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THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SOUND

Serious consideration should be given to the three recommendations which closed the recapitulation of the activities of the Highland Park Police Department for the year 1946, printed in last week's issue of The Highland Park Press.

These recommendations were: adding to the strength of the department, enacting a bicycle ordinance and the devising of a system to use the facilities of the city garage for repair of the department's squad cars.

The reasons given for the recommendation of these three steps were, we believe, sound. Certainly we must have sufficient manpower to perform necessary police services in an adequate manner. If the enactment of a bicycle licensing ordinance would help in preventing bicycle thefts, its value to the department's attempts to control juvenile delinquency should, in itself, be sufficient reason for its passage. And as for providing for repairing and maintaining squad cars at the city garage — well, any effort by any city department to economize should receive whole-hearted support.

THE SCHOOL BOARDS DO WHAT THEY CAN

It has been pointed out that in some quarters, last week's editorial on the general inadequacy of teacher salaries — not only in Highland Park, but throughout the nation, might be taken as an assertion that the various school boards have — at least to some extent, been derelict in their duties. Such, of course, was neither the import nor the intention of the editorial.

It has been pointed out that in District 107, bonuses have been granted and that salary increases have been as frequent and as large as conditions have warranted.

Of course they have. It would be difficult, in a town like Highland Park to elect school board members too short-sighted to do less than that. School boards, because of their close contact with the problems surrounding all school operations, are keenly aware of what is needed. The point is, they can be limited by their funds or by public opinion, or by both.

We address our remarks concerning teacher salaries to the public, which not only *is* public opinion personified, but controls the amount of funds available, either through tax limitations or simply by its opinion. We just want the public to realize what it demands from a teacher and then decide how much it is willing to pay to get what it demands.

HIGHLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Morning, February 16 to Midnight February 22 1947

	Feb. 16-22 '47	Feb. 17-23 '46	Total
Non-injury accidents	2	5	36
Injury accidents	0	4	6
Fatal accidents	0	0	0

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

	Last Week	So Far This Year
Emergencies attended	19	120
Babies delivered	9	74
Operations performed	11	135
X-ray examinations	62	632
Laboratory examinations	266	1950

Urge Continued Cooperation in Paper Drive Contribution

"Schools can do a great deal to encourage paper salvage in their districts," a PTA official said this week. "Notices of the drive, carried to every home by the children is one way to remind householders of the drive," she said.

Money received from the paper collection is a helpful source of revenue for the schools. At Elm Place, for example, the proceeds from the sale of paper are used for the printing of the school publication, "The Green Elm."

The monthly drives begin the first Monday of each month. Paper and magazines should be tied in bundles or packed in cartons and placed on the curb the day before the scheduled pick-up, regardless of the weather.

March Schedule

Elm Place school area — Monday, March 3.

Lincoln school area — Tuesday, March 4.

Ravinia school area — Wednesday, March 5.

Braeside school area — Thursday, March 6.

West Ridge school area — Friday (a.m.) March 7.

Green Bay school area — Friday (p.m.) March 7.

If the truck misses your contribution call H. P. 1256.

Results of Feb. Collection

Elm Place school	$19.00
Green Bay school	8.50
West Ridge school	11.75
Braeside school	12.00
Ravinia school	13.00
Lincoln school	7.25

Redouble Efforts To Prevent Fires

Efforts will have to be redoubled this year to prevent fires, Fire Chief Hennig said today, stating the nation's fire losses totaled more than $450,000,000 last year, the highest in history.

"We have an accidental fire in this country every minute of the night and day. Fire damage costs us nearly $1,000 a minute. This terrible record must be cut down in 1947," the chief said.

"More than 10,000 acres of timber land were destroyed by forest fires," the chief continued. "This record is so bad that President Truman has called a national fire prevention conference in May to find new ways to fight the fire menace."

Chief Hennig urged the people of Highland Park to take steps now to prevent accidental fires. "Make sure there is no rubbish in

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Order of the Arrow Meeting at Glenview

The Ma Ka Ja Wan lodge of the Order of the Arrow will hold its first meeting of the year at the Glenview Naval air station on Saturday, March 1.

Members of the lodge will meet at the main gate at 1:30 p.m. Points of interest will be a tour of the station, and athletic activities at the drill hall, and a swim in the air station pool. A short business meeting will be held some time during the afternoon when plans will be made for further Arrow activities and for discussion of plans for Camp Ma Ka Ja Wan in 1947.

