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## ANNUAL REPORT OF PROTECTIVE ASS'N

### ADDS 50 NEW MEMBERS DURING YEAR

Seven New Members from Highland Park. Association has Larger Balance in Bank than Ever Before

In spite of the difficulty that all organizations supported by private subscription have experienced this year, the Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore has furnished the year with a larger balance in the bank than ever before. They neither solicited their own members for added funds or asked the general public to contribute in any way to their needs. By this they do not mean to say that they have not trimmed their sails to the tremendous storm, now raging abroad, which has effected everyone. They have been able to pay only half of their superintendent's time while Evanston engaged the remaining half for probation work. Fifty new members have been added to the list during the past year, seven of these being from Highland Park, namely, Mrs. Maurice W. Kozminski, Mrs. Frances H. Brown, Della T. Netz, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Snow, Jesse L. Smith and Ira J. Geer. Mr. H. D. Faxon was unanimously elected as director of the Board. At the last annual meeting of the Board the same officers were elected that had served through the preceding year with the exception of the vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd C. Whitman of Glencoe, who took the place of Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, who resigned. The other officers are Ralph J. Townsburg of Wilmette, pres.; Geo. J. Pope of Glencoe, treasurer; and Mrs. Norris L. Greeley of Winnetka, secretary. The directors elected at the same meeting remained the same throughout the year with the following exceptions: In Highland Park H. D. Faxon was elected to fill Mrs. George Dean's place; Mr. Jesse L. Smith succeeded R. L. Sanwick; the vacancy left by Mrs. Everett Millard's resignation still remains unfilled. In Glencoe, Mrs. Gordon Ramsey succeeded Mrs. W. H. Johnson. In Winnetka, Mr. Francis A. Lackner succeeded Mr. W. W. Case; Mrs. Lloyd Whitman succeeded Mrs. Ira Couch Wood. In Kenilworth, no changes occurred. In Wilmette, Mr. Henry E. Brown of New Trier high school succeeded Mrs. George C. Murdock.

At no time has the work of this association seemed of such importance as at the present moment when the vast army of the "Unemployed" spreading from city to suburb in their discouraging search for work, finding perhaps instead, the mischief which idle hands may do thus contributing to the dependency if not to the delinquency of the younger members of society at large.

The association thanks its members for their loyalty in the past and asks its continuance in the future for they need it now as never before.

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS SATURDAY

Members of Board to be Elected in School Districts 107, 108, and 111

At the Elm Place School Saturday an election will be held for the purpose of electing a President and two members of the Board of Education for School District 107. Mr. J. V. Norcross is the retiring president and Mrs. B. W. Shumacher and Mrs. E. B. Metzler are the two retiring members of the Board. Mr. Metzler has filed a petition as candidate for president and Mrs. Everett Millard has filed a petition as candidate for member of the board. Mr. S. A. St. Peter is a candidate for the other member of the board although he has not filed a petition.

Polls open from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m.

An election will be held at the Lincoln School in district 108 between the hours of 4:00 and 6:30 next Saturday for the purpose of electing a president and two members of the Board. Petitions have been filed for Mr. C. N. Kimball for president and Mrs. Ralph Seymour and R. S. Kirchner for members of the board. Mr. Frank R. Cain will also be a candidate for member of the Board.

An election will also be held in the Highwood school Saturday between the hours of 1:00 and 6:00 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education. Mr. James Hepburn and Mr. Gooch are both candidates for the office.

## HIGHWOOD HAS THREE ASPIRANTS FOR MAYOR

### FOUR CANDIDATES FOR CITY CLERK

Three Candidates for City Treasurer and Eleven Candidates for Aldermen. Election Promises to be Interesting

Next Tuesday at Highwood there promises to be a real election. No bets are being made on the outcome. There are three candidates for mayor, George Rettig on the Resident People's Party ticket; John Meyers, Sr. on the Independent Voters' Party ticket; and A. J. Walsh on the Progress Party ticket. On Mr. Rettig's ticket Harry Olander is running for city clerk, Richard O'Connor for treasurer, O. S. Gooch for city attorney, William H. Burke for alderman of the first ward, Edward Hinderberg for alderman of the second ward, John Blomgren for alderman of the third ward and Herbert T. Strang for alderman of the third ward to fill vacancy.

