

LAW FOR HIGHWOOD UPHHELD

THE LAWS SUSTAINED—HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

The constitutionality of the special act aiming at the suppression of liquor selling in Highwood has been in the courts for some time. It came up for decision on the 23rd inst. before Judge Jones at Waukegan. Judge Jones stated that two points had been raised. First of these was that the act was unconstitutional because it applied to only two places, Highwood and North Chicago, and was therefore special legislation.

He had given attention not only to those cases suggested to him by attorneys for both sides but also to other decisions which he himself had selected, especially the 234th Illinois, in which Judge Cartwright had rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the local option law of Illinois.

In this last decision these very questions were explicitly raised, and the question as to whether persons outside of a village had a right to control the question of licensing liquor inside the village limits, had come up. In that case the judge had decided that in view of the police power of the state to control bad conditions, the local option law was valid, and, therefore, he was compelled to sustain the validity of the Highwood act in every particular. The motion to quash the information against Ed. Jones, Peter Hanson and Michael Gibbs was also overruled.

In the county court Judge Jones assessed a number of fines on the violators of the mile and one-eighth law which forbids the sale or distribution of liquor within a mile and one-eighth of Ft. Sheridan. The first case called for hearing was that of Elcana Huestis, an expressman living at Highwood. He was charged with distributing liquor in the mile and one-eighth zone. He pleaded guilty to taking cases of beer on his dray from the station to places in the city. He stated that he was a general expressman and was engaged in distributing all manners of express parcels that came to him. He was a former saloon keeper but stated that he had given up his saloon because he could make no money out of it. He was fined \$50 and costs. The fine was not satisfied in court.

Another case was that of John Peterson, a former Waukegan saloon keeper, who pleaded guilty to selling two-per-cent in Highwood. Evidence was produced showing that he dealt, also, with spirituous drinks. He operated his place, which he acknowledged to be owned by the Pabst Brewing Co., as a billiard hall. He, too, acknowledged that he found the saloon business poor paying and that during the time he conducted the blind pig he had made nothing from it. He was fined \$50 and costs, which fine was not satisfied.

Casper Santy and Joseph Bernard, partners in the grocery business in Highwood, were the third to be arraigned. Charles E. Lauder, of the firm of Lauder, King and Gage, appeared for Santy. It was shown that the two men were respectable parties and that probably they had dealt in the sale of liquor merely because they had seen other persons in the city do so. They are Italians. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed on each. The fine was not satisfied. The case of the people vs. Frank

Santy was nolle prossed by State's Attorney Dady, who conducted all of the cases for the people.

J. J. Flannigan, represented in court by Edward J. Heydecker of the firm of Heydecker & Parmelee, was fined \$25 on each of three counts, making a total fine of \$120.50. Flannigan pleaded guilty to selling liquors some days ago but the fine was not made at the time.

In the cases of Peter Hansen, Edward Jones and Michael Gibbs the motion by the defendants to quash the information filed was overruled and the defendants entered a plea of not guilty. A list of witnesses has been made and the trial will be held later.

The trial of Frank Snow was set for Jan. 26.

Edward Doyle was fined \$25 and costs. His fine was satisfied in open court. The same fine was assessed Edward Lux and similarly satisfied. Charles Feinkel was fined \$50 and costs.

At a later session the trial of Gibbs came up and fines were imposed amounting to about \$500 and Gedinger's fines were \$265.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment next Thursday evening, February 4th in the Church and a rare treat is promised to every who loves a good supply of fun of the best kind. Mr. R. M. Burgess of Highland Park has been secured and those who heard him before are anxious to hear him again. Bring your "blues" and 25 cents with you, you will leave them both behind. Children are admitted for 15 cents because of their happy smiles.

"BLIND PIGS EYES" Some people say When eyes are blind That nothing they can see, But 'twont hold good With "blind pigs" eyes, They're sharp as sharp can be. B—Highland Park.

Highland Park News.

Mr. Theodore Seymour was an out-of-town guest last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitt expect to leave, in a few days, for the South.

Don't forget the minstrel show at the Highland Park Club tonight.

Mrs. W. W. Willets entertained at dinner last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ford Hall left for Washington on Wednesday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. H. H. Chandler gave a luncheon last Thursday to about twenty guests.

Mrs. Friend and son of Hinsdale spent Sunday with Highland Park friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner will leave for Cuba about the middle of February.

Misses Helen Gipp and Agnes Simmers were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

We learn that Miss Eva Egen is to take an extended trip through the Orient.

Mr. Paul Rudolph entertained the University school basket ball team over Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Turpin at home after an extended visit with relatives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hatley and Mr. Mrs. Ford P. Hall visited in Highland Park over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yoe, who have been staying at the Moraine, have gone to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Peck and son Robin are here for an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fessenden.

