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## WILLIAM J. OBEE IS ELECTED SUPERVISOR; INGALLS SECOND

### EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE CITIZENS TICKET WINS

Tuesday's landslide Buries Independent and Progressive Parties; Ingalls and O'Keefe Were Given Good Support in Some Precincts; Ballot Light in Second, Fifth and Eighth Precincts.

Tuesday's township election proved to be a landslide victory for the Citizens Ticket. Every candidate put up by that party won. For an election of this kind it aroused a great deal of interest. The supporters of each of the three parties were out in force, and a great many votes were cast for the losing candidates.

The Citizens Ticket, headed by William J. Obee, polled a good majority in most of the precincts. Most of the candidates were up for re-election, and they were well supported. Dr. Ingalls, handicapped in not having a full ticket to support him, polled 359 votes. Wherever there were "scratched" ballots, Dr. Ingalls seemed to be the favorite. He had a plurality in the sixth and eighth precincts. John O'Keefe was the winner by a

small margin in the first precinct, which includes Highwood. Elsewhere he was bested by the Citizen's candidate.

The vote in some of the precincts was light, and in several of them only a scattering few votes came to the polls. The fifth precinct polled only about fifty ballots. The second and eighth, too, cast but a small percentage of the actual number of voters.

Those elected were: Supervisor William Obee; Assistant Supervisors, Martin Ringdahl, Axel T. Larson, Harry Eichler; Justices of the Peace, Ansel E. Smith, Richard E. Winter, Edward F. Stuenkel, John E. Conrad; Constables, Fred Rudolph, John H. Sheahan, Edward Maroney and John Rouse.

#### THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

SUPERVISOR	1st			2nd			3rd			4th			5th			6th			7th			8th			Total
	M	W	W	M	W	W	M	W	W	M	W	W	M	W	W	M	W	W	M	W	W				
Obee	51	20	23	18	40	15	61	36	15	20	41	27	57	20	28	16	537								
Ingalls	32	38	4	6	5	7	9	9	3	2	19	5	51	90	27	13	359								
O'Keefe	78	36	6	6	11	6	59	16	3	4	22	13	31	10	18	8	357								
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR																									
Ringdahl	53	23	24	18	47	19	84	38	14	10	105	45	98	33	39	14	638								
Larson	119	59	9	6	7	3	34	13	8	5	39	17	25	11	22	6	365								
Eichler	58	40	24	15	20	23	63	35	16	19	193	45	86	37	14	728									
Winter	73	41	5	7	8	9	35	13	13	15	6	24	3	22	5	237									
Stuenkel	72	23	21	15	44	17	72	36	16	21	84	40	69	36	33	15	547								
Conrad	52	64	7	10	19	6	41	16	4	24	22	24	13	20	7	365									
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE																									
Smith	54	47	37	25	59	19	67	37	18	22	140	42	92	32	41	15	739								
Winter	53	34	23	17	25	21	63	34	13	22	34	40	75	25	39	16	672								
Conrad	85	25	25	18	47	16	61	37	13	22	102	42	89	32	41	15	732								
Winter	53	26	25	18	48	37	63	29	12	22	92	84	41	30	40	22	697								
Winter	73	41	5	7	8	9	35	11	13	15	6	24	3	22	5	237									
Winter	103	51	6	6	5	3	36	11	6	3	23	11	25	7	13	7	216								
CONSTABLE																									
Rudolph	98	33	30	20	20	23	62	40	15	21	90	46	89	41	17	722									
Sheahan	100	44	25	18	42	18	61	41	19	22	115	50	97	37	42	18	732								
Maroney	156	39	32	21	25	21	63	34	13	22	34	40	75	25	39	16	672								
Rouse	86	25	19	5	32	13	60	37	11	11	22	182	59	105	37	47	20	824							
Clayey	82	39	8	8	11	8	35	11	13	15	6	24	3	22	5	237									
Meyers	76	39	3	14	16	10	41	13	3	4	20	12	20	7	20	7	310								

