Let's Take a Look

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We Must Get New Fire Fighting Equipment!

Highland Park is in danger!

Terrifying danger.

That danger is fire.

And fire can start in your home any time of the day or night.

Could your home be saved?

Or would it be destroyed like the J. Zengeler cleaning shop was last week?

Are you and your loved ones safe?

Maybe.

Maybe not.

Uncomfortable facts, aren't they?

But they're facts we must grapple with now.

DISASTROUS FIRES . . .

"Our ladder wagon was purchased in 1913! It was bought by Highland Parkers who donated funds during Mayor John Oliver's time. Only $5,000 was collected; the fire engine cost $5,500. Loyal city council members had to pay the other $500.

"But today, when fires are more numerous and more disastrous than ever before, it is compulsory that we have modern fire fighting equipment to protect the lives and property of Highland Parkers."

Speaking was serious, likeable Fire Chief William J. Hennig. He warned me and asked me to tell you Highland Parkers that if we don't get new equipment soon, our town will be on the threshold of destruction by fire.

MODERN IN 1913 . . .

That tired old ladder wagon you see rattling and chugging to local fires was the only piece of fire equipment this town had from 1913 to 1922.

Indeed, it was the first piece of mechanical equipment in these parts. City folks were right proud of it.

But that was back in 1913!

After 1926 the old wagon—yes, even then! — was remodeled in an effort to bring it up to date.

But it isn't possible to remodel the old job again. And even if it could be, it would not be safe or adequate, particularly since Highland Park has grown.

MUST BUY NEW TRUCK . . .

Highland Parkers, a new fire truck must be bought!

You can authorize its purchase.

"We need new equipment right now," Chief Hennig emphasized, "but we cannot buy it until Highland Parkers vote for it. And they must vote for it February 25th," he concluded.

On February 25th, Highland Parkers, if you want to keep your fire insurance rates at a minimum, if you want to protect your home and your property; if you want to save your loved ones from death by fire, then go to your voting headquarters and vote YES for for the bond issue authorizing new, life-saving fire equipment.

For the safety of our town, nothing is more important.

We must get new fire-fighting equipment!

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THANK YOU . . .

A written thanks to popular lumberman and faithful city servant Lyle Gourley for taking the writer to a recent Rotary luncheon.

It's always pleasant to attend such a meeting and to see and talk to Highland Park's business and professional leaders.

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED . . .

To Chicago's Studebaker theater on a cold night last week to enjoy the warm, completely delightful Chinese musical, "Lute Song."

We enthusiastically recommend this fine oriental play to you, Highland Parkers.

See it. Enjoy it. Be pleased and refreshed, as it were, at a theatrical totally lacking in smut, innuendo and profanity.

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SUGGESTION? . . .

"Two able men, Robert F. Walker and Robert F. Patton, are seeking the mayorship of Highland Park," commented dapper Paul Phelps at a recent Rotary meeting.

"I recommend that we elect both, place them in two offices, one at each end of the city hall. In this way, if we can't get what we want from one, we can walk down the hall and ask the other for the favor," the Highland Park real estate expert jokingly remarked.

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A HAPPY YEAR . . .

About one year ago today the writer was shaking hands with a colonel and receiving, in his left hand, the sought-after papers releasing a man from military duty.

It was a happy day.

This has been a happy year of learning and getting used to civilian life.

Thanks to all of you for making the transition pleasant.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 14—
2:00 pm Ravinia Garden club.
7:30 pm Rifle and Pistol (pistol), Deerfield range.
7:30 pm Children's Movie, PTA, Lincoln school.

Saturday, Feb. 15—
8:30 pm Ravinia Woman's club dinner dance, Village house.
9:00 pm Senior Hop, high school.

Sunday, Feb. 16—
4:30 pm Fine Arts quartet, H. P. Woman's club.

Monday, Feb. 17—
10:00 am Woman's association, Presbyterian parish house— 12—chancel service; 12:30—luncheon; 2:00—program.
12:15 pm Rotary. Sunset Valley.
1:30 pm Mussart club. Homes.
6:30 pm Kiwanis. Sunset Valley.
7:30 pm Rifle and Pistol (pistol) Deerfield range.
7:30 pm Rebekah lodge. Masonic temple.
8:00 pm Men's Fellowshop. First United—homes and church.
8:00 pm City council—City hall.
8:00 pm Infant Welfare Wing—Homes.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—
10:00 am Interfaith group—YWCA.
2:00 pm H. P. Woman's club program—club house.
2:45 pm Ravinia PTA board—school.
5:45 pm 8th grade dinner—principals and teachers—high school.
7:45 pm Hospital board—hospital.
8:00 pm Elks—Elks club.
8:00 pm Bethany Philathea class—church.
8:00 pm H. P. Library board—library.
8:00 pm North Suburban Philatelic—Community center.

