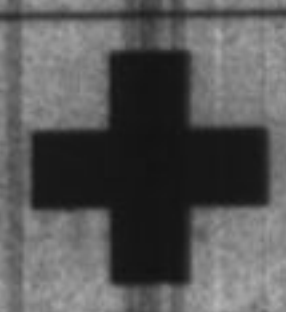


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FACTS CONCERNING COUNTY BOND ISSUE

SPECIAL ELECTION OCT. 30th

County Board of Supervisors Propose to Spend \$500,000 in Improvement of Lake County Roads

The proposition to bond the County for the construction of hard roads, came into being upon announcing that the State Highway Department had appropriated \$400,000 of joint State and Federal money for the paving of a road from Chicago to the State line, which would be contiguous to the lake and connect Waukegan and Zion City to Chicago. The appropriation was further conditioned upon Cook and Lake county providing for the additional cost and owing to a provision of the Federal appropriation it was required that the road should be continuous and that approximately 80 per cent should be rural post road.

A further requirement was that both counties agree upon a route and raise their share of the money required.

At a conference of Cook and Lake county officials, it was agreed that Lake County should receive \$325,000 of the appropriation which would leave \$175,000 to be raised, to make \$500,000 the estimated cost of an 18 foot concrete road upon a thirty foot grade roadway from the south to the north lines of the county. The county was given the option to name the sections it would construct and selected part of Green Bay Road which is no post road, in order to reduce the percentage to the requirement and also selected Sheridan Road, which is a proposed state bond road, and any money spent thereon, in the probable event of said State bond issue being successful, would be returned to the county. The same is true of Belvidere Road.

The Board of Supervisors decided it would be wise also to provide for a main east and west road and concluded to submit to the people the proposition to vote a \$500,000 bond issue to be paid off in twenty annual payments including interest. This will provide \$310,000 for the construction of a concrete road on Belvidere Road from Waukegan to Volo.

When the State Bond issue carries, the money provided for Belvidere Road will be returned and its pledged to build a continuation of the Rand road from the County line through Lake Zurich to Wauconda and to complete Grand Avenue from Gunnee to Fox Lake.

It may be recalled that the proposed State bond issue also provides for paving from Milwaukee Avenue at the south line of the county to the State line, connecting Libertyville and Antioch. Also a paved road to connect Barrington and Lake Forest.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session on October third and passed the necessary final resolutions to provide for presenting the proposition at the special Judicial Election to be held on the 30th of October for the final verdict of the people. When it is realized the tax necessary to pay the first year installment of principal and interest will be 20c on each \$100 of assessed valuation, less than 1-3 of the regular annual road and bridge tax each town is permitted to levy and which is generally levied—and that each year this rate will decrease gradually to 10 cents for the last year, on the basis of present assessed valuation, and that for an investment of \$500,000, Lake county will receive \$325,000 worth of "365-day-in-the-year-road," does it not appear as worth while?

Figures of Interest	
Assessed valuation of Lake County for 1916	\$24,251,917.00
Probable valuation of Lake County for 1917 (over)	\$25,000,000.00
Principal and interest to pay 1st year	50,000.00
Principal and interest to pay 20th year	26,125.00
(Based on 5% interest)	
Tax levy necessary for 1st year 20c on each \$100 assessed valuation, decreasing annually to	
Tax levy necessary for 20th year 10c or less on each \$100 assessed valuation.	
Total acres of farm property in Lake County	257,337
Total assessed valuation of farm property in Lake county for 1916	4,949,855

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GAS COMPANY ASKS FOR INCREASED RATES

PETITION UTILITIES COM.

