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County Politics

Because of the new primary law it has become necessary for candidates for County office to get in their work much earlier than under the old system. Practically all the work of the county campaign must be done before the primaries, which will be held on Saturday, April 28. In Lake County the man who secures the nomination at the primaries may be judged to be sure of election in November, as the law does not allow candidates to enter the field after the primaries.

There are now fifteen candidates out for the five county offices to be filled this year, and others may declare themselves before many days. The office seekers already at work are as follows:

County Judge	
D. L. Jones, present incumbent	Waukegan
E. J. Heydecker,	Waukegan
C. T. Heydecker,	Waukegan
County Clerk	
A. L. Hendee, present incumbent	Waukegan
J. L. Swayer,	Waukegan
Sheriff	
E. J. Griffin,	Waukegan
H. C. Edwards,	Avon
John W. Swansborough,	Waukegan
Ralph Chittenden,	Warren
County Treasurer	
George B. Stephens,	Newport
Fred Ames,	Waukegan
County Supt. of Schools	
F. N. Gaggin, present incumbent	Waukegan
T. E. Simpson,	Waukegan
John Hodge,	Fremont

It is difficult at this time to make more than a general forecast of the situation. The fight over the office of County Clerk will in all probability be the most hotly contested point of the campaign. Mr. Hendee has served the County faithfully and well for sixteen years, and it will take a strong man to defeat him. Mr Swayer resigned his position as assistant postmaster at Waukegan to enter the race, and will undoubtedly put up a good and perhaps a winning fight.

Judge Jones has no mean opponent in E. J. Heydecker, who is very popular among his friends.

George B. Stephens of Newport, candidate for County Treasurer, has behind him a long and faithful official record, and it is thought that his nomination is assured.

Mr. Simpson of Waukegan is not at all unlikely to win out as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. With the vote divided between Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Hodge, the nomination of the present incumbent, Mr. Gaggin, is considered very doubtful.

The new primary law has introduced many changes and innovations in the campaign methods of the candidates. The individual voter is a much more potent factor than ever before. Hence much of the work of the present campaign will be house to house canvassing and newspaper advertising.

All the candidates this year are clean, worthy men, and if the campaign is conducted in a like manner, it is the best man who will win.

Lake County Game League.

The papers of incorporation of the Lake County Association for the protection of fish and game, etc., have been received from the Secretary of State, and the following officers have been announced by President A. K. Stearns of Waukegan.

- A. K. Stearn, President.
- W. E. Miller, Vice President.
- George Benehan, Second Vice President.
- Otto Muehreke, Treasurer.
- Julius F. Bidinger, Secretary.

□ F. Schafer and William S. Bullock, members of the executive committee with the staff of officers.

The aims of the league as stated in the charter are as follows:

1. Game protection; fish protection.
2. Promotion of good roads.
3. Promotion of parks.
4. Protection of the Lake Michigan Shores.
5. Promotion of the general welfare of the citizens of Lake county.
6. Promotion of good fellowship between the citizens of the several townships.

The membership is limited to three hundred, and one hundred are now in the league.

The officers and members of the executive committee will meet with President Stearns at Waukegan next Saturday for the discussion of future plans of the association.

The membership fee is two dollars, and there are to be no complimentary memberships.

Mr. Fred Schafer of this city is one of the incorporators of the association.

A. Higher Standard

All over America reputable newspapers and other publications are making laudable efforts to "come into court with clean hands" by declining advertising of a nature which is broadly grouped under the classification of "objectionable." What may make an advertisement objectionable is no part of this article. The point is that these publications are endeavoring to exclude from their columns such announcements as might be the means of causing moral, physical or financial harm to their readers. It must be admitted that advertising which is published in such papers, having passed the censorship, will in all probability be more effective by reason of the absence of the other kind. This being true, is it not worth more to the advertiser? Should he not be willing to pay a higher rate for space in such a paper? As a matter of fact, some papers make good use of their strictness in this respect as reason for demanding a pretty stiff rate. Such papers are usually those which have never admitted any objectionable matter to their advertising columns. But take the case of a newspaper which has previously done as most of its neighbors have done—take all that was offered—but which decides to do so no longer; to shut its space against quacks, charlatans, tricksters, etc. It will suffer a heavy loss, for which there can be no help except in increased revenue from advertisers who may be admitted. Yet will these advertisers be willing to make up the loss? If not, why not?

Grammar School Notes

Friday of next week, Feb. 2, will mark the close of the first half of the current school year, and the mid-year promotions will then take place. A new class for children entering school for the first time will be organized in Miss Barlow's room on the following Monday, and a small eighth grade class will have completed the work of that grade and received the diploma of the grammar school. The exercises given by these pupils, who constitute the class of February, 1906, will take place on the even-

ing of February 2, in the school auditorium. The mid-year "sing," participated in by all the pupils from the fourth to the eighth grade inclusive, will be given at the same time. During the afternoon and evening of the day there will be displays of the work in drawing, modelling, manual training, and other handwork in general, and to these displays the public will be cordially welcomed.

The members of the class of February, 1906, have prepared essays upon themes of pioneer life, and these essays will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The essayists and their subjects are herewith given:

- "In Early Days" Clayton Denman.
- "Travel in the Days of the Pioneers." Nettie Moon.
- "Historic Defenses of Illinois." Elizabeth Deering.
- "Old Fort Dearborn." Emma Evans.

Of the four pupils named, one will remain in the grammar school until June, and the other three will at once apply for admission to the High School. This mid-year class is unusually small, but the class which will complete the grammar school course in February, 1907, now numbers 19 pupils, the one year below it numbers 20 pupils, and so on. With our system of half-year promotions, it is fitting that classes should as regularly complete the work of the grades in February as in June. Not only are new classes started in the first grade at that time, the members of which should regularly complete the course in February eight years later, but there should always be an opportunity for children to complete the course in a half year or even earlier than is the ordinary sequence of the grades. To other pupils the opportunity to spend an extra half year in the grades should be given. Thus the system of promotions at the end of every half year tends greatly to encourage.

Notice

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1905, the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, praying that steps be taken for levying a special assessment for the cost of construction of a ten (10) inch sewer in Waukegan Avenue, from a connection at the intersection of Clay Avenue, to be laid Northerly to the North line of Section 15, and from the connection in Clay Avenue Southerly to the Eastern City limits of the City of Highwood, also an eight (8) inch sewer in Highwood Avenue, from the connection in Waukegan Avenue west to Jeffery Place with manholes, house junctions, branches and other appurtenances pertaining thereto, the total cost of said improvement being the sum of \$5,185.00 and the total amount assessed as benefits to the public therein, being the sum of \$371.15, which said proceedings is now pending; that an assessment roll was filed in said proceeding in the office of the clerk of said court on the 22nd day of January, 1906.

Your property is assed therein as follows:—  
DESCRIPTION. LOT. BLOCK. DOLLARS. CENTS.  
Said assessment is divided into ten (10) installments, and all installments bear interest at 5 per cent per annum from date of first voucher.

Application will be made to the said County Court for confirmation of the said assessment on the 14th day of February 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

EDW. W. MCTAMANEY,

Officer appointed to make said assessment.  
Dated at Highwood, Illinois.  
January 22nd, A. D. 1906.

The Bridge Whist Club met with Miss Helen Morgan on Wednesday. Miss Donna Drew entertained the Junior Club on Thursday. The Club met at the home of Mrs. Daniel Cobb owing to the illness of Miss Drew's grandmother, Mrs. Flint.