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## HURRAH, LET'S GO TO THE BALL GAME SUNDAY

### REGULARS TO PLAY OPENING GAME

Bert Fairchild's West Siders to be Opponents. Game Called at 2:30 O'clock on Lincoln Ave. Grounds. Mr. Doty To Manage Team

**By a Baseball Fan**  
The grand opening of the baseball season will take place Sunday, April 23rd, at the Lincoln Ave. grounds. This promises to be one of the most exciting openings the city has ever witnessed. Mr. Doty will manage the team and he wishes the hearty cooperation of the fans. This should prove the best thing that could have happened for baseball in Highland Park to have an entirely new manager and it should eliminate a soreness that gripped so many of our fans for the past two seasons.

Mr. Doty promises to have the fastest and strongest ball teams that can be procured in and around Chicago. Any home player with ability will be first choice, and those that think they can qualify will please report at the Lincoln Ave. grounds Sunday.

Jimmie Reeds, Highland Park's old catcher, will be captain of the club and do the receiving; "Big Red" Ormsby, formerly with Omaha in the Western League and who is considered the best twirler in Chicago, will be first string pitcher. All other positions on the team will be filled by Class A players and the fans will see some of their old favorites on the club. Bert Fairchild's West Siders formerly one of the best Park teams of Chicago, will be the opposition Sunday. Big Al Shaw and Paddy Green will do the pitching with Jacobs receiving. So come on all of you hot fans and witness some major league baseball. All games will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the admission will be twenty-five cents.

### NO SALOONS FOR DEERFIELD

Drys Win by 99 Votes—Nearly Double Previous Victory

By a vote of 207 to 108, Tuesday, the Village of Deerfield remains in the dry column. The majority of 99 votes is nearly double the last victory for the drys. This large majority, it is believed by many, will settle the question for all time as far as the village is concerned. There was a total vote of 327, of which 156 were women and 171 men. 115 women and 92 men voted against saloons, while 37 women and 71 men voted in favor. For village trustees William Reay received 237 votes; Milton Frantz 161; Fred Horenberger 218 and Albert Hagie 160. Mr. Frantz defeated Mr. Hagie by one vote.

### EASTER CAKE AND CANDY SALE

To be Held at Trinity Parish House Next Saturday Afternoon

The girls of the Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Church will have an Easter Sale of cakes, candies and other dainties on Easter eve, April 22nd, and will serve tea from two until five o'clock in the Parish House. The proceeds will go to their Easter offering. The patronage of their friends will be greatly appreciated by the young ladies.

### Highland Park Woman's Club

The annual meeting of the Club was held in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, April 18th at 2:30 o'clock.

Reports of committees were read. The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. M. Terry, President; Mrs. Charles A. Winston, First Vice President; Mrs. C. G. Holabird Smith, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Harry E. Mills, Treasurer. Directors, Mrs. Clarence H. Thayer, Mrs. T. H. Decker, Mrs. Charles L. Boyd.

The Treasurer reported that contributions had been made during the year to the following organizations: Highland Park Sanitary Association, Highland Park Visiting Nurse Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Highland Park Relief and Aid Society, Baby Week Campaign, Library Extension Committee of the Tenth District Federation.

### APRIL 28TH DATE OF ALUMNI PLAY

"A Night Off", to be given at Ravinia Park Theatre

Nobody ever refuses a night off, and the Alumni Association of the Deerfield-Shields High School will show the public the real thing on Friday evening, April 28th at Ravinia Park when they give their annual play, which this year is to be "A Night Off," a comedy in four acts by Augustin Daly.

Mr. Robert Daly has charge of the coaching of the play and regular rehearsals are being conducted. Those taking part are: from Lake Forest, Philip Speidel and Katherine Tiplady; from Deerfield, Clara Pyle; from Highland Park, Philip Siegle, Harry Eickler, Oscar Bell, Joseph Gibson, Bessie Carolan, Nita Anderson and Esther Baker, and Colon Sanborn, formerly of this city, now of Evanston.

The proceeds of the play are for the benefit of the Students' Assisting Fund, a fund from which graduates of the high school may borrow in order to go to college. This fund has proven of much benefit to people who desire to go on further in school. Thus when you are buying tickets you are really aiding some one to go to college.

### SCHOOL CONTEST HELD IN DEERFIELD

Highwood, Deerfield, Everett and Wilnot Schools Took Part

County Superintendent of Schools Simpson held the first preliminary township contests in the Deerfield School last Tuesday afternoon. The schools to take part were: Deerfield, Highwood, Everett and Wilnot. There were contests in arithmetic, spelling, reading and writing, and there was keen competition in every event. The winners of the first and second places are entitled to compete in the county contest, and the one receiving third place may go as an alternate.

