

# The Highland Park Press

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## COUNCIL MAY SUE COUNTY TREASURER

### WANT INTEREST ON FUNDS WITHHELD

Claim Money was Collected in Waukegan in May and July and not Given to City Until October. Withdraw Park Ordinances

At the meeting Tuesday night the city council could have settled the Lake Park question, for a time at least, to the satisfaction of nearly all concerned by withdrawing the two engrossed ordinances, turning it over to the east park commissioners and passing a resolution, introduced by Ald. Vetter, as follows:

"It is hereby resolved and ordered that government and management of the public park now known as Central Park, together with the street and beach abutting along said park, together with same is hereby turned over to the Building and Grounds Committee, and all monies derived from the sale of sand by the City of Highland Park be and the same is hereby ordered turned over to the Building and Grounds Committee, to be expended as they think proper for the beautification and upkeep for the aforesaid park, for the use of the citizens of Highland Park.

"And it is further understood that no sand shall be taken from the beach south of the wall running east and west located south of pumping station."

The ordinance was withdrawn but the motion for a suspension of rules on the resolution was lost, Ald. Fearing voting "No." Later the resolution was engrossed and will come up at the next regular meeting.

### Ask County Treasurer for Interest

Following a recommendation that \$34.46 be transferred from the water fund to the credit of certain assessments, the finance committee submitted the following:

"We further recommend that the city attorney be instructed to take up with the proper officials in Waukegan, the question of interest that should be paid the City of Highland Park on money retained by the county treasurer for the 1913 tax levy and delinquent special assessments."

From May first to July first the county official is said to have collected \$32,000 for the city and refused to turn the same over until Oct. first. In the meantime the city was forced to borrow in order to pay its bills. This same complaint is made by several school districts.

### Other Business Transacted

Adopted engrossed ordinance fixing salaries of city officials and certain employees.

Read business men's protest against transfer of park. Referred communication of ex-Mayor Oliver calling attention to the fact that the payment in St. Johns Ave., now in bad condition, is guaranteed by contractors for two years, to local board.

An excellent report on city lighting, which shows a saving of about \$2,000 a year, was read by the special committee and will be given in full next week.

Adopted an ordinance for the paving with reinforced concrete St. Johns Ave. from Laurel Ave. south to Sheridan Road. Adjourned to April 23rd.

### NEW SCHEDULE STARTS TODAY

Fifteen Minute Service Between Highland and Evanston

The promised new schedule of the Milwaukee electric takes effect today and patrons will be glad to learn that once more we are to have a 15 minute service between Highland and Evanston. This will be maintained during the early morning rush hours, or until about nine o'clock, and from noon until after the evening rush. Limited trains will be run every hour during the day, stopping only once in each town.

### "EAST LYNNE" IN THE "MOVIES"

Famous Drama at Highland Park Theatre Sunday Afternoon and Evening

Continuing his policy of having extra attractions on Sunday Manager Pearl has secured the motion picture performance of "East Lynne" which will be shown in the Highland Park Theatre Sunday afternoon and evening. Most theatre goers will remember "East Lynne" for, in the twenty-five years since it was first produced it has had, next to "Uncle Tom's Cabin", more performances than any play given in America and some of our most famous players have appeared in it. It is full of dramatic situations which make it very valuable as a "movie" production and it is said that the company which gave the performance from which the picture was made is as capable as any which ever gave it on the stage.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS NEXT ON CALENDAR

### HIGH THIS SATURDAY, GRAMMAR NEXT

One Member of High School Board and a School Trustee this Week. One Ticket in Field in Each Grammar School District

Now that the town election is over those of the various school districts will occupy the voters until the city election the 21st. Saturday the town will elect one member of the board of trustees and Ald. J. L. Fearing is out to succeed himself. Saturday, also, one member of the high school board of education is to be elected and D. W. Hartman, who was elected last year to fill a vacancy is a candidate. So far as we know there are no other candidates for these offices.

Saturday the 18th, members of the grammar school boards will be elected. In District 107 a petition has been filed for the following ticket: Mrs. E. W. Schumacher, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of C. H. Warren; Mrs. Maud Shannon and Mr. Thos. Morton for the full terms and Mr. J. V. Norcross for president. In District 108 only one ticket has been presented and it contains the names of C. N. Kimball for president; D. M. Blasier and George O. Fairweather for full terms; Mrs. W. R. Tapper to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Kimball and R. S. Kirchberger to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Schaeffer.

### City Election

E. J. Bock, Superintendent of the Milwaukee electric, and Edw. F. Stuenkel, manager of the Merchants Delivery, and Byron J. Stevens have announced themselves as candidates for the aldermanic seat in the fourth ward.