Officials Claim Coal Costs 30c Per Thousand Cubic Feet More This Year Than Last Year

It seems probable that the consumers of gas on the North Shore will be obliged to pay a higher rate for gas in the near future. The North Shore Gas Company reduced the rates of Gas on January 1st, 1917. This reduction was made in the face of an unusually unsettled condition all over the country. Prices of materials and labor entering into the manufacturing of gas have increased enormously, in most cases more than 100 per cent. According to officials coal is costing the Company 30c a thousand cubic feet of gas higher this year than last year. The Company has filed a new schedule of rates with the Public Utilities Commission, and states it cannot maintain service on the present rate. The new rates asked for are in effect a return to the old rates that were in force before January 1st of this year, with the addition of a readiness to serve charge of 75c per month per meter. The Company states that in its petition that the rates as proposed will fall short of paying dividends on its preferred stock, but will provide sufficient revenue to take care of its bond interest, depreciation and operating expenses and insure its patrons adequate and uninterrupted service.

The Company has bent every effort to put its plant, distribution system, equipment and supplies in shape to insure uninterrupted service for its consumers for the coming winter and believes it has accomplished its purpose. It has in dock now coal for the winter supply and has laid new mains past the point of the freeze up last February. If the statements contained in their petition are born out by facts an increase in rates appears inevitable if good service is to be continued. The Utilities Commission has the new schedule under advisement and with the expert knowledge they have of how to arrive at the true state of affairs should be able to fix a rate that will insure an equitable treatment of the Company and its patrons.

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO GOING UP

All Dealers in Highland Park Find It Necessary to Advance the Present Prices

Old Hy Costa Living has taken another swipe at the male citizen of Highland Park, this time it hits his pipe, cigaret or chew. The upward boost of tobacco prices has made it necessary for local dealers to make an advance of a few cents on all packages. Cigars will remain at the old price as long as possible under the present conditions.

The action of the dealers is a necessary move, that is if they want to continue their weekly meal ticket. Wholesale prices in tobaccos have repeatedly soared upward and they have so far stood the brunt of the increase. Every raise in price has resulted on lopping off the profits at their end.

Now with another prospective increase in the way of the war tax the local dealers must retaliate and prevail on the consumer to bear some of the costs.

"OH BOY" OPENS EIGHTH WEEK IN CHICAGO

Smart Musical Comedy, Work of Bolton and Woodhouse Attracts Good Crowds

"Oh Boy" the smart musical comedy which opened its eight capacity business week at the LaSalle Theatre last Monday evening has become a Chicago institution. Not since the days of "Floradora" has a musical comedy made such a phenomenal success. It came here heralded as the best musical comedy of the past twenty years and critics and playgoers claim it lives up to its reputation in every respect.

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Food Conservation Your Bit--Your Duty

Illinois Can Grow No More This Year, So Not a Pound Should be Wasted

In the great war, between thirty million and forty million men are under arms. They must be clothed, maintained, and above all, fed.

Nearly as many more are engaged in making war munitions and materials. They must be maintained and fed.

In the history of the world there has never been a time when so small a percentage of the people have been engaged in food production. Therefore, every pound of food of any sort is precious.

Illinois can grow no more food this year. The duty upon all now is to save the food that has been grown—to save not so much by cutting down family or individual rations, as by preventing waste.

OUR PROBLEM is to feed our allies this winter by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space.

These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar.

OUR SOLUTION is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance and to waste less of all foods.

BREAD AND CEREALS—Have at least one wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oats, rye, barley or mixed cereal rolls, muffins and breads in place of white bread certainly for one meal, and if possible, for two. Eat less cake and pastry.

As to white bread, if you buy from a baker, order it a day in advance; then he will not bake beyond his needs. Cut the loaf on the table and only as required. Use stale bread for toast and cooking.

MEAT—Use more poultry, rabbits, and especially fish and sea food in place of beef, mutton and pork. Do not use either beef, mutton or pork more than once daily, and then serve smaller portions. Use all left-over meat cold or in made dishes. Use soups more freely. Use beans; they have nearly the same food value as meat.

MILK—Use all of the milk; waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk; therefore, use less cream. There is a great waste of food by not using all skim and sour milk. Sour milk can be used in cooking and to make cottage cheese. Use buttermilk and cheese freely.