On Mr. Meyers' ticket John Lang is running for city clerk, John Weinacht for treasurer, Edward Spellman for alderman of the first ward, Elmer Igou for alderman of the second ward, N. Steigelmann for alderman of the third ward and Robert G. Smith for alderman of the third ward to fill vacancy.

On Mr. Walsh's ticket David Husted is running for city clerk, Emil Carlson for treasurer, Albert Olson for alderman of the second ward and Henry Liske for alderman of the third ward. E. J. Whiting is running for city clerk on the People's Welfare Party ticket and Oris Swennes for alderman of the first ward on the Independent Party ticket.

### ANNUAL ALUMNI NIGHT

Several Short Plays to be Given in the New Gymnasium Friday, April 23rd

On Friday evening, April 23, the members of the Deerfield-Shields Alumni Association will get together with their friends for another good time. It will be in the form of a series of plays given under the direction of Miss McElrath of the faculty. Five short one-act sketches, delightful in their humor, action and variety, have been prepared. Deerfield talent makes up one play, that of Highland Park, two, and that of Lake Forest, two.

This innovation of having several short sketches from various parts of Deerfield-Shields cannot but prove successful. In greater numbers, lies greater chance for discovery of new talent, and an opportunity for many of the Alumni to take part, where it would be impossible to meet for rehearsal of a single play.

Previous years, when the Alumni plays were given it meant the renting of Ravinia Park and extra time and expense for transportation. This year, on the completion of the new buildings, the plays will be given right at home—in the women's gymnasium. An additional treat will be the dancing, after the entertainment, in the men's gymnasium.

### IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD ROADS

Governor Edward F. Dunne Proclaims Thursday, April 22, as "Road Day"

To the People of the State of Illinois: "It having been called to my attention that the 20th day of April, heretofore designated by proclamation as "Road Day," falls on the date of the municipal election in many of the villages and cities of the State, it is deemed wise that the date, to be designated as "Road Day," be changed to Thursday, April 22, 1915.

Now, therefore, I, Edward F. Dunne, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim Thursday, April 22, 1915, as "Road Day" for this year, and call upon all of the citizens to set it apart as a day of work upon the public highways of the State and study of the best means of bringing about better roads for the State of Illinois. And I respectfully call upon all highway officials and Good Roads organizations throughout the commonwealth to assist in directing the work on that day into systematic and practical channels.

In witness whereof, I, Edward F. Dunne, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State this seventh day of April A. D. 1915.

(Signed) EDWARD F. DUNNE, Governor

## THE RAVINIA COMPANY PLANNING 1915 SEASON

### EXPECT TO OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Symphony Concerts by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Grand Opera and Dancing is Program

The following letter sent out by the Ravinia Company to members of the Ravinia Club and friends of Ravinia Park, practically assures the opening of the Park on Saturday, June 26:

"Plans are now being made for a new season of summer music at Ravinia Park.

"A program has been outlined which will follow the precedent already established of symphony concerts (Chicago Symphony Orchestra), grand opera and dancing, and which will also carry out Ravinia's policy of progress and development in its devotion to the art of music in its highest cultural and recreative forms. The season of 1915 will mark another forward step in the history of this unique institution, which plays such an important part in the summer life of Chicago and the North Shore.

"To insure success, however, the Park's management must have the progressive co-operation of its patrons. Ravinia has no endowment fund with which to carry on its work, neither is it a profit-seeking enterprise. Our guarantee of operating expenses comes largely from the advance pledges of season ticket purchases.