## MOVIES AT PEARL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Wed. and Thurs. Otis Skinner in "Kismet"; Tues. Pearl White in "Know Your Men"

Pearl theatre will present the following program next week: Tonight, "The Outside Woman"; Friday, "Homespun Folks"; Saturday, "Not Guilty"; Sunday, "The Great Adventure"; Monday, "The Mistress of Shenstone"; Tuesday, "The Son of Tarzan"; Wednesday, "The Son of Tarzan"; Thursday, "Kismet"; Friday, "See My Lawyer"; Saturday, "Mary Miles Minter in 'The Little Clown'"; Sunday, "The Little Clown" adapted from the play by Avery Hapwood. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

## DUMARESQ SPENCER POST MEETS TUESDAY

Local Legion Holds Annual Social Get-Together at H. P. Club April 12

The Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion holds its annual social get-together at the Highland Park Club, Tuesday evening, April 12th. There are a number of men in town eligible for membership whose names do not appear on the Legion rolls. To these the post extends a cordial invitation and anticipates the pleasure of their presence at its frolic. A novelty in the line of entertainment is promised besides the smokes and eats. For the benefit of a few who might be prejudiced it is announced that prunes, monkey-meat, or gold fish do not appear on the menu.

## BUSINESS MEN TO ELIMINATE ODORS

Will Seek Aid of City Council in Getting Rid of Nuisance Caused by Chemicals

Practically the only matter, other than the ordinary routine business, taken up Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association was the question of the objectionable odor which comes from the Great Lakes Chemical company's plant, west of this city. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the city council, offering the cooperation of the association with the council in getting rid of this nuisance.

## WILLIAM B. GSELL DIED LAST FRIDAY

Father of Earl W. Gsell Succumbs to Heart Trouble; Buried in Morrison

William B. Gsell, 67, for many years a resident of Highland Park, died Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Earl W. Gsell, Sheridan Place. Death was due to heart trouble. A short service was held Saturday afternoon, and the body was shipped to Morrison, Ill., for burial. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Morrison, where Mr. Gsell was in business for many years. Earl W. Gsell, Highland Park druggist, is the only son. He will return tomorrow from Morrison.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION SATURDAY

Will Choose Two Members of Board for Deerfield-Shields High School

The election for two members of the Board of Education for the Deerfield-Shields township high school will be held Saturday, April 9, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. (local time). The polling places are as follows: North Shore Trust Company, Sheridan Road and Central Avenue; Highland Park, City Hall, Lake Forest; and Town Hall, Deerfield. So far there is no contest. Only two candidates have been announced. They are: William M. Reay, Deerfield, and Frank W. Read, Lake Forest.

## RALPH BROTHERS WILL RUN TAXIS

The Ralph Brothers have taken over the taxi business formerly conducted by their father, William Ralph, Sr., at 132 North Second street, and will operate it in the future. They will give the same good service afforded by the concern under the old management.

## SAM BROWNE BELTS FORBIDDEN AT FORT

All Sam Browne belts, from Maj. Gen. Wood's down, came off last week at Fort Sheridan. A new order was received forbidding the wearing of belts except by cavalry officers on duty under arms and infantry officers' pistol belts in the field.

## WOMAN'S CLUB PLAN GALA AFFAIR, APR. 30

To Give Annual Dance in Boy's Gymnasium at High School

The Benefit Dance to be given by the Highland Park Woman's Club on Saturday evening, April 30th at the High School boy's gymnasium promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Benson's orchestra has been engaged—a special orchestra that has been playing dance music for Victrola records—which means one will toddle and two step to the best music of the day.

Mrs. J. B. Garnett and Mrs. O. L. Oleson have charge of the tickets. Mrs. W. H. Clifton, Mrs. Adolph Goetz and Mrs. J. S. Glidden will see that the wants of the inner man are satisfied with cool refreshing punch, a floor committee including Mr. Stewart Reed Brown and Mr. W. C. Shipman insures some unusual features during the evening.

