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NEW TAX ON LUXURIES IN EFFECT TODAY

SODAS AND SOFT DRINKS HIT

Taxes to be Paid by the Purchaser at the Time of Sale. Vendors Must Make Returns Monthly

The first official statement of luxury taxes was issued Monday by the deputy internal revenue collector of Lake County. The new tax goes into effect today, May 1, and reads as follows:

Ice cream sodas, sundaes, soft drinks made on premises, etc. "That on and after May 1, there shall be levied, assessed and paid, a tax of 1 cent for each 10 cent, or fraction thereof of the amount paid to any person conducting a soda fountain, ice cream parlor, or other similar place of business for drinks, commonly known as soft drinks, compounded or mixed at such place of business.

Or for ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundaes, or other similar articles of food or drink, when any of the above are sold for consumption, in or in proximity to such place of business. Tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at the time of the sale, and turned over to or paid to the government by the vendor, before the end of the following month.

Tax on Admissions

A tax of 1 cent on each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission to any place, including admission by season ticket, or subscription. Tax to be paid by person paying for such admissions. This includes theatrical performances, moving picture shows, dances, horse ball, or entertainments of any kind, where admissions are charged. The tax to be returned to the government by the person or club collecting same, before the end of the month following that in which the entertainment took place.

"The those who have held such entertainments in the past and have not paid the tax, it would be advisable to send in their report at once to room L postoffice, Waukegan, and avoid the specific penalty of \$10 for each such entertainment, if we have to go out and locate them.

On Semi-Luxuries

"On and after May 1, a tax equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount in excess of the amounts specified herein is paid for any of the following articles, when such article is sold by or for a dealer, on or after May 1, for consumption or use:

- Picture frames, on the amount in excess of \$10 each.
- Carpets and rugs, including fibre, except imported and American rugs, made principally of wool, on the amount in excess of \$5 per square yard.
- Trunks, suitcases, traveling bags, suitcases, hat boxes used by travelers, and fitted with toilet cases, on amount in excess of \$25.
- Purses, pocket books, shopping and hand bags, \$7.50.
- Portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, and lamp shades, on amount in excess of \$25.
- Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, in excess of \$5.
- Fans on amount of \$1.
- Home or smoking jackets, coats, suits or lounging robes, over \$7.50.
- Men's waistcoats, sold separately from suits, on amount in excess of \$1.
- Women's and Misses' hats, bonnets and hoods, on amount in excess of \$15.
- Men's and boys' hats in excess of \$5.
- Men's and boys' shoes in excess of \$2.
- All boots and shoes on amount in excess of \$10 per pair, except those made for deformities.
- Men's and boys' neckties and neckerchiefs, in excess of \$2.
- Men's and boys' silk stockings or hose, in excess of \$1.
- Women's and Misses' silk stockings or hose, in excess of \$1.
- Men's shirts, in excess of \$3.
- Pajamas and nightgowns, in excess of \$5.
- Kimonos and waists, in excess of \$15.

Paid by the Purchaser

The tax imposed shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale and shall be collected, returned and paid to the United States by such vendor monthly.

After April 1, a tax of 5 per cent is collected from the purchaser and returned to the United States by the vendor of all articles, commonly or commercially known as jewelry.

"On and after May 1 a tax of 1 cent on each 25 cents, or fraction thereof of the amount paid for perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, pomade, petroleum.

RAVINA PARK SEASON TO OPEN ON JUNE 28

Florence Easton and Mable Garrison Both Engaged for Summer Opera Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Ravinia Park will again be the center of attraction for the summer season for plans are now under way for the summer opera which is scheduled to commence June 28 and to last for ten weeks. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will play. As yet official announcement that will cover all details of the season cannot be made as plans are not complete.

Mr. Eckstein makes known two of the singers engaged for the summer in Ravinia; and both classify as "somebodies" in opera. One is Mabel Garrison, there in 1916, and again last summer; the other, Florence Easton, for a time in Mr. Campanini's company. The latter, since she left Chicago, has been something of an eminence in the Metropolitan, and is to return there. So, also, is Miss Garrison; she, as a matter of fact, is to take over most of the roles that for years have been sung by Frieda Hempel, who is not reengaged. Miss Garrison has risen steadily in importance down there; and in the season, which ended a week ago she was a popular factor.

FRIDAY, VIVIAN MARTIN IN "LITTLE COMRADE"

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 O'Clock. Marguerite Clark in 'Let's Elope' and Burton Holmes Travelog

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week:

- Sunday, Elsie Ferguson in "Eyes of the Soul"; Famous Players Pictograph, also Fox comedy; Monday, Viola Dana in "Satan Junior"; Celebrated news, and Pathe comedy; Tuesday, Florence Reid in "Her Code of Honor"; "The Lightning Raider"; and Mutual comedy; Wednesday, Constance Talmadge in "Experimental Marriage"; Pathe news and a Christie comedy; Thursday, Shirley Mason in "The Rescuing Angel"; Pathe news and Universal comedy; Friday, Vivian Martin in "The Little Comrade"; "The Lure of the Circus"; Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "Let's Elope"; Burton Holmes Travelogue and Mack Sennett comedy. Matinee at two thirty o'clock.

RAIMUND'S COMEDY CO. AT BARTLETT'S TONIGHT

Wednesday, George Walsh in a Fox Production, "Brave and Bold," Also Mutt and Jeff

Bartlette Theatre, Hihgwood, tonight.—Raimund Musical Comedy Co. in "The Tourists"; Wallace Reid in "Yanks from the West," also Mutt and Jeff; Sunday, William Farrum in "The Plunderer," also a two reel Sunshine Comedy; Tuesday, Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," of White in "The cartoon film in comedy; Wednesday George Walsh in a Fox production, "Brave and Bold," also Mutt and Jeff; Thursday, Raimund Musical Comedy Co. in "The House with Nobody in It"; Friday, Marian Swayne in "Little Miss Fortune"; Friday, Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," Universal telegraph and a special two reel Elio comedy.

ANNIE CLEMENTS LEAVES MUNICIPAL EMPLOY

Miss Annie Clements, who for the past eighteen months so successfully acted as police woman, will no longer serve in that capacity. The council decided that as there were not the number of men stationed at either the Great Lakes or Fort Sheridan the employment of policewomen was unnecessary. Miss Clements came to this vicinity through the efforts of the Defense Council and the War Emergency Union, for protective work in Lake Forest, Highland and Highland Park in October, 1917. In January she was employed by the city and the Ossoli Club but since June she has been entirely in municipal employ. As yet Miss Clements has made no definite plans for the future. She will remain indefinitely in this city.

The Last Call to Duty

The Victory Liberty Loan is lagging pitifully. It goes with a halting gate despite all efforts of the committee and their heartfelt consecration to its cause. Highland Park has but a quarter of its quota while other north shore towns are far in advance. Glencoe with a quota of \$500,000 is much nearer her mark than our own large city.

It is no excuse for a man to say that he buys bonds in Chicago, because after all, this is his legal residence. He is assessed here and not in Chicago. Chicago's quota does not include his financial assessment. No legal resident of Highland Park pays taxes in Chicago. Our quota is high because we have men of wealth owning vast interests in this city. And our reputation for patriotism depends upon whether these men will subscribe according to their just share. If they do not, the city of Highland Park will bear the ignominy of their delinquency.

To a man of wealth the first Liberty Loan means an investment at a lower rate of interest than he may be able to obtain in other quarters, but his sacrifice of one or two per cent on his money is small indeed compared to those who have lost their lives, or through hardship and suffering, will carry the scars of war throughout their lives. Upon the proper perception of the relationship between these two lines of obligation, depends the honor of Highland Park.

STANDARD DRESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MAY 15

Last Meeting of P. T. A., Which Is Also Visiting Day, Promises to be of Unusual Importance

The regular annual meeting of the Deerfield-Shields High School P. T. A., which was to have been held today, the first Thursday in the month, has been postponed to the first Thursday, May 15th.

As this will be the last meeting of the school year, it will also be the regular visiting day for parents. Those wishing to visit the classes are urged to come as early in the morning as possible and have their luncheon with the students in the school dining room.

GLENCOE SPEED COP ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Rudolph, Out of Jurisdiction, Arrests F. N. Bard, Summoned to Appear for Trial This Morning

While motoring from Chicago to his home in this city last Saturday, Mr. F. N. Bard was arrested in Highland Park by Policeman Rudolph of Glencoe on a charge of speeding through Glencoe.

The Glencoe police had been notified that there was a car heading north which was speeding and so when Mr. Bard came through the town he was thought to be the one and so Policeman Rudolph trailed him. Mr. Bard, however, was not speeding. When he reached the county line, he did, however, go some faster, but Mr. Rudolph did not stop at county line but followed Mr. Bard into Highland Park at a rate which exceeded Mr. Bard's speed. The policeman demanded that he return to Glencoe on a charge of speeding. At four o'clock he returned and the judge at Glencoe, although he knew Rudolph was in the wrong, fined Mr. Bard \$1.00 and costs. Following this Justice A. E. Smith of this city served a warrant on Rudolph to appear Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for trial.