Wednesday, Feb. 19—
1:30-3:00 H. P. League of Women Voters discussion groups—homes.
7:30 pm Eastern Star Friends night—Masonic temple.
8:00 pm Elm Place PTA—school.
8:00 pm Lincoln PTA—Dad's night—school.
8:30 pm Women of the Moose—Witten hall. Bowman Dairy snack bar.

Thursday, Feb. 20—
12:15 pm Lions club—Highland House.
2:00 to 9:00 pm Round the World festival—YWCA.
2:30 pm Missionary society—1st United Ev.—in homes.
3:00 pm Mothers guild—Immaculate Conception school library.
7:30 A.O. Fay lodge—Masonic temple.
8:00 pm Lenten school—Presbyterian church.

To Hold Essay Contest On Racial Understanding

An essay contest for the promotion of better racial relations is being sponsored by the Interfaith group of Highland Park.

Any title under the general subject of "Racial Understanding," either in prose or poetic form, will be accepted. The contest is open to all H.P.H.S. students.

The winners of the contest, who will be selected by a committee of teachers, will receive prizes of $15, $10 and $5 for first, second, and third places, respectively.

All entries should be handed to Mr. Mason before Monday, April 28. The prizes will be awarded on Tuesday, May 20.

Hammond Leaves For Shell School

G. John Hammond of Pleasant avenue, division representative for the Shell Oil Co., Inc., left this week for Katonah, N. Y., where he will attend a special three-week sales training course recently inaugurated for Shell supervisory personnel, it was announced today by J. W. Pegg, acting Chicago division manager.

The course is part of a long range program to keep Shell marketing personnel abreast of new technical developments. A program of sports and recreational activities will be offered in addition to the classroom instruction.

Born in Chicago, Hammond attended Armour Institute and Northwestern university, where he majored in sales administration. After gaining experience as an electrical engineer, he began his career with Shell in 1936 as service engineer in Chicago. He was appointed to his present position in 1946.

Lt. Cdr. Lennox Gets Permanent Citation

Lt. Cdr. Frank H. Lennox has received a permanent citation for his Bronze Star medal from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, for the President.

Lt. Cdr. Lennox, who has been released to inactive duty, earned the award for service prior to and during amphibious invasion of southern France in August, 1944.

Mrs. Lennox lives at 333 Elm Pl., Highland Park.

High School to Present "Disraeli" as Spring Play

"Disraeli," a historical play based upon the life of Queen Victoria's famous prime minister, has been selected as the Spring play that will be presented March 15.

The tryouts are now complete except for the characters of Disraeli and Michael Probert.

The cast is as follows:

The Duke of Glastonbury — Bruce Spencer.

The Duchess of Glastonbury — Rosalind Fox.

Clarissa, Lady Pevensey—Mary McNeal.

Adolphus, Viscount Cudworth—John Kaatz.

Lady Cudworth — Barbara Lasier.

Charles Deeford—Wm. Hesler.

Lord Brooke of Brookehill — Jay Plotkin.

Lady Brooke — Ann Templeton.

The Rt. Hon. Benjamin Disraeli —Charles Baker.

Lady Beaconsfield — Marvyn Wittelle.

Mrs. Noel Travers—Gail Whitehead.

Sir Michael Probert, Jack Sherwin.

Mr. Hugh Meyers — Robert Peet.

Mr. Lumley Foljambe — James Friedman.

Mr. Tearle, Disraeli's secretary —George Marchi.

Butler at Glastonbury Towers—John Hill.

Footman at Glastonbury Towers —Fred Ferraro.

Bascot, Disraeli's butler — Ken Ray.

Potter, Disraeli's gardener — John Mennenoh.

Fooks, a rural postman — Ralph Archer.

Rev. Robt. D. Pierce Speaker at Scout Leaders Dinner

The Rev. Robert D. Pierce of the North Shore Methodist church in Glencoe will be the principal speaker at the annual Scout leaders appreciation dinner of the North Shore Area council to be held Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the North Shore Congregation Israel temple.

Rev. Pierce, one of the outstanding speakers on the North Shore, has been pastor of the Glencoe church for the past six years. He is a native of Hancock, Mich. He is a graduate of Northwestern university, receiving his master's degree in history from the same school.

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It was fun rediscovering some of the ridiculous beliefs held by the ancients as revealed in their gardening and botanical books. Wondrous indeed were the properties of the herb. With this charm, the early botanist was equal to any emergency.

A panacea for anything and everything was the herb. Toothache. The bald pate. Melancholia. Courage. Romance. Snoozing. Imbibing too freely. Too, the old boys had some odd notions concerning the proper growing of herbs. One throve best when stolen from a neighbor's garden—another, when sown with cursing and railing. This and other plant lore is all there in THE HERB GARDEN.

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The culinary magic and ornamental charm of today's herb garden is discussed in THE MODERN HERB GARDEN. And a few general shadings in herb-flavoring can be found on the "About You and Your House" page.

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