables without peeling, since many minerals are found directly under the skin. If they have to be peeled, peel them close.
- 2 Do not peel, dice or shred too long before cooking, and never soak; exposure to air and soaking in water reduces vitamin content.
- 3 Use utensil with tight-fitting lid to keep steam inside; it shortens cooking time, prevents evaporation of water.
- 4 Use only enough water to thoroughly cover the bottom of the pan.
- 5 Never add soda; it destroys vitamins.
- 6 Turn heat on full until steam appears; put in vegetables; then turn to low heat.

- 7 Do not lift cover during cooking. Stirring is unnecessary.
- 8 Cook vegetables only until "tender crisp." Over-cooking destroys vitamins, as well as harming flavor, texture and color.
- 9 Serve vegetables immediately.
- 10 The liquid drained from vegetables contains valuable food elements. Use it for sauces, vegetable cocktails, gravies and soups.

The Modern Way to Roast Meat with Less Shrinkage and More Vitamins

- 1 Place meat fat side up in uncovered low-sided pan in oven.
- 2 Do not add water or baste.
- 3 Cook at low temperature to save juices and vitamin content. Protein is not overcooked, shrinkage is reduced. Cook beef, lamb and veal at 325°, fresh pork and chicken at 350°.

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