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## RAFFERTY RECOVERING FROM BULLET WOUND

### GUNMAN MAKES GET-AWAY

**Policeman, Shot, Identifies His Assailant as "Tommy" O'Connor, Slayer of Chicago Police Officer**

Policeman James Rafferty of the Highland Park department will probably recover from the effects of the .45 calibre bullet which he received early Monday morning when the occupant of a twin-six Packard car which the officer had halted fired four shots at him.

The man who did the shooting was declared by Rafferty to be "Tommy" O'Connor, fugitive murderer, who is wanted for the killing of Detective Sergeant Patrick J. O'Neill and Jimmy Cherin of Chicago.

A .45 calibre steel jacketed bullet was extracted from Officer Rafferty's back. It had penetrated his right lung. After he had regained consciousness the wounded officer told the story of the shooting, and declared that he was certain that the man behind the gun was O'Connor.

Officers Rafferty and Dan Sullivan were standing at the corner of St. Johns and Central avenues about 4:10 o'clock Monday morning when a twin-six Packard car came north and stopped. The driver got out and asked the police the way to Racine. After telling him, Rafferty questioned him about the three men in the car and flashed his light on the two in the rear seat and as the light was flashed on the man who Rafferty says answers the description of O'Connor, fired two shots from underneath the lap robe. The first shot missed, the second struck Rafferty in the right breast passing clear through his lung and afterward being removed from his back just above the shoulder blade.

Officer Sullivan immediately came to Rafferty's rescue, and the injured man was taken to the Highland Park hospital. Warnings were immediately communicated to police departments in Chicago and all north shore cities, but the Packard and its occupants slipped by. Tuesday it was reported that the machine was found stuck in a mudhole at Norwood Park, a suburb just west of Rogers Park. It had been abandoned evidently Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rafferty is 48 years old, and unmarried. He has been a member of the Highland Park police force for about thirty days, being one of the additional officers put on after the recent robberies. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Michael Rafferty, 602 Laurel avenue. Charles Rafferty, his brother, is also a member of the police department. There are two other brothers, Alexander and Hugh.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held Tuesday, April 12. Luncheon will be served at twelve thirty o'clock. At 2:45 p. m. an address will be given by Mrs. Genevieve Porter on "American Dolls for American Children" exhibiting over thirty American dolls. Mrs. J. A. Smale will sing several selections.

The following officers were nominated and will be elected:

President, Mrs. Frank R. Cain.  
2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Carqueville, Mrs. Ferdinand de Anguerra.  
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Mills.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Paul.

Directors, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Mrs. Otis L. Beardsley, Mrs. Jos. L. Proctor, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. Fred Silber, Mrs. John A. Reichelt, Jr.

## LABORERS REFUSE 25 PER CENT CUT

The building laborers of Lake county at a mass meeting in Highland last Saturday night turned down the building contractors offer to reduce their wages from \$1 to 75 cents an hour.

The building laborers with a few exceptions are believed to favor a wage cut, but they consider 30 per cent too great a reduction as compared with living conditions. A majority of the men express themselves as being in favor of a reduction to 80 or 85 cents an hour.

## SEVERELY BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG

Fred Gallagher was severely bitten by a large sirehale dog last Saturday morning when he was delivering ice to a home in Moraine road. Gallagher was carrying a cake of ice when the animal started after him. He attempted to loosen the tongue from the ice, but they stuck. Before he escaped, both his arms were badly lacerated.

## ERSKINE BUILDING BOUGHT BY BANK

**Deal Was Closed April 1; North Shore Line Leases New Waiting Room**

The Highland Park Trust and Savings bank has purchased the Erskine building, in which the bank is located, from Mrs. D. M. Erskine. The transaction was made April 1. The bank was organized in 1916, and since that time has advanced with rapid strides.

