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New Directors Elected At Local First National Bank

The annual stockholders meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Highland Park was held last Friday, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m. The number of directors was increased from seven to nine. Mr. Herbert M. Lautman, of the law firm of Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautman, Levinson and Morse, who has been prominent in local civic affairs, is one of the new members. The other new director is Mr. Fred A. Cuscaden, who has lived in Highland Park many years and until a short time ago was one of the senior vice presidents of the Northern Trust Co., Chicago, but is now retired.

The bank is to be congratulated in being able to add these men for directors, as the advice and counsel that they are able to give (together with that of the other members) will be of invaluable assistance in the management of the bank's affairs. The following is a list of the directors:

Valley O. Appel, president, Fulton Market Cold Storage Co.; Fred A. Cuscaden, retired; Joseph B. Garnett, president, J. B. Garnett Co.; Charles F. Grant, vice president and cashier; Herbert M. Lautman, attorney; Morton R. Mavor; Harold O. McLain, president, Railways Ice Co.; Theodore L. Osborn, president, Osborne & Lange, Inc.; Frederick A. Watkins, sales engineer.

The same officers were re-elected, and Mr. Anthony N. Schinler was made assistant cashier in recognition of his long and faithful service to the bank. The officers are as follows:

Valley O. Appel, president.
Charles F. Grant—vice president and cashier.
Raymond L. Erskine, vice president and trust officer.
Martin C. Hart, assistant cashier and secretary.
Anthony N. Schinler, assistant cashier.

In his annual report to the stockholders, President Appel states the bank has made plans to increase the size of the working quarters in order to be able to give the public improved service, but circumstances beyond the bank's control have delayed the work. It is hoped that the alterations will be completed in the near future.

Inter-Faith Group Hears Rabbi Shulman

"The Art of Living Together" is the challenging subject of the talk to be given by Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, at the regular monthly meeting of the local Inter-Faith group, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 10 a. m., at the YWCA on Laurel avenue. This is the second in the series of talks and discussions on Comparative Religions which have aroused much interest. Rabbi Shulman will discuss the Jewish religious concepts which embrace the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Spiritual leader of the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Rabbi Shulman is a graduate of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati. For three years he served as chaplain in the Pacific area during the war, emerging as lieutenant-commander, and cited for his physical bravery and spiritual leadership, not only among Jewish soldiers, but among all the men in service with whom he had any contact. Many a time he administered the last rites to those of other faiths and helped many non-Jewish servicemen through periods of doubt or fear. Thus he is especially experienced to discuss a subject which is so essential to sane post-war living. Rabbi Shulman is known as a forceful speaker throughout the North Shore area and in other parts of the country and as a thoughtful student of social problems.

As always, interested members of the community are welcome to attend, and a period of general discussion will close the program.

Teen Agers Plan Open House After Game

Following the Highland Park-Oak Park basketball game at the Highland Park high school gym on Jan. 24, the Teen Age club will hold an open house at the Community center starting about 10 p.m. Members and guests will dance to the music of Roger Morrison's orchestra.

Refreshments will be served.

Highland Park Boxers Eager for Jan. 18 Bout

Highland Park boxers are anxiously awaiting the bell for their bout with Waukegan on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Highland Park high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. The boys have been training hard and expect to take the strong Waukegan team into camp, according to Mel Mullins, director and coach.

Bob Winkler, who has never lost a match while wearing the Highland Park boxing team's colors, will find it rougher going than usual when he meets up with Tom Carney, his Waukegan opponent. Geno Pizzatto is set to hand his boy a one-round "KO," and Kenny Evans, classy Ravinia pugilist, is expected to give Merritt Tippet, the IAC champ from Waukegan, a lesson in boxing.

Danny Sietz, a newcomer to the home squad, and winner of his last two engagements, will draw a tough assignment from Waukegan, according to Lew Stanley, Waukegan coach, who has in mind the win decision handed Sietz in his three-round bout with Dick Drinka in a previous Waukegan match.

A double wind-up bill for the evening which can be described as next to anything the Chicago Stadium has ever put on as well as two of the best bouts ever staged in Lake county, will be a re-match of two thrilling bouts staged at the Waukegan show on Nov. 30. Jim Weber, one of Highland Park's cleverest punchers, will be re-matched with Bob Millimaki, Waukegan's best prospect, and Don Riddle, the young "Mickey Walker," of Highland Park, will again meet Bud LaDuke, Waukegan's pride.

