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Mass. The Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock and the Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian healing, is at 8 o'clock.

Subject of next Sunday's Lesson sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced"

ing Sunday church service. Sunday school is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years, and is held Sunday morning at 9:30.

A free public reading room is Sunday, May 30 maintained by this church at 43 N. Sheridan road which is open daily from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Sundays the reading room is open from 2:30 to 5:30. Here the Bible, and all authorized Christian Science literature, may be read, borrowed or purchased.

H. Park Civic Ass'n. Receives Charter

Charter from the Secretary of State for the "Highland Park Civic Association" has just been received. This is a new type organization that in addition to voting members, and contributing members will have subscribers who will receive "Kiplinger type" reports on city affairs. It aims to be factual, non-political and impersonal, but potently representing the interests of the business element and the taxpayers. A small board of directors will function, and cover such questions as city finances, school activities, town board affairs, county board matters affecting Highland Park Park board plans, and the work of the other taxing units, such as the North Shore Sanitary District, Incidentally, a report will be made on the legality of the recent election of the latter body and whether the proper posting of notices took place for the bond issue.

The first Board of Directors consists of the following taxpayers and voters of Highland Park:

ley Lock Corporation; Howard tension of public improvements, Huber, Owner of the new Stevens property of certain poling places, Block; Nancy McPherson Grant, economies and as its charter pro-L. Schneider, former Postmaster men and taxpayers of the High-Investment Co. and former Pres. cipal activities." Ravinia Commission.

An announcement will be made as to the officers in the near future. The organization does not intend to oppose but to examine in the light of the full interest of the city, each demand for tax increases. It recognizes the wise expenditure of public funds can be more economical in the long run than refusal to spend when definitely required. It plans to build its work around the splendid financial report on the City of Highland Park produced in 1946 when Joseph Garnett was mayor. A special committee will be set up to examine the garbage fund and to find out what the City of Highland Park has done with this

money. It is recognized that the time is too short to make a report on the \$1,750,000.00 bond issue for District 108 to be held next Saturday. The modernization plans for the three schools appear to meet an existing urgent need. Nothing is said however in all of the publicity about the West Ridge additions, as to how it will affect

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. The pastor will preach a Memorial Day sermon, "The Cost of War." Wednesday, June 2-

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Meeting of the Church Consistory.

the children and property north of Deerfield Road. Nor is anything said about how it will affect property values and taxes of the heavy building program in Nixons Highland Park Gardens or Sherwood Forest subdivision.

The major part of the bond issue appears to be for a novel intermediate school. Voters must decide for themselves whether they think such a program can be carried out, or whether the taxes, after collection, will lie in the treasury like the city bridge fund because contractors are unwilling to make a firm bid, except at prices that are out of line. Also voters must decide, since all the school publicity is silent, as to how it will affect a future integration or consolidation of the schools of Highland Park, and what the effect on the rest of the city school children will be, when they graduate into the high school, as against a solidfied group who have come through the intermediate (so called) school of District

- Among the various plans which the new Highland Park Civic Association has for its members are E. W. Sundell, President, Dud- reports on Delinquent taxes, ex-Treas. A. G. McPherson Co.; Hugo vided: "to acquaint the business-Highland Park; Jos. B. Deibler, land Park area with the receipts former Pres. Deibler Motor Car and disbursements of local taxing Co.; Bernice G. Wallach, home-bodies, their plans and projects owner and housewife; Herbert F. for raising funds, the need and Ristow, accountant; W. Fred Gal- relative importance of the various lagher, V. Pres. Highland Park Ice expenditures and economies, and Co.; Carl L. Wolf, Pres. Hamilton the advantages of certain muni-

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thorities.			
Year Beginning Sept. 1st 1942	No. Actual Births in Hosp. 297	Actual Births in Hosp. To H. P. Residents 167	Approx Births for Re Dist. 16
1943	401	156	104
1944	383	141	94
1945	366	137	92
1946	378	154	102
1947	442	122#	82*
TOTALS 2267		877	586
*Proje	ected to	Septem	ber 1s

1948. Hosptail irrespective of whether the mothers were residents of Highland Park. Naturally, we counted only births to residents of this city. The last column has been computed on the basis of the ratio of enrollments in District 107 and 108.

The building boom figures also fail to support the need for a new school, A total of 263 homes have been built since 1944. Assuming 1.5 school children per new home, as the building advocates do, the enrollment should have increased by 394 during this period: Actually, it decreased from 1033 to 991.

And yet we are told the expansion now taking place indicates an abnormal enrollment increasing from 991 in 1947 to 1674 in 1955! Manifestly, the birth rate and the home building statistics relied upon by the building advocates at the four recent public meeting not only fail to show a "priority emergency", but, in reality, conclusively demonstrate a downward trend in enrollment,

Perhaps before we become committed to an expansion program which may exceed two mililon dollars before completion it would be prudent and feasible to get the facts. We believe the public should be further enlightened.

Also of considerable interest is the problem of transporting approximately 90% of the students to and from school. Wouldn't this be a major expense requiring additional bond issues? And what of the additional administrative and operational expenses?

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize that each one of us is vitally interested in having the very best of school facilities for our children. In particular, we deeply regret appearing as opposers to a project of which we would be the chief beneficiaries. If the school officials can produce facts justifying a new building we will be only too glad to support them in every possible way.

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1948, at the Highland Park High School in this School District. Dated this 28th day of May, 1948. Board of Education of School District No. 113 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois. Apparently the building advo- BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEERFIELDcates counted all births at the SHIELDS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL By L. C. Tucker, Secretary

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Theatrical Company Arrives June 3rd

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The Tenthouse Theatre which opens in Deerfield June 21st will have a professional resident company of ten people. The company will arrive June 3rd from New York City and will begin rehearsals immediately for the opening production of "Blithe Spirit,"

Leading lady this summer will be Marrian Walters who has toured for four years with the famed Royal Theatre Repertory .Company. Last season, she played a feature role in John Golden's Broadway hit "Made In Heaven" which brought her many motion picture offers.

Robert Sloat recently appeared in the Theatre Guild's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" starring Charles Coburn. He has been with Mr. Rogers' organization for many years not only in the capacity of actor but business manager and general technician as well.

James Arenton is well known over N.B.C. radio netkorks for his ability in playing character parts. Melvin Nadell, juvenile of the company, has also toured with the Royal Theatre Repertory Company and received rave notices for his winsome playing of Puck in "Midsummer Night's Dream." Gertrude Kinnell has appeared as character actress on the West Cooast, in summer stock and on Broadway. Gwenyth Binghaw, a resident of Highland Park, under-Connecticut. She recently comstudied Jean Parker in "Dream Girl" last summer at Ivortyton, pleted a tour of New England in Mr. Rogers' production "Ladies of the Jury" which is among the plays to be performed this summer.

The company ingenue will be Gloria O'Neill. Gloria, who comes from a long line of theatrical performers, has appeared on radio, in television and many of the eastern stock companies.

Noureen Jauregui, a graduate of the Pasadena Playhous in Caiifornia, and done radio work for N.B.C. in Hollywood this past season toured with the Royal Theatre Repertory Company, playing Bianca in "Taming of the Shrew."

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