The writing papers are to be judged by Mr. Faust, the author of the writing system used in the County Schools. The other winners are given below.

Arithmetic—  
1. Donna Shelton, Highwood.  
2. Tony Pillirini, Highwood.  
3. Willard Sokup, Deerfield.

Spelling—  
1. Idelle Gooch, Highwood.  
2. Gertrude Beckley, Deerfield.  
3. Elmer Brownlee, Highwood.

Reading—  
1. Ewart Goldring, Deerfield.  
2. Pearl Garrity, Highwood.  
3. Grace Gutzler, Wilnot.

### Y. W. C. A. News

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors was held Tuesday morning in the headquarters and plans were laid for a White Elephant Sale for the benefit of the Association, May 4th, 5th and 6th in the Association Assembly Room, No. 6 S. First St. Donations for the sale may be sent any time as the room is ready for use. Anything saleable will be used. Now is a good time to dispose of things discovered while house cleaning and thus help a good cause.

The Highwood Boys' Club under Mr. C. G. Alexander will give an entertainment at Bartlett's Theater Friday evening, April 28th. It will consist of a play, singing and solo dances and will appeal to all. Come out and encourage them with your presence. They are working hard to make their club a success and need funds to carry on the work.

A fine gas and coal range combined has been given by Mrs. Robert Forgan for the Assembly Room of the Association. With this latest addition of convenience it now has all the modern appliances and is available for suppers, parties or other social activities. Arrangements can be made with the Secretary of the Association. Phone 675.

### "WHITE ELEPHANT SALE"

May 4th 5th and 6th, at 6 S. First St. by Y. W. C. A.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors was held Tuesday morning and it was decided to hold a "White Elephant Sale" on May 4th, 5th and 6th in the Association Assembly Room, 6 S. First St. Donations for the sale may be sent any time, as the room is ready for use. Your help is solicited.

## COUNCIL CONFERS WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS

### TALK DELIVERED BY MAYOR HASTINGS

Conference Between the Commissioners, Mayor and Heads of Various Departments of Highland Park on Service for 1916-17

One year ago today the first mayor and commissioners under the commission form of government were elected in Highland Park. At that time a great many persons predicted that the men elected to office were too big for the job and would not give their time to city affairs. This prediction has not come to pass. The conference at the city hall Monday evening between the mayor, commissioners and city employees would indicate that they are still on the job and are taking an unusual interest in conducting the affairs of the several departments of the city government.

Following is Mayor Hastings' talk to those present:

Talk Delivered by Mayor S. M. Hastings

The commissioners and the mayor desire to meet and talk with you—to get better acquainted—and to consider the work for the coming year.

The first year as officers and workmen under the new form of commission government is about to expire, and we wish to start out the new year with a thorough and complete understanding among ourselves and to discuss what we can do to further the interests of the city of Highland Park by our service.

I think if we will for a moment consider the relationship that exists between the citizens of Highland Park and ourselves that we may get a better understanding of our duties and our responsibilities. The citizens of Highland Park are the stockholders in the corporation of Highland Park, and we commissioners have been elected by them as directors, and we in turn have taken over certain departments of the city, which we superintend and direct. This, as you know, applies to all of the various departments of this city—the treasurer's department, the collector's department, the city clerk's department, the corporation counsel's department, the water department, the fire department.

The superintendents employ people to carry out the plans and do the work, so that we are all related in our responsibilities to the stockholders, who have the final say in all the affairs of the city. It is their business—it isn't yours or mine or Commissioner Hitchcock's or Commissioner Huber's—but this whole business belongs to the stockholders, who are the citizens of Highland Park, and we are the trusted employees of the city for the time being to handle and care for their property and their interests. Now I think I have made myself clear and I shall get on and talk about the service that we are expected to render.

You superintendents of streets and highways and of allied departments that employ labor must see to it that you employ competent labor and that the city gets full value for money expended. The workmen must realize, and it is part of your duty to impress upon them, the responsibility of doing their work well and faithfully, or they will bring your departments into disrepute. What applies to these departments applies to every bit of service rendered the city of Highland Park from all sources, police, fire, water etc.

We should take a pride in this work. We should feel a personal interest in it. We should make every minute of our time that the city pays for produce results that will be beneficial to the city. We should work in harmony. We should be loyal to each other and loyal to the stockholders whom we represent. We should be courteous, kind and considerate.

Close supervision strengthens and brings out the best in every man. Be careful of your time and do your work well. Never forget that you are a representative of the administration of the affairs of the city of Highland Park. Analyze yourself and if you feel that you are not fitted and suited for the work that you are going, then in justice to yourself and the organization of the city, you should resign and get work that you are adapted to. We are all cogs in the

one great wheel and must all mesh together, and anything that effects one cog effects the whole structure. The stockholders being the citizens of Highland Park are our financial backers. Every citizen has the right to inquire into the affairs of the city, just the same as a stockholder in a business has the right to inquire into and investigate the transactions of that business.

