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ELECTION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order entered by the County Judge of Lake County, Illinois, on the 9th day of July, 1919, an election will be held on the second day of August, 1919, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, in all that portion of the City of Highland Park, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: The Highland Park East Park District embracing all of that part of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, lying easterly of the easterly line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company through the said City of Highland Park, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said Highland Park East Park District the question whether the following described territory in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Beginning on the west line of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-three (43) North, Range Twelve (12), East of the Third Principal Meridian, at a point where it is intersected by the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which intersects Sections Fourteen (14), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-five (25), all in said Township Forty-three (43); thence running south on the west line of said Section Fourteen (14) to the northwest corner of said Section Twenty-three (23); thence running west on the north line of Sections Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-one (21) in said Township Forty-three (43) to the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which intersects Sections Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-seven (27), in said Township Forty-three (43); thence running southeasterly along said easterly line of said last named right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to the south line of said Section Twenty-seven (27); thence running east along the south line of Sections Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-five (25), all in said Township Forty-three (43) to the intersection of said line by the easterly line of said right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which intersects said Sections Fourteen (14), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-five (25); thence running northwesterly along said easterly line of said last named right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to the place of beginning;

shall be annexed to the said Highland Park East Park District under an Act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water", approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and all amendments thereto.

Public notice is also hereby given that in pursuance of said order of said County Judge, an election will also be held on the second day of August, 1919, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, in the following described territory in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Beginning on the west line of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-three (43) North, Range Twelve (12), East of the Third Principal Meridian, at a point where it is intersected by the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which intersects Sections Fourteen (14), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-five (25), all in said Township Forty-three (43); thence running south on the west line of said Section Fourteen (14) to the northwest corner of said Section Twenty-three (23); thence running west on the north line of Sections Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-one (21) in said Township Forty-three (43) to the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which intersects Sections Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-seven (27), in said Township Forty-three (43); thence running southeasterly along said easterly line of said last named right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to the south line of said Section Twenty-seven (27); thence running east along the south line of Sections Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-five (25), all in said Township Forty-three (43) to the intersection of said line by the easterly line of said right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company which intersects said Sections Fourteen (14), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-five (25); thence running northwesterly along said easterly line of said last named right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to the place of beginning;

for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said described territory the question whether said described territory shall be annexed

to the Highland Park East Park District and be known as "The Highland Park East Park District", under the said Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and the amendments thereto.

Public notice is also given that pursuant to said order of said County Judge of Lake County, the legal voters of said Highland Park East Park District, as now organized, shall deposit their ballots at the polling place at Jas. H. Duffy's Real Estate Office, 377 Central Avenue, in said Highland Park East Park District, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day.

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It is well for the librarian—and better perhaps for those about her, that these moments of exaltation are rare and fleeting. Never for long.... but is usually brought to earth speedily by one of the jolts of this work-a-day world. Perhaps it will be one of those frequent and embarrassing interviews concerning fines, which cast the darkest shadow of all upon the librarian's day, and which almost shake her faith in humanity. Then it is that the hapless one longs for the impersonal and independent atmosphere of the city library, envies the librarian never subjected to such interviews, and the assistants who can calmly disclaim all responsibility in enforcing rules.

But even these shades lighten in retrospect as they are shot through with the glints of humor which the librarian is able to perceive when she has safely emerged from them. Who could mourn long over such memories when one can recall a typical monologue like this: "What DO you do with all the money that I give you?" Glancing suspiciously at the librarian's new

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Although the town librarian must touch so many phases of the work that she may never know the pride of the specialist or the joy of the expert, this very variety is what gives her work more charm, makes it broadening and prevents it from ever becoming monotonous.... Even dry statistics become vital when they re-

late to her own library. They really provide the sporting element! To see whether the circulation for the present month will not out-do that of a year ago, never loses its interest....

No, work in a town library is never dull. There is a spirit of adventure in the air. As the doors are opened to the public in the morning, one wonders what the day will bring forth. And best of all the longer one is in it, the more interesting it becomes. So for a life that is full of real satisfactions, that gives scope for the best that is in one—let me commend to you the work in a town library."

Although this was written by a librarian in New Jersey about her own town experiences, it is rather typical of the life in the library here. I think that perhaps the happiest hour of the whole last week was the Thursday afternoon story hour for children. It is with regret that I must announce that the last story hour will be held on Thursday, July 31st, at 3:30.

Margaret Ridlon, Librarian.



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