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## ATTORNEY EXPLAINS LOCAL TAX QUESTION

### INJUNCTION WAS SECURED

#### County Collector Enjoined from Collecting .2206 of Real Estate Tax Extended in Highland Park

The following statement, explaining the local tax situation, was made yesterday by City Attorney Samuel S. Holmes:

It has been announced that the City, in the suit of Gordon Buchanan vs. Roy W. Bracher, County Treasurer ex-officio County Collector et al, was successful in securing an injunction, enjoining the County Collector from collecting 22.06 per cent of the real estate tax extended in Highland Park for the year 1920 in process of collection at the present time. The illegal percentage of 22.06 per cent represents that part of the tax which had been declared invalid by the Supreme Court prior to the extension of Highland Park taxes for 1920 on the collection book by the County Clerk. Because the act of the County Clerk in so extending taxes contrary to the Supreme Court's decision was an obvious error, apparent to and conceded by everybody who was familiar with the facts, the City caused a bill to be filed in the name of Gordon Buchanan, by Samuel S. Holmes, the corporation counsel, for the purpose of correcting the mistake in the simplest and most direct manner. The County of Lake, the County Treasurer ex-officio County Collector, the several School Districts, the Sanitary District, Park District, Town of Deerfield and City of Highland Park were made parties defendants.

The success of the City in securing the injunction at this time was made possible only by the co-operation of the various taxing bodies affected by the suit, none of which desired to profit by the collection of a tax which was manifestly illegal. Appearances were entered for the Grammar School Districts by John V. Norcross, for the High School District by Ira J. Geer, for the Park District by George A. Mason and for the City of Highland Park by special counsel Frank L. Cheney. Mr. Norcross, however, in the absence of Mr. Mason and Mr. Cheney appeared in Court for the Park District and the City of Highland Park, as well as for the two Grammar School Districts. (Continued on Page 5)

## Y. W. C. A. MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

### Plan Unique Feature in Form of Automobile Race to be Conducted April 26 to 30

A great deal of local interest will be centered on the Y. W. C. A. from April 26 to 30, as the annual appeal for funds will be made during that time.

The unique plan of having auto races will be featured, with each auto to under a driver and five competent assistants.

Returns will be scheduled every evening on the bulletin board, now being made at the Deerfield-Shields high school under the direction of Mr. Robert W. Schneider.

This bulletin board will be hung in plain sight of all passersby and the record of each car will be recorded as the money is brought in by the teams.

This friendly rivalry will make a busy week for drivers and teams. Monday night a supper will be served at the headquarters to board members, captains and team members. When final instructions will be given by Miss Fassett of the Central Field publicity department.

The following cars and drivers are listed:

Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Alexander; Pierce-Arrow, Mrs. W. S. Grubbs; Buick, Mrs. Wm. Denzel; Dodge, Mrs. Neils, Hokanson; Ford, Miss Mildred Cummins; Franklin, Mrs. C. F. Drake; Hudson, Mrs. L. R. Rigdon; Willys-Knight, Men's Team.

For the woman or man whose wealth is approval and support, the Y. W. C. A. offers guaranteed investments paying the highest rate of interest.

Many things can be done by the silver and paper exchange. Values depreciate when money lies idle. Put your dollar behind the people who are behind the girl—it is a most promising field for investment. Through it you can extend your friendship beyond the touch of your hand; your hospitality beyond the borders of your own home.

The scope of its work is limited or widened by the extent of your sympathetic support.

If you believe in what the Young Women's Christian association is doing, why not stand by it?

