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DEERFIELD, HIGHWOOD AND HOME ELECTIONS

STEVENS BEATS STUENKEL IN FOURTH

Moses is Elected in First, Deerfield Votes Out Saloons, the Vote May be Contested. The Results in Highwood

Election proved a tame affair in Highland Park with the exception of the four cornered fight in the fourth in which R. J. Stevens beat out E. F. Stuenkel by 35 votes. In the first Alfred Moses defeated Harry Friebele by 53 and in the other two wards there was no opposition.

The principal fight in Highwood, also four cornered, was in the second, where Emma Wagener, the only woman candidate, made John Peterson hustle to beat her by 17 votes.

In Deerfield the fight, of course was on the saloon question. As Judge Donnelly advised the injunction the question was legally placed on the ballots and the anti-saloon won by 35. The wets may now contest if they believe they have a chance. If this election stands it will make practically the entire township dry as the village board controls the sale of liquor for a certain distance outside the village limits.

Antioch and Wauconda voted to remain wet by majorities of 69 to 36.

The Result in Highland Park

FIRST WARD			
Candidate	Men	Women	Total
A. A. Moses	138	33	171
Harry Friebele	68	50	118
Total	206	83	289
Majority for Moses 53			
SECOND WARD			
R. W. Buckley	31	17	48
THIRD WARD			
J. L. Pearing	45	22	67
FOURTH WARD			
E. E. Larson	55	37	92
E. F. Stuenkel	74	45	119
E. J. Bock	14	20	34
R. J. Stevens	94	52	146
Total	237	154	391
Plurality for Stevens 27			
Highwood Results			
FIRST WARD			
William Sheahan	13	4	17
SECOND WARD			
John Peterson	57	17	74
L. G. Stoker	16	9	25
John Bjork	5	10	15
Emma Wagener	29	37	66
Total	101	68	169
Plurality for Peterson 14			
THIRD WARD			
John Meyers	35	44	79
W. G. Rudolph	10	16	26
Total	45	60	105
Plurality for Meyers 33			
Deerfield Results			
Mrs. Eugene Ender	44	41	85
Wm. M. Reay	109	83	192
Fred Horenberger	100	72	172
Peter Jurendt	101	67	168
Total	354	263	617
(Three highest are elected)			
The Deerfield Anti-Saloon Vote			
Yes	72	86	158
No	75	48	123
Total	147	134	281
Majority for question 55			

District 107 Election
Twenty voters of District 107, nine women and eleven men remembered that there was an election of school board members last Saturday. All cast their ballots in the one district in the field which was as follows: For president, J. V. Norcross; for member to fill unexpired term, Mrs. B. W. Schumacher; for members to serve three years, Mrs. Maude H. Shannon and Thos. Morton.

District 108
This district did little better than 107, only 26 voters, 10 women and 16 men, registering their choice and the candidates announced last week were elected. C. N. Kimball, president; D. M. Blasier and George O. Fairweather, full terms; Mrs. W. K. Tapper to fill unexpired term, and R. S. Kirchberger to fill vacancy.

Highwood
Mrs. Minnie L. Brownlee proved herself a good campaigner by getting out the large number of 63 votes, in spite of the fact that she had no opposition.

MANY NOVELTIES AT THE THEATRE

Three Musketeers will be shown Sunday Afternoon and Evening

Through no fault of Manager Pearl patrons of the Highland Park Theatre were disappointed last Sunday over the nonarrival of the famous film, "The Three Musketeers." The reason proved to be that the picture was so popular in Davenport, Iowa that the manager there refused to ship it but it will be here next Sunday and will be shown at both afternoon and evening performances. In order to arrange for this the Rainey African Hunt pictures have been postponed until May 3rd. For tomorrow, Friday, the theatre has a novelty in the pictures of the famous battle of Cameron Dam. Myra Dietz, a member of the family which fought the lumber men, will personally describe the scenes.

Cropley G. Phillips

Born July 30, 1859, Died April 17, 1914

This is the brief record of a life's journey from the sunrise in the Isle of Ely in England to the sunset in Highland Park.