Weber shaded Millimaki in a toe-toe slugfest that had the fans on their feet for the full three (Continued on page 6)

League of Women Voters Organizes New Workshop

A new workshop of the League of Women Voters that combines Foreign Policy and Economic Welfare will start on Monday, Jan. 20, at 1:15 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wolens, 1519 Dean avenue.

The new study group has been organized to pursue a discussion of the control of atomic energy and to begin a new study of economic issues. Interested members and non-members are welcome to attend the group.

Royal Neighbors to Hold Public Installation of Officers January 22

The Royal Neighbors of Highland Park camp 5126 will hold a public installation of officers on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8:15 in the Masonic temple.

The installing officer is Gladys Ames, district supervisor, and ceremonial marshal is Eda Carlson. Installing chancellor is Ada Wilison, and the installation inner sentinel is Edna Watkins. The new oracle of the lodge is Flora Werner.

Refreshments will be served following the installation.

State Commander Guest at American Legion Meeting Thursday, Jan. 23

Chris W. Mattiesen, commander of Highland Park post, No. 145, American Legion, welcomes all members to be present at the regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 23, when the special guest and speaker will be William P. Klueskins, state department commander. Other state and 10th district officers will also be present. A dinner, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ellery Harvey, will be served at 6 p.m. by members of the auxiliary. At the dinner the mortgage on the Legion property will be burned. Those unable to attend dinner are urged to attend the meeting at 8 p.m.

North Suburban Philatelic Society To Meet Jan. 21

The North Suburban Philatelic society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Highland Park Community center. Mr. Anthony (Tony) Runo, well-known Chicago stamp dealer and collector, will talk.

1947 March of Dimes Starts January 15 Daniel Cobb, Chairman

The 9th annual March of Dimes campaign started yesterday, Jan. 15, in Highland Park, and will continue to Jan. 31.

During 1946, \$2548.65 was paid out in Highland Park by the Lake county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to alleviate the suffering and expense of treatment in local polio cases, nearly all children.

This large amount of money was expended under the direction of local physicians for the best medical, hospital and nursing care.

The March of Dimes campaign to raise these needful funds to help your community in the fight against infantile paralysis will consist, as usual, of an appeal thru the schools and coin containers in stores, as well as by a special film shown at the Alcyon theater. Personal gifts are also welcome.

Such good work deserves the support of everyone, added postmaster Daniel L. Cobb, local chairman of the campaign, in making this announcement.

Social Welfare Workshop Of Women Voters to Meet January 22nd

The Social Welfare workshop of the League of Women Voters will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Community center. The program will cover the questions and suggestions that were sent in to the workshop since the group meetings in December, during which the subject, "Your Neighbor's Child and Yours," was discussed.

Mrs. Harry Pier, social welfare chairman, will report on a recent visit with Judge Hulse of County Court, Waukegan. "My interview with the judge was made in order to follow up interviews held with him by workshop members before his election," Mrs. Pier said.

"Mr. Scheuchenflug will attend the meeting and will have the answers ready, statistical and otherwise, to questions that have come up about recreation in Highland Park," Mrs. Pier added.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Girl Scouts to Lunch At Hearthstone; To Present "Thanks Badge"

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Girl Scout council will follow a luncheon at the Hearthstone tearoom on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Leonard Davidow, newly elected commissioner, will succeed Mrs. J. M. Watkins Jr., retiring commissioner.

Newly elected council members include Mrs. George Hartman, membership chairman, Mrs. Bryan Perreault, finance chairman, and Mrs. Russell Whitney, Juliette Low, representative. The retiring commissioner, Mrs. Watkins, will continue on the council as delegate at large.

A "thanks badge" is being presented to Mrs. Watkins at the (Continued on page 6)

Ravinia School Annual Ice Festival to be Held Sunday, January 19

The annual Ravinia skating carnival will be held Sunday, Jan. 19, weather permitting, at 2:30 at the Ravinia school skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kraft have planned a 20-minute exhibition by a group of young skaters from the Figure Skating club of the Chicago Arena to begin the carnival. Most of these talented youngsters are competing in the mid-western and national figure skating championship events.

Immediately following there will be races for all children from kindergarten through 8th grade. Dudley Dewey, physical education director, is in charge of these events and will have helping him: Messrs. Graydon Ellis, Albert Elliot, J. R. Cohler, Willard Medway, J. Calvin Smith, Paul Smith, Sam Rosenthal, Lester Wellman and L. J. Stirling.

