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## STRATTON HEADS REPUBLICAN BODY

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED

County Central Committee Meets to Organize; Highwood Man Is Named Treasurer

William J. Stratton of Ingleside, Monday, was elected chairman of the Republican County Central committee at the annual meeting of the newly elected committeemen held in the assembly room at 220 Washington street, Waukegan. Conrad Holstein of Waukegan was chosen secretary and A. J. Walsh of Highwood was appointed treasurer.

Forty-five of the 50 members arrived in Waukegan, Monday morning to prepare their organization for the coming political battles of the year, and the entire executive organization was planned. The executive committee is composed of W. J. Stratton, Conrad Holstein, John L. Udell, Max Przyborski and Ira Holdridge.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held in Springfield this week end were appointed as follows: W. J. Stratton, G. H. Baird, Max Przyborski, Edward Mawman, Ira Holdridge, Robert Conolly, John D. Thomas, Ray Paddock, John L. Udell, Fred Kirchner, M. B. Hudson, E. M. Runyard, Conrad Holstein, Lew A. Hendee, W. O. Stimpson, H. C. Litchfield, T. J. Stahl, J. V. Balz, J. B. Morse, Andro Pucin, Ralph Pihl, C. E. Russell, Howard L. Scott, Scott LeVoy, R. V. Watson, C. L. Doolittle, Frank A. Webb, John Nelson, L. O. Brockway, F. G. Smith, H. J. Foley, George Lewis, Charles Crapo and Mancel Talcott.

The tie in the election of a committeeman from West Deerfield was settled when the three candidates, F. H. Meyer, Bert Easton and T. J. Knaak, drew lots for the position. Bert Easton won the drawing and was given a notice of election.

The appointment of committee to act for the ensuing year consumed the rest of the morning, and the committees appointed are as follows: Resolutions: J. B. Morse, J. D. Thomas and J. J. Spellman. Credentials: Ray Paddock, Emil Ficke and W. Scott.

## SOLDIER KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

### LIVED ONLY FEW HOURS

Sgt. John Lindsay Struck by N. W. Express Early Tuesday Morning; Inquest at Ft. Sheridan

That Sergeant John Lindsay, who was killed at the Central avenue crossing by a fast southbound passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, came to his death by accident was decided yesterday morning at an inquest held at Fort Sheridan.

Lindsay, who with his wife lived at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmers, South First street, was on his way to Fort Sheridan, where he is stationed, about 8:25 a. m. As he neared the railroad tracks he failed to notice the fast passenger train approaching from the north. The locomotive struck the soldier, and hurled him to the east platform badly injured. A colored porter at the station was the only witness on the scene.

The injured man was taken immediately to the Highland Park hospital in the Prior ambulance, where it was found he had sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He died about ten o'clock. The body was then sent to Fort Sheridan, where the inquest was held.

Sergeant Lindsay came to Fort Sheridan with the 14th regiment. He had served overseas during the war, and his present term of enlistment was to expire this summer.

## WOMAN'S CLUB AIDS NEAR EAST RELIEF

Invitations have been sent out by the North Shore Woman's club to all members of the clubs of the Tenth District Federation for a card party to be held in the colonial room at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Wednesday afternoon, April 19. The card party will be given for the benefit of Near East Relief. The games will be five hundred, bridge and bunco, and will start promptly at two o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Alexander, 7467 Ridge avenue, is chairman for Near East Relief for North Shore Woman's club.

## MUSICAL-DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT APR. 29

### Affair Will Be Given at High School to Benefit Junior Club

The dramatic and musical talent of the high school are planning a joint entertainment that bids fair to surpass anything attempted in recent years. They will give, under the direction of Mr. Conover and Miss Hathaway, two one-act productions; Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" and that charming Chinese drama "Turtle Dove." "Trial by Jury" is a divorce case before a jury of twelve good men and true. A chorus of pretty bridesmaids come in to make it the more exciting. The operetta is very funny and unusually delightful. "Turtle Dove" is a one-act play done in the Chinese manner and costume. It is a pretty little love story, unique and charming.