"The work of securing such subscriptions has already begun, and we hope that the response will be worthy of the season.

"Enclosed you will find advance sheets of a booklet to be distributed among the season-ticket holders on the date of opening, which will list their subscriptions for 1914 as well as 1915. If every subscriber of last season would DOUBLE his or her subscription for the coming summer, Ravinia Park would be well on its way toward financial security, and contracts with artists of established fame, heretofore out of our reach, could be signed.

"We are counting upon you to renew your support, and we hope that you may double your subscription, or at least increase it by a substantial percentage, for Ravinia's plans are based upon the expectation that the loyalty of its patrons will grow every season.

"Doubtless your circle of friends includes people who have not been, but would like to be, subscribers to Ravinia Park.

"By adding a new name to the list of season ticket-purchasers, you will be serving the Park in the spirit upon which it was founded. For this purpose blank spaces are provided on the back of the subscription cards enclosed herewith. The names suggested will be addressed in a manner similar to this, and you will thus serve the Park in a double capacity.

"Your hearty co-operation and prompt response is invited.

Very sincerely yours,  
Louis Eckstein  
President"

### MISS EWING TO ATTEND HAGUE MEETING

Will Represent Protective Work for Children and Animals

Our townsman, Miss Ruth Ewing, editor of the Humane Advocate and assistant editor of the National Humane Review, has been appointed a delegate to the Peace Conference to be held at the Hague, April 28th, 29th and 30th, presided over by Miss Jane Addams.

Miss Ewing has been asked to represent the protective work for children and animals as accomplished by the federation of humane societies in this country and abroad. As the Peace Conference is in the interest of humanity in the broadest possible sense, it is most fitting that the organized work of humanitarians should be presented at the congress and a plea made for the protection of the countless European children and animals now suffering from the cruelties imposed by war.

The Hague Meeting will be a unique and interesting event—a gathering of women from every civilized country—that promises to be of historical significance. It is the first time in history that women have taken an active part in the world's politics.

## DR. B. N. PARMENTER AND Wm. REAY ELECTED

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS CEASE TO BE TAME

561 Votes were Cast in Highland Park, 235 in Lake Forest and 118 in Deerfield. Much Interest Shown

Last Saturday's election for two members of the High School Board of Education proved to be one of the warmest contests recorded in the history of school elections. The days when a couple of dozen voters turned out and selected the members of the board are ancient history. There were nearly a thousand votes cast last Saturday.

Highland Park had two candidates, Mrs. Earl W. Spencer who received 360 votes and Mr. John Oliver, who received 299. Lake Forest had one candidate, Dr. B. N. Parmenter, who received 391; and Deerfield one candidate, Mr. William Reay, who received 486 votes, the two latter being elected.

Highland Park proved unselfish to their neighbors, Deerfield and Lake Forest, to the extent of defeating their own candidates. Friends of Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Spencer supported Mr. Reay to the extent of 341 votes while Deerfield reciprocated by giving Highland Park 11 votes, 7 for Mrs. Spencer and 4 for Mr. Oliver. Lake Forest was a little more generous (but not much). Highland Park gave Dr. Parmenter 155 votes and in return received 22, Mrs. Spencer getting 12 and Mr. Oliver getting 10. Had Highland Park played as selfish as its neighbors and supported only their own candidates both would have been elected by an overwhelming majority, our total vote here being 581.

As usual, and justly so, a great many complaints were made as to the method of conducting school elections, such as the numbering of ballots, no booths, etc. This, however, is no fault of the board of education or any of its members. It is the present law that is wrong and the matter should be taken up with our representatives in the Legislature.

## A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

### OPEN LETTER FROM MR. SAMUEL LEVIN

As Candidate for Mayor Mr. Levin Requests The Press to Publish the Following Letter Outlining His Platform

Editor of The Highland Park Press, Dear Sir:—Please publish this open letter.

