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## DESIRABLE HOME SPOT NEAR HIGHLAND PARK

### HIGHEST SPOT IN COUNTY

Would be Desirable Location for Beautiful Estate. Only 1 1/4 Miles From Highland Park

Highland Park is destined to be a city of beautiful homes; this includes the entire North Shore. If we could look forward to the next 25 years we would probably see the entire North Shore containing more splendid residential palaces, and country homes and estates, than any other portion of the United States.

There are several reasons bringing this about: Its geographical position, its topographical beauty, lying on the shore of Lake Michigan within a half-hour ride from Chicago with its 3,205,000 inhabitants, and no other place for wealthy Chicagoans to go for desirable homes — even if they are all dressed up.

Chicago's great south side is put out of the running as far as residences are concerned, on account of its manufacturing areas; and again the dark cloud caused by the colored population. Cook county has voted \$11,000,000 for the purchase of Forest Preserves, taking the timbered land — the principal beauty of a country home — out of the market.

All these will have their effect in inducing wealthy Chicagoans to select the North Shore for their homes. And when we see some of these palaces with 1200 to 200 acres each, we may well wonder where they are going to get the land.

Wooded or timbered land is undoubtedly going to be scarce. The forested lands outside of London, Paris and New York have become so scarce and high priced that they are almost unobtainable. Wealthy Chicagoans are beginning to realize this.

We have some wooded properties around Highland Park that would make an ideal country home, or estate, as there would be no income tax to pay, although the property will double and triple in value. One tract in particular, one and one-quarter miles west of Highland Park, has probably the densest forest east of the Rocky mountains, and claimed to be the highest point in Lake county.

## ENROLLMENT LARGE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Elm Place Registers 585 First Day; Lincoln School 165; High School 450

The attendance at the local schools on the opening days has been unusually large. At Elm Place 585 children were enrolled the first day and 75 more have been registered to return the early part of next week. The beginning classes are unusually large and it may be that the rules relating to the admission of children under school age may have to be put into effect to relieve crowding.

About 450 pupils were enrolled at the Deerfield-Shields high school, this being about the same number that were enrolled last year. It is expected that there will be a large number that will enter during the coming weeks as a great many have not returned from their vacations. A large number of pupils have returned to Deerfield this year to take up additional courses or special work.

The Lincoln school opened on Monday, registering 165 pupils in the school. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The intermediate grades are unusually crowded and the need for another teacher is very great. Miss Rockwell, who was to have had charge of the third and fourth grades, did not arrive. Mrs. Wright is substituting for this week in the third and fourth grades and it is planned to have Mrs. Margaret Decker Harvey, a former teacher in this district, assigned permanently.

Ninety children were admitted to the Ravinia school this year, this being the largest number ever registered. The West Ridge school enrolled 25 pupils, this being approximately the same as last year.

## CIRCULATE PETITION IN FAVOR OF "OLD TIME"

100 Mothers Sign Petition to Restore Central Time in the Schools

A number of women representing the mothers of Highland Park, made a canvass of the north and west ends of this city last week to discover how many mothers living in school district 107 considered the "daylight saving scheme" to be a hardship on their children. The homes of these children are at least a mile from the Elms Place school. The result of the canvass was as follows: For daylight saving time, 100; for central time, 100. There were sixty homes where the mothers were not at home, fifty-eight where there were no children, and fourteen where all of the children were under school age.

The mothers of the north and west sides, according to the canvass, seem almost unanimous in favor of the change.

The school board as yet, has taken no action in the matter, except to write to the petitioners stating that they didn't think it practical to change now, as the time automatically changes back to the old time next month. The women back of the movement, however, seem determined that the change be made at once and state that they will canvass the entire city if necessary to carry their viewpoint.

## COMMITTEE OF 60 TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Reports of Work of the Community Shop to be Given. The Public Invited

The Committee of Sixty of the Community shop will hold an open meeting on Thursday morning, Sept. 16, at eleven o'clock, at the Community Center. All those interested in the work of the shop are cordially invited to be present and hear the reports of the various departments.

There will be speakers from the Chicago Lighthouse and the committee for the Permanent Blind Relief War fund. These two organizations, in addition to the Highland Park hospital, the Y. W. C. A., Arden Shore, the Shut-ins and the Chicago committee for the relief of the handicapped have been given financial aid from the proceeds of the shop which is entirely devoted to organized charity.

There are only two payed employes in the shop, all other help being volunteer.

The thrift department is dependent upon the generosity of the citizens, not with their money, but with the clothes and other household articles which have ceased to be useful to them but can still be of service to someone else. There are many purchasers for these things but the department at present is very much depleted. The shop will be grateful for anything that is salable and they want everyone in Highland Park to know just what the shop is accomplishing, for it is a factor in our community life and one that Highland Park may well be proud of.