The stage will be enlarged and specially built for the occasion; the excellent school orchestra will be reinforced. Practice is going forward vigorously and all points to a great success. Tickets will be on sale this week and next. The Juniors will use the money to help them meet the expense of their class Prom which is being given in honor of the Seniors—the whole senior class being guests of the Juniors for dinner and dance. The cast is as follows:

**"Trial by Jury"**  
Plaintiff..... Florence McGath—Sop.  
Defendant..... Henry Hilly—Tenor  
Judge..... Graham Keagle—Bar.  
Usher..... Willard Goldring—Bar.  
Council for Plaintiff  
Foreman of Jury, Alden Greene—Bar.  
**"Turtle Dove"**  
Chang Sut-Yen..... Stanley Shipnes  
Mandarin..... Walter Simmonds  
Kwenlin, his daughter..... Gemma Lichtenstein  
God of Fate..... Barbara Huehl  
Chorus..... Rosslyn Beatty  
Property Man..... Dan Rogers  
Gong Bearer..... Robert Ewall

## MARTIN RINGDAHL IS BOARD CHAIRMAN

### Deerfield Representative Chosen Head of Co. Supervisors Monday Afternoon

Martin Ringdahl of Highland Park, supervisor from Deerfield township, was elected chairman of the board of supervisors at a special meeting held Monday afternoon in the supervisors' room at the court house, Waukegan. Mr. Ringdahl has been a member of the board for about ten years, and has been one of the most energetic individuals in that body. His candidacy had been known for several months and his friends rallied to his support at the meeting Monday.

A meeting of the board is always held at this time of the year, just after the town elections, so that the new supervisors may have a voice in the selection of their chairman.

The board adjourned until April 27 for the organization of committees.

Martin's friends here in Highland Park and vicinity are all glad to hear of his election and are pleased to know that at last this end of the county is being recognized. Mr. Ringdahl will make a good chairman and we are all for him.

## "THE WORLD'S CHAMPION" TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

Also Comedy; "The Green Temptation" with Betty Compson, Wed.

Pearl theatre will present the following program next week: Sunday, David Powell and Marc Mac Dermott in "The Spanish Jade"; Monday and Tuesday, Wallace Reid and Lois Wilson in "The World's Champion"; Wednesday, Betty Compson and Mahlon Hamilton and Theodore Kosloff in their latest drama "The Green Temptation"; Friday, Zane Grey's Western story "The Last Trail" with an all star cast; Saturday, Claire Adams and Robert McKim in "The Mysterious Rider." Matinee at two thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## Y. W. C. A. RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26, 27, 28 and 29 will be busy days in the Y. W. C. A. headquarters in the Library basement if people will contribute what they can in order that others may buy what they can so that the association may be richer as the need is very great now when furniture and other equipment must be purchased to furnish the new home of the Y. W. C. A. Someone will call for donations if telephone 675 is notified.

## ELKS INSTALLATION LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

### FIVE HUNDRED ATTENDED

Visitors From Other Lodges In Northern Illinois Gathered Here for Annual Ceremony

About 500 Elks, many of them visitors from other cities attended the annual installation of officers of Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 last Friday night in Witten Hall. The visitors were distributed as follows: Waukegan 60, Evanston 20, Blue Island 30, Elgin 7, Harvey 20. There were others from Chicago, Peoria, Springfield and other cities.

Ansel E. Smith was installed as Exalted Ruler of the local lodge for the second term. Other officers are: Knight; Edwin E. Prye, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Clifford Moran, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; E. M. Conrad, secretary; George F. Bock, treasurer; James Deering, tyler; John Gallagher, inner guard; Fred Gallagher, Esquire; Thomas A. Welsh, Chaplain. Clarence A. Witt was installed as trustee for three years. The other two trustees are S. A. St. Peter and Elmer Clavey.

The installation ceremony was carried on in a very excellent manner by visiting officials. Past District and Exalted Ruler William A. Fraser acted as Grand Exalted Ruler, and present District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler L. W. Rohles as Grand Esquire. The other officers were filled by representatives from other lodges.

After the ceremony several very interesting talks were made by the following: William A. Fraser, L. W. Rohles, Exalted Ruler A. E. Smith and Past Exalted Ruler John O'Keefe of the Highland Park lodge, Exalted Ruler Heath of Evanston, Exalted Ruler Mason of Waukegan, Past Exalted Ruler Rohrbach of Blue Island, and James G. Welch, Esteemed Leading Knight of the Waukegan lodge.

A reception was given in honor of the visitors, and a sumptuous buffet luncheon was served under the direction of Superintendent Thomas A. Welsh of the C. N. S. & M. dining car service. The menu was as follows: Hearts of celery, pickles, green olives, American cream cheese, cream cheese, cottage cheese, cold roast pork, cold boiled ham, frankfurters, potato salad, hard boiled eggs, baked beans, individual angel food cakes, brick ice cream, coffee, tea, milk.