### WANT OLD CLOTHES FOR ARDEN SHORE

Save the Discards at Housecleaning Time and Give to Camp

While doing your spring cleaning and looking over things remember to lay aside the old clothes for Arden Shore. Old stockings can be cut over for the children and will be very acceptable. Last year when the camp opened and the usual appeal for old clothes was made, it developed that the people had disposed of them at spring cleaning. Now it is again spring cleaning time and we ask you to remember to lay aside whatever will be of value to the camp at Arden Shore. If you have such articles you are requested to notify Mrs. Fayette Munro.

### OPERATE ON JOHN S. REESEMAN

Physicians Say Chances for Recovery are Excellent

On Monday afternoon physicians at the Augustana hospital performed an operation on Mr. John S. Reese man which, while it has left him in a precarious condition, it is believed will result in his recovery from the serious illness from which he has suffered for several weeks. Owing to the strain she has been under Mrs. Reese man is not at all well and friends who desire to know of Mr. Reese man's condition are asked to call the Public Service Co.

### NEW STORE FOR WEST CENTRAL

Ladies Ready-to-wear Establishment in new Goldberg Block

Fixtures and stock are being installed this week and it is thought that on Monday next a new mercantile establishment to be known as Dailey's Ready-to-wear Store will be opened in the Goldberg block next to Sweetland's pharmacy.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD

Attended Principally by Women and School Children

Several men, about twenty women and the Civic classes of Elm Place and Lincoln schools attended the annual town meeting Tuesday, listened to the reading of the minutes and various reports and then transacted a small amount of business. In the latter the women voted down a proposition to levy a tax of \$1800 next year and so the supervisor will have to dig into the reserve fund of something over \$4,000 which has been created through the payment of surplus fees by collectors.

### Obituary

Marie Hart, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart died Friday after ten weeks illness of heart trouble. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Dr. O'Neill officiated. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

## NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### MORE BRICK PAVING FOR WILMETTE

North Chicago Teamsters Wanting Sand from the Beach Have Leased the Road from the City and Agree to Keep it in Repair

### More Brick Paving for Wilmette

According to the Lake Shore News Wilmette Ave. in Wilmette will be repaved from Lake Ave. south to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks. It will be widened ten feet. Central Ave. will be paved from the Chicago and Northwestern tracks east to Eleventh St. This avenue will also be widened ten feet. Both pavements will be of vitrified brick.

### No Trace of Missing Woman

Three weeks have passed since Mrs. John Hemmen, wife of the Waukegan photographer disappeared and the mystery of her whereabouts or her fate is no nearer a solution than it was the day she went away. Waukegan and vicinity has been scoured from end to end—the police department of every city between and including Chicago and Milwaukee have kept a constant watch for the missing woman but without avail.

—Waukegan Sun.

### Teamsters Lease Road to Lake Sand

The teamsters of North Chicago leased the private roadway to the lake at Third Ave. from the city, and in return for the use of the road will keep it in proper repair and allow the city employees to use it for reaching the waterworks with coal, etc. No out-of-town teamsters will be permitted to haul gravel from the beach over the road unless he secures the permission of all the teamsters in the city.

### Y. M. C. A. Needs Money

Members of the Waukegan Y. M. C. A. are hustling this week to secure \$6,000 with which to satisfy a building contractor and thus escape having a judgment returned against the association.

### Nearby Locals

Appropriate exercises marking the beginning of the construction of the North Shore intercepting sewer were held in the New Trier high school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

North Chicago celebrated the opening of its new bank, The Lake County State, last Saturday.

## MANDAMUS REFUSED IN WESTERFIELD CASE

### NEXT PROCEEDING TO BE A CIVIL SUIT

Board of Supervisors Will Continue Effort to Learn Whether County Treasurer is Entitled to Certain Interest Monies

While Judge Donnelly has denied the writ of mandamus asked for by State's Attorney Dady for the supervisors in an effort to get County Treasurer Westerfield to turn over to the board certain monies which the members believe the board entitled to, the denial does not mean, as the Waukegan Sun states, that Mr. Westerfield is vindicated for Mr. Westerfield has done nothing, as regards this suit needing vindication. Neither does this denial show, as the Sun states, that the supervisors would have been in a sorry mess had they declared Mr. Westerfield's office vacant. This latter action would not have been taken in an effort to force Mr. Westerfield to pay over monies, as was the mandamus, but in an effort to make him supply the board with figures which would permit their bringing the mandamus action. Both Mr. Westerfield and his attorney saw that his position was untenable and they acceded to the board's request with the result that the suit above mentioned was brought.

The fact that Judge Donnelly decided against the board does not mean that the fight is over for it has really only just begun, the next action being a civil suit which will be carried into the highest courts. None of the men on the board wants anything but justice for all; if the county is entitled to these interest monies then the members who are fighting the case want the county to get them from Mr. Westerfield and from all succeeding treasurers.