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE PROGRAM

### Annual Concert to Be Held Friday Evening (Tomorrow) in Girls Gymnasium

The annual concert of the Deerfield Shields High School given by the Musical organizations will be held Friday evening, April 22 at eight o'clock in the girls gymnasium. The following program will be given:

- Orchestra.
- "Apple Blossoms" a tone poem ..... Roberts
- "Passe Pied" dance in the golden style ..... Gillet
- Girl Glee Club
- a. Carmena ..... Wilson-Smith
- b. Po' Little Lamb ..... Parks
- Reading
- The Little Rebel ..... Peple
- Gwendolyn Purdy
- Mandolin Club
- Popular Selections
- Boys Glee Club
- a. "Bendemeer's Stream"
- b. College Songs ..... Selected
- Dancing
- a. Tarantella
- Lane Saunders and Serena Seymour
- b. Shadow Dance
- Marguerite Vetter
- "I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me, But what can be the use of him is more than I can see."
- c. Shepherd's Dance ..... Elena Fantoni
- Band
- Success March ..... Harold Bennett
- Chorus of 200 Voices
- a. Song of the Vikings, Raring
- b. As Torrents in Summer, Elgar (Sung "a Capella")
- c. The Sands of Dee ..... McFarren

## SEWERAGE WINS IN DEERFIELD ELECTION

### Citizens Ticket in Favor of Sewerage Proposal Received Largest Vote Tuesday

The village election held Tuesday in Deerfield, proved to be an exciting one as there were three tickets in the field. There were three hundred and fourteen votes cast, and of these the citizens ticket which was in favor of sewerage, received the most votes. Following is the vote cast:

President: Woodman, 105; B. H. Kress, 144; Wm. Haggie, 64. Trustees: C. J. Davis, 124; Geo. Stanger, 130; Lincoln Pettis, 89; John Beckley, 128; Edward Segert, 148; James O' Connor, 140; F. H. Meyer, 63; Almon Frost, 81; Fred Schwab, 30. Clerk: Theo. J. Knaak, 106.

## PRINCIPAL TO MAKE TALK ON EDUCATION

### Will Tell of Results of Twenty Years' Experience Along Progressive Education Lines

Miss Flora Cooke, principal of the Francis W. Parker school, will speak under the auspices of the educational committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia at the Ravinia village house, Wednesday evening, April 27, on "The Results of Twenty Years' Experience Along Progressive Education Lines." Everyone who is interested in progressive education is urged to attend this meeting.

## QUICKER SERVICE FOR 'PHONE CALLS

### After April 23 Calls May be Made Direct to Chicago without "Long Distance"

Announcement has been made this week by the Illinois Bell Telephone company that after Saturday, April 23, it will be no longer necessary to call the long distance operator for calls to Chicago. The local operator will take the Chicago number, and the connection will be made in the same manner as calls within the city of Chicago. There will be no waiting. This new service is being extended to Highland Park, Lake Forest, Ravinia, Highwood, Fort Sheridan and Lake Bluff.

## WHAT WILL YOU GIVE TO HELP ORPHANAGES?

The orphanage "Help" committee of the Highland Park Woman's club will receive donations for the Dorcas home and the Lake Bluff orphanage for May 2nd delivery as follows:

New and old clothing (boys and girls' 1 to 14 years), Mrs. W. M. Dooley 545 Central avenue; Food, (cereals, butter, fats, sugar), Mrs. H. B. Roberts, 320 Park avenue; children's chairs, Mrs. Joseph L. Proctor, 618 Green Bay road; money, Mrs. O. L. Oleson, 369 Mornine road. Mrs. H. A. Luther is chairman.

## How to Pay Your Taxes

1. If you have received a tax bill dated prior to April 15th, multiply the amount of your taxes by .2206. Subtract the result from the total tax and add \$.13 for each legal description in your tax bill. The result will be the amount for which you should draw your check to Roy W. Bracher, County Collector.

Illustration

Bill for Lot 25	
blk. 52	\$ 83.60
Bill for lot 26	
blk. 64	83.60
Total Tax	\$ 167.20
	2206
	100320
	33440
	33440
Amount to be deducted	\$36.884320
Total Tax	\$167.20
Amount of reduction	36.88
Net tax to be paid	\$130.32

Add 13c penalty on each legal description in tax bill for failure to pay prior to April 15th 26

Total tax and penalty payable \$130.58

2. In the event you received your tax bill dated subsequent to April 15th, ascertain the illegal percentage as in the first instance on the total tax, disregarding the penalty noted on your statement. Deduct the amount so ascertained from the total tax and add the penalty. The result will be the amount for which you should draw your check to the County Collector as above stated.

## THOMAS E. WELSH HIGHWOOD'S MAYOR

### CLOSE CONTEST TUESDAY

#### Several Members of Each Party Win Office; Mayor-Elect Welsh Thanks Voters For Support

Thomas E. Welsh, Conservative party, was elected mayor of Highwood in the election held at that place on Tuesday. The struggle was keen between the Conservative and the Emergent Citizens' parties. W. E. Cummings, candidate for police magistrate, George C. Kenry, for city clerk, and R. R. Jacks, for alderman from the first ward were the other members of Welsh's ticket to win.

The following statement regarding the election was made yesterday by mayor-elect Thomas E. Welsh:

"I wish to thank the citizens of Highwood for the interest and good will shown at the polls, by their coming out in such numbers. The ladies, in particular, took an active part. I hope to prove the confidence placed in me, by doing my best to deserve the honor given me, and with the help of all we will make Highwood a pride to the North Shore."

Ethel Hepburn was elected school trustee. She received 154 votes against Samuel Santi's 32.

One question that has arisen is this: Who is Highwood's city attorney? No one was running for the office, but the name of M. J. Gibbs was written in by one voter in the first ward. Whether this elects Mr. Gibbs attorney has not been decided.

Following is a tabulated record of the election by wards:

Mayor	Ward No.	1	2	3	Tot.
T. E. Welsh	50	147	58	255	
O. S. Gooch	35	92	85	212	
City Clerk					
G. C. Kenry	52	133	61	246	
Howard Stoker	36	95	82	208	
Treasurer					
A. J. Walsh	40	128	51	219	
J. E. Crowley	41	110	81	232	
Police Magistrate					
W. E. Cummings	51	150	53	254	
G. S. Rettig	28	76	88	192	
Alderman, 1st Ward					
R. R. Jacks	28			28	
Alderman, 2nd Ward					
John Llewellyn	112			112	
Emil Carlson	121			121	
Alderman 3rd Ward					
H. G. Liske	49			49	
Robt. Botner	75			75	

## AUTOMOBILE SAVED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shortly before three o'clock Tuesday afternoon the fire department was called to the corner of Linden and Laurel avenues to extinguish a blaze which threatened to destroy a Franklin car belonging to Louis E. Leverone, 188 Hazel avenue. The fire was put out with a small quantity of chemical.

## SHERIDAN REBEKAH LODGE SUPPER APR. 26

Sheridan Rebekah Lodge will give a supper Tuesday evening, April twenty-six in Odd Fellows Hall. Following the supper dancing and some form of entertainment will be given. All those who attend are assured a most delightful evening.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TUES.

### ELECT MRS. CAIN PRES.

#### Interesting Program Given at Meeting. Mrs. Frank Greene Appointed Chairman of "Historians" Com.

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 19, with the president, Mrs. Clarence H. Thayer, presiding. A luncheon was served at 12:30 to two hundred members and friends.

Mrs. Smale of Kenilworth sang two groups of songs. Her voice is a remarkably rich contralto and her use of it is artistic, making her songs delightful to listen to.

Mrs. Genevieve Porter gave a short talk on "American Toys for American children" bringing with her a display of dolls designed and manufactured by two American women, Mrs. Jessie McCutcheon Raleigh of Chicago who was honor guest of the day and Mrs. Paul Avрил of New York. Mrs. Porter made a plea for toys with an ideal back of them to help develop thought and idealism in the growing mind of the child. There is just now much agitation regarding the influx of cheap foreign toys made under improper and unsanitary conditions. Mrs. Porter believes that it rests largely with the American mother to lead her influence and support for higher grade toys under better labor conditions.