Grandmother Shows Fighting Spirit; Routs Bandits

Resting quietly at her home at 157 Vine avenue, Mrs. Clara Kellner is under the doctor's care following her nerve-wracking experience Saturday night in Chicago, when her courage and promptness saved the life of Officer Elmer Burt — and probably three others, including her own.

Three bandits had entered the fur store on 524 N. Michigan of which Mrs. Kellner is the owner, and menaced her, her son, George, 29, and her stepfather, Henry W. Reese, 81. At the time Officer Burt, walking past, saw through the window a suspicious milling around of people, and entered to investigate.

Slugged and thrown to the floor by two of the bandits, Burt was menaced by a third with a revolver. Then Mrs. Kelner, who is 53, sprang forward and jerked the bandit's arm upward, deflecting aim. Before he could fire again, Officer Burt managed to grasp his arm, sending a second shot wild. The bandits fled to a waiting car, leaving behind a $2,200 mink coat and other furs which they had marked for their own.

Incidentally, Mrs. Kellner, a pioneer Highland Parker, became the grandmother of little Jan Dering Coulton, 1826 Burton avenue, on Sunday.

Hotly Contested Boxing Bouts Slated for Friday

Golden Glove tournaments will have nothing on the 15 all star bouts at the Highland Park high school gym Friday (tomorrow) night at 8, when Fox Lake encounters the local boys' boxing club.

Fox Lake beat the strong Waukegan team last Saturday night in a show packed with thrills and punches and it is indicated by this that the Parkers will have to extend themselves to win the match.

A battle of brothers will be one of the outstanding features of the show when the Winkler brothers of Highland Park box the Wehrstein brothers of Fox Lake. Both sets of brothers are stars on their respective teams. The Troy brothers have drawn two of the best boys in the conference in Stuart Kounty and Ron White. Capt. Frank Humphreys of the locals

District 108 to Hold Referendum March 1

The referendum called by the board of education of Dist. 108 will be held on Saturday, March 1, 1947, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Lincoln school will be the poling place for residents of the West Ridge and Lincoln areas, and Ravinia school for residents of Braeside and Ravinia.

All residents of the district who are qualified voters are eligible to vote. The purpose of the referendum is to remove the restrictions of the Butler bills which limit the board in its levying power to not more than a 5 per cent increase.

The referendum will establish a tax rate not to exceed $1.12½ on the full fair cash value of property in the district. In presenting its needs to the public, the board of education has indicated that it doesn't intend to use this full taxing power; rather, it will use only that part of its rate necessary to maintain salary levels in the district comparable to similar communities in the Chicago suburban area.

Teen Age Club

A floor show, crammed with sparkling entertainment, will be an added attraction at the open house and dance to be given Friday, Feb. 28, by Teen Age club in Cokes Me Inn, Community center.

Bill Gerhardt, publicity chairman for the club, predicts it will be one of the most successful parties given so far this season. Dance music will be furnished by Roger Morrison and his orchestra from 8 to 11:30. "Pepper" Laing and her committee are in charge of refreshments. All teen agers living in the high school district are invited.

Dick Eubanks, president of the Teen Agers, announces that plans are now being made to hold a spring dance at the Highland Park Woman's club.

VOTERS SAY 'YES' TO ALL BOND ISSUES

Summary of Tuesday's Election Results

For Mayor

Patton 952, Walker 878.

Commissioners

Heinrichs 1149, Humphrey 1310, Lundquist 1248, Moroney 1270, Turner 1271.

Police Magistrate

Hansen 1195, White 550.

Bridge fund bonds carried by 1268 for and 495 against. Recreation center bonds, 1000 for and 783 against; municipal building bonds, 981 for and 677 against; equipment bonds, 1342 for and 362 against; fire equipment bonds, 1631 for, 192 against.

Youth Orchestras Of Greater Chicago Will Hold Auditions

Audition dates for the selection of members of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago have been set for Saturday morning, March 1, and the following Saturday morning from nine to twelve in the concert hall of Lyon & Healy, 243 S. Wabash, Chicago. Harold N. Finch, music director of Highland Park high school, has agreed to lead the orchestra in rehearsals for its first concert. Mr. Finch has been receiving a steady flood of applications from high school musicians since first announcement of the proposed orchestra was made.