Each grade will race separately, boys against boys and girls against girls. Four ribbon winners will be declared in these preliminaries. Grades three through eight will then compete in the finals and medals will be awarded the winners. These winners will also be given points for the first, second and third places, to apply on all the all-school competition where each is a member of either the blue or silver team.

Everyone is welcome to watch the skating acts and the races without charge. Public skating will resume following the carnival, but not until it is over.

Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, coffee, milk and candy will be sold. Mrs. James Davis is in charge, and serving on her committee are Mesdames Albert Simon Jr., Russel Johnson, Kenneth Kraft, Lawrence D. Smith, Albert Y. Bingham, J. F. Bickmore and Mrs. C. H. Goelzer.

Scot's Viewpoint of Highland Park Customs To Be Heard

How do Highland Park children compare with those in Edinburgh, Scotland? Are American schools different than those in Scotland? Seldom have Highland Parkers had a better opportunity to hear such questions discussed than they will at the meeting of the Green Bay Road school PTA on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 3:15.

Miss Irene Cruickshank of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is now teaching at Elm Place school, will give Green Bay Road mothers and teachers her impressions of American customs and ways of life.

In Highland Park through one of the many exchanges arranged by the English Speaking union, Miss Cruickshank is teaching the class taught in the past by Laura Deerinck, while Miss Deerinck is teaching in Edinburgh.

Mrs. Harold Ambler, president of the Green Bay Road school PTA, has announced that, before Miss Cruickshank's talk, refreshments will be served by the second grade room mothers whose committee is headed by Mrs. L. P. Botker.

THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HEARD

Following the filing of various petitions which resulted from the arousing of public interest in the zoning plan now under way, major changes have been made in the plan as originally conceived. The changes in the original plan, resulting from the petitions, will be open to discussion at a public hearing, to be held Tuesday, January 21, at 8 p.m., in the city hall.

We are rather tired of the phrase "democracy at work," first, because the United States is a republic, not a democracy, and second, because that phrase is another one that has become virtually meaningless through endless repetition and misapplication. Nevertheless, these revisions, and this public meeting, may well be what sincere users of the bromide mean, when they say "democracy at work." These revisions and this meeting are the direct result of the expression of the will of the people, who are being governed — but governed by their own consent.

It is obvious, even to the casual observer, that the committee, headed by Philip J. McKenna, have expended hours of time and hard work, both in arriving at the original plan, and in accomplishing the revisions. They deserve the gratitude of the citizenry at large for their efforts.

Casual remarks have been passed to the effect that the committee might well have consulted the wishes of the people involved before setting up the original plan. Anyone familiar with this type of public service can spot the fallacy inherent in this remark. Nothing is more difficult than trying to get the ordinary citizen to take part in the preliminary planning which is a necessary part of any such project. As a rule, he's sincere and willing, and he really intends to do his part, but somehow, he generally doesn't get around to it. The only way any such committee can get anything done is to go ahead, as this one did, and do the best it can, then make the necessary changes when the time comes.

The original plan has been drawn and amended. Any citizen who fails to attend the January 21 hearing will have no justified complaint, should he later feel that the ordinance is, in any way, unfair.

Voters Asked to Approve Needed City Bond Issue

Cong. Ralph Church Elected to Appropriations Committee

Congressman Ralph E. Church (R), 10th district, Illinois, was today elected to the powerful House Committee on Appropriations.

Upon being notified of this assignment, Congressman Church stated: "I shall scrutinize every expenditure of the government and insist upon reducing appropriations to the lowest possible figure without interfering with the essential functions of government. From examining the President's budget, I am convinced we can save the taxpayers several billions of dollars."

Congressman Church is now serving his sixth term in Congress without having missed a roll call, session or vote during his entire service. He was elected Nov. 5 by a majority of over 91,000 — the largest majority ever received by a member of Congress in the 10th district—probably the largest majority in any Congressional district.

Plans Laid for Adult Camera Club at Center

Twenty-one men and women attended a meeting in Highland Park Community center on Jan. 8 to discuss plans for the organization of an adult camera club for Highland Park. Among those in attendance were a number of former members of the old Highland Park Camera club which disbanded several years ago.

George Scheuchenflug, director of recreation, was elected temporary chairman, and it was decided to hold meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the center.

It was agreed that one of the principal objectives of organizing was to have meetings and classes covering various phases of taking, developing, printing and enlarging pictures.

Next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. The program will include formal organization of the club and adoption of a club constitution and by-laws; selecting a name for the club, and the election of officers. Featured will be a talk and practical demonstration by Percy H. Prior Jr., Highland Park photographer. His subject will be "Contact Printing and Developing."