Mrs. A. B. Holabird will have charge of the card tables which will be supplied for those who do not dance, but who go to "please the wife" or otherwise offer themselves as sacrifice while they are immensely entertained for the benefit of the nine different organizations whose coppers will be added to by the proceeds.

## BEGIN REHEARSALS FOR Y. M. C. PLAY

Director Arrives and Starts Work With Cast; Complete List not Yet Made Out

Rehearsals are being held daily for the Young Men's club big entertainment "Let's Go", to be held April 19 at the Pearl theatre. The complete cast has not yet been selected by Mr. B. Goodrich, the director, who arrived last week from the producing company's headquarters at Postoria, Ohio. There will be three separate acts in the entertainment. First there will be a minstrel act, then a musical tableau, and lastly another musical act. There will be plenty of spicily vaudeville sketches between acts. The tickets are selling rapidly. After April 12, the coupons may be exchanged for reserved seats at Gsell's drug store.

## MYSTIC WORKERS TO ENTERTAIN EDITOR

Robert O'Toole of Mystic Workers Magazine and Mayme LeBeau, Guests

At the big meeting of the Mystic Workers of Highland Park in Masonic Hall, on next Friday evening, April 8, the local members will entertain Robert O'Toole, editor of the Mystic Worker magazine, and Mayme LeBeau, district manager of the society. This meeting, says Hugo L. Schneider, secretary of the local lodge of Mystics will be one of the most important in the lodge's history. A nice program has been arranged. Editor O'Toole, noted as a humorous speaker, will make a short address, and the district manager will briefly tell of the progress of the society in her district.

## TRINITY CHURCH TO HEAR BRITISH BISHOP

Rev. E. Arthur Dunn, D. D., To Preach Next Sunday Morning at Eleven O'clock

The Right Rev. E. Arthur Dunn, D. D., Bishop of British Honduras, now on a visit to this country is to preach in Trinity Church at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning, April 10. The Bishop is a graduate of the University of Oxford and was appointed to his see in 1917 and is a comparatively young man. His residence is Belize, British Honduras, which is a crown colony of Great Britain.

## PRESBYTERIAN DORCAS SOCIETY HOLDS SALE

The Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church will give a fancy goods sale at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, April 16. Fancy goods, aprons, cakes and candies will be on sale. Tea will be served.

## K. OF C. BANQUET AT WILMETTE MAY 12

Wilmette Council No. 992, Knights of Columbus, will hold a banquet Thursday, May 12th in the Wilmetta Woman's Club. As many Highland Parkers are members of this council, they are urged to note the date and make an effort to attend.

## R. E. BLACKWOOD ADDRESSES WOMAN'S CLUB AT MEETING TUESDAY

Club Adopts Resolutions Recently Passed by Federation of Women's Clubs. Short Program Given

The Highland Park Woman's Club held its regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, April 6th at 2:30 p. m. The program was in charge of the Civic and Philanthropy Committee and the chairman, Mrs. O. Laurence Oleson, in introducing the speakers of the afternoon said that the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs had requested the club to give one program during the year on Civil Service and had sent to us Mr. R. E. Blackwood, a member of the National and State Civil Service Commission. Mr. Blackwood gave an instructive talk on "The Merit System in Civil Service".

The club went on record as being in favor of (a) the passage of a bill providing that power be given to the War Department to lend the surplus camp equipment to the U. S. Training Corps—an organization having for its objective "the promotion and maintenance of the health of women"; (b) The passage of the State Park Bills (companion bills No. 309 and 310) for a state wide system of parks and preserves; (c) The resolutions calling for emergency legislation granting a \$20,000,000 distributable fund for the public schools of the state more adequate support for the State Normal schools, the State University (Continued on Page 8)

## "BUY YOUR COAL NOW" SAY LOCAL DEALERS

Local coal dealers are urging that Highland Park people buy their supplies of coal now, or as soon as possible. They say that the price of fuel is at its lowest now, and that there will be a steady advance, beginning the end of this month. The price of hard coal, it is expected, will advance at the rate of ten cents a month per ton. Customers can get all the fuel they want by ordering now.

