

Community Center

(Continued from page 1) and accessories; electrical equipment, desks, cabinets, typewriter; drinking fountain, shower benches, curtains, rug, cushions, electric clocks; venetian blinds and electric fans. These are only a part of the valuable furniture and fixtures available in the inventory with the purchase.

Ideal Lay-out

The first floor layout of the USO building consists of a large entrance hall, two very large rooms — one lounge room, and a huge hall, equipped with a stage large enough for public meetings, dances and athletic games — offices, and a completely installed fountain room ready for use. In the basement are a game room and a fully equipped kitchen.

The townspeople of Highwood should appreciate the benefits and conveniences afforded by a public recreation building, especially in this instance, where the proposed building is almost perfectly set up for most any activity that could be desired by the children, youth, and families of Highwood.

No Politics Involved

The coming election of aldermen is not to be confused with the referendum on this proposal. As Mayor Mussatto emphatically stated, "The management of the Highwood Community center will rest entirely in the hands of a board of citizens, chosen by public vote, who will serve without financial remuneration. There will be no political issues or controversies involved in this management."

Public Spirited Workers

Members of the USO committee have worked diligently toward the success of the election for the purchase of the USO building. These members include: Chairman, Edgar C. Benson; Mayor Thomas Mussatto, Rev. James D. Gleeson, Dr. N. C. Risjord, Otto Fisher, Charles Fiore, Battista Pasquesi, Carl Pasquesi, Joseph Calzia, Ernest Santi, Mrs. Sam Somenzi, Mrs. Theodore Minorini, Mrs. Sam Corso and secretary and publicity director, Mrs. Ralph Pottker.

Father Gleeson Says:

Rev. James D. Gleeson, who played an important part in the management of the Highwood USO during the past four years, recently stated: "The people of Highwood are fortunate in being able to obtain the Highwood USO

for only a fraction of its original cost. Highwood has had little or no delinquency and now with a community center it can do many things to show the fitness of its children and people." Rev. Gleeson will be one of the speakers at the mass meeting.

Chance of a Lifetime

The offer of the government which made this USO building available to the city of Highwood provides an opportunity that should not and cannot be lightly considered. "Opportunity that knocks but once." It is one of the most wonderful things that could happen in this community. Highwood's children have, in the past, had to look elsewhere for the types of enjoyment that other cities offer, and Highwood's people have never before been able to gather together for community meetings, dances, or discussions in their own community house.

Young People Need It

Highwood must not overlook the increase of juvenile delinquency that is prevalent throughout the country. The families of Highwood have been justified in taking pride in the excellent character of their children, not only in the scholastic fields, but in moral outlook and reputation.

It is now up to the citizens to encourage them to maintain their ideals, by showing their sincere interest to be best demonstrated by establishing a Highwood Community Center NOW!

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

The amended zoning ordinance, officially as "The Highland Park Zoning Ordinance of 1947," became effective on March 26, 1947.

A great many residents of our city appreciate that this ordinance, including the District map, was based upon many varied surveys and studies, required considerable work by many persons, and was made possible by the active cooperation and support of the members of the City Council.

Three public hearings were held prior to the submission of the final draft of the ordinance to the City Council. The Zoning committee held many meetings with owners of property affected. The meetings of the Zoning committee, held over a period of more than a year, are almost too numerous to tally. The members of the Zoning

committee feel that the new zoning structure is, and for many years will be a definite factor not only in the preservation of the value of properties but will also assist in the maintenance of the fine residential character of our city which all of us so greatly desire.

The members of the Zoning committee are proud of the people of Highland Park who, almost without exception, expressed their desire to subordinate their personal interests to the good of the community. The public hearings were over-flow meetings. Many valuable suggestions were made by those present. Individuals and civic organizations rendered invaluable assistance to the committee. To all of them the members of the Zoning committee acknowledge their sincere appreciation.

The members of the committee thank the employees and officials of the city in so freely giving their time and effort in the production of the Zoning ordinance.