Mrs. R. L. Sandwick, who has had considerable trouble with her eyes lately, is reported improving rapidly.

The Socialists of Highland Park announce a lecture next Friday evening by J. O. Bentall. The lecturer is Secretary of the Socialist Organization for the State of Illinois. He is a man of excellent character and ability.

Deerfield is to have a new town hall and residents will vote on the matter at the annual town meeting in April.

Mr. Melvin Sweetland attended the Electrical show in Chicago on Tuesday. He reports it a wonderful exhibition.

Mrs. F. Martin and Mrs. F. J. Kane of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Herman Denzil.

The "Nobblers" gave a large dance at Ravinia Park on Saturday. It is learned that the affair was of a high standard.

Mr. Howard Hill entertained Mr. Chester Harmeson on Saturday. Mr. Harmeson is an old friend of Mr. Hill's.

Mrs. D. C. Purdy will leave the latter part of next week to join Mr. Purdy in Florida, where they will remain until spring.

J. F. L. Curtis, Hazel avenue, is planning to give two large Bridge parties on Tuesday, February 2nd, and Wednesday, February 9th.

It is announced that the class of 1910 of Northwestern University will present their class play at Ravinia Theatre on the evening of April 3rd.

After six months of ardent pleading, we still have no broom to sweep St. Johns avenue, nor have we a street-lamp light in front of the Public Library.

The next regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be Tuesday, February 2d. Subject, "Home Day," by Mrs. V. L. Garnett.

Miss Maude Chamberlin of Lake Forest entertained a party of young people Friday evening. A number of Highland Park boys and girls were present.

The Dr. Hipwell, mentioned in these columns recently as having paid Highland Park a visit, is a cousin of Mr. W. O. Hipwell and not his son as some report.

Mr. A. W. Fletcher has just returned from a trip to Colorado, where he was visiting his son-in-law. He reports a splendid time and says the weather there is delightful.

The Editor of this paper leaves today for La Crosse, Wisconsin, where he is to lecture on "The Women of Shakspeare". Mrs. Burgess who is visiting there will return home with the Editor early in the week.

Miss Grace Hoffert, employed at Brand's studio, is away on her annual vacation. She is spending a week among friends in Chicago and will go thence to Varna, this State, and spend a couple of months among relatives.

H. L. Bowen, son-in-law of Postmaster Fletcher, has rented his ranch in Colorado, and will come with his family to live in Highland Park. Mr. Bowen was formerly City Engineer here and he will receive a hearty welcome from his many friends.

The recital given by Mr. Dudley Smith and Mrs. Eddy on Tuesday evening at the High school proved to be an immense success. A large crowd was present and thoroughly appreciated the efforts of each of the two artists. Mr. Smith won the plaudits of the audience for his remarkable display of musical talent.

A sensational story in Chicago papers that the twelve year old daughter of A. W. Friese of Highland Park had been kidnapped. There does not appear to be much in the story. The little girl left home of her own accord. She had been heard by her school companions to talk of visiting her grandmother who lives at Milwaukee where she now is.

Judge L. C. Holmes and wife of Fremont, Nebraska, relatives of Mr. A. W. Fletcher, are spending a week with them. Judge Holmes paid a visit to Highland Park during the Chicago Worlds Fair and he is delighted with the progress the city has made in that time. He says the growth is a surprise to him and we are able to tell him that greater improvements than ever are on foot.

The stock-holders of the Highland Park Building, Loan and Homestead Association have their annual meeting for the election of directors on Monday next, February 1st, 1909. Their association has just completed twenty-one years of usefulness and its affairs are represented as being in a very successful and prosperous condition. D. A. Holmes has been its secretary for the past fifteen years.

Wednesday, wedding day, will bring a list of marriage services. Miss Ethel Kerfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kerfoot and sister of Mr. Mason of Highland Park, and Edward Schoenthal will be wedded at the Kerfoot residence on that evening.

Master Grosscup Sampsell celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday at the Highland Park Club. Small guests to the number of thirty, as many mothers and attendants graced the occasion, and a most delightful afternoon was spent. The decorations were pink carnations.

A new institution, which will commend itself to the social instincts of many ladies and will certainly be a convenience to visitors, opens today in the Erskine Bank building, a very tastefully decorated under the direction of some Highland Park ladies and are opened as a Tea Shop.

Dr. L. D. Lamkin, whose meetings close next Sunday night in the first Baptist Church at Waukegan, has created a deep spiritual impression and many to break sin and accept Christ. He is a man of wonderful power and eloquence. Prof. H. T. Morgan leads the singing, assisted by a large choir. The services are held at 3 and 8 p. m.

A very successful gathering was held on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the dedication of the Presbyterian church to organize a Men's Club. The club was started with fifty charter members under the name of "The Fellowship Club." It is decided to make a general and not denominational and a plan is on foot for a Lincoln day celebration which will be open to the public. It is expected that a prominent speaker will be secured.