To the voters of Highland Park:

As I am a candidate for office of Mayor you are entitled to know something about me and my platform. I will favor none, justice to all. I came to Highland Park 16 years ago the 6th of last February. All my life I had to practice economy and I will practice the same for the city. I will not spend your money more freely than my own. Streets and alleys must be clean. An honest day's pay for an honest day's work. Good and clean amusements for the children. Protection for all parts of the city. Ravinia, an extreme part of the city, is entitled to police protection. A business administration and you can call and see me on business any time you wish.

In conclusion I wish to say, like David said to Jonathan, "If it shall come to pass that I become ruler of Israel, nothing will suit me better than to be your friend,"—everybody's friend.

Respectfully yours,  
Samuel Levin.

### HANS BAAKE BUYS GROCERY STORE

Business to be Known as the Sheridan Grocery. Buys Stock from Johnson & Co.

Johnson & Company sold their grocery store on St. Johns avenue, this week to Mr. Hans Baake of this city who has been employed in the store for the past eight years, and consequently knows the business thoroughly. Mr. Baake will move his stock to the north room in the Blomdahl building, May 1st, and will take possession on that date. The store will be known as the "Sheridan Grocery."

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 20th

### SAMUEL LEVIN TO RUN FOR MAYOR

J. P. Smith's Name Dropped from Ballot Upon His Refusal to Accept the Office of Mayor if Elected

Upon his return home Monday, Mr. J. P. Smith filed an affidavit of withdrawal as candidate for mayor to oppose Mr. Samuel M. Hastings. Although the time limit allowed by law to withdraw, had passed his name was dropped from the ballot. Being absent from Highland Park and unaware of his candidacy fully justifies the city clerk in accepting the withdrawal of Mr. Smith. The next man on the list is Mr. Samuel Levin who has signified his wish to run for the office, and whose name will appear on the ballot opposing Mr. Hastings.

There are eight candidates for Commissioner, four of whom are to be elected. They will appear on the ballot in alphabetical order as required by law, as follows: Frits Bahr, Howard H. Hitchcock, Edward G. Huber, Alfred A. Moses, William Noerenberg, William J. Obes, Frank J. Sheahan and Ward W. Willits. The polling places are:

First ward, Fire Department building, corner Central avenue and Green Bay road; Second ward, Duffy's Express office, corner Central avenue and Sheridan road; Third ward, D. C. Purdy and Son's Hardware store, 43 St. Johns avenue; Fourth ward, Highland Park Press Building, 110 W. Central avenue.

The following persons are judges and clerks of election: First ward judges, John Sheahan, J. J. Brand, F. McCaffery; First ward clerks, Ray Brand, Patrick Cauley, Tom Rogan. Second ward judges, E. E. Winter, A. M. Campbell, Maude Shannon; Second ward clerks, W. E. Brand, Oscar W. Freberg, P. H. Prior. Third ward judges, Alan Flinn, E. W. Hawkins, Eleanor S. Holmes; Third ward clerks, John A. Schreurs, O. Schaefer, J. P. Kline. Fourth ward judges, H. O. Huber, R. J. O'Brien, L. A. Haak; Fourth ward clerks, Robert Greenslade, Agnes Duffy, Carrie O. Scott.

### BALL GAME AT CENTRAL PARK SUNDAY

Regulars Play Opening Game with Frits Sheffs of Chicago

"To all ye base ball fans," sit up and take notice that on next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock the Highland Park Regulars will meet the Frits Sheffs at Central Park, three blocks west of the North Western depot on Central avenue. This should prove a very lively opening as the Frits Sheffs are considered one of the best teams in Chicago. The Regulars are practically the same as last year with the exception of a few new faces. The boys are full of pep and they are out to defend the Lake county championship title which they won last year. A small admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The line-up for Sunday's game will be as follows: Roger Kilby 1b, Rob Pitts 2b, J. Sullivan ss, Ed. Ohlstrom 3b, Bobbie O'Farrel c, Leo Duffy lf, "Cinder" Williams cf, Fred Glader rf, "Bob" Greenslade p.