FATS (butter, lard, etc.)—Dairy butter has food values vital to children. Therefore, use it on the table as usual, especially for children. Use as little as possible in cooking. Reduce the use of fried foods to reduce the consumption of lard and other fats. Use vegetable oils, as olive-seed oil. Save daily fat and the glycerin necessary for explosives. You can make scrubbing soap at home and, in some localities you can sell your saved fats to the soapmaker, who will thus secure our needed glycerin.

SUGAR—Use less candy and sweet drinks. Use less sugar in tea and coffee. Use honey, maple sirup, and dark sirups for hot cakes and waffles without butter or sugar. Do not frost or ice cakes. Do not stint the use of sugar in putting up fruits and jams. They may be used in place of butter.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS—We have a superabundance of vegetables. Double the use of vegetables. They take the place of part of the wheat and meat and, at the same, healthful. Use potatoes abundantly. Store potatoes and roots properly and they will keep. Use fruits generously.

FUEL—Coal comes from a distance, and our railway facilities are needed for war purposes. Burn fewer fires. If you can get wood, use it.

Conservation and Relief Committee,
HIGHLAND PARK COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

RELIABLE LAUNDRY EXTENDS BUSINESS

Takes Over Store of Imperial Cleaners and Dyers at 364 Central Avenue

The Reliable Laundry has purchased the dry cleaning and pressing business of The Imperial Dyers & Cleaners and has also taken over the store and fixtures at 364 Central Avenue, Highland Park. The change of ownership takes place on October 15, 1917, and after that date the dry cleaning and pressing business will be handled under the name of The Reliable Cleaners.

It is the intention of The Reliable Cleaners to give the public the very best possible service delivering all garments in paper containers so far as practical, which will insure their being returned in the very best manner.

They have their own cleaning plant in Highland Park and do all their work right here in town. The cleaning and pressing work is done by expert men and women of long experience, and they are capable of doing all manner of dry cleaning, from the finest of ladies dresses to the largest of oriental and domestic rugs.

"LES MISERABLES" SATURDAY, OCT. 20

Highland Park Woman's Club to Give Benefit Performances at New Theatre Next Week

On Saturday, October twentieth, the Highland Park Woman's Club will give a benefit show at the Pearl Theatre. The picture to be shown is "Les Miserables." There will be a matinee at 2:30 and the evening performances will be at 6:45 and 8:45. The proceeds will benefit the piano fund of the club. The picture is a Pathé Production in eight parts.

MONTHLY TICKETS ON ELECTRIC LINE

25-Ride Tickets Available at the Rate of 1.84 Cents per Mile. 1000 Mile Books at 1.75c

Patrons of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, who a few weeks ago were thrown into a panic over the recent raise in prices on transportation will be glad to learn that regular commutation (monthly tickets) will be put on sale October 20th, good commencing November first. 25 ride tickets are on sale at all regular ticket offices at the rate of 1.84 cents per mile. 1,000 mile books at 1 3/4 cents per mile.

The rate of 2c per mile by authority of the United States Commerce Commission, the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, the Public Utility Commission of Illinois, now applies to all single tickets in either Wisconsin or Illinois or between two points in either State.

THE MOVIE BILL FOR NEXT WEEK

Two Performances of Evening, Vaudeville on Monday and "The Marriage Market" Friday

The following pictures will be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Harold Lockwood and Annie Little in "Under Handicap," and Billie West in "The Hero;" Monday, vaudeville and "The Fatal Ring;" Tuesday "The Marriage Market" and Pathe News; Wednesday, Shirley Mason and Ray McKee in "The Apple Tree Girl" and a general comedy; Thursday, Mollie King in "The On-the-Square Girl," a Pathe production; Friday, "To Honor and Obey," and a Metro Travelogue; Saturday, "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's masterpiece will be given by the Highland Park Woman's Club. There will be a matinee at 2:30 and two shows in the evening at 6:45 and 8:45.

DRILL CORPS ARE "MUSTERED IN" FRIDAY

SIXTY-FIVE MEN ANSWER

Ceremony Takes Place at D. S. H. S. Gymnasium. Units from Glencoe, Winnetka and Wilmette

By Publicity Committee

On Friday evening, October 5th, the Highland Park Drill Corps assembled at the High School gymnasium, after roll call the company was inspected and mustered by Major Hine, the following officers assisting. Captain Lathrop Collins, supply officer of Col. Leroy Steward's staff. Captain Cassels, Company B, Glencoe.

