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GENERAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY NOV. 7

POLLS OPEN HERE FROM 7:00 TO 5:00

List of Offices to Be Filled and Republican and Democratic Candidates for Each. Don't Forget the "Little Ballot".

Next Tuesday, November 7th, is election day. The polls in all Lake county precincts will be open from 7:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

It is the duty of every American citizen, men and women, to vote at this election. Its outcome is probably of more significance to the future welfare of the country than any election held in recent years. Every voter should study the situation carefully before casting the ballot. This is a community of thinking people, therefore the Press will not attempt to make and recommendations as to choice of candidates, but we do wish to call attention to the "little ballot" on which only men can vote. We believe that too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of every voter casting a ballot in favor of the amendment to the state constitution, repealing those sections which now provide for a uniform rate of taxation on all forms of real and personal property.

The passage of the amendment is the first necessary step in the revising of our present tax law, which is everywhere recognized as not only unjust, but is impossible of enforcement.

An affirmative vote by a majority of those voting at this election is necessary, and not merely a majority of the votes cast in favor of the amendment, which means that a failure to vote at all upon this amendment, will result in a vote against this much needed reform.

Voters should vote the little ballot for the amendment before they vote the regular ballot, so that this vote may not be overlooked.

Following is the ballot:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

"To amend article 9 of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 14 of article 9, so as to give the General Assembly power over the subject-matter of taxation of personal property as complete and unrestricted as they would be if sections one (1), three (3), nine (9), and ten (10) of said article 9 of the Constitution did not exist, provided that taxes upon personal property must be uniform as to persons and property of the same class within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same and all exemptions from taxation to be by general law and to be revocable by the General Assembly at any time."

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

Following are the offices to be filled together with the Republican and Democratic candidates for each: President, Rep., Chas. E. Hughes. Vice-President, Rep., Chas. W. Fairbanks. President, Dem., Woodrow Wilson. Vice-President, Dem., Thomas R. Marshall.

STATE OFFICES.

Governor, Rep., Frank O. Lowden. Governor, Dem., Edward F. Dunne. Lieut. Gov., Rep., John G. Oglesby. Lieut. Gov., Dem., Henry W. Huttman. Sec. of State, Rep., Louis L. Emmerson. Sec. of State, Dem., Lewis G. Stevenson. State Treas., Rep., Len Small. State Treas., Dem., Arthur W. Charles. Auditor of Public Accounts, Rep., Andrew Russek. Auditor of Public Accounts, Dem., James J. Brady. Attorney General, Rep., Edward J. Brundage. Attorney General, Dem., Patrick J. Lucey. University Trustees, Rep., Mary Busey, William L. Abbott and Otis W. Hoyt. University Trustees, Dem., Edward Clinton Craig, George T. Page and Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon. Representative in Congress, State at Large, Rep., Medill McCormick and William E. Mason. Representatives in Congress, State at Large, Dem., William Elza Williams and Joseph O. Kortner. Representatives in Congress, Tenth

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Joseph Staffney, Motorman on the C. N. S. and M. R. R. Almost Instantly Killed Sunday

Joseph J. Staffney, aged 38 years, a motorman on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, was crushed between two cars at the Highwood yards of the railroad and died from his injuries while being carried through the corridor of the Jane McAllister hospital in Waukegan at about 2:00 A. M. Sunday.

The man was caught between the couplers of two cars when he attempted to pass between them and crushed about the abdomen.

The accident occurred at about 1 A. M. Staffney had completed his work for the day and was preparing to register at the offices. He was passing between the cars when one of the motormen at the barns bumped into the string of cars and Staffney was caught between the couplers.

He immediately lost consciousness and remained in that state until his death.

Following the accident, a special car was hastily provided and Staffney was placed on board. Then in a trip in which all speed records over the line were broken the man was whisked away to Waukegan. The car passed through the city at a high rate of speed for the Jane McAllister hospital.

It was stopped at the door of the institution and the man carried into the hospital. He died just as he was being carried through the doorway of the hospital.

TO DO GENERAL BANKING

North Shore Trust Company to Receive Deposits for Checking and Commercial Accounts Nov. 6

At a meeting of the Directors of North Shore Trust Company, it was decided, in accordance with the many requests received from their clients, to offer the public full banking facilities, and on and after November 6th the Bank will receive deposits for checking and commercial accounts.

ADJUDGED INSANE MONDAY

Miss Hilda Bostram, Taken to Elgin After Verdict Rendered by Judge Persons of Waukegan

Miss Hilda Bostram, a maid in the George W. Roberts home on So. Sheridan, was adjudged insane before Judge Persons in Waukegan Monday morning. On Friday evening Miss Bostram showed signs of insanity and was removed to the local police station, where she was held until Monday. After her condition was discovered, she was taken to Elgin.

District, Rep., George Edmund Foss. Representative in Congress, Tenth District, Dem., Samuel C. Herren. Member of State Board of Equalization, Tenth District, Rep., Harry T. Nightingale.