### TIP GRAY TO APPEAR IN PICTURES HERE

At Highland Park Theatre Sunday Night with Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible"

On Sunday afternoon and evening a fascinating picture will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre, entitled "The Crucible," by Mark Lee Luther, featuring Marguerite Clark. This is a powerful and heart-gripping drama which portrays a soul's ordeal in the melting-pot of suffering, from which fiery furnace it emerges unscathed and strengthened by its agonies. Marguerite Clark plays the part of little Jean Farnshaw, at first hoyden and tomboy, unjustly condemned to a reformatory, who later triumphs over the shame of her imprisonment and the soiled corruptness of her environment, returning good for evil to those who worked havoc with her life.

Clifford Gray, better known as "Tip," formerly of Highland Park, is one of the characters in this photo play and while his part is not one of the leads, it is always interesting to see those we know personally on the stage, or in pictures. Matinee begins at half after two o'clock.

## EVERY MAN AND WOMEN SHOULD VOTE TUESDAY

### ELECTION IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

For the First Time We are to Have a City Election in Which Ward Lines and Politics are Obliterated

The citizens of Highland Park have decided to adopt the Commission form of government and on April 20 they will elect by formal vote a Mayor and four Commissioners to serve for a period of four years, unless recalled by vote of the electors.

This election is one of great importance to the well-being of every citizen and this fact should bring to the polls on next Tuesday every man and woman entitled to vote. For the first time we are to have a city election in which ward lines are obliterated and in which politics has, or should have no part—the only question being that of qualification for office.

The positions to be filled call for men of ability, integrity and live interest in our city. The requirement is that of service exacting and arduous in behalf of our common interests. The reward will be the consciousness of service performed for others and the honor that comes to those public servants who well and conscientiously perform the duties which they assume at the request of their fellow citizens.

It is a commonly realized fact that the men elected to office in our cities are too commonly incompetent to properly guard the material and financial interests of the community, and in these respects all taxpayers are clearly affected in proportion to the property interests of each. Highland Park is now a city of size and very considerable wealth and her material interests cannot be properly conserved except by men of marked business ability. But it is in a broader sense that all of our residents are more vitally affected. Every man and woman who wishes a beautiful home city, clean, well-ordered, well-run, safe and healthful, has a direct and vital interest in the election of those who administer our public affairs and to whom we must look for the maintenance of those conditions, which go to make life enjoyable and conducive to the higher welfare of our families and ourselves.

So now when we are about to elect the administrators of our affairs for a period of years it would appear that fitness for the office should be the first requirement, and that the various candidates should be judged from that standpoint. Certainly no one would select a banker or the manager of a grocery store, or a physician because he happened to live upon a certain side of a street, or because he happened to be a good fellow; or a friend who might ask for the position, unless the applicant had capacity. Neither would he reject an applicant simply because he lived in a certain kind of house either small or large; or because he might happen to live in some certain locality. How much more should the electors of any community endeavor to select those to whom their most vital interests are entrusted, from the broad standpoint of personal qualification.

It is certain that any honest, able, loyal citizen who may be elected as mayor or commissioner, will serve our city loyally; recognizing neither party, social, or sectional lines; fully cognizant of the fact that in this community whatever injures to the benefit of any part of our city is for the common good; and that living conditions must of necessity be made desirable for all.

The citizens of Highland Park will have the opportunity to select five public servants on next Tuesday and every voter should prove his interest and perform his duty by coming to the polls and making an honest unprejudiced endeavor to elect a mayor and commissioners who shall best serve our common good.

### SUSPEND HEARING ON RATE RAISE

Public Utility will not Act on C. & M. E. Raise for Another Month

The Public Utility Commission suspended hearing on the proposed rate raise of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric. This means the rates will remain as they are until the Commission takes action. It will probably be about a month.