The Sun, in a laudable effort to serve its backers, the county republican ring, has been as extreme in its denunciations in its articles supporting Mr. Westerfield as its opponent, The Gazette, has been against him. Both have been loudly partisan and their articles must have proven extremely obnoxious to the better class of their readers.

## PLAYGROUND FUND GROWING STEADILY

### AFRAID FAKE SOLICITORS ARE OUT

Chairman of Committee says Reports of Such Have Reached Him and Gives Outline of Subscription Method

Reports from the Elm Place Playground Association show that the fund for purchase purposes is growing rapidly. At a meeting of the solicitors last night a captain for the First Ward, Mr. Orville St. Peter was appointed and later others will be selected.

Owing to the fact reports of men soliciting cash have come to the members they request citizens to bear in mind the following:

Cash subscriptions to the school playground fund are not requested. Instead, a card form is made out for each prospective subscriber, and each solicitor is provided with a number of these cards, on the back of which the name and address of the prospective subscriber is typewritten. The subscriber is requested to fill in the amount of his subscription on the face of this card form and sign his name to same. Payments may be made at the pleasure of the subscriber or one half before October 1st, 1914, balance before May 1st, 1915. Subscriptions payable to Mr. Thomas Clements, treasurer. No solicitors are provided with lists for subscriptions; the individual card being the only form used. Make no payments in cash unless the solicitor be personally known to you to be responsible.

## TO PRINT STORY OF CATHERINE PICTURE

### NEWEST 'MOVIE' PICTURE IN PRESS

Author Preparing Story of Picture which will be Given in Young Men's Club Minstrel April 24 at Ravinia Theatre

As announced last week the Young Men's Club will proceed with their production of the entirely original motion picture, "The Adventures of Catherine Among the Wild Animals of the North Shore" and it will be given as the finale of their minstrel performance at Ravinia Park, Friday evening, April 24. Readers of The Press will have an opportunity of reading the story from which the picture is taken before the picture is produced for on Thursday, April 23, we will devote an entire page to its publication. The story will be elaborately illustrated.

Other novelties are promised for the show, including a novel banquet hall setting for the first part which will be beautifully lighted and decorated. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Schumacher's drug store tomorrow, Friday morning.

## CHIEF OF POLICE GENEST RESIGNS

### Will Probably Start Private Watchman Service

Chief of Police Genest on Tuesday handed his resignation to Mayor Hawkins and it will take effect May first. While the reason given is that he will organize a private watchman service, it is said that the real reason is the opposition of several aldermen to an increase in the Chief's salary. It is the opinion of the writer that since his appointment by ex-Mayor Oliver, Mr. Genest has proven an excellent Chief and Mayor Hawkins has stated that should he reconsider he will gladly reappoint him.

## McCAULEY ESTATE IS \$67,000

### Large Figure said to be a Surprise to Many Friends

At the inheritance tax hearing, held in Waukegan last week, it developed that the estate of the late Col. C. H. McCauley is valued at \$67,000, an amount which, it is said, will be a surprise to many of his friends.

## Y. W. C. A. TO MOVE MAY FIRST

### Directors Secure Four Rooms Facing First St. in Evans Block

Arrangements are just about completed whereby the Y. W. C. A. will move into the Evans block on the corner of First St. and West Central Ave. the first of May, where the members will occupy a suite of four rooms facing First St.

## ELECTION RESULTS HERE AND IN OTHER TOWNSHIPS

### SANITARY DISTRICT QUESTION WINS BY 1,311 MAJORITY

### Miss Dooley Defeats Fred Schaefer but Other Reliable Ticket Candidates Win. Women's Votes Elect Woman. "Wet" and "Dry" Results Show new "Dry" Territory in County