During the evening a collection was taken for the lodge's share of Highland Park's \$1,000 quota in the Salvation Army drive. Over \$200 was raised.

## SASH AND DOOR CO. ENLARGES PLANT

### Oak Terrace Firm Reorganizes and Begins Preparations for More Business

The Oak Terrace Sash and Door Co., has been reorganized and the plant in Highwood is being completely remodeled. A dry kiln is being installed and this will enable the company to produce the best interior woodwork. The property adjoining the plant has been purchased from John Gourley, and the building is being enlarged in order to increase its output. New machinery is being installed. The plant is very conveniently located and promises to do a large business.

## HIGHWOOD ELECTS ALDERMEN TUESDAY

Following are the results of Tuesday's election of aldermen of the wards of the city of Highwood: First ward, E. C. Shannon 32, Mr. Bleyer 38; Second ward, Nick Williams 93, George Garrity 72, and A. Swanson 45; Third ward, William Rudolph 42, Floyd Peterson received 3 votes and George Rettig one vote in the third ward. Their name did not appear on the regular ticket.

## 268 VOTES CAST FOR DEERFIELD TRUSTEES

The election of three trustees for the Village of Deerfield took place Tuesday and following were the results of the election:  
Peoples ticket:  
Dr. A. R. Warner 138 votes  
John Stryker 86 votes  
Lincoln Pettis 176 votes  
Citizens Ticket:  
Roscoe Wessling 129 votes  
Fred Selig 133 votes  
Wm. J. Desmond 97 votes  
There were two hundred and sixty-eight votes.

## BUSINESS BUILDINGS ARE BEING ERECTED

### SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Work Started This Week on New Highland Park Press Factory Building; Others Planned

The building boom this spring promises to add several important structures to the local business district and scores of new dwellings to the residential sections of Highland Park.

The owner of the Loeb building will erect a single story, two room, business block in the rear of the present building. It is understood that the Rapp brothers, meat market owners of Evanston and Lake Forest, will occupy one of the rooms.

Excavation has begun for the new garage and sales room to be built by George Koon at the southwest corner of First street and Laurel avenue. The Hawkins building at the northeast corner of Laurel and St. Johns avenues will be put up within a few weeks. It will be a one-story structure the Press now occupies. It will be of which will be occupied by the Public Service Co.

Work was started this week on the new Highland Park Press factory building which will stand in the rear of the lot just west of the building the Press now occupies. It will be of brick and steel, almost entirely fire-proof, and provided with the latest in publishing house equipment. The new structure will be completed and occupied within six or eight weeks, it is expected. The front half of the lot will be kept as a flower garden. When the plans are fully realized an office building will be erected on the front 100 feet of the property.

The present home of the Press will be remodeled for the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, which has leased the building.

H. M. Prior is putting in an addition to the rear of his building in Sheridan road. It will connect the front structure with the garage and show room in the rear. An up-to-date chapel for funeral services is included in the plans.

Several permits have been issued this week for improvements in the residential district.

Werner Schults will build a small dwelling in the Ravinia Highlands subdivision.

F. M. Lowe is making improvements, estimated at \$2,000, to the old Spencer residence at the corner of Hazel and St. Johns avenue.

Robert Hillfall will construct a \$4,500 dwelling in Glen View avenue.

Residents along St. Johns avenue in Ravinia near Roger Williams avenue are moving their buildings back from the new right-of-way of the C. N. S. & M. railroad.

## ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING SATURDAY

The Junior Auxiliary of the Highland Park Woman's club met last Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at Community Center for the final meeting of the season. A business meeting followed by the election of officers took place. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Alice Duffy; Vice-President, Florence McLaughlin; Secretary, Henrietta Laing; and Treasurer, Hazel Bell. The Board of Managers consists of the officers and two members of the club, Edith Ringdahl and Helen Gray. A Junior Advisor will be appointed by Mrs. Cain, president of the Woman's Club. There will be no more meetings held until the fall.

## BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY

### Highwood Athletic Club vs. North End Club at Central Park, April 23rd

The baseball season will open on Sunday, April twenty-third with a game between the Highwood Athletic club and the North End Club at Central Park. The game will be called at three o'clock. Both teams are in splendid trim and the game promises to be an interesting one. All baseball fans are urged to attend the opening game.

## OUILMETTE COUNCIL TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ouilmette Council No. 922, K. of C. will hold memorial services Tuesday evening, April twenty-fifth in their lodge hall in Wilmette for those members who have passed away. An interesting program has been arranged for this evening. All members are invited to attend.

## WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR CLOSED LAST TUES.

### Election of Officers Held. Mrs. Fessenden, Founder, Reads Paper

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club was held Tuesday, April 18 at the Presbyterian church.

One hundred seventy-five members and guests enjoyed the luncheon which was served at one o'clock by the Evanston Community kitchen.

The annual reports of the officers and committees which were read at the meeting following the luncheon, were conclusive evidence that the Highland Park Woman's club is a growing and a working organization.

Through her wide acquaintance in musical circles, the music chairman, Mrs. Arthur Byfield has brought to the club this year artists of exceptional ability, none of whom were more thoroughly pleasing than the Roberts sisters, who appeared on Tuesday's program. Miss Stella, violinist and Miss Marion, accompanist.

Mrs. Laura Dayton Fessenden, who was one of the founders of the Highland Park Woman's Club, and its first president, read her paper "The Little Amenities of Life."

Many hours and much thought had been spent in the preparation of this paper, which brought the realization that often the little amenities are forgotten in taking care of the so-called greater thing in life.

In presenting this paper, Mrs. Fessenden was a picture with her snow white hair, her sweet face and the manner of a gentleman who has always observed "The Little Amenities of Life."

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. G. Alexander, First Vice-President.

Mrs. Arthur Wood, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Ernest S. Gail, Treasurer.

Miss Rebekah Pocock, Miss Annette Chapin, Mrs. Carl L. Odell, directors.

## MAY 19, DATE SET FOR JOINT SHOW

### Young Men's Club and Community Service Performance at Ravinia Park

The Committee in charge of the joint show being produced by the Young Men's Club and Community Service have set the date of the performance for Friday evening, May 19th. The performance will be held in the theatre at Ravinia Park. Decision to hold the show at Ravinia was made owing to the size of the production and the personnel, Ravinia being the only adjacent theatre large enough to stage it. The nearness of Ravinia to Highland Park, street car and auto parking facilities also largely led the Committee in making the selection.

From now on until the date of the show intensive work will be done to whip the performance into shape so that a smooth and well rounded show will be presented. It is possible that the show will be taken on the "road" for one or two dates preceding the appearance locally. The name of this year's show will be announced through these columns next week, and additional information given.

The next general rehearsal will be held on Friday evening of this week at Elm Place school auditorium, at which time a full attendance is urged as several announcements of interest to the cast will be made.

The committee feel fortunate in securing the Ravinia theatre as no other shows have been held there this season.

## POSTPONE LAST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

The final number of the Community Lyceum Course scheduled for the 27th of this month is postponed for two or three weeks. Illness and absences from town have occasioned the postponement, the Committee feeling it would have a better program to present later on. The final number is to consist of some of the finest Highland Park talent and will be of great interest to all the patrons of the course. Adequate announcements will be made in plenty of time as to the date of the concert.

## NIEBUHR GROCERY GETS NEW LOCATION

C. Niebuhr, local groceryman, has leased the building in South St. Johns avenue at present occupied by Sullivan's plumbing shop, and will remove his grocery store to its new location in the near future. The building will be remodeled, and a new front put in. E. F. Pratt is the owner.

## PARK DISTRICT GOLF CLUB IS ORGANIZED

### 9 HOLES READY JULY 1

Temporary Officers Elected At Meeting Tuesday Night; East Park Board Supervises Project

Citizens of Highland Park who are interested in carrying out the municipal golf course idea held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night, and organized the Park District Golf club. The club will be under the supervision of the East Park Board. It is the club's purpose to give the people of this city a place to play golf with little expense to them, a nominal fee will be charged for maintenance.

The present organization is merely temporary. Permanent officers will be elected at a meeting in the near future, notice of which will be given in this newspaper. The temporary officers elected Tuesday night are: A. E. Smith, president; Roland Hastings, vice-president; Ed. Hintz, secretary; Charles Grant, treasurer; E. L. Millard, Paul L. Udell, Oscar L. Lundgren, Edward Conrad and Arthur Olson, directors. Roland Hastings, Ed. Hintz and E. A. Warren were named members of the membership committee; and Paul L. Udell, Oscar Lundgren and Arthur Olson were appointed to the publicity committee.

Two meetings have already been held. The time and place of the next session will be announced later, in order to give all golf enthusiasts and other interested in our municipal course a chance to be present and boost the project.

The course is located just south of the junction of Deerfield and Central avenues. Nine holes will be ready for play about July 1. Stewart Gