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Council Hears Petitioners; Grants Additional Time

In spite of near-zero weather Tuesday evening, a good crowd turned out to attend the meeting of the City Council on zoning.

A lively interest was manifested on all sides. Various groups representing certain portions of the city voiced their complaints through chosen spokesmen. Each plea was heard attentively and promise was made to give careful consideration to all written petitions. The deadline for written petitions was extended to Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Characteristic of some of the complaints was one from a citizen who stated that he originally purchased a homesite in the vicinity of Central avenue in a zone later allotted to business. He took a loss on this. Now he finds this same site within the zone allotted to multiple dwelling sites. Where, he asks, may a person find a homesite which is permanent?

Another man who has a business place on Central avenue was perturbed because he finds his thriving place of business likely to be included in the multiple building zone, thus automatically disqualifying it for business.

Any further complaints in writing will find consideration up to Friday evening, Jan. 24.

N. S. Citizens Com. to Present Dr. Gallagher At Winnetka Com. House

Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, author of the recently published book, "Color and Conscience," and former president of Talladega college Alabama, will speak on some aspects of racial relations at the year's first bi-monthly business meeting of the North Shore Citizens committee on Monday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in Matz hall of Winnetka Community house.

Dr. Gallagher, who is now professor of Christian Ethics at Pacific college of religion in Berkeley, Calif., has had a wealth of experience in dealing with racial problems and tensions. Besides his experience at Talladega college, a prominent Negro school in the south, he is now co-pastor of the Berkeley Congregational and Inter-racial church.

The meeting, which will be the first since the election of a permanent board of directors last November, will include a report on the progress of the organization and will be open to the public.

Announcement was made last week by the newly created executive board that a substantial contribution has been made to the prosecution of a mandamus suit filed in the circuit court of Cook county against the mayor and city council of the city of Evanston on January 4, by two Evanston citizens and several local civic organizations, charging that racial segregation and discrimination has been deliberately applied to the Evanston veteran's housing project on the north and south sides of the sanitary district canal. The suit asks elimination of a clause in the city's contract with the Federal Public Housing authority which provides that "minority racial groups" shall occupy the two acre site bounded by the canal, Darrow avenue, Payne avenue and Dewey avenue. According to the complaint, 12 units on the south side of the canal have been allotted exclusively to Negro veterans, while the remaining 99 units have been allocated to white tenants exclusively.

Complainants in the case are Howard Reed Hudson and Joseph Wesley Jones, Evanston citizens, and the Evanston chapter of the American Veterans committee, the Evanston Inter-Racial council, the Evanston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Evanston Civil Rights council.

The defendants include Mayor Samuel G. Ingraham; the members of the city council, Edward W. Bell, city clerk; O. D. Buckles, corporation counsel of the city of Evanston; Earle E. Press, Veterans housing administrator and a city employee and agent; Orvil R. Olmsted, director of Region III of the Federal Public Housing Authority, and William R. Gregor, assistant director of the Evanston Federal Public Housing Authority of the National Housing Agency.

(For additional information, call Wm. E. Peters Jr., publicity chairman, H.P. 795.)

Local Y Starts Round-The-World Reconstruction Fund Drive

Mrs. Edmund Froelich, president of the Highland Park YWCA board, announced today that Mrs. Theodore Osborn has been named chairman of the local Round-The-World YWCA Reconstruction campaign committee, a national campaign, scheduled for January and February, the goal for which is \$2,100,000.

The theme for the campaign is "Woman's Work is Just Begun," and its purpose is to provide vocational, spiritual and social training and guidance for women of 30 countries abroad. The need of this help, Mrs. Osborn disclosed, is occasioned by the destruction and dislocation following the war years.

Assisting Mrs. Osborn are: Mesdames Edmund Froelich, George Carr, Frank Austin, Gordon Adams, Marvin Lawrentz, Theodore Fischer, L. C. Schultz and Frank Peers, all of the YWCA board.

Also assisting is a community advisory committee consisting of Mesdames Henry Mason, Carl Bingham and Moseley Carleton.

"Because the women of Europe and Asia are so desperately in need of guidance and leadership during this crucial postwar period, the campaign deserves the earnest support of all of us," Mrs. Osborn said. "We receive reports from all corners of the globe of women struggling to help rebuild their countries against odds of physical fatigue and lack of education and training."

In Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland and Italy the YWCA's were suppressed. In China the buildings were commandeered by the Japanese, and our centers in the Philippines were wrecked by bombs. Most YWCA's overseas are having to start again virtually from zero.

Conditions under which women in these countries live and work are appalling. In China illiteracy, malnutrition, and poverty caused by inflation are handicaps under which factory and rural workers are striving to gain a rudimentary education. In Holland "house-help" workers travel from village to village to lend a hand to exhausted families in devastated areas.

Greatly needed are classes in vocational education, child care and nutrition, information on UN and international affairs and help in retraining leaders.

But first physical equipment is needed. YW meetings are still being held in haylofts and chicken coops because pre-war buildings were destroyed or stripped of equipment.

Spiritual starvation and despair are natural results of the occupation. Today offers a chance for spiritual rebirth. "As a Christian organization," Mrs. Osborn states, "the YW has assumed the responsibility of answering the appeal of women abroad for vocational, citizenship and educational as well as spiritual guidance. This is dedicated work, and I urge the whole-hearted support of our YWCA campaign."

Open House at Center Following Basketball Game

The Highland Park - Oak Park basketball game tomorrow (Friday) night will be followed by an open house and dancing party in the Cokes Me Inn, Community center, starting about 10, to which all teen agers are invited. Sponsoring the party will be the Teen Age club, a project of the local recreation board. Roger Morrison's orchestra will provide the dance music.

Dick Eubanks, a member of the senior class of the high school, was elected president of the club at the last board meeting. He succeeds Bill Gerhardt.

Trinity Pastor to Address Kiwanis

At the Monday, Jan. 27, meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley, the speaker will be the Rev. Charles U. Harris, the new rector at Trinity Episcopal church. He comes to the club sponsored by Kiwanian Sutton Laing.

ROSE BOWL MOVIES FOR HIGHLAND PARK ILLINI AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

As a special service to members of Highland Park Illini, university of Illinois alumni association will present technicolor movies of the entire Rose Bowl game and the Tournament of Roses parade at the Elm Place school auditorium in Highland Park on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. Admission by ticket only.

Tickets may be obtained from William Wenninger, 1419 W. Marion avenue, or at the home of Joe Nelson, 1916 Flora place.

A talk will be given by John Sabo, one of the University of Illinois coaches.

Adult Badminton Clubs At Three Schools

The three adult badminton clubs sponsored by the playground and recreation board at Lincoln, Ravinia and Braeside schools are now accepting registrations for the second 12-week term, which started this week.

Men and women wishing to enroll should report to the instructor of the badminton club in their community. Classes meet at Braeside school Tuesdays, Ravinia, on Wednesdays, and Lincoln, Thursdays. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Instructors are: Harry Kubalek, Braeside; Dudley Dewey, Ravinia, and Vincent Viezbicke, Lincoln.

A small registration fee is charged, and badminton birds may be purchased from the class instructor.

Feb. 1 Deadline for Reinstating Vet Insurance

Veterans who fail to reinstate their National Service life insurance term policies before the Feb. 1 deadline, were warned again today by Lester R. Benston, Illinois rehabilitation director of the American Legion, that after that date they must pass a physical examination to qualify.

"Veterans may use their terminal leave bonds to pay insurance premiums as much in advance as they choose," Benston explained. "Furthermore, veterans drawing disability compensation may have premium payments taken from their monthly allotment and sent directly to the Veterans Administration."

An insurance branch of the Veterans Administration is now open at 615 W. Van Buren St. Payment of insurance premiums and inquiries regarding insurance records of any Illinois veteran may be directed to that office, rather than to Washington, as in the past.

Any service officer of the Legion will assist veterans in applying for their insurance.

Legion Auxiliary Asks Material for Toys For Downey Patients

Ladies of the American Legion auxiliary wish to thank Highland Parkers for contributions used at Christmas time for candy bars to be presented to patients at the Downey hospital.

The auxiliary is greatly in need of new material and patches of new cloth for the making of toy animals in the crafts and hobbies department at Downey. Also new rags to be torn into strips for weaving.

Local Teacher Meets Queen of England

At a recent reception for American teachers, Miss Laura Deerinck, teacher at Elm Place, had the pleasure of meeting Her Majesty, the Queen of England.

Miss Deerinck left for Scotland last August to teach in one of the schools in Edinburgh. She is one of many American teachers who, through an exchange system, is teaching in England this year. Arrangements for this exchange were made last year through the United States Office of Education. Miss Cruickshank, a Scottish teacher from the schools of Edinburgh, is the exchange teacher for Miss Deerinck. She is teaching a fourth grade class at Elm Place.

In an interesting Christmas greeting to her friends in Dist. 107 Miss Deerinck tells of some of her experiences in adjusting to the curriculum and methods which are used in her particular school. Miss Deerinck will bring back to her pupils at Elm Place the benefits of her teaching and travel experiences.

During her stay in Scotland Miss Deerinck is living at the home of Miss Cruickshank's parents. For the Cruickshank family in Scotland the arrangement this year is more than an exchange of teachers — it is also an exchange of daughters.

Annual Meeting of Social Service Group

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Social Service, Margaret H. Mason, president, will be held Monday, January 27, at 8:00 p.m., at the Highland Park Community center, 549 Central.

The annual report of the executive secretary will be given, and directors and officers elected. A proposed change in the name and re-wording of the purpose of the organization will be voted upon.

Judge Minard E. Hulse, new county judge, before whom the agency often has cases, will be introduced. Dr. Henry S. Millett, Highland Park neuro-psychiatrist, who has been working closely with the agency, will give a short talk on "The Early Recognition of Problems."

Anyone interested is urged to attend this meeting.

Unusual local interest on the part of all the schools in the current March of Dimes campaign is reported by the Highland Park chairman, Postmaster D. S. Cobb.

School, grade and room committees are appealing in various ways to the pupils to join the March of Dimes and thereby swell their school's and city's contribution to the funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Junior Stamp Club Meets Saturday at Center

Regular monthly meeting of the Junior Stamp club will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Community center. Sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board, the club is under the leadership of Charles Sanborn, a former president of North Suburban Philatelic society. Any Highland Park boy or girl interested in stamp collecting is invited to attend meetings, which are held the second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p.m. in the center.

YOUR BUSINESS AND OURS

With the filing for the various elective city offices now closed, Highland Parkers can look elsewhere in this paper to see who will be up for nomination in the February 25 primary for election on April 15.

Following its established custom, The Highland Park Press will open its news columns to all candidates for any statement they may wish to make as to their aims and platform. The editorial columns, however, will, as usual, reflect our own opinions as to the qualifications of the various candidates for the several offices. There will be recommendations; recommendations based on our own evaluations of the men involved. In general, men of the calibre of Ed Moroney, Lyle Gourley and Robert F. Walker, will be unqualifiedly recommended. In a town like Highland Park, it is seldom that anyone who might be regarded as thoroughly unfit to hold public office appears as a candidate, so it is unlikely that there will be any denunciations.

As we are in the fortunate position of having no axe to grind, and of not needing anything in particular from any present or potential political pressure group, our recommendations will be unbiased, forthright and unequivocal. Inevitably, many of you will be in disagreement with us, some of you violently so. That's your business. Our news columns will be open to you to set forth your reasons for disagreement. Our editorial columns will remain our own. That's our business. We are entirely willing to afford you space to air your opinions. We reserve the same right for ourselves.

Voters Asked to Approve Candidates February 25

Art and Hobby Workshop Meets Jan. 29 at Center

Art and Hobby workshop will hold the second in a series of 10 meetings at the Community center next Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 9:15 a.m. Miss Ella Rasmussen is the instructor.

The workshop is sponsored by the playground and recreation board. A moderate fee is charged. Instruction features painting and sketching in oils, charcoal and water colors, in addition to clay modeling, metalwork, linoleum, block printing, leather tooling, wood chip carving, and plastic jewelry making.

Any woman interested in this activity is invited to attend the next meeting. Further information may be had by telephoning Community center, H.P. 2442.

Interesting Club at West Ridge In Children's Sports

A marked interest has been shown in the new children's sports club at West Ridge school, which held its first program last Saturday morning, according to George Scheuchenflug, director of recreation for the playground and recreation board, sponsors of the club.

Children of the West Ridge district who did not participate in the first club meeting are invited to attend future meetings, which will be held every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. under adult leadership of Walter Treichel. The program will include basketball, volleyball, relays, ping pong, checkers, hikes and other seasonal activities.

High-Shore Rod & Gun Club Elects New Officers

At last week's meeting of the High-Shore Rod and Gun club, officers were elected for the coming year. They will be installed at a meeting to be held in the home of James Watson, the new president, 224 Everts place, Highwood, on Feb. 11. Other officers to be installed are: Ted Benvenuti, vice-president; Ted Marks, treasurer; Jerry Parsons, secretary; Joe Fini, sergeant-at-arms, and Harold Glandt, Bud Walsh, Al Bertacchini, Ray Fini and Paul McLaughlin, directors.

All Lake county sportsmen will be invited to join in a fox hunt to be held within the next month, as it is reported that foxes are destroying the game in the nearby woods.

Junior Arts Club Starts At Center January 25

The winter-spring term of the arts and crafts clubs for boys and girls will start Saturday morning, Jan. 25, at the Community center.

The clubs are sponsored by the playground and recreation board and are planned especially for boys and girls who are interested in hobby activities. Art club is open to children five years of age and over, and craft class, nine and over. A small registration fee is charged.

Women's Prosperity Club Plans Dance January 25

The Italian Women's Prosperity club, Sr., will give a benefit dance at the Labor temple on Saturday, January 25, at 8:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Louis Garino orchestra.

Given away will be (1) a Bendix Air Line radio-phonograph, table model; (2) a Sunbeam ironer.

Chairman Freda Onesti urges all members to return dance tickets and books on or before the date of the dance.

High School Dads Smoker Tuesday Evening, Jan. 28

"A New Homemaking Program" will be the subject of the High School Dad's Smoker on Tuesday evening, January 28, in the English club room at 7:45 p.m. Principal A. E. Wolters will talk on the new homemaking program adopted by the school, followed by a tour of the Home Economics department.

H. N. Finch, of the Music department, will be in charge of the social hour to follow.

The list of candidates for city office, to be voted upon at the city primary election February 25 is now complete. Applications were filed with City Clerk V. C. Musser. The election will be held on April 15.

Candidates are as follows: Mayor — Robert F. Patton, Crescent Ct., and Robert F. Walker, Cary avenue.

Commissioners — Edward Moroney, Oliver Turner, Gordon Humphreys, Clayton Lundquist and William Heinrichs.

Police Commissioner — Henry Hanson and John P. (Paddy) White.

Sheridan Will Not Seek Another Term on Council

Having served almost four years on the City Council of Highland Park as commissioner and accounts and finance, I have decided not to file for reelection because of the increasingly heavy demands of my business.

It has been a gratifying experience to have participated in the fine business administration given to the city's affairs by Mayor Garnett. Highland Park citizens are indebted to him for his courageous, unselfish, and competent direction of the city government throughout his term of office. That he had a cooperative Council was a tribute to his ability, judgment, and high integrity.

I will leave the Council in April in the belief that while the war transition period, and limited revenues minimized spectacular performances, the following four results justified the time and effort devoted to their respective responsibilities by the members of the City Council:

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Lincoln School To Stage Old-fashioned Dance

The parents and teachers of Lincoln school will "all join hands and circle to the left" for an old-fashioned square dance, Friday evening, Jan. 24 at 8, in the auditorium. This is an informal party planned for the purpose of having fun, as square dancing offers one of the best forms of recreation.

Vincent Viezbicke, director of physical education at Lincoln, will be the host for the evening. He will direct some of the delightful square dances. In addition to these there will be round dances, waltzes and foxtrots — enough of a variety to please everyone.

Henry Ford once said: "You cannot carry your family worries, tax problems, or business considerations through a square dance; you have to relax your mind completely, and you can hardly avoid having a good time." Granting that such a statement is true, this party should or will provide plenty of relaxation.

Refreshments available throughout the evening.

"WAR TIME GERMANY" AT BETHANY CHURCH

Under the auspices of the Charisma club, Anne Jinkins, president, colored pictures of "War Time Germany" will be shown and explained by Chas. E. Wilson at Bethany Ev. United Brethren church, Laurel at McGovern. This program will be held in the church social rooms at 4:30.

Mr. Wilson was a chaplain's assistant in the recent war and has a worthwhile collection of pictures with which he tells a fascinating story. The public is invited. Admission is free, but an offering will be received to defray expenses.

American Legion Plans Dinner Meeting; Burn Mortgage

The American Legion will hear an address by State Dept. Comdr. William P. Klueskins at their meeting tonight in the club room of the Masonic temple. Other guests will be state and district officers.

A six o'clock dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs. Ellery Harvey. At this time the mortgage on the Legion property will be burned.