| Deerfield Township Votes                                                                                                         |                                |                                            |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| INDEPENDENT                                                                                                                      | IND. VOTERS                    | NON-PARTISAN Asst. Supervisor L. N. Berube | RELIABLE Asst. Supervisor Martin Ringdahl |
| 1 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 108                            | 143                                        | 189                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 102                            | 102                                        | 105                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 210                            | 245                                        | 294                                       |
| 2 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 108                            | 111                                        | 141                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 35                             | 60                                         | 71                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 143                            | 171                                        | 212                                       |
| 3 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 174                            | 97                                         | 284                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 97                             | 271                                        | 167                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 271                            | 368                                        | 451                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 659                            | 659                                        | 957                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | G. S. Rettig                   | A. J. Walsh                                |                                           |
| 1 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 111                            | 90                                         | 161                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 90                             | 201                                        | 107                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 201                            | 135                                        | 268                                       |
| 2 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 113                            | 60                                         | 154                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 60                             | 173                                        | 64                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 173                            | 138                                        | 218                                       |
| 3 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 138                            | 76                                         | 265                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 76                             | 214                                        | 163                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 214                            | 288                                        | 429                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 588                            | 588                                        | 915                                       |
| Ringdahl's plurality over Berube 298                                                                                             |                                |                                            |                                           |
| Walsh plurality over Berube 256                                                                                                  |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Town Clerk J. M. Bihanz        | Town Clerk Albert Larson                   |                                           |
| 1 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 137                            | 95                                         | 177                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 95                             | 232                                        | 123                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 232                            | 103                                        | 300                                       |
| 2 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 103                            | 40                                         | 150                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 40                             | 143                                        | 69                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 143                            | 202                                        | 219                                       |
| 3 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 202                            | 111                                        | 263                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 111                            | 314                                        | 162                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 314                            | 689                                        | 425                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 689                            | 689                                        | 944                                       |
| Larson Majority, 255                                                                                                             |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Town Collector John E. Conrad  | Town Collector Miss Mary Dooley            | Town Collector James H. Duffy             |
| 1 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 22                             | 130                                        | 71                                        |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 8                              | 144                                        | 33                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 30                             | 274                                        | 104                                       |
| 2 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 13                             | 56                                         | 71                                        |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 6                              | 63                                         | 23                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 19                             | 119                                        | 94                                        |
| 3 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 56                             | 135                                        | 119                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 24                             | 116                                        | 55                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 80                             | 251                                        | 174                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 129                            | 644                                        | 372                                       |
| Miss Dooley plurality, 57                                                                                                        |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | ASSESSOR Thos. H. Gail         | ASSESSOR Jas. C. Boylan                    | ASSESSOR Frank Laing                      |
| 1 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 112                            | 93                                         | 117                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 90                             | 34                                         | 94                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 202                            | 127                                        | 211                                       |
| 2 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 52                             | 105                                        | 115                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 35                             | 32                                         | 49                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 87                             | 137                                        | 164                                       |
| 3 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 50                             | 158                                        | 263                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 47                             | 80                                         | 132                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 97                             | 238                                        | 395                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 386                            | 502                                        | 770                                       |
| Laing Plurality, 268                                                                                                             |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Com. of Highways E. E. Farmer  | Com. of Highways George Healer             |                                           |
| 1 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 98                             | 37                                         | 212                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 37                             | 135                                        | 178                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 135                            | 126                                        | 390                                       |
| 2 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 126                            | 50                                         | 129                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 50                             | 176                                        | 62                                        |
|                                                                                                                                  | 176                            | 205                                        | 191                                       |
| 3 pre. Men.....                                                                                                                  | 205                            | 113                                        | 272                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 113                            | 318                                        | 168                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 318                            | 629                                        | 440                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 629                            | 629                                        | 1021                                      |
| Healer majority, 392                                                                                                             |                                |                                            |                                           |
| For Justice of the Peace R. E. Winters, unopposed, received 197 in the first, 169 in the second and 236 in the third. Total 602. |                                |                                            |                                           |
| TOWN TICKET                                                                                                                      |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Supervisor, George Rockenbach  | Supervisor, C. W. Pettis                   |                                           |
| Men.....                                                                                                                         | 157                            | 113                                        | 113                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 104                            | 65                                         | 65                                        |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 261                            | 178                                        | 178                                       |
| Rockenbach Majority 73                                                                                                           |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Town Clerk, Lincoln Pettis     | Town Clerk, E. M. Vant                     |                                           |
| Men.....                                                                                                                         | 157                            | 97                                         | 97                                        |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 80                             | 92                                         | 92                                        |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 237                            | 189                                        | 189                                       |
| Pettis Majority, 48                                                                                                              |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Assessor, Fred Mau             | Assessor, William Huhn                     |                                           |
| Men.....                                                                                                                         | 145                            | 123                                        | 123                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 61                             | 104                                        | 104                                       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 206                            | 227                                        | 227                                       |
| Huhn Majority, 21                                                                                                                |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Collector, Peter Duffy         | Collector, F. H. Meyer                     |                                           |
| Men.....                                                                                                                         | 141                            | 127                                        | 127                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 72                             | 96                                         | 96                                        |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 213                            | 223                                        | 223                                       |
| Meyer Majority, 10                                                                                                               |                                |                                            |                                           |
|                                                                                                                                  | Com. of Highways, John Carolan | Com. of Highways, John Huel                |                                           |
| Men.....                                                                                                                         | 165                            | 104                                        | 104                                       |
| Women.....                                                                                                                       | 80                             | 85                                         | 85                                        |
| Total.....                                                                                                                       | 245                            | 189                                        | 189                                       |
| Carolan Majority, 56                                                                                                             |                                |                                            |                                           |

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