The citizens get their remuneration in the service that is rendered and they pay for this service through the taxes paid to the city. In conclusion, I wish to say that I am proud of the organizations connected with the work of the various departments of our city. I have no fault to find—just have a desire to see if more and better work cannot be done. Instead of being 60, 70 or 80 per cent efficient, let us see if by pulling all together we cannot during the year 1916-17 make our efficiency 100 per cent.

At the conclusion of the mayor's remarks, the employees were requested to offer suggestions which they thought would be of special benefit in conducting the work of the department under which they were employed. Several good suggestions were offered that will be given careful consideration by the Mayor and Commissioners. Those present were: Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Hitchcock, Bahr and Huber; Samuel S. Holmes, Corporation Counsel; E. A. Warren, City Clerk; John R. Washburn, City Treasurer; Fred W. Ruby, City Collector; Frank Duffy, Foreman Sewer and Water Mains; John Hart, Foreman Public Works; H. O. Huber, Sanitary and Meter Inspector; Alan D. Flinn, Assistant Clerk; Wm. Meyers, Assistant Marshal; John Grant, Police Officer; Wm. Howe, Police Officer; Gus Krueger, Chief Engineer at Water Works; Fred Glader, First Assistant at Water Works; E. E. Farmer, Fire Chief; Elmer Evans, Assistant Fire Chief; Carl Arnsward, Night Fireman; Fred Lindstrom, Day Fireman; Lloyd McCaffrey, Time Keeper. The other employees being absent on account of their duties.

### Trinity Church Notes

On Saturday afternoon, Easter eve, from two until five o'clock the girls of the Junior Auxiliary will have a cake sale in the parish house, candies and other dainties will be offered and the proceeds will go toward the girls' Easter offering.

On Wednesday evening, April 12th, the Rev. T. E. Foster was the preacher at evensong. At the beginning of the service Master Crawford Merritt sang as a solo "The Angel's Anthem" by Schaecker. It was his first performance in public as a soloist and all who heard him were pleased by the sweetness and excellent quality of his voice and the skilful manner in which he used it. Notwithstanding his youth and inexperience it was an excellent performance.

The services on Good Friday consist of Matins at 9:30, the Three Hours from twelve to three and evening prayer at eight o'clock.

On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11 o'clock, with special music, and the children's Sunday School service at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On last Sunday afternoon the choir gave its second musical service under the direction of Mr. Guy Webster. The feature of the afternoon was the Easter cantata "Death and Life" by Lynes which was admirably sung and which deserved a larger evidence of appreciation than was afforded by the size of the congregation present.

Stuart Dykema tenor, will be the soloist tomorrow evening in Stainer's "Crucifixion," and on Sunday evening he will sing the tenor solo in "A Song for Easter," by Bartlett.

A musical service, the second in a series of five, was given on Palm Sunday at five o'clock. The music was "Life and Death," by Shelley, under the direction of Mr. Guy Webster, choir master. The soloists were Mr. Stuart Dykema, tenor, Mr. McDonald, bass, and Miss Susanna Bolan, soprano.

### Ravinia School Notes

In general assembly tomorrow Parsifal pictures will be shown to the children. There will also be some Parsifal music in charge of Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour.

The spring vacation week for this school will take place next week.

### ICE MUST GET STATE O.K.

Board of Health Takes Supervision of the Natural Variety

Do you use natural or artificial ice? Housewives should look closely into the kind of ice they are getting especially ice used in drinks of various kinds. The state board of health published an order Tuesday prohibiting the sale of natural ice unless the source of supply has received the official O. K. of the sanitary experts of the board.

The new rules of the board are broader than merely the ice supply. The board also assumes jurisdiction over all sewage, water and purification systems in the state. No waterworks or sewers intended to serve more than twenty-five persons can be laid until the plans have been submitted to the board's sanitary engineers and their approval given.

Natural ice cannot be sold in a city for domestic purposes until the source of supply has received the written approval of the state board, and this approval may be withdrawn any time upon evidence of undue contamination entering the source.

The rules go into effect at once and will be enforced through the newly organized sanitary department of the board.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

The Daily Morning Bible School as conducted each school day during Holy Week by the Presbyterian Church has proven to be a great success, and will be repeated annually. The attendance and interest have been most gratifying, and the youth of the church of both High School and Grammar School ages have been deeply interested in these sessions.

The Holy Week evening services will conclude tomorrow, Friday, evening at which time Rev. David Hugh Jones, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston will speak. The attendance on Friday evening is usually the largest of the week, and many are interested in the speaker and the message of this evening. Dr. Gray concluded his services Wednesday evening, speaking on the "Great Discourses of Jesus," and Dr. M. Bross Thomas of Lake Forest is the speaker this (Thursday) evening.