When all parties concerned arrived at Justice Smith's office this morning, the matter was talked over being the State's Attorney, City Attorney Hicks of Glencoe, F. N. Bard and Officer Rudolph, and upon suggestion from Mr. Welch that it was not his desire to prosecute the case as it would create an ill feeling between Glencoe and Highland Park, the case was dismissed.

HEALTH PROMOTION WEEK, MAY 11 TO 17

SPONSORED BY OSSOLI CLUB

Highland Park will observe Health Promotion Week on the week beginning May 11 and ending May 17. The observance of this week for the promotion of public health was decided on by joint resolution of the Illinois General Assembly. The work in this city will be sponsored by the Ossoli Club.

The second day of the drive for a cleaner city will be known as official "clean-up day." May 12, on which day the city will cart away all rubbish, old cans, and debris of every kind provided the same is placed on the parkway where it will be convenient for the wagons.

Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, president of the Ossoli Club, says she hopes the people of Highland Park will make this "clean-up" a matter of personal obligation, and lend their hearty cooperation to the efforts of the women and the City Hall.

Following is the program for the Health Program Week as suggested by the State Board:

Sunday, May 11
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention talks in all churches by ministers and other members of Health Promotion Week committees.

Monday, May 12
Community "Clean-up" day. Citizens remove all rubbish from cellar and attic and either burn it or pile it in alley or street for the street cleaning department or garbage-removal wagons. Yards to be raked and the rubbish assembled in pile for burning or removal. It may be necessary for the local authorities to increase their facilities for removing garbage and rubbish during this period.

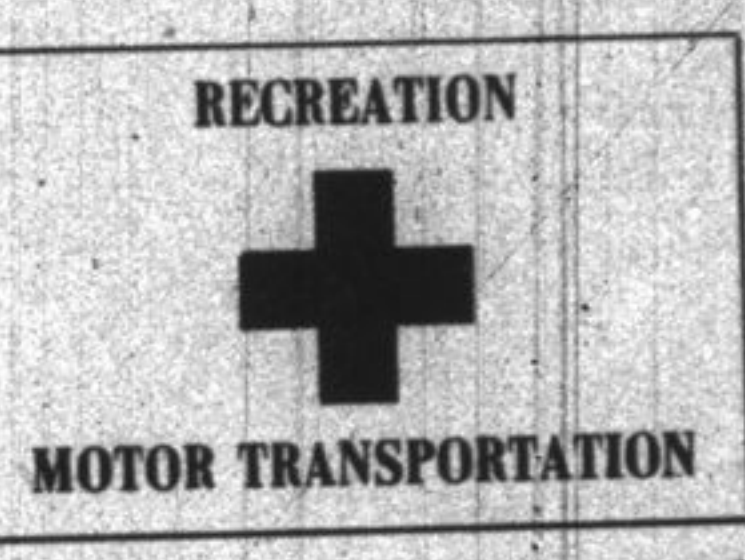
Tuesday, May 13
"Swat the Fly Before He Starts" day. Committee workers under the direction of the local health authorities on this day should visit all spots which offer opportunities as breeding spots for flies and other disease carrying insects and clean them by spraying, by draining or in other approved ways.

Wednesday, May 14
"Better Babies" day. Headquarters for the weighing, measuring and scoring of all babies should be established under the direction of the committee in charge of this phase of Health Promotion Week. Printed matter for mothers and prospective mothers should be systematically distributed.

Thursday, May 15
"Medical Examination" day. All citizens who have not recently undergone a thorough medical examination should make it a point to do so on this day. In the early spring the successful farmer carefully examines all his implements and farm machinery to see that they are in perfect working order. Many of us have come

MOTOR RIDES FOR THE CONVALESCENT BOYS

Cars May Be Registered With Mrs. Clark C. Rice by Calling Highland Park 164



Do you use this sign on your motor?

The Red Cross, through its Recreation Motor Department is rendering a most valuable service to the convalescent boys at Fort Sheridan. Every afternoon a considerable number of happy soldiers are being taken for drives out in the fresh country air. The boys look forward to these trips with the greatest anticipation. Every available car can be used as the request for this form of recreation far exceeds the supply of cars.

Cars may be registered with Mrs. Clark C. Rice, who is in charge of the driving at Fort Sheridan, by calling Highland Park 164.

Will you give a few hours of your time to bring happiness to these sick and wounded boys—our American boys who fought their way to victory?