Captain Clark, Wilmette. Lieut. W. S. Crosby, Adt. 1st Battalion, Glencoe.

Dr. Hammond, Battalion Surgeon, Wilmette.

Captain E. A. Turpin, Company C, Highland Park.

Mayor Hastings was called upon to address the company and was most heartily received.

Captain O. H. Morgan, Rev. Dr. Wolcott and a number of Highland Park visitors were present.

The oath of the Volunteer Training Corps was administered to the entire company.

Captain Turpin then informed the company that there had been selected sixty-five privates who with the officers would be mustered in as company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia.

The required number responding to roll call were formally accepted (taking the oath of the Reserve Militia. Should vacancies occur in this organization they will be filled from the Training Corps, it is the desire of the officers to recruit the Volunteer Training Corps to at least one hundred members.

On the regular drill nights, Monday and Friday of each week, the two organizations will drill together as one company.

Both organizations will have their uniforms this week and the weather permitting, will make their first appearance on the streets assembling on West Central Ave., next Sunday at 2:15 p. m.

Companies A B and D from Winnetka, Glencoe and Wilmette will join them and after Battalion inspection will march to Fort Sheridan where they will inspect the new system of trenches and have them explained to them.

The Reserve Militia will be furnished arms and ammunition by the State and will have the use of the

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DEFENSE COUNCIL SENDS OFF SECOND QUOTA

BOYS OFF FOR ROCKFORD

Luncheon Served at Highland Park Club to National Army Candidates Who Left Thursday

The Highland Park Defense Council held its regular meeting last Tuesday night, with the President, Mr. Mason, presiding.

Mr. H. S. Vail Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on the progress in the financial drive which is going on at the present time. Although the results look promising, the help of every citizen in Highland Park will be needed to make the plan successful and to carry on the work at home which is such an important part of this great war.

The Council again urges citizens of Highland Park to invest in the 2nd Liberty Loan before the opportunity is gone. It is not only the safest investment that can be had, but is also a wonderful opportunity to save. The local banks are co-operating in the sale of these bonds in a most patriotic manner and will be glad to give any information regarding the buying of the bonds outright or by the partial payment system which has been planned for in a most satisfactory way.

The 1st half of the second quota of the 1st draft consisting of 74 men was entrained for Rockford on last Thursday, October 4th at Highland Park. The same program that had been followed at the departure of the first quota was carried out again under the auspices of the Patrol Committee of the Council. The men were served with luncheon at the Highland Park Club at 11 o'clock and were again given a postal addressed to the Council for sending back their camp address and also one for an early message to their family. Each man was also supplied with a comfort kit. From the club the men were conducted to the station in a parade led by the High School band; the High School cadets followed the band and after the cadets the girls of the Blue Cross made a splendid showing; the Red Cross was also represented and the Boy Scouts were there in full strength. Many citizens also helped in escorting the men to the station where Mayor Hastings gave a short address and Dr. Wolcott led in a few moments of prayer. The special train then pulled into the station and the men were on their way at 12:45 p. m.

During the past week 52 of the postals have been returned to the Council.

Will There be Evening High School Classes this Term?

Owing to war activities, the Board of Education of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School is in doubt whether there is sufficient demand for evening classes to warrant the expense of maintaining an evening high school the coming winter.

To enable them to judge of the demand, all persons desiring to attend are asked to check the subject or subjects (not more than two) of their choice listed below, sign their name with address, cut out the notice, and mail same promptly to the Principal of the Township High School, Highland Park, Ill.

To the Principal of Township High School,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

I desire to attend the Evening High School at Highland Park. I understand that no subject will be offered which is not demanded by 15 or more students, and that one dollar is payable at the first evening session as a pledge of attendance and a guarantee of good faith.

Signed.....

Address.....

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