Member of State Board of Equalization, Tenth District, Dem., Joseph J. Sullivan. State Senator, Eighth District, Rep., Rodney B. Swift. State Senator, Eighth District, Dem., Walter J. Walsh. Representatives in General Assembly, Rep., James H. Vickers and Edward D. Shurtleff. Representatives in General Assembly, Dem., Walter J. Walsh and Thomas E. Graham.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of Circuit Court, Rep., Lewis O. Brockway. Clerk of Circuit Court, Dem., no candidate. State's Attorney, Rep., James G. Welch. State's Attorney, Dem., Hervey C. Coulson. Coroner, Rep., John L. Taylor. Coroner, Dem., no candidate. County Surveyor, Rep., Chas. E. Russell. County Surveyor, Dem., no candidate.

OFFICERS FOR WHOM WOMEN MAY VOTE.

President and Vice-President of the United States. Trustees of the University of Illinois. Member of the State Board of Equalization. County Surveyor. Names of these candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties appear in the list given above.

DAVID McMICHAN ERSKINE

Born October 5, 1851 Passed Away October 26, 1916



At the funeral service of Mr. D. M. Erskine, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who conducted the service spoke in part as follows:

"No words that we can speak in an hour like this can add either glory or greatness to the life of our friend just departed. The greatest eulogy that we can pay to him is the eulogy of Scripture for those who have acknowledged their faith in and allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Master. This he did early in his life; and his friends have known him in Highland Park as one who held highly the interests of the Kingdom of God; and was faithful in laying up treasures in heaven, as well as giving his time and attention to the treasures of earth.

Nor will we attempt to explain the

mystery of a providence that permits a life like this to be cut short in the day of its usefulness. It is not ours to know all, nor to understand all of the experiences of human existence. But while we do not know all, we do "know in part"; and, with childlike trustfulness and loving submission, we are persuaded that the One Whom we have trusted is "able to keep that which we have committed to Him against that day," and that "All things work together for good to them that love God." So for him, as with the believer of old, "To depart and be with Christ is far better." And for those in Christ "Who hath brought life and immortality to light for those that believe through the gospel," neither "Death nor life, nor any other creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

HOLDING GOSPEL SERVICE

First United Evangelical Church Conducting Interesting Series Beginning November Fifth

Very interesting and helpful gospel meetings will be held at the First United Evangelical church from Sunday, November 5th to November 19th. The special services will be held at the usual hours of public worship on Sundays and every evening during the week at 7:45, Saturday night excepted. There will be good preaching and splendid singing. There has been more than an ordinary interest in the services for some time and the prospects for a good meeting are encouraging. Come and bring your friends.

The program of services for next week appears in another part of this issue.

REGISTRATION TOTALS 2889

Represents but Few Over Half of Voters in Deerfield Township. Women Make Good Showing

The total registration in Deerfield Township was considerably smaller than was expected, the total being but 2,889. Of these 1,601 were men and 1,288 women. Following is the complete registration given by precincts:

Precinct	Men	Women	Total
1st Precinct	267	248	515
2nd Precinct	332	239	571
3rd Precinct	313	283	596
4th Precinct	379	285	664
5th Precinct	310	236	546
Total	1601	1288	2889

KILLED BY STEAM ROLLER

Robert Greulich, six years Old Dies Instantly Under Ten Ton Roller Saturday Afternoon

Robert Greulich, six-year-old son of John Greulich, gardener on the estate of Carter H. Fitzhugh of Lake Forest, was run over by a steam roller, weighing ten tons, and instantly killed Saturday afternoon in front of his home.

It was brought out in the testimony at the inquest held at Wenban's morgue at Lake Forest Sunday that the boy was riding the roller and fell off. The coroner's jury held that death was accidental. De Wight Watson drove the road roller.

Through a misunderstanding, it was at first thought that the youth had been struck by an automobile driven by Howard R. Rost of Chicago, which passed the road roller from the other direction at about the time the accident occurred.

The boy was taken to Wenban's morgue immediately after the accident. The remains were badly crushed.

HUGHES RALLY TUESDAY

George Edmund Foss, George Haight, S. M. Hastings and Mrs. McGill Speak at Local Theatre

A Hughes rally was held at the Highland Park Theatre on Tuesday evening. The speakers included George Edmund Foss, George Haight, Mayor S. M. Hastings and Mrs. McGill, who came in place of Miss Harriett Vittum, who had been scheduled to speak, but was called out of town.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET

Annual Affair Enjoyed by Nearly Two Hundred Guests of the Association Last Thursday

Witten's hall was a festive scene on Thursday evening of last week, when the members of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, their families and friends, met for the annual banquet and dance of the Association. The hall was decorated in orange and black, and autumn leaves. The banquet tables were very attractively decorated with Hallows'en favors. The waiters added to the gaiety of the occasion by appearing masked. One hundred and twenty-five banqueters sat down to the tables.

In eachure, in which some of the guests indulged, the following won prizes: Charles Zwetow, a gold watch for being the first gentlemen's prize, and Mrs. F. A. Tucker, a silk umbrella, and Mrs. S. T. Rebling, a silver handled tooth brush, being first and second ladies' prizes.