The North Shore Consolidated Gas Co. has reduced the gross amount of gas to \$1.10 per M., allowing a discount of 10 cents per 1,000 feet. This does not change the net amount which still remains at \$1.00 per M.

DIRECTORS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank of following board of directors was elected: Frank J. Baker, Frederick W. Phillips, Anson C. Morgan, Cropley G. Phillips, Lucian G. Yoe. The following officers were elected:—Frederick W. Phillips, President; Cropley G. Phillips, Vice President; David A. Holmes, Cashier; Wm. M. Dooley, Ass't. Cashier.

JOHN RUDOLPH LAID TO REST. The death of John Rudolph, which occurred so suddenly and was reported in our columns last week, occurred at Granville, Arkansas, on January 22nd. The death took place very suddenly, Mr. Rudolph rising in the morning apparently in excellent health and enjoying a good night's sleep, and shortly after he fell dead. The shock was of course keenly felt by his widow and her two daughters and sons. The body was brought here, arriving on Sunday morning and on Tuesday funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Lawlor of the M. E. Church at Libertyville. The presence at the funeral which occurred at Lake Forest, of the lodge was very much appreciated by the numerous relatives of the deceased man. Mr. Rudolph was very highly esteemed. He joined the Masons 30 years ago in Highland Park and continued a member to the day of his death.

CARD OF THANKS. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in our hour of deep sorrow. Also we thank the A. O. U. Lodge No. 676, A. F. and A. M., Highland Camp 1176 M. W. A. and Mrs. John Rudolph and family.

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MEW LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Residents and scholars of School District No. 108 are anxiously looking forward to the opening of new Lincoln school which is nearing completion.

We learn from the directors that it will be ready for occupancy in about a week when the old school will be vacated and the long and anxious anticipation of scholars will be realized by getting into the new school.

It will be a thoroughly modern school with new practical features in its construction, making it one of the finest schools on the North Shore and comparing favorably with other public buildings of Highland Park and will fill a long felt want of District No. 108.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The spell is broken, for last Friday night the High school basket ball five descended upon Waukegan and devoured them to the tune of 59-34. This is the first High school victory against Waukegan since 1904.

Last Saturday afternoon the High school second basket ball team decisively defeated the strong University school five by the score 46-11. The University school men outweighed the local team but were clumsy and slow in their playing. Levin and Mierhoff starred with eight baskets apiece.

The first call for debaters was issued last week and work has started in preparation for the Deerfield-New Trier debate which by the way will take place April 23rd instead of April 16th at New Trier High school.

The girls basket ball team was defeated by a strong Alumni five on Tuesday by a score of 28-16. The girls team played a loose and ragged game, showing a lack of the finer points of the game. Miss Schaefer starred for the Alumni.

The management of the girls basket team announces a game with Chicago Heights for next Saturday afternoon at the High school. Admission 10 cents.

We note a paragraph in the Waukegan Gazette stating that Principal Stebbins of the Waukegan High school has been obliged to offer a reward to check numerous petty thefts. Our local High school was troubled that way several years ago, but through prompt, drastic action by those in authority the trouble was adjusted.

Manager Levin of the Reserves announces a game with the Morgan Park Academy, at 3 o'clock today, at the High school gymnasium.

The lecture given on Monday night by Mr. E. P. Cole was a great success in every way. The slides illustrating the various points of interest in the great west were of much interest and the lecture itself very instructive.

A number of candidates for the Alumni play got together on Wednesday to discuss the matter. Among those present were, Messrs Paul Gilroy, Lyman Prior, A. R. Williams, Arthur Steele, Geo. E. Phillips, and Mrs. F. B. Green, Mrs. H. M. Prior, and Misses Esther Kerfoot, Elsie Maroney, Gertrude Nevins, Annie McKenzie, and a number of others. The play will be given under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Green.

Mgr. McPherson announces a game with the College of Physicians and Surgeons tonight at the gymnasium. Admission ten cents.

The Commercial department announces that new classes in stenography, commercial Arithmetic and Commercial Geography and Accounting will be formed at the opening of the 2nd term next week. The course in stenography is open to any one over 16 years of age.

Yes—What? "How do you manage to find your way across the ocean?" said a lady to a sea-captain. "Why, by the compass! The needle always points to the north." "Yes, I know. But what if you wish to go south?"

A Fair Exchange. The Husband—"Look here! When will you learn that a razor is not intended for cutting clothes lines and sharpening pencils?" The Wife—"As soon as you learn that hair pins are not intended for cleaning a pipe!"

Ominous. The following advertisement lately appeared in a church paper: "Wanted, a young man to attend to cows and pump," etc.