## HARDING VISITS FORT SHERIDAN & DEERFIELD

Passes Through Highland Park Twice While City Sleeps at the Switch

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, passed through Highland Park twice Tuesday evening and very few people knew that he had been in town. He was the guest of General Leonard Wood at Fort Sheridan for a couple of hours, then motored to Deerfield, where he took a train for St. Paul. Had the local Harding & Coolidge Men's and Women's club been wide awake, no doubt arrangements could have been made for a few minutes' stop here. As it was he motored thru without stopping.

The Senator stopped in Deerfield long enough to have a little heart-to-heart talk and shake hands with citizens of that village and a few Highland Park people who drove over to Deerfield.

Let's not let this happen again. When one of our "big candidates" passes through Highland Park again, let's at least give him an opportunity to say "Hello!"

## COMMUNITY CENTER BECOMES ACTIVE AGAIN

PLAN MANY ACTIVITIES

Dances at Elm Place School Still Popular. Community Shop Gives Grand Piano to the Center

The resident secretary and the assistant of the Community Service Center have had their vacations, the heads of various committees have taken their respite during the hot summer months and now all are back on tiptoe to do something worthy of Highland Park's spirit. An average of 3700 people each month have made use of the advantages of the Center rooms during all the months since transformation from the Army and Navy Center to the Community Center which would seem irrefutable testimony regarding the advisability of continuing the work and more and more, as weather becomes less inviting outside the cheer of an attractive indoor place will draw boys and girls to seek the shelter and share in the companionship offered in the Community Service rooms.

Mrs. Annette Jones and Miss Priscilla Carver are going to sponsor community music, planning to give monthly musicals at the Center with talent of sufficient development and experience to insure the pleasure and appreciation of all. Especial mention is made of the wonderful pictures now hanging on the walls of the Center which were purchased with the proceeds of the musical given at the residence of Mrs. Jones last June. That two piano recitals will long remain in the minds of those who heard it as one of the real musical treats of a lifetime, while the material remains in the room they decorate.

The Community Shop is giving a grand piano to the Community Center. This will be greatly needed at the proposed musicals and too much cannot be said in grateful appreciation and thanks to the women of the Community Shop for supplying a beautiful instrument where every citizen of Highland Park may see, hear and enjoy it.

The several ball teams organized under the auspices of the Community Service and coached by Mr. Wink not only have made enviable records for our town in the Suburban League but have paved the way for larger successes next year. A foot ball team of boys from 13 to 16 years of age is practicing now, hoping to continue through the fall the high record and honors won by the baseball teams during the summer.

The dances continue each Saturday night at Elm Place school and the committee in charge — Mr. Stewart R. Brown, chairman — hope to resume use of the high school gymnasium at an early date. The number in attendance every week taxes the capacity of the grammar school auditorium, and all look forward to the freedom of the larger quarters once more.

Again the dance committee urges parents to attend these dances. Old fashioned waltzes are danced and if a larger number of older people attended, there would be a special effort made to provide music and entertainment to suit. Girls under 18 should be accompanied by their parents.

## HELP SCARCE IN LOCAL MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

Employs Quit Owing to Small Compensation. Schools Take Summer Help

The Highland Park postoffice delivery service is entirely on the decline. With the opening of school on Monday several of the help, young men over sixteen years of age, were compelled to resign. This leaves the delivery service badly handicapped. It seems that it is impossible to get help in the postal service owing to the small wages paid. Then too, the length of time required for civil service examinations is so long that men do not feel they can afford to lose so much time.

The special delivery service is also badly crippled, but that could easily be remedied for any young boy over sixteen who is attending school and wishes to earn money could handle this service before and after school. It is hoped that something will soon take place to relieve this situation in Highland Park.

## DEERFIELD CITIZENS ORGANIZE STATE BANK

ELECT DIRECTORS THURS.

The New Bank Will Be Located in the Stryker Building in the Center of the Business District

During the past few weeks a number of residents of Deerfield and vicinity decided that Deerfield had been without banking facilities long enough. Several of the business men of the village called upon Mr. Harry Paul, cashier of the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank, to assist them in organizing a bank. As a result the necessary permit was secured and the capital stock subscribed within a week.

Last Thursday night the subscribers to the stock met in the assembly hall of the Deerfield grammar school and elected the following to serve as directors: L. D. Kellogg, George Rockenbach, Theodore J. Knaak, William Bbert, Rudolph Lauer, Jas. O'Connor and Harry Paul.

The Board of Directors met last night and elected the following officers: President, Harry Paul; vice-president, R. L. Redheffer; the cashier to be elected at the next meeting.

The management of the bank, which will be known as the Deerfield State Bank will be under the direction of Mr. Paul, who will retain his present position. The bank will be located in the building on the main corner of the village which was recently purchased by Mr. John A. Stryker and remodeled.

With the establishment of a well organized bank and the completion of new federal and state aid cement road, Deerfield seems destined to take its place among the many prosperous communities on the North Shore.

## H. P. FUEL CO. BUYS MIDDLETON & CLARK

Takes Over Old Established Business Sept. 1st. Promises Best Service Possible

The Highland Park Fuel company has purchased the business and equipment of Middleton & Clark taking it over September 1st. Mr. Herman Denzel, who is president of the company, assures the people he will make every effort to procure coal for his old as well as new customers. The shortage of cars and the proposed strike of the hard coal miners makes it impossible for the dealers to procure much coal.

The selling out of this concern is the passing of one of the oldest established firms in Highland Park. It was about thirty-three years ago that Moses & Middleton established this firm which was later taken over by John Middleton who took entire charge until his death. In September, 1914, Mr. T. M. Clark became associated with the firm which up to the present time has been known as Middleton & Clark. Mr. Clark died June 4.

## "BALLE MUSETTE" IS HUGE SUCCESS

Many Attend Street Carnival at Ravinia Saturday. Main Feature Grand March

Kincaid street, Ravinia, was the scene of much gaiety Saturday evening when the "Balle Musette", the latest thing in carnivals was staged. A section of this street was closed to traffic, the street waxed and electrically lighted. Here the spectators, enchanted by the music furnished by two accordions, merrily danced. The main feature of the evening was the grand march in which all took part. Laughing harlequins and pierettes, appaches and wild gypsy folk all added much to the evening's pleasures. Coffee and doughnuts were served from a pushcart.

The success of the evening was due to the efforts of the committee in charge of arrangements, namely, Mr. Lionel Robertson, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. O. E. Keller. Special costume dances were presented by Miss Charlotte Foss.

## TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

Annual Affair to be Held Sunday, Sept. 12, at United Evangelical Church

The Deerfield Township Sunday School convention will be held at the United Evangelical church, corner of Laurel ave., and Green Bay road, in Highland Park, Ill., Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at two o'clock.

A very interesting program has been arranged with interesting speakers and good music. In addition three simultaneous conferences will be held in separate rooms and visitors may choose the one they wish to attend. There will be an adult conference conducted by William Harry Faxton; secondary conference conducted by Miss Helen Wright, and a children's conference conducted by Miss Irene Rockenbach.

A representative number from each Sunday school is solicited to these departments. The public is cordially invited.

Another meeting of interest is the Lake County Sunday school convention to be held October 22 and 23 at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. This is the 50th anniversary of the association and the event will be celebrated in this semi-centennial convention. Only a few remain who were present at the earliest meeting and the program committee will be very glad to get in touch with any who were at the first convention at Milburn 50 years ago. If you know of any such still living in Lake County or elsewhere or having any information concerning that first convention, please communicate with Mrs. F. D. Everett and plan now to attend this 50th anniversary convention.

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

Tuesday Elsie Ferguson in "Lady Rose's Daughter," Wednesday, "39 East"

The following program of pictures will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week:

Tonight, Ethel Clayton in "Crooked Streets," from the story "Dinner at Eight," Bee Hive comedy; tomorrow, Cullen Landis and Lillian Hall in "Going Some," Matt and Jeff, Burton Holmes; Saturday, Constance Talmadge in "The Perfect Woman," Fox Sunshine comedy, colored travesty, Sunday, Violet Heming in "The Cost," Fox Sunshine comedy; Monday, Edith Bennett and William Conklin in "Hairpins," "The Lost City," Briggs comedy; Tuesday, Elsie Ferguson in "Lady Rose's Daughter," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, The Gumps, News; Wednesday, Bebe Daniels in "39 East," Christie comedy, Paramount magazine; Thursday, Dorothy Dalton in Sir James Barrie's famous play, "Half an Hour," Bee Hive comedy, News, Friday and Saturday, Mae Murray and David Powell in "The Right to Love," adapted from the play by Pierre Froude and Claude Farrere, Friday, Burton Holmes and Matt and Jeff; Saturday, Fox Sunshine comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

## RITTER PURCHASES WERHANE GROCERY

Moves Market to 17 N. Second St. To be Known as Ritter Cash Market

Mr. A. Ritter, who has conducted the Ritter Cash market on N. Second street, for the past year has purchased the Charles Werhane grocery store and will continue the grocery and meat business under the name of the Ritter Cash Grocery and Market. Mr. Ritter has moved his market from 15 N. Second st., to 17 Second st., the Werhane building.

## Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA REOPENS TUESDAY

The Blue Triangle cafeteria, newly decorated, freshened and attractively rearranged, opened Tuesday evening under the new direction, Miss Helen Perkins, with every evidence of its former prosperity. Miss Perkins brings to her work enthusiasm, intelligence and capability which will be appreciated in the patronage that has taken advantage of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

## PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

EVERYBODY SHOULD VOTE

Record Vote Predicted for Highland Park and Vicinity. Women Say They Are All Going to Vote

One week from today and the primary election will be history. Next Wednesday morning at six o'clock the polls will be opened and the various parties will be given an opportunity to cast a ballot for their favorite candidates. The polls will close at five o'clock in the afternoon.

All citizens are entitled to vote whether their names are on the poll book or not. If your name is not on the poll book and you are not known by the judge of election you will probably be asked to "swear in" your vote, which formality should not keep any one from the polls, as this is considered one of the most important primaries ever held in the state of Illinois. Both men and women can vote.

It is not necessary for The Press to go into detail regarding the state officers to be nominated as it has all been aired in the Chicago papers, and we feel sure that after the votes are counted it will stand out very clearly where Highland Park stands.

The various offices and candidates to be nominated follow:

- For United States Senator, (Republican), William H. McMillen, Frank L. Smith and Binnett M. Chipperfield; (Democratic), Peter A. Waller and Robert Emmet Burke.
- For Governor, (Republican), Edward N. Woodruff, Oscar E. Carlstrom, John E. Oakes and Len Small; (Democratic), Burget O'Hara and James Hamilton Lewis.
- For Lieutenant Governor, (Republican), Fred E. Sterling and William H. Miller; (Democratic), Walter W. Williams and Leo G. Hann.
- For Secretary of State, (Republican), William H. Hall and Louis L. Emberson; (Democratic), W. E. Stuber and Arthur W. Charles.
- For Auditor of Public Accounts, (Republican), Andrew Russell and John H. Johnson; (Democratic), Edward T. McCaffrey and James J. Brady.
- For State Treasurer, (Republican), Edward E. Miller and George E. Krues; (Democratic), William Ryan, Jr. and Charles Roth.
- For Attorney General, (Republican), Edward J. Brundage and Richard J. Barr; (Democratic), James T. Burns.
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court, (Republican), Edward Schneider, Charles W. Vall and Lucas I. Butts; (Democratic), George F. Johnson.
- For Representative in Congress, State at Large, (Republican), Richard Yates, John J. Brown, Stephen A. Day and William E. Mason; (Democratic), William Murphy, C. S. Schneider and William N. Bells.
- For Clerk of the Appellate Court, Second District, (Republican), Justice L. Johnson and Arthur E. Snow; (Democratic), no candidate.
- For Representative in Congress, Tenth District, (Republican), Carl E. Chidstrom, William Lewis, Judy, Edgar J. Cook, Albert W. J. Johnson and Sawfield M. Collins; (Democratic), John Hadenstein and James D. Richards.
- For State Senator, Eighth District, (Republican), Eugene M. Runyan and Rodney B. Swift; (Democratic), no candidate.
- For Representative in the General Assembly, Eighth District, (Republican), James H. Vickers, William L. Pierce, Walter J. Walsh, Charles H. Francis and William F. Wales; (Democratic), Thomas E. Graham and Charles F. Hayes.
- For Clerk of the Circuit Court, (Republican), Lewis O. Brockway; (Democratic), no candidate.
- For State's Attorney, (Republican), William A. Deane and Asbel W. Smith; (Democratic), no candidate.
- For County Coroner, (Republican), John L. Taylor; (Democratic), no candidate.
- For County Surgeon, (Republican), Charles E. Russell; (Democratic), no candidate.
- For State's Board of Commisioens, (Republican), no candidate; (Democratic), no candidate.

There are eight precincts in Deerfield township and the polling places are as follows:

- First precinct, city hall, Highwood.
- Second precinct, D.S. high school.
- Third precinct, James Duffy's office.
- Fourth precinct, Sullivan's plumbing shop, 14 S. St. Johns ave.
- Fifth precinct, Ravinia school.
- Sixth precinct, Henry Edwards' store, North Green Bay rd.
- Seventh precinct, Fire Station, Highland Park.
- Eighth precinct, Lincoln school.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY AT MASONIC HALL

Tonight at Eight O'clock. Col. A. V. Smith and Others to Speak. Come!

Don't forget the rally tonight. It will be held in the Masonic hall instead of the old theatre building as at first announced.

Col. A. V. Smith, candidate for state's attorney, Hon. Clarence W. Diver, Hon. John Pope, Private Harold Finer, Hon. A. C. Heydecker and others will speak.

There will be good music by Miss Nellie Smith, violinist, and Miss Lillian Adams, pianist. All voters, both men and women, should be interested enough to come to this meeting which will deal principally with local affairs in our county.