Mrs. Frank Green was appointed chairman of "The Historians Committee" to write the history of the Highland Park Woman's club and report at an early fall meeting. The club is past its majority in years and has lived through many interesting periods. Under Mrs. Green's direction (Continued on Page 5)

## MANY ATTEND K. C. MEETING AT WILMETTE

### Quilmette Council to Hold Banquet May 12. Expect Large Attendance From Here

The officers of Quilmette Council K. C. wish to express their appreciation for the large attendance that filled the hall on last Tuesday evening. They feel particularly grateful to Dan Dougherty and his crowd from Evanston for the unselfish interest they always show towards every movement for the welfare of Quilmette council and who never fail to be on hand when their presence counts.

Brother Crowley, master of the 4th degree, delivered an eloquent address which was well received by all present. The members who were unable to attend certainly missed a treat. They will have an opportunity, however, to hear another well known exponent of Columbianism at the council's banquet on the evening of May 12. A member of the committee in charge of the banquet, a resident of Highland Park, was instrumental in securing this speaker and he is very anxious to see as many Highland Park faces at the banquet as possible. He offers the assurance that Chaplain George McCarthy will hold them interested during every minute of his talk.

Brother Robert M. Sweitzer is another entertaining speaker who will be heard at the banquet. Contributions

## 300 ATTEND P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY

### Miss Jessie Harding, Delighted Audience with Reading. Mr. Beck Sang

The evening entertainment given by the Elm Place Parent-Teacher association at the Elm Place school auditorium was a delightful affair. About three hundred were present and everyone expressed appreciation of the splendid program given.

Miss Jessie Harding, associate principle of the Anna Morgan School of Expression, gave three groups of readings and responded with a splendid encore. Her rendering of the prose sketch taken from the life of Lincoln was superb, her French Canadian stories more than delightful and her last number on Woman Suffrage brought forth the heartiest of laughter and applause.

Mr. George G. Beck, accompanied by Mrs. Beck, sang two groups of songs. Mr. Beck has a wonderful baritone voice and the audience showed keen appreciation of both his selections and the rendering of them.

Mr. George R. Jones and Miss Priscilla Carver gave fine instrumental numbers, the fifth being an encore, for the hearers would not be denied. The artists were most generous, the audience most appreciative, the combination making a very happy evening for all who were present. Those who had the opportunity to hear such a program and missed it are unfortunate indeed.

At the conclusion frappé and cake were served by the mothers of pupils of the first and second grades and by some of the women, though not having children of grammar school age, are members of the association and the among its most loyal supporters.

## ROYAL ARCANUM TO HOLD OPEN MEETING MON.

### Regent O. B. Brand to Give Illustrated Lecture on "Highland Park"

At the next meeting of Highland Park Council No. 1066, of the Royal Arcanum, on Monday, April 25, there will be several initiations. Regent O. B. Brand has agreed to repeat his talk which was so much enjoyed by the members a few weeks ago, and as this order is noted for its unselfishness and desire to serve others, it has been decided to open the doors to the ladies and friends of the order.

It is understood that there are several members of the order residing in Highland Park not affiliated with the local council and to them a special invitation is extended to come and have a "good time."

In addition to the stereopticon views and talk, ice cream and cake will be served, and there will be good music. The open meeting will commence at 8:30. Do not miss it.

## SANTI HALL TO BE UNION HOME HALL

### North Shore Trainmen's Union Remodel Hall at Highwood. Organizations May use it

The North Shore Trainmen's union has taken over what was formerly Santi's hall, Highwood, and in the future this hall will be known as Union hall. The hall is being redecorated, furnished, two ante-rooms, locker room, check room and a modern kitchen, being added to it. This hall may be procured by other organizations for meeting places or for social events.

## FORESTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

The installation of officers of the Lady Foresters will be held this evening (Thursday), the following officers being installed:

Mrs. Agnes Duffy, Chief Ranger. Mrs. Louise Zahle, Vice-Chief Ranger. Miss Donna Shelton, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Vabiola McKinley, Financial Secretary. Mrs. Mary Walsh, Treasurer.