Persons interested in joining the new club are invited to this meeting.

Among those attending the organization meeting were Percy H. Prior Jr., George Wicklund, Geo. S. Livingston, Marcus Hagen, Jay Simon, Rose Lemmon, Marguerite Riddle, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, Sallie Lee, Chester Hamilton, Mary J. Smigoski, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nechville, De Vere Rhinehart, Frank Ollivier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, LeRoy Peschman, Lawrence J. Peddle and C. Scassellati.

Art and Hobby Workshop at Community Center

Highland Park Community center announces the formation of an art and hobby workshop, to meet for a series of 10 lessons on Wednesday mornings at 9:15.

The instructor is to be Miss Ella Rasmussen, who, through her broad experience and training in the arts and crafts field, is exceptionally well fitted to teach in the workshop.

Instruction will feature primarily painting and sketching in oils, charcoal and water colors. Clay modeling will also be featured, and instruction in metal work, linoleum, block printing, leather tooling, wood chip carving, and plastic jewelry making.

The class will get under way Jan. 22, at 9:15 a.m. A modest enrollment fee will be charged.

Those interested may call the Community center, 2442, to enroll or secure more information.

High School Begins Tryouts on January 27 for Spring Play

Tryouts for the cast of the Spring play at Highland Park high will begin Jan. 27. Miss Marquart, who is in charge, says that the name of the play, as yet unselected, will be announced soon. The play will be presented on Saturday, March 15.

Highland Park voters will be asked to approve the issuance of \$547,000 in municipal bonds, together with the establishment of tax levies to pay off the bonds, at the city's primary election on February 25.

The proposed bond issues are divided as follows: \$200,000 for the construction of new, and the repair of existing bridges; \$50,000 for an addition to the city garage, and an addition to the city hall to provide for a new police squad room; \$200,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of a new recreation building; \$25,000 for the purchase of equipment for the street and sewer departments; \$22,000 for the purchase of a fully equipped aerial truck for the fire department.

The new bridges, four in number, are to span the Skokie drainage ditch on Park avenue and Clavey road, and the ravines on N. St. Johns avenue, north of Vine avenue, and on N. Linden avenue, north of Elm place. New equipment to be purchased includes a motor street sweeper, a two-ton truck, tractor and loader, a motor coupe, a snow plow, a mounted water pump, a 1½-ton truck and a gas motor-driven sewer cleaning machine.

The money is to be initially obtained through the issuance of bonds in denominations of \$1,000. The ordinances also provide for tax levies to raise funds to pay for the retirement of the bonds. The \$22,000 bond issue to obtain funds for the purchase of the fire truck is to be retired by a tax levy in the years 1947 through 1962. All other levies are for the years 1947 through 1964.

Kiwanians Plan Inspirational Meeting At Masonic Temple

The next meeting of the Kiwanis club, Wednesday, Jan. 22, will be a dinner meeting held at the Masonic temple, because of the large attendance expected. The meeting will be one of an inspirational order for the seven clubs of Division 17 of the Illinois-eastern Iowa district, J. Carl Arens, lieutenant governor of the division, presiding.

Representatives of the district governor and of the district secretary will be present, as well as presidents of the seven clubs — Waukegan, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Evanston, Park Ridge, Des Plaines and Edison-Norwood Park—who will take part in the program.

Following the meeting, guests will be entertained by boxing bouts by members of the Youth club of Highland Park, headed by Mel Mullins.

West Ridge School Organizes Sports Club

Starting Jan. 18, a sports club for boys and girls will be conducted every Saturday morning at 9:30 at West Ridge school to continue until late spring. Walter Treichel will be club leader. Sponsor is the local recreation board.

The program will include many sports activities—basketball, volleyball, ping pong, checkers, etc. Hikes and other activities also will be engaged in.

Boys and girls of the school are urged to attend this meeting.

Philatheans to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 21

The Philatheans class at the Bethany church will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Miss Edith Hansen, 126 S. Green Bay. The hostesses will be Ann Wessling, Onalee Johnson, Ida Brehner, Florence Johnson and Edith Hansen. A white elephant sale will be held. All members are urged to attend.

High School Music Department Plans For Spring Concert

The music department of the high school is preparing for the annual spring concert, date to be announced later.

Featured will be the chorus with either the band or orchestra. Harold Finch is director of band and orchestra and Chester Kyle has charge of voice.