The orchestra will include 100 instrumentalists selected from the best players enrolled in the high schools, private, parochial and public, in the Chicago area. A group of public spirited citizens is sponsoring the venture to provide opportunities for talented young musicians to rehearse and perform the best in symphonic literature as they meet and play regularly with the finest players of high school age in the area. Rehearsals will be scheduled for three hour periods each Saturday morning. Selection for membership in this group will be a much coveted

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Group Meetings of Presbyterian Women

The group meetings of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, March 3, at 1:15 p.m. in the following homes:

Mrs. Rex Andrews' group — Mrs. C. F. Baker, 346 Prospect; Mrs. Chas. Brook's group — at her home, 813 Glencoe avenue; Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group with Mrs. Theo. Hazen, 2400 N. Deere Park drive; Mrs. F. B. Carpenter's group with Mrs. W. H Pagenkopf, 812 Waverly road; Mrs. Paul Matthews' group with Mrs. Arthur Barnes, 325 S. Green Bay road; Mrs. Eric Molke's group with Mrs. G. H. Smith, 345 S. Linden; Mrs. C. E. Thorney's group with Mrs. John Stodder, 304 Central avenue.

Mrs. Tylee's Bible study class meets on March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 at the Highland Park pub library.

The board meets March 10 at 10 o'clock.

Remember the rummage sale, on May 1.

School Board of Dist. 108 To Be Elected April 12

Petitions are now being circulated for the candidates selected by the PTA caucus of Dist. 108 at the meeting of Sunday, Feb. 9 at Ravinia school. The school board election will be held on Saturday, April 12.

Mr. Bryan K. Perreault, who has served only one term, was nominated to succeed himself.

Mr. Maurice A. Pollak, who has served two terms, was reluctant to accept the nomination. He did so, however, at the request of the committee, who feel that Mr. Pollak's experience and judgment will be needed during these next few years, when matters of finance, including teachers' salaries and plans for building are the uppermost

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Cub Scout Pack 85

The next pack meeting of Cub Scout pack 85 is being postponed from March 3 to March 10. The reason for postponement is to make way for an urgent meeting of a group of Elm Place school parents in connection with the activities of the Morgan Playground Imp. Trust on March 3. The pack meeting on March 10 will be held as usual in the parish house of Trinity church.

Choose Chairmen and Staff For Red Cross Drive

ONLY TWO CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR'S POST

Two candidates have filed for the post of township supervisor. They are Emmett Moroney and Hugo Schneider. Both are well known Highland Park residents. Those who filed for assistant supervisor are Frank B. Peers and William Witten.

Highland Park Boy Injured at Purdue

In the early list of those injured in the collapse of bleachers at the Purdue-Wisconsin basketball game Monday is included the name of Philip Duechler, 580 Detamble. The family cannot be reached for further details at this time.

Word has been received from other Highland Park students attending the college, as follows: Bob Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wolters, Judson avenue, wired he was unhurt. Dick Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Schaaf, of Ravine drive, also wired he was unhurt. Harry Pertz Jr. of Ridgewood drive sent a special delivery to his parents stating that he was seated in the reserved section above the bleachers, and therefore uninjured. He spoke of the conduct of the student body as very orderly and serious-minded in the emergency. Harry West, son of the Ernest Wests of Elm place, phoned that he was not in the bleachers. His roommate, Robert Bartlett, son of the C. A. Bartletts on Oak, was also in a different section. Jerry Peterson, son of the Lindell Petersons, of So. Green Bay road wired he was all right. Bob Berg, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Berg of Park avenue, although in the bleachers, escaped with very slight bruises. Diana, daughter of the Joe Cabonargis, of Cedar avenue, a cheer leader, was on the floor leading a cheer. Caanazio Zagnoli, son of the Walter Zagnolis, Highwood, although sitting in the bleachers, was in a different section, and phoned his parents that he was o.k.

A letter written by Philip Deuchler describing the catastrophe, was published in a Chicago paper.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet Thursday, Mar. 6

The Highland Park American Legion auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m., at the Legion hall, with members of the Legion as guests.

Other guests will be Mrs. Matt R. Porter, director of the 10th district, and George Bowen, commander of the 10th district, with their staffs of officers.

After a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Edwin Gilroy, president, there will be community singing, and solos by Mary Santi, accompanied by Mrs. Irving Schur, and Carl Paradiso, who will accompany himself on the guitar. A playlet will be presented by the ladies of the auxiliary, followed by refreshments.

Lincoln School Teachers Demonstrate Work at PTA Meeting Mar. 5

The monthly meeting of the Lincoln school PTA will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. Outlining and demonstrating the finer points of their work will be Miss Phelps, director of music; Miss Apitz, art instructor; Mr. Borg, manual training instructor; Miss Phillips, remedial program; Mrs. Walton, science; Miss Hunt, guidance teacher; Miss Miller, school nurse, and Miss Warner, instructor in special speech work.

Police Issue Warning Against Dog Poisoner

The police department issues a warning to all residents in the vicinity of East Laurel, Prospect, Lake and Central avenues, to be careful about permitting dogs to run loose, as six cases of dog poisoning have been reported, and the police wish to prevent further trouble until the offender can be apprehended.

The district chairmen anl co-chairmen have completed their lists and now have their teams set to start canvassing for the Red Cross drive. Below are the names of the workers in each district.

Highland Parkers who have not already made their contributions may look forward to a call from one of these solicitors any time now. A successful drive means an active Red Cross, and an active Red Cross is in demand. Therefore it is hoped that Highland Park will respond generously to this postwar drive.

Dist. 1—Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Taft, 860 N. Sheridan, phone 6062; co-chairman, Mrs. W. F. Lubke, 832 Roslyn circle, phone 5229. Workers: Mesdames H. F. Anspach, P. C. Behanna, W. Borgeson, L. Laegeler, J. Dolan, H. Carpenter, C. J. Sandel, S. Phillips, G. H. Brown, D. L. Benton, R. J. Koritz, G. A. Smith, L. W. Clemance, L. Bezark, Edna Vercoe, G. Marks, R. Molendy, F. Asher, L. Kornblith Jr., H. Wizner, A. M. Adler Jr., P. Phelps, W. F. Mayer, H. Bluementhal.

Dist. 2 — Chairman Mrs. Richard F. Kuhns, 218 Vine, phone 1860; co-chairman, Mrs. Tom Leeming, phone 211.

Workers: Mesdames R. D. Cahn, A. Fjerre, V. Heins, G. Livingston, A. Morris, E. Reichert, D. Reid, R. Rubel, G. Strecker, R. Foster, I. Goldberg, H. A. Pierce, J. Heitman, F. Lennox, C. Alderdice, R. Pulver.

Dist. 3 — Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Bartell, 9 Ravine lane. H.P. 4488. Workers—

Mesdames K. Ives, J. Aubrey, Mr. Carver, J. Stodder, K. Anderson, E. R. [illegible], H. Delafield, R. Hawkins, R. Wanger, C. Esdale, R. F. Patton, J. Crowell, H. Temple, H. Gardner, V. G. Kirk, H. Porter, J. B. Stevens.

Dist. 4 — Chairman, Mrs. G. H. Fuller, 616 Forest, phone 861.

Workers: E. T. R. Murfey, E. P. Barnes, J. T. Connelly, Mrs. S. A. Nathan, L. D. Williams L. Herman, Mrs. W. L. Kline, Mrs. D. H. Dennett, F. J. Zipoy, J. G. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Baum, Mrs. D. V. Pinkerton, W. H. Steiner, Mrs. W. W. Miller, H. J. Ziegler, Mrs. E. E. Sproul, Mrs. T. P. Jardine, Mrs. R. F. Ahrens, R. J. Allenby.

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Checker Tournament At the Center

Highland Park's champion checker player among the younger set will be determined in a tournament to be held at the Community center next month. There will be various classifications for grade school and high school age children. Elimination matches will be held in the center's game room on week days at 4. Further information will be announced soon.

The tournament is sponsored by the recreation board.

Meeting of Citizens of Highwood February 28

Mayor Mussatto of Highwood has called a meeting of the citizens of the town for Friday evening, Feb. 28, at the USO building at 8. At this meeting all citizens will have a chance to express their opinions concerning the converting of the former USO building into a community center. The USO, as such, will close formally Friday evening.

Campbell Chapter to Serve Pot Luck Supper

The regular meeting of Campbell chapter No. 712, O.E.S., will be held on March 5, at 7:30, in the Masonic temple.

Preceding the meeting there will be served a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock sharp to members of the chapter and their husbands. Each member is asked to bring a hot dish. The chapter will furnish meat, hot rolls and coffee.

Housing to be Discussed At Kiwanis Meeting

The speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club on Monday evening will be Bertram B. Webber, Chicago architect, whose home is in Ravinia. He will talk on the housing situation, highlighting the design and construction of the modern home.