The installing officer is Miss Mary L. Downs, High Chief Ranger. Following the installation a program will be given.

## HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. ZAUNTER

Mrs. G. H. Zaunter, wife of Captain Zaunter, QMC, died at Camp Lee, Va., April 16, as the result of heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. James' church, Highwood, with burial at Fort Sheridan cemetery. Mrs. Zaunter leaves to survive her husband, a sister, Florence Corbit, of Columbus, O., and a brother, Leo Guron. She was well known in Highwood and Fort Sheridan, as she lived there for several years.

## TAX OBJECTORS GET 2206% REDUCTION

### HAD HEARING SATURDAY

#### Court Issues Temporary Injunction Against Collection of Increased Taxes; May Get 11 Per Cent More

Highland Park Press. Gentlemen:

In a former article in your paper it was stated that the Attorneys representing clients opposing the collection of illegal taxes in Highland Park would co-operate with the City in reducing the taxes.

As the City later declined to ask that the full amount of illegal taxes be eliminated but sought only to have the 22% adjudicated which represents the amount held invalid in the decision of the Supreme Court which we obtained in the Vail case last year, it became necessary for us to file a bill asking relief from all illegal taxes or be forever barred from obtaining relief from the full amount, which would be approximately 11% over the 22% or nearly 33% total.

We therefore filed a bill in the name of Frank P. Hawkins, as complainant in the Circuit Court, April 11th, two days prior to the filing of the bill by the City, asking for complete relief from all illegal taxes and in which bill all the taxing bodies were made parties defendant.

A hearing was had, Saturday 16th, (as the law does not permit two suits to be maintained for one cause of action, but assumes jurisdiction of the first suit filed) the Court upon our motion consolidated the cases issuing a temporary injunction as to the illegal 22% of taxes formerly awarded in the Vail case reserving for determination the additional amount of illegal taxes. The court also entered an order requiring all defendants to answer the Hawkins bill as consolidated within 15 days and agreed to set the hearing for an early hearing.

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

## NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE TOMORROW

### ELKS START NEW YEAR

#### Meeting April 8 Was Biggest Fair Ever Held by Local Lodge; Many Distinguished Visitors

The regular meeting of the Highland Park lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held tomorrow night in Witten's hall. This is the first meeting at which the newly installed officers will have charge. These officers, who were formally installed at the last meeting, April 8, are: A. E. Smith, exalted ruler; George C. Kenry, esteemed leading knight; Howard Moran, esteemed loyal knight; Edwin E. Frye, esteemed lecturing knight; Edward M. Conrad, treasurer; and S. A. St. Peter, Howard O. Huber, and Elmer E. Clavey, trustees.

The meeting April 8 was the biggest affair ever conducted by the local Elks' lodge. Thirty-five members of the Blue Island lodge, including the exalted ruler, and past exalted ruler, came in a body. The lodge was favored by the presence of several distinguished visitors from Chicago. Among them were Exalted Ruler William J. Sinek of Chicago, Lodge No. 4; Exalted Ruler Iredale of the Evanston lodge; Charles Rose, secretary of the Evanston lodge; Treasurer Lillis of Chicago, and Past Exalted Ruler Bartholomew of Chicago. Two hundred and fifty were present at the meeting.

## HELEN KELLER IN DELIVERANCE, SAT.

### Tuesday and Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut" Thurs. "The Hidden Light"

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week, beginning tonight: "A Small Town Idol," Friday, Viola Dana in "Puppets of Fate" adapted by Ruth Ann Baldwin; Saturday, "What's a Wife Worth?"; Sunday, "Dead Men Tell No Tales" from the famous story by E. W. Hornung; Monday, "The Lamp Lighter," by Marie S. Cummings; "The Son of Tarzan;" Tuesday and Wednesday Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut;" Thursday, "The Hidden Light;" Friday, Tom Mix in his latest western comedy drama, "Hands Off;" Saturday, the miracle woman, Helen Keller, in "Deliverance." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.