**New Waiting Room**  
The rooms now occupied by William Denzel's barber shop and the Bilharr harness shop will be remodeled. Both spaces have been leased by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railway company, and will be used as a ticket office and waiting room for the railway. Since fire destroyed the interior of the old waiting room, the railway has had temporary headquarters at the Western Union office. As soon as the room in the Erskine Building can be fitted up, it will be taken over by the railway, and all cars will stop north of Central avenue instead of south as at present. A lunch counter, that will serve light refreshments and soft drinks, will be run in connection with the ticket office.

## ELECTION SATURDAY FOR BOARD MEMBERS

**Polling Places For the Two Districts at Lincoln and Elm Place Schools**

The election for members of the boards of education for Districts 107 and 108 will be held Saturday between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30, Central Standard time, which, translated into Highland Park time means 5:30 to 6:30.

In District 107 the present members are all up for re-election. E. B. Metzger, president, Mrs. Everett Millard, and S. A. St. Peter are candidates without opposition.

In District 108, also, there is no competition. R. S. Churchill, South Green Bay road, is candidate for president of the board, Mrs. Fred Porter of Ravinia, and W. C. Shipnes are the others.

## CONSERVATIVE TICKET ENDORSED BY CITIZEN

The Highland Park Press:

Gentlemen:  
The Highland election, Tuesday, April 19, will call all citizens out to say what they stand for. The Conservative Platform wants and should have the support of all fair minded people, who stand for clean, honest government. Every vote for right is might. Cooperation is the keynote, and that is what we want—to pull together, to make Highland a beautiful place to live, with every one doing his part, and good will to all. We will win out. This is all we ask, voters, do your part.

A Citizen.

## DR. INGALLS CAR IS WRECKED IN CHICAGO

While driving into Chicago yesterday Dr. F. M. Ingalls' car No. 348 was struck by a Winton Six at Webster avenue and Lincoln Parkway and was totally wrecked. Dr. Ingalls was driving south and the other car was approaching from the south when the driver of the Winton Six suddenly turned west crashing into Dr. Ingalls. Although his car was smashed he escaped with only a few scratches. The Winton Six' axle, steering gear and head lights were broken.

April 13th was a hoodoo day for "348" and the familiar "Doc Yak's" car will be seen no more on the streets of Highland Park.

## THREE TICKETS FILED IN DEERFIELD ELECTION

The coming village election at Deerfield on Tuesday, April 19th promises to be very exciting as there are three tickets in the field. The first ticket consists of B. H. Kress for president, John Beckley, Sr., Edward Segert and John O'Connor for trustees. The second ticket is headed by John E. Woodman for president, trustees, George Stanger, Dr. C. J. Davis and Lincoln Pettis. The third ticket is William Haggie for president, F. H. Meyer, Almon Frost and Fred Schwab for trustees. The main issue of this election is sewerage.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT I. O. O. F. PARTY

Sheridan Lodge No. 662 I. O. O. F. gave a bunco party Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. The affair was a most successful one and the prize winners were Mrs. Charles Green first prize, Mrs. Sheahan second, Miss Edna Wagner, consolation; Mr. White, first, John Udell, second and Charles Sanborn, consolation. Light refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

## CITY STARTS SUIT FOR TAXPAYERS

**WILL BE HEARD SATURDAY**

**Citizens Advised to Await Outcome of This Suit Before Paying Their Real Estate Taxes**

Citizens who have not yet paid their real estate taxes are advised to wait until the suit filed by the city in the name of Gordon Buchanan, complainant, is heard.

A bill has been filed by the city of Highland Park alone, in which attorneys representing private clients do not join. Judge Edwards has set the hearing for Saturday, so that final disposition of the case will be made at that time.

It is reported that all taxing bodies made parties defendant have or will enter their appearance to this suit by Saturday, so that all may be heard on that day.

Those who wish to take advantage of this suit in order to escape the payment of the illegal tax should not pay their taxes until after the settlement of the pending suit, city authorities have declared. No penalty for failure to pay taxes on real estate will be attached until May 1, except a small penalty of 13 cents on each legal description.