## CAMPBELL CHAPTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Last evening Campbell Chapter, O. E. S. celebrated their ninth birthday anniversary. A luncheon was served tables being decorated to represent the months of the year. Each guest was requested to sit at the table which represented the month in which his birthday came. The cautious catering company who were in charge of the affair (the past Matrons and Patrons) made excellent waitresses and waiters, and the splendid service rendered by one waitress was so efficient that she was awarded a generous tip of four cents, for which she was most grateful. Following the "C" supper, dancing was enjoyed. All pronounced this a most successful affair.

## WILLIAM DENZEL BUYS BARBER SHOP

Will Run Two Places Until First of May; Then They Will Be Combined

William Denzel has purchased the barber shop at 37 South St. Johns avenue, and will run it in connection with his old shop in the Erskine building until May 1. At that time the two will be combined, and the entire equipment moved to the new location. Mr. Denzel has run a shop in the Erskine building for several years.

## DEPARTMENT STORE WILL BE GROCERY

The Northwestern department store is closing out its stock of dry goods, mens furnishings, hardware, furniture, crockery, and in the future will carry only a line of groceries, grains and feeds, according to Manager Sylvan Moses. The closing out sale, as advertised in another part of this paper, started this week.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital association will hold an all day sewing meeting at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday. This meeting is open to all women who are interested in helping to make hospital supplies and garments needed in the charitable maternity work done by the hospital. Bring your own lunch.

## HIGHWOOD ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Conservative and Energetic Citizens Parties Enter Contest; Good Candidates on Both

Two tickets are in the field for the annual election in Highwood, Tuesday, April 19. A second party, the Energetic Citizen Party entered the contest this week, headed by Otis S. Gooch, who is at present city attorney of Highwood. The list of candidates on this party is as follows: Otis S. Gooch, mayor; Howard Stoker, city clerk; John E. Crowley, treasurer; George S. Rettig, police magistrate; Emil Carlson, alderman, 2nd ward; Robert Botner, alderman 3rd ward. No candidate has been put up for alderman in the first ward.

The candidates of the Conservative ticket are: Thomas E. Welsh, mayor; G. C. Kenry, city clerk; A. J. Walsh, treasurer; W. E. Cummings, police magistrate; Dr. R. B. Jacks, alderman 1st ward; J. Llewellyn, alderman, 2nd ward; H. Liske, alderman, third ward. The Conservative party announces that it has adopted a very modest platform—one which does not dwell on titles.

## "MR. BOB" AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW EVE

Y. P. C. of Trinity Church Stage Play, Friday. Duffy's Orchestra to Furnish Music

The Young People's club of Trinity church will present their comedy, "Mr. Bob," Friday evening at 8:15. The rehearsals are showing great improvement. An amusing and entertaining play is assured all who attend. The society has indeed been fortunate in securing Mr. Duffy's orchestra, which will play for the dance afterwards. All know that this means music of the best kind. Tickets are on sale at Gsell's and Pease's or may be purchased from any member of the society. The first scene in act one is the breakfast room at Tresham in the morning; and in act two, the same in the afternoon.

## FORD TURNS TURTLE; CHILDREN INJURED

Patrolman Lindsay's Family Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury in Accident

James Lindsay, night policeman, for the city of Highland Park, narrowly escaped serious injury, Mrs. Lindsay was severely cut, and the Lindsay children were bruised and shaken up, yesterday morning when the Ford car in which they were riding turned turtle in West Park avenue. Mr. Lindsay was driving his children to school. As he turned to say something to those in the rear of the car, the machine buckled and turned over.

## COMMUNITY CENTER FIFTH CONCERT, FRI

Local Talent to Appear in Concert Tomorrow Evening (Apr. 8th) at Eight O'clock

The musicale to be given at the Center Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock will be of particular interest, for all the artists taking part in the program are from our own community. A great many of them are making their first public appearance. All those who attend this concert will be greatly pleased to know that there is so much splendid talent in this city. A small admission fee will be charged.