The Easter services in this church next Sunday will consist of a special Easter Message and Musical Program in the morning at eleven o'clock, and an Easter Cantata in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, given by the choir, assisted by local talent. The program will be found in another place.

### First United Evan. Church

On Easter Sunday the services will all be in harmony with the day. The Sunday School Lesson will be found in 1 Cor. 15:1-11, the subject being "The Risen Christ."

At Morning Worship, the pastor will speak on "The Risen Savior's Message to His Disciples." The evening subject will be "Satan Dethroned—Christ Enthroned." The choir will provide special music for both services.

The Music Committee will take charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting, which will be a candle light service at 8:30 in the auditorium of the church. A musical program is being arranged and there will be four short talks on the subject: "Lessons from Our Immortality."

The public are cordially invited to attend all of the services.

The Self-denial Offering that was taken last Sunday was a very liberal one and will do much good in the extension of Home Missions for which it is intended.

### Baptist Church Notes

The prayer meeting held last evening was led by Miss Millie E. Brown.

On Sunday morning Dr. Schwedler will deliver an Easter message. The choir will sing "Christ Has Won the Victory" by Hawley, under the direction of Mr. E. A. Meyer. There will also be other music in the form of a male quartette, and a solo, "From Gloom to Glory" by Giebel, sung by Mrs. Charles H. Warren. At the close of the morning worship a baptismal service will follow.

Mr. Otto Zwink will lead the Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening.

## CIVICS COMMISSION SHOWS MUCH ACTIVITY

### PROTECT AGAINST REMOVAL OF TREES

Plea to Council for Civics Regulation of Pop-Corn Vendors Especially in their Dealings with School Children

By Publicity Commission  
At last Friday's Council meeting, Mayor Hastings, Corporation Counsel Holmes and all the commissioners but Mr. Willits were present.

Several strong pleas contained in a petition from our new Civics Commission showed healthy signs of activity in that body. The regulation of traffic at the depot, prohibition against head lights standing at curbs, protest against ruthless removal of live trees from business districts and a plea for a more judicious placing of new street lights were matters touched upon in the petition. A suggestion that the street commissioner confer with the City Beautiful Committee over the prospective removal of any live trees from the business district met with approval from the council.

Mayor Hastings added the three following appointees to the Hospital Executive Committee, namely, Dr. Haskins, Sheldon and Roberts.

An account of bills and rebates read by Commissioner Hitchcock was ordered paid.

The matter was brought up of warning unsuspecting buyers of property against investing in what have been advertised as new subdivisions when in reality these tracts were isolated from the city and could not be connected with the city systems of water or sewer. Corporation Counsel Holmes was instructed to communicate with the advertiser of such a tract south of our city, and Mr. Russell suggested a means of legally combating such misrepresentation in the future.

A complaint by owners of property adjacent to the railroad, against the nuisance of excessive smoke from locomotives was referred to its proper committee.

Ordinances referring to the fixing of salaries of several new city employees were approved. The consideration of the salary ordinance for city employees for the ensuing year was postponed until next meeting.

Mrs. T. C. Williams of the Civics Commission, who has also served most efficiently as chairman of the Sanitary Commission, made a plea for civic regulation of popcorn vendors, especially in their dealings with school children congregated about the school grounds. She said that such almost daily visits were attended with nuisance to the neighborhood and danger to the children. She said that Vine Ave. in the neighborhood of the high school had suffered acutely from such a nuisance, being littered much of the time with paper bags and empty pop bottles. Less digestible wares than popcorn, she said, were usually sold by these vendors, and she declared that their presence at the noon hour at the doors of the high school had become a detriment to the really beneficent institution of a wholesome and low-priced luncheon room maintained for several years at Deerfield Shields High School.

### ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

"Bullets and Brown Eyes" Feature on Sunday. Marguerite Snow on Thursday

The Highland Park Theatre offers as its attractions for the week beginning April 23rd the following: Sunday, Bessie Barriscale in "Bullets and Brown Eyes" together with a comedy, "The Judge," featuring Charles Murray; matinee at 2:30 o'clock, Monday, four acts of vaudeville and pictures. Tuesday, "The Pawn of Fate," featuring George Behan, and a comedy. Wednesday, Lillian Gish in "Daphne and the Pirate" and "His Pride and Shame," featuring Ford Sterling; Thursday, "A Corner in Cotton," featuring Marguerite Snow, and "Pathe News"; Friday, John Barrymore in a comedy of romance and adventure, "Nearly a King" and Famous Player Pictograph, while on Saturday "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," featuring Charlotte Walker, together with Burton Holmes Travel Pictures and a cartoon comedy will be shown.