Full announcement will be made in next week's issue of the Press of the outcome of the city's suit, and final instructions will be given concerning the tax situation.

In the event that the city wins this case the corrections will be made on the tax books, and tax payers will be able to get their corrected bills.

## EXPECT LARGE VOTE AT HIGHWOOD ELECTION

**Both Parties Working Hard to Turn Out Large Number of Voters Tuesday**

Both parties in the Highwood election are making very effort to win at the polls next Tuesday. Each group is making a thorough canvass of the city, and no efforts are being spared to turn out a large number of voters at the election. The candidates are as follows: Energetic Citizens Party: Otis S. Gooch, mayor; John E. Crowley, treasurer; Howard Stoker, city clerk; George Rettig, police magistrate; Emil Carlson, alderman second ward; and Robert Botner, alderman third ward. Conservative ticket: Thomas E. Welsh, mayor; G. C. Kenney, city clerk; A. J. Walsh, treasurer; W. E. Cummings, police magistrate; Dr. R. R. Jacks, alderman first ward; J. Llewellyn, alderman second ward, and H. Liske, alderman third ward.

## SALE SATURDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Fancy Goods, Cakes and Candies to be Sold by Dorcas Society April 16th**

On next Saturday afternoon, April 16, the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale in the church parlors.

Fancy articles, home made cakes and candies will be displayed to tempt the buyer. Aprons, aprons, everywhere! Small aprons, large aprons, medium aprons, fancy aprons, plain aprons, bewitching aprons! Cakes of all kinds to tempt the appetite and candy that will melt in your mouth! Come early that you may have first choice of all the good things.

Tea and cakes will be served during the afternoon by charming young hostesses. You can not afford to miss the Dorcas sale next Saturday afternoon.

## ELM PLACE P. T. A. EVENING MEETING TUES.

**Urge Parents to Attend Second Meeting Held This Year. Interesting Program**

The monthly meeting of the Elm Place P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, April 19, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. This will be the second evening meeting of the year.

Miss Jessie Harding will give several short sketches and dialect stories. Mr. George C. Beck will sing two groups of songs, and Mr. George R. Jones will give several violin numbers.

This excellent program was made possible by the proceeds of the candy sale held in February and it is hoped that a large number will come to enjoy it.

## SPECIAL FEATURES PLANNED FOR APR. 30

**Woman's Club Dance at High School to be Informal Music By Benson's Orchestra**

The eternal question of 'clothes' has again arisen in talking about the dance of the Highland Park Woman's Club on April 30th in the High School.

No restrictions are imposed. May is upon us; summer things are lovely, strictly formal evening dress equally so white trousers festive—ordinary business suits in perfectly good standing in these busy and democratic times while dress suits lend a certain note of distinction, and it is hoped that a goodly sprinkling of U. S. uniforms will add still another note to the gathering. In other words, "The Party's the Thing" not the clothes.

The Floor Committee positively promise us the Virginia Reel and also three specialty numbers during the short intermissions between the regular dances. About these specialties they are more than secretive, only saying they alone are a dollar's worth of show and that Benson's orchestra has been approached to make sure they will have the necessary music for these added features.

## Y. W. C. A. TO MAKE APPEAL FOR FUNDS

**Public Will be Asked to Give Financial Aid to Worthy Institution**

The Y. W. C. A.'s place is at the top among the nation's philanthropies. For more than fifty years nationally and ten years locally it has given its service to women and girls and must not now fail to hold its place along side other great organizations of the country.

If the demand for the Y. W. C. A. service increases while the dollar shrinks there can only be two solutions either raise more money or cut the program.

The latter is designed to meet the varying needs of the individuals, every part is vital to some group or groups of members, and cut will virtually lessen its value to the community.

The budget this year calls for \$10,000, after a careful drafting by a conscientious committee. Will you help us keep this much needed organization in your midst?