## CHILD INJURED BY PASSING MACHINE

Little Highwood Girl Struck by Automobile While Crossing Street Yesterday

The seven-year-old daughter of George Willis, Waukegan avenue, Highwood, was slightly injured yesterday morning when she was struck by an automobile at Highwood. The driver saw the child crossing the street, and turned to avoid her. She became confused, according to his story, and walked into the side of the moving machine. The injuries to the child were not serious.

## K. OF P. MASQUE BALL, SATURDAY

The Knights of Pythias of Highwood will hold a masquerade ball Saturday evening, April 9th in their hall. Cash prizes will be awarded. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## VALUABLE INFORMATION ON THE TAX SITUATION SHOULD BE READ BY ALL

Do Not Pay Your Taxes Yet is Advice Given by City Attorney Samuel S. Holmes

Highland Park Press: As you know that contrary to the Attorney General's opinion predicated upon the holding of the Supreme Court in the case of People vs. Vail et al decided last December affirming the County Court of Lake County, which held the action of the board of review illegal when it attempted to raise the valuations of the assessor made for Highland Park in 1919, 30% that 1920 tax levies were extended upon the same illegal valuation. In 1920 there are additional parts of the tax levies illegal in that they exceed or violate constitutional or statutory requirements and limitations, causing an approximate total of 32% of the taxes extended on real estate illegal.

It will be seen that the non-collection of the illegal part of the taxes will not necessarily embarrass the taxing bodies of our city. Up to the year 1918 the largest amount of tax paid in the City of Highland Park for all purposes was \$218,000.00 while in 1919 the sum was \$338,000.00 and in 1920 it is increased to \$372,000.00. The attorneys representing the objectors in the Supreme Court case and certain objectors this year, believe their efforts have produced the co-operation of the several taxing bodies, and that a proper enforcement of the laws governing taxation will ultimately produce just taxation and economy in the administration of public affairs. We gladly give our support to any action that tends to accomplish this end, but do not waive the right to question any and all tax levies deemed to be illegal and without authority in law.

Yours very truly,  
E. S. Gail,  
Henry F. Dickinson.

## AS STATED IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE PRESS, THE CITY ATTORNEY, SAMUEL S. HOLMES, HAS PREPARED A BILL IN CHANCERY TO BE FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY THIS WEEK

wherein the complainants, Mr. Gordon Buchanan and H. F. Dickinson, Highland Park property owners, will ask for a blanket injunction restraining the County Collector from collecting that portion (approximately 23.07 per cent) of the 1920 real estate taxes which is invalid because of the failure of the County officials to comply with the recent decision of the Supreme Court adjudging void the attempted 30% raise in Highland Park valuations. Cooperating in the proposed action with Mr. Holmes, who at the request of the City Council, is representing the general public are Mr. Ernest S. Gail, Mr. Bowen Schumacher and Mr. Henry F. Dickinson, representing private clients. The State's attorney has agreed to interpose no objection to an immediate hearing on this bill and it is confidently expected that a decision will be reached at a very early date determining the percentage of illegal taxes included in Highland Park real estate taxes as now extended on the books (Continued on Page 8)

## P. T. A. EVENING PROGRAM APRIL 19th

Miss Jessie Harding, Reader; Mr. G. G. Beck, Soloist; Mr. G. R. Jones, Violinist

On Tuesday evening, April 19, at eight o'clock in the Elm Place school auditorium will be given a program well worth while for all who are fortunate enough to hear it. Miss Jessie Harding a Chicago artist who has charmed audiences from coast to coast and moved them to laughter and tears with her gift of interpretation, will give dramatic readings and dialect stories. Mr. George G. Beck will render a group of songs and Mr. George R. Jones will play several violin numbers.

All of these artists are well known to Highland Park and the name of any of the three on a program ought to insure an appreciative audience. This is the second evening meeting of the year given by the Parent-Teacher association of Elm Place school and the program is planned to interest the fathers as well as the mothers. Knowing that you will appreciate this entertainment the association hopes you will set aside the evening of April 19 for this event.

The meeting is open to all who are interested in the welfare of Elm Place school.