Cropley G. Phillips lived in Highland Park twenty-five years, and from being a stranger, he grew to be a strong pillar of support to our city. He was a thoroughly trained man of affairs, with a large brain and a large and noble nature coupled with much experience and knowledge of men and business. He was an honest man, faithfully true, sincere, and always reliable. He was a refined and cultured gentleman, a lover of flowers, of literature and an eloquent speaker. His life was orderly, carefully and systematically conducted, his first care his family. He had so arranged his affairs that he could enjoy the fruits of his labors and spend his last days in ease and comfort, honored and respected by all, and loved by those who knew him well. Then in the "sunniest, happiest hour of all the voyage" out of a clear sky this strong man, in the full vigor of mind and body was stricken down, taken away from his useful duties, his friends, and all who knew him, shocked and paralyzed to hear it, said that Cropley Phillips was dead.

There seems to be one consolation, at least, that the good name and reputation that he had built up is safe and secure against all attacks; and so Cropley Phillips—good friend, good neighbor, good citizen, hail farewell.

Cropley G. Phillips was born July 30th, 1859 in Woolburton, Isle of Ely, England. He came to this country at the age of 24 years and located in Chicago where he was Private Secretary to Marshall Monroe Kirkman then second Vice President of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. Leaving the employ of the Northwestern in 1893 he became President of the World's Railway Publishing Co. and later President of the American Accounting Co. He organized together with the late David A. Holmes, and Chas. B. Rice the old Highland Park Bank which was later succeeded by the present state institution. He has also been the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of American Railway Accounting officers, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country today, since its inception in 1888. He was elected President of the present Highland Park State Bank in 1909 which office he held at the time of his death. He was a Past Worshipful Master Mason of the local branch of the Masonic order. He was elected alderman for what is now the second ward in 1896 and served during his term in the Council as Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. He served one term on the Township School Board in 1905-6. On April 24, 1889, he married Fannie Elizabeth Jennings who survives him as do their four children, George E. and E. R. Phillips, and two daughters, Mary A. and Margaret M. Phillips. He was a member of the Library Board, Board of Health, and of Trinity Church where he served as Treasurer, Vestryman, and member of the Building Committee for the present church.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY MAY 22nd

High School Pupils will Present Historic Pageant, Jeanne D'Arc

May 22nd is the date set for the Senior class play at Ravinia theatre. This will be one of the most pretentious things any Deerfield class has attempted, a great historic pageant, Percy Mackaye's drama, Jeanne D'Arc. Jeanne D'Arc was published in 1906 and was presented most successfully at the Harvard stadium by Chas. Frohman and Maude Adams, who took the name part.

The play combines rare literary charm and skill of characterization with big movement and richness of costume. It has over fifty characters among which the character of Joan moves with the spiritual grace and charm appropriate to the martyr maid; who, while she led armies to victory, had ears attuned to the voice of angels and tho' a peasant, was not embarrassed in the presence of king and courtiers.

The leading part is to be taken by Miss Elizabeth Schumacher.

NEW STORE IS OPENED TODAY

Daily's Ready-to-Wear a Well Stocked Nobby Establishment

After a delay of several days owing to the nonarrival of goods the Daily Ready-to-Wear store on W. Central Ave. opened today and disclosed an attractive interior well filled with an excellent stock of ladies' and children's garments. Their advertisement in another part of this paper shows that the goods are attractively priced.

TWO BALL TEAMS IN TOWN THIS SEASON

LOCAL MEN ORGANIZE "HOME" TEAM

Will Play at Corner of West Central and Hickory. Crescents Secure New Grounds Opposite Old Lincoln Ave. Site

The Highland Park Baseball club has been reorganized and expects to start the season Sunday. They have leased the Nevins property at the foot of Hickory St. just north of Central Ave., to play on, and it should prove an ideal baseball ground. It covers about four acres of almost level ground and shade trees surround it throughout under which the fans may sit and enjoy the games. A better location could not be had in the city, as it is only four short blocks from the depot, making it very handy for the towns people. The boys have been working on the grounds for the past week, touching it up here and there, and now it is just about ready for the first game.

The diamond is laid out so that the batter faces south-east, making it agreeable for the crowds in the grandstand, as they do not face the sun, a very thoughtful idea. In fact, everything possible is being done for the convenience of the public, as the club relies on their support for the success of the team.

Practically all of the members of the Highland Park Baseball club are home boys and everyone of them has been seen playing on the local diamond in past years. In the future, it is hoped that more stars will be developed and as soon as possible, they will be asked to join the home squad. The lineup is as follows: Maroney, catcher; F. Glader, pitcher; G. Glader, 2nd base; W. Lamb, 3rd base; Ed. Conrad, fielder; F. Wohlbruck, fielder; L. Duffy, fielder; H. Alstrom, 1st base; H. Hopke, shortstop; W. Fossbender, fielder. With one or two exceptions this is the same team that beat Rogers Park a few years ago and also held the championship of Lake County for a number of years.

Crescents on New Field

The Highland Park Crescents, who will again be led by Howard Flinn, will open the 1914 base ball season on the 3rd of May. The team will have new and far better grounds this year. A plot of about four acres just across the street and west of the old Lincoln Ave. grounds, that is, between Green Bay Road and Ridgewood Drive (formerly Gage Ave) and south of Lincoln Ave. has been secured and is being converted into a base ball field. It is promised that everything, field, stands and all, will be in readiness for the opening game on the first Sunday in May.

The nine that Manager Flinn has gathered for this season's campaign promises to be even stronger than the one he piloted last year. The infield, of last year's team, with the exception of Shields on second will again be on the job. So will Greenslade in the box and Heilman in the outfield. All other positions will be filled by new men, who have been chosen with a view to adding batting strength, as well as fielding strength to the club.

DR. JENKIN LLOYD JONES TO LECTURE

Will Appear at Elm Place School on Monday Evening, April 27th at 8 O'clock

On Monday night, April 27th at 8 o'clock, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago will lecture at the Elm Place school on "The God I Worship." Thirty-one years ago Dr. Jones founded All Souls Church on Langley Ave. and Oakwood Boulevard with a handful of people. Today All Souls Church and Lincoln Centre is a thriving institution. An average of nearly 7000 people a week coming under its roof to the various classes, lectures, kindergarten, gymnasium, Sunday school and church.

This is a rare opportunity for the people of Highland Park to hear one of the leaders in the religious and literary fields of the country.

His friends are glad to be able to extend an invitation to all of you.

ANNUAL P. T. A. RECEPTION

Big Affair of the Season will be held at High School May 1

The annual reception of the High School Division, Parents and Teachers' Association will be held in the high school Friday evening, May 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock. In the South Division invitations have been extended for the annual reception and meeting of the General Association which will be held in Lincoln school, Thursday evening, May 7th.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

DR. WOLCOTT REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Mr. Hartman in Lake Forester uses Harsh Language and is Answered by "C. J. S." who Wrote last Week's Letter

To the Editor of the Highland Park Press:

Your correspondent who writes in last week's issue about the recent High School election forgets that Mr. Hartman was not only "the Board's candidate" but that he was the candidate of the citizens of Shields township who pay more than half the High School taxes and who are entitled to be represented by at least two members on the Board.

It would have been ungenerous on the part of Highland Park voters to have deprived them of this representation by putting a fourth Highland Park man on the Board even though they had elected as good a man as Mr. Gieser.

I cannot think that your correspondent or any other sensible citizen believes the Board has any secrets or anything to conceal from the people.

It is true that the bids for the new buildings were not publicly opened and that no public information was given out for some time regarding the letting of contracts. The reason for this is as follows:

The number of bids was very large. Some were by general contractors, others were for particular classes of work. There were exceptions and alternate proposals so that no conclusion as to which was the lowest bid could be reached until a careful tabulation had been made. Any information given out at this time would have been misleading.

When the comparison and tabulation was made it was found that even the most favorable figures greatly exceeded the estimates of the architect by which the Board had been guided and which they had published.

The Board gave long and serious consideration to the problem which confronted them and they finally decided that the wisest and most economical plan was to take the lowest bidders and by squeezing them still further and cutting out everything not essential to honest construction and proper school requirements to go ahead and build on that reduced basis. This they are doing and they believe that they have made a large saving to the tax payers by following this plan rather than any other. They have had to cut out the auditorium for the present but they are going to give the people of the district a group of buildings of which they will be proud and which will be built at a fair price and without making it necessary to levy an excessive tax.

P. C. WOLCOTT

Here, Mr. Editor, is what your contemporary, The Lake Forester, has to say of the high school election. The Lake Forester, as you doubtless know is edited and published by Mr. D. W. Hartman who was the board's candidate and elected. The article is far from the truth and not overly bright as to composition, the author even digging into the political innuendo bag to find the term "dirty work" and we notice that he even has it that the election was for a school trustee in place of a member of the board of education. But here is his article:

School Trustee Election

"At the election Saturday for High School Trustee some of the disgruntled element in Highland Park tried to play a little dirty work."

There is an understanding that Deerfield shall have three members on the Board and Lake Forest two, and this has been adhered to for some years. Saturday it was Lake Forest's time to elect. The ballots were prepared and sent out as usual but Highland Park men who failed to land contracts on the new buildings thought to get revenge. They put up a candidate, keeping the matter a secret, thinking the people would not turn out to the election when there was only one man to vote for and he is a Lake Forest man. Late Friday evening the scheme was discovered and those who desired to respect the agreement got busy and Lake Forest got busy also.

The result was: Highland Park, Mr. Gieser, 194; Mr. Hartman, 179. In West Deerfield the vote was a tie, but in Lake Forest Mr. Hartman received 214 votes, giving him a majority of 199."

While it is true that there are a number of contractors who are members of the First Ward Protective Association and it is also true that several of them were not only disgruntled but were inclined to use harsh words in criticism of

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ARBOR DAY ENTHUSIASTS WANT PLANTING GENERAL

TWO MEN START MOVEMENT FOR MANY IMPROVEMENTS

With Mayor's Approval Prof. Jesse L. Smith and Mr. E. L. Millard Start Work on Park. Lumber Companies will Plant Shrubs and Vacant Property Owners are Being Asked to Clean their Places

Once in a while an improvement suggestion printed in a local paper bears fruit; that is if the suggestion is printed often enough; for instance, when we started to print this paper we started to print suggestions that the town needed new fire fighting apparatus and we have it now. Also we made many suggestions concerning a community house and, while it is slow, the movement is growing. But the climax for a quick working suggestion may be found in the one, made only a short time ago, advocating a city forester and improvement of our parks and parkways. This suggestion followed a short talk between the editor and Prof. Jesse L. Smith and it is Mr. Smith and Mr. E. L. Millard, spurred on by the assurances of Mayor Hawkins that the city would help, who are largely responsible for the present movement.

Make next Week Arbor Week

While April 17th was Arbor Day, according to official proclamation, tree planting in this part of the country is feasible until May 1st, therefore it is planned to make next week Arbor week, get a move on, clean up and plant. Mr. Millard and Mr. Smith have already secured the assistance of the Improvement Association which has made a cash donation, as have many citizens, and small park at Laurel and Prospect and the parkway from the library to St. Johns Ave. are now being improved with shrubs, flowers and trees. Large donations of shrubs and plants from the Highland Park Greenhouses and the Ravinia Nurseries have made this quick work possible and these donations are one more reason why the depot platform should not be covered with trees and shrubs bought out of town. Buy at home, especially when the merchants concerned are as public spirited and reliable as are the men here concerned.

Merchants will Make Improvements

The Hensley Lumber Co. has promised to spend seventy-five dollars in planting a screen of shrubs and vines along the Oakwood Ave. side of their premises and the Gourley Lumber Co. and Herman Denzel have made similar promises. Owners of vacant property are being interviewed and promises extracted of a general clean-up when needed, thus the week will become clean-up week also. While the movement is on it may be possible to get the merchants along W. Central Ave. to raise a fund for the purpose of oiling that thoroughfare but this is considered too great a boon to hope for.

Children Will Plant Trees

Children of the Elm Place school will this week set out over 400 shrubs and trees which they have purchased and which will go to beautify their own lawns. Among them are many fruit trees which will supplement the 500 peach trees set out last year.

ARBOR WEEK

Of the two following articles, the first is a report to Mayor Hawkins of what will be done on Laurel Ave. and in the small park mentioned and the second an interesting story of our trees and shrubs as they appear now.

Report to Mayor Hawkins

Dear Mr. Mayor: The undersigned, having been requested by you to inspect and report upon the condition of Hazel Park, at the junction of Laurel and Prospect Aves., with our suggestions on the proper landscape treatment thereof, beg leave to report as follows:

The park is a triangle, with an area of a little over a half acre. It has a fairly close stand of middle-sized and young trees, mostly white and red oak, with some maple, ash, hickory, and wild crab. The underbrush was at an early date completely cut out, and the grass has been kept cut with a scythe. Some planting of shrubbery has been done in nine or ten beds, at intervals along the boundaries, but the park is open, as a whole, below the tree branches. The trees are healthy, but contain a number of dead branches, which should be properly removed. Some of the shrubbery planted has since died, wholly or in part, so that some of the beds are largely open.

We respectfully suggest that a restoration of native shrubbery and small trees be made in groups, mostly on the boundaries of the park, following the present beds of shrubbery to some extent, and enlarging on them. It is perhaps not desirable to close the vistas through the park completely in any direction, but the corners might well be made beautiful by a proper planting, with occasional drifts of undergrowth extending back from the sides, in a natural manner. Use for this purpose should be made of some of the very handsome native varieties which probably originally grew on the spot, and which are now found intermingled in beautiful thickets where man has not interfered. Such varieties are the wild crab, plum, thorn, junctberry, nanny-berry and hop-burnbeam or ironwood for the higher growth, interspersed toward the margin with highbush cranberry, red and gray dogwood, bladder-nut, wahoo, sumac, elderberry, witch hazel and hazelnut, and brought nearer to the ground with plantings of wild gooseberry and currant, the wild rose, mapleleaf viburnum and other low forms of wood plants. Some of these are the most beautiful plants that grow in these regions, whether imported or native, and would make a beautiful sight in spring with their flowers. All are interesting from their peculiar colors, color effects or shapes, and are cheaper

APPOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEES

EX-MAYOR OLIVER IS ONE MEMBER

District is Divided into Five Wards by Judges Whitney, Persons and Donnelly who also Name Trustees

This morning at nine o'clock Judges Whitney, Persons and Donnelly, sitting together named the following men to act as trustees of the recently organized North Shore Drainage District: First ward, W. J. Allen; second ward, Homer Cooke, both of Waukegan; third ward, John T. Hayes of North Chicago; fourth ward, David Jackson of Lake Forest; and fifth ward, John Oliver of Highland Park. Previous to this the judges had met and fixed the boundaries of the five wards as follows: Ward one—That part of the sanitary district north of the center line of Washington St., Waukegan; ward two—south of center line of Washington St., to center line of May St. and point running east and west therefrom; ward three—from May St. south to center line Eighteenth St., North Chicago; ward four—all of Shields township; which lies in the drainage district; ward five—all that part of the sanitary district south of south boundary line of Shields.

MINSTREL SHOW IS POSTPONED A WEEK

UNWELCOME CHANGE IS NECESSARY

Performance Will now be Given on May 1st. Change Unwelcome but Additional Time Will Improve Performance

Circumstances over which they had no control have forced the directors of the Young Men's Club Minstrel show to postpone their performance from tomorrow to next week Friday night. The change is an unwelcome one to the cast for they felt that their show was about ready for production but they are using the time in additional rehearsals and several new features are being added. The change also makes necessary the postponement of the publication of "Catherine's Adventure" among the Wild Animals of the North Shore. This very original moving picture will follow the regular minstrel first part which, in itself, will prove rather an original affair with many novel effects in lighting and dances. About thirty members of the club, assisted by several talented North Shore men, will take part.