## NORMAN McCLINTOCK LECTURES HERE TONIGHT

**To Make Third Appearance at Elm Place Today (Thurs.) "American Bird Life"**

Norman McClintock, the noted lecturer, will make his third personal appearance in Highland Park with his very successful motion pictures of bird and animal life on Thursday, April 14, 1921, at the Elm Place school. His subject will be "American Bird Life."

This time Mr. McClintock brings reels of bird life of the Florida coast and the Everglades and an especially fine film of buffaloes and bears in the Yellowstone country. By request, he is to show also one reel of old favorites, the birds of orchard and lawn. There are no finer films of bird life in existence than those made by Mr. McClintock and their message of humanity appeals to persons of all ages.

There will be two children's matinees, one at 1:15 p. m., and the other at 2:30 p. m. This will make it possible to reserve the auditorium for adults at the evening lecture at 8:00. An admission fee will be charged.

## VIOLA DANA IN "PUPPETS OF FATE"

**Mac Sennet in "A Small Town Idol" Wednesday and Thursday**

The program to be presented at Pearl Theatre next week is as follows: Tonight, "Kismet"; Friday, "See My Lawyer"; Saturday, Mary Miles Minter in "The Little Clown"; Sunday, "The Forbidden Thing" by Mary Mears; Monday, "The Spenders" from the novel by Harry Leon Wilson, "The Son of Taran"; Tuesday, "Let's Go" a minstrel revue of 1921 by local talent; Wednesday and Thursday, "A Small Town Idol"; Friday, Viola Dana in "Puppets of Fate" adapted by Ruth Ann Baldwin; Saturday, "What's A Wife Worth". Matinee at two thirty o'clock.

## CAN PLAY AT BRIERGATE GOLF GROUNDS JUNE 1

The Briergate Golf Grounds formerly the Wm. Reay property in Deerfield are under construction and expect to be completed by the first of June.

## "LET'S GO!" MINSTRELS REVUE BY YOUNG MEN'S CLUB, APRIL 19

**OVER SIXTY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN THE CAST**

**Show Full of Gags and Popular Songs; Local Girls Will Feature in Dancing Specialties; Special Scenery and Costumes; Tickets Now on Sale at Gsell's Drug Store.**

By Harry Eichler.

"Let's Go!" All hands on deck and ready for action at Pearl Theatre next Tuesday evening, April 19th. Strenuous efforts are being put forth daily by the 60 young men and women in the cast to make "Let's Go" the biggest show ever staged by local talent.

The John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, who have the contract for producing and staging this show have sent two directors here to coach the play and it is evident from the past rehearsals that the show will be a tremendous success, even surpassing last year's performance of "You Tell 'Em" which was successful in every respect. Mr. Alvan Ross, the present director arrived last week from Iron Mountain, Michigan, where this show played before two capacity houses, and he is at present working with the cast every evening. Little need be said by those participating in the show as to what the outcome will be as every one knows it's going to be a "hum-dinger" in every respect.

The first half of the program will be strictly minstrel, a rendezvous of popular songs and snappy gags by members of the Young Men's Club. Messrs. Fred Gallagher, Harry Eich-

ler, Clifford Moran, Theodore Arnold, R. H. Cutler and Harold Carr will be the black-face comedians adding the necessary spice and ginger to the minstrel. The second part of the program will be a Chinese fantasy called "Nothing but Rice" which in reality is a very effective musical skit intermingled with some clever dancing by Chinese maids and coolies. This is to be followed by a "Flirtation Scene" consisting of twelve girls in a dancing number which has every indication to be quite a favorite on the program. The last of the program will be a "Plantation Scene" in Dixie—a scene in which your heart will throbb with joy at the life of the gay folks "Way Down South." Between scenes one or two specialties will be arranged in addition hereto.