The committee in charge of the affair is much indebted to Mrs. Becker for her untiring efforts and also to the many kindnesses of Mrs. Witten, who assisted.

A general good time followed the banquet, which included dancing and cards, and many of those present expressed a desire that the association members could come together more often for these social occasions.

BATTALION DRILL SATURDAY

To be Held at Fort Sheridan by the Illinois, National and High School Cadet Corps

The Illinois and National Cadet Corps will hold a battalion drill, inspection and maneuver at Fort Sheridan Saturday afternoon, November 4th, from one to four o'clock. The apprentice seamen from the Naval Training station, 320 strong, the Deerfield Shields High School cadets and auxiliary cadets (girls), 200 strong, and the Waukegan High School cadets and auxiliary, 100 strong, will take part in the drill. The Northwestern Military Academy will have six machine gun squads and Col. R. P. Davidson will command the battalion.

General E. C. Young, former Major-General of the Illinois National Guard, together with General Barry of the Chicago department, will inspect the battalion.

The Equestrian Club of Lake County will act as officers, aids and overlies on the commandant's staff. The Motor Club of Lake County will assemble at the high school at one o'clock to transport the cadets to the Fort.

Wall scaling exercises by the cadets and a demonstration of first aid to the injured by the auxiliary cadets will be features of the afternoon program.

NEXT WEEKS MOVIE BILL

Lou Tellegen in "The Victory of Conscience", Saturday Evening. Burton Holmes and Musty Suffer

Moving picture bills for next week are, Sunday, "The Jungle Child," and "Musty Suffer." Monday, four acts vaudeville and "The Iron Claw." Tuesday, "Friday, the 13th," weekly news and comedy. Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madnes." Thursday, "The Country That God Forgot" and Mutt and Jeff. Friday, "The Honorable Friend." Saturday, Lou Tellegen in "The Victory of Conscience." Burton Holmes and Musty Suffer.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO NIGHT

Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Senator Hollis New Hampshire at Highland Park Theatre

A Democratic rally will be held tomorrow evening at the Highland Park Theatre at seven-thirty. The issues of the national campaign will be discussed by the following speakers: Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, Mr. C. C. Buell is chairman of the occasion. There will be moving pictures at seven-thirty and speaking at eight-fifteen. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

C. N. S. & MILWAUKEE MAKING IMPROVEMENT

ALL GRADE CROSSING NOW PROTECTED

Parlor and Dining Car Service are Among the Additional Contemplated Improvements. New Safety Devices Installed

Shortly after the reorganization of the North Shore line the new management announced its desire to cultivate the good will and secure the co-operation of all its patrons and neighbors in the various villages and cities by giving good service.

Many improvements are being made all along the line, and especially in Highland Park. Gates have been installed at Elm Place and flagmen stationed at Central and Laurel avenues. All the stations have been rebuilt and painted, and the tracks are being improved with new rails and stone ballast.

In addition to the installing of signals, protective devices and gates, and the clearing away of obstructions of vision, an organized campaign of safety, under the direction of an experienced Safety Engineer, has been started among all employees and it is earnestly requested that the public co-operate in every way possible in this regard.

A newspaper train is now being operated daily between Chicago and Waukegan and other additions to and improvements in the service may be expected from time to time. Parlor and dining car service are among the improvements contemplated. Arrangements can be made for special cars to any point on the elevated lines in Chicago. Many parties will, no doubt, avail themselves of this service during the grand opera season.

A pocket time card has recently been issued so that everyone may know the time trains leave Highland Park—both north and south bound—and patrons will note with pleasure that the same schedule is being maintained as during the summer months.

FIRE BREAKS OUT LAST NIGHT

Rear Part of Home of Marshall William Meyers Partly Destroyed. Property Insured

Crossed wires in the rear part of the basement caused fire to break out in the home of Police Marshall William Meyers, 141 N. Green Bay Road last evening at nine o'clock. Soon after the alarm was turned in the local fire department was on hand, and their speedy work saved the building from ruins. Some clothing which was kept in the rear part of the house was destroyed, and the back stairway was damaged. The property was covered by insurance, but as yet the amount of the damage has not been completed.

ERSKINE WILL FILE

Date of Hearing Set for November 20th. Assets of Bank Largely Exceed Liabilities

The will of the late David M. Erskine was filed in the County Court last Monday and hearing thereon set for the 20th inst. As soon as the will is admitted the Executrix, Mrs. Erskine will qualify. The assets of the Erskine Bank are largely in excess of the liabilities. As soon as the Executrix is appointed arrangements will be made to care for the depositors.

MAKES NEW TIME SCHEDULE

Western Union Telegraph Extends Hours of Service to 7 to 11, Beginning this Week

Beginning this week in the Western Union Telegraph office in Highland Park there has been inaugurated a new time schedule. The office will be open from now on between the hours of seven in the morning and eleven in the evening on week days. The Sunday hours are from eight to eleven in the morning, from three to six in the afternoon, and from seven to ten in the evening. These changes of hours are sure to be more convenient than the old schedule.