Special thanks are given to the Highland Park Press, The Waukegan News-Sun, the Chicago Sunday Tribune and Highland Park News and Miss June Jackman, its editor, in furnishing such fine and generous publicity to the zoning program in its various stages of development.

- KENNETH G. ANDERSON, CLAYTON F. LUNDQUIST, LEWIS B. SINCLAIR, KARL H. VELDE, PHILLIP J. MCKENNA, (Chairman)

Zoning Committee of the City of Highland Park, Ill.

Franklin E. Alexander Is Taken by Death

Funeral rites were held at Mt. Hope chapel in Chicago last Friday for Franklin E. Alexander, 1540 Judson avenue, who passed away on March 26 at the Lake Forest hospital, at the age of 73.

Well known in the credit field of the business world, at the time of his death he was manager of the credit bureau of the Paint and Wall Paper Dealers of Cook Co., situated in the Merchandise Mart, which he himself originated in 1933. Prior to that time he was for 19 years credit manager with the Chicago Association of Credit Men.

A veteran of the Spanish-American war, he first went to sea in

1894, and his files contain many papers of that time which are of great historical interest.

He is survived by one son, Franklin E. Alexander Jr. Interment was made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

YWCA CALENDAR

- Monday, April 7—GSO at 7:30 pm. Tuesday, April 8. Board meeting at 10 am. Mothers club at 8 pm. Movies of Holland. Public invited. Wednesday, April 9. Pi Delta meeting at 7 pm. Book review by Miss Bredin, dessert at 7 pm. Call Y for reservations. Thursday, April 10. Creative Writers, 10 am. Saturday, April 12. Saturday Evening club, 8 pm.



WHAT DOES CROSS MEAN TO YOU?

Good Friday, April 4

2:15 pm. Children's service. Francis Bennet of Chicago will tell story of the cross.

7:45 pm. Pastor Wilson preaches on "Simon, the Cross Bearer." Holy Communion for all Christians.

Easter Sunday

7:45 pm. Ambassadors of Moody Bible Inst. Six young men. Quartet, instruments, good news.

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SUN., MON. April 6-7

"SHOW OFF"

RED SKELTON

TUES., WED. April 8-9

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THU., FRI., SAT. Apr. 10-12

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CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' COMMITTEE

Franklyn W. Chaffee, Chairman

GO TO THE POLLS

ELECTION, TUESDAY APRIL 15, 1947

For a message of vital importance see back cover of NEWS April 10

VOTE

Deerfield-Shields Township High School District Election

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1947

12:00 Noon to 7:00 P. M.

The Board of Education has called an election to vote on the following proposition:

Table with 2 columns: Question and Answer options (YES/NO) with checkboxes.

The purpose of the election is to provide the income necessary to continue the present standards of education in our schools.

PLEASE VOTE

Those living in Deerfield Township (except Highwood and Lake Forest) vote at the Highland Park High School.

Those living in Bannockburn at the Bannockburn grammar school.

Those living in Highwood at the Oak Terrace School.

Those living in West Deerfield Township (except Bannockburn and Lake Forest) at the Deerfield Grammar School.

Those living in Lake Forest at the City Hall of Lake Forest.

Those living in Lake Bluff at the Village Hall of Lake Bluff.

You Can BE CERTAIN That

CLAYTON F. LUNDQUIST

as City Commissioner of Highland Park

will give you a resourceful city government able to meet the pressing problems of the future with a constructive attitude. Take advantage of this opportunity to gain the rare combination of experience and youth plus a knowledge of Highland Park's problems and needs.

BE SURE TO VOTE ON APRIL 15TH

CLAYTON F. LUNDQUIST

FOR HIGHLAND PARK COMMISSIONER

Clayton F. Lundquist Will Take Action: To get Highland Park its share of the substantial sales tax income . . . to correct the age-old storm and sanitary sewer problem on a "unit by unit" basis financed by current city income . . . to expand traffic safety efforts and to provide for more parking facilities in the business district. AND for a 100% efficient city government to meet YOUR NEEDS.