Tickets are now on sale at Gsell's Drug Store. All seats are reserved and all coupons must be exchanged for reserved seats before the night of the show. A great demand for tickets is expected at the last hour, but it is urged that all procure some ahead of time in order that no one may be disappointed. A "hold out" house is expected before the night of the show. Program will be found on page eight

## PARK BOARD PLAN WORK ON NEW PARK

**AT THE MEETING MONDAY**

**Baseball Diamond to be Ready for Use This Spring. Start Work on Nine Hole Golf Course**

The Park Board, at its meeting Monday night, formed plans for starting work on its baseball and golf grounds. With the large demands made on the Board for the development and care of the newly acquired parks, Sunset Wood and Skokie Field, not everything can be done at once, but the Board will make a start this year, and carry out the work gradually, as funds may be available for the completing the improvements. The baseball diamond will be graded at once near Deerfield Road on Skokie Field. This will be prepared and completed in good shape this spring. Plans for a temporary grandstand are being considered, but the Board wishes to have a really good grandstand in good time, and this must wait another year. Mr. Orville St. Peter and Mr. Alec Rafferty form the baseball committee.

Mr. Stuart Gardner, the well known golf professional, formerly at the Old Elm club, and now in charge at the Exmoor Country club, who has generously offered his services in laying out the new municipal golf course, attended the board meeting, with completed plans for the links. He has designed a nine hole course, upon which construction will begin this summer, and an 18 hole course to take the place of the nine hole course at a future time. An advisory golf committee of citizens interested in the game has been appointed to confer and work with Mr. Millard, the member of the board in charge of the golf course, and with Mr. Gardner.

It consists of Mr. Walter Egan, one of the most prominent golf players of the west, as chairman, Mr. Frederick A. Preston and Mr. Leslie McCaffrey. The nine hole course will be plowed and the ground prepared this spring, ready for seeding in August. Some tile draining will be laid, and the greens prepared with partial bunkering. The full drainage system, water connections for the greens and completed bunkers will wait another year for installation. It will be impossible to prepare any course for play this summer, even at a considerable outlay of money, because the field has been under cultivation, and there is no sod pasture available for a rough fairway. The Northmoor Country club, after a year of work, will not be ready to play until the end of the summer. It is hoped that another year a small locker house and club room can be built on the

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## COUNCIL PASSES ON SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

**SANITARY DISTRICT ACTS**

**Sewerage System Will be Remodeled and Extended; Highland Park First to Benefit by Efforts of Commission**

Under the direction of the North Shore Sanitary District, the sewerage system of Highland Park will be remodeled and extended. This was settled last Friday night when the city council received the members of the Sanitary District commission and voted to turn over the sewerage problem to them.

This is the first action attempted by the commission since the organization of the Sanitary District several years ago, and it is known as Project No. 9. The project has been completely planned by the engineers (Continued on Page 8)

## ENDORSES "GOOCH" FOR MAYOR OF HIGHWOOD

**Highwood Officials Base Recommendation Upon Candidates Past Services to City**

We, the undersigned City Officials of the City of Highwood, endorse and recommend to you the election of Otis S. Gooch for Mayor, together with the entire "Energetic Citizens Party" Ticket. Mr. Gooch has served our city faithfully for the past twelve years as its Attorney and has discharged his duties with credit to himself and the city he represented. Miles of cement sidewalks and paved streets bear evidence of his vigorous efforts. He has served nine years on our school board, six years as President and while acting in that capacity, caused to be erected a new school building which ranks among the most modern school buildings in the State of Illinois. This stands as a monument to his credit. His past record has been clean, open and above board, his purposes honest and his ideas progressive.

The Energetic Citizens Party Ticket has been carefully selected from among citizens who are vitally interested in the city and its future welfare. They are all men of affairs who warrant your cooperation and support, and we believe it to be to the best interest of the City that they be elected.

John Meyers, Mayor; David Hus-tvedt, City Clerk; Richard O'Connor, City Treasurer; George Rettig, Police Magistrate; Ray Crandall, E. J. Spellman, Aldermen, 1st ward; Albert Olson, Arthur Swanson, Aldermen, 2nd ward; Robert G. Botner, William Rudolph, Aldermen, 3rd ward; John O. Meyers, Jr., City Collector.

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