LIEUT. "BILLY" MORGAN TO BE MARRIED MAY 9

Has Just Returned From France Where He Has Been in Service Past 18 Months

Lieut. William Otho Potwin Morgan, son of Mrs. William Potwin Morgan of Chicago, formerly of this city, has returned from France where he served with the Third Machine Gun Battalion of the 1st Division for the past eighteen months. He has gone to Boston, where, on May 11th, he will wed Miss Christaluna Drummond Councilman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Councilman, of that city. The wedding will take place at noon in Arlington Street Church, Boston. There will be a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Lieut. Morgan received his commission in August, 1917, at the close of the first officers' training camp, Ft. Sheridan. He was an officer with one of the first divisions to be sent overseas, and has served in some of the greatest battles. Since the signing of the armistice he has been serving as courier for the peace commission.

DRAMATIC READING AT THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

To Be Given Saturday Evening, May Third, by Mr. Oliver Hinsdell, Actor

Mr. Oliver Hinsdell is to give a dramatic reading in Highland Park at the Lincoln School, Saturday evening, May 3rd, at eight o'clock, assisted by Miss Ruth Ewing Helms, a promising young singer of Chicago. A program of interest has been arranged consisting of J. M. Barrie's dramatic play, "The Will," together with a few poems by modern writers, and a group of songs. This is the last entertainment of the season provided by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Ravinia and Lincoln Schools, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FROM HIGHLAND PARK DIRECT TO THE LOOP

President Budd of the C. N. S. & M. R. R. Promises Definite Announcement Shortly

Cheaper and convenient transportation between Chicago and north shore points appeared in prospect when Britten I. Budd, president of the Chicago elevated lines, admitted that negotiations for the operation of North Shore Electric trains direct to the loop had reached their final stage. He implied that a definite announcement might be expected shortly.

DRAINAGE OF SKOKIE MEETS BIG OPPOSITION

WOULD PRESERVE WILDNESS

Those Interested in the Beauty of the Skokie Valley Would Do Well to Look Into This Project

A bill is now pending in the Legislature to create a special district in Cook County. The bill describes the limits of the district as being a rectangular piece of ground located in the Skokie Valley immediately south of the county line and comprising six thousand acres of land. The southern limits of the district extend seven miles south of the county line.

This bill, providing for the drainage of the Skokie, was introduced into the Legislature by the request of Senator Roos, he being its sponsor in the Senate, and Representative Howard Castle, introducing it into the House. This legislation is reported to be fostered by Glencoe promoters, the most prominent of whom are Attorneys Gordon A. Ramsey and Allen Mills with whom is associated Col. Jacobs.

Residents of Winnetka, who have improved the Skokie Valley and who are aiding the Forest Preserve in securing the marsh and woodland through which the Skokie flows, are up in arms against what they regard as an atrocious mutilation of the landscape for pecuniary motives. In consequence of their strong feeling a petition has been circulated and a majority of the landowners within the proposed district have affixed their names to it requesting the legislature not to pass this bill. In addition to those immediately concerned, prominent citizens both of Winnetka and Glencoe, who are not directly affected have joined the opposition to this measure.

The provisions of the bill now pending do not include the region west of Highland Park in the drainage scheme, but if the bill is passed, it is not unlikely the movement will eventually embrace all this territory. The question is, do the people of the north shore want real estate promoters to have their way with the Skokie Valley? If they do, they can afford to remain indifferent to this project; but if they prefer to perpetuate the beauty of this district, to keep it wild, preserve the wild life, the woods, and the water, they might do well to look into this project.

MATHAIS LOUER SUCCOMBS TO OLD AGE

Old Civil War Veteran Dies at Home of Daughter, Interment Made in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Mr. Mathais Louer, aged eighty-four years, passed away Thursday, April 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lela Bamborough, as the result of old age and bronchial trouble. He was born in Columbianna Co., Ohio, in 1825, and in 1864 he moved to Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he has made his home ever since. He served two years in the Civil War and was a member of the G. A. R. at the time of his death. Mr. Louer is well known in this city as he has spent a number of winters here with his daughter. He was a faithful attendant of the Ebenezer church. Funeral services were held Friday at his daughter's home with Rev. Frank Pitt officiating. The remains were shipped to Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where burial was made. Mr. Louer leaves to survive him one daughter, Mrs. Lela Bamborough of this city, and one son, Mr. Byron Louer, of Spokane, Wash.

1ST ANNUAL MAY DANCE TO BE HELD MAY 23

M. W. A. Foresters Team in Charge of Affair To Be Held in Santl Hall, Highland

On Friday evening, May 23, the M. W. A. Foresters Team No. 3775 will give the first annual May dance in Santl's hall, Highland. The most popular lady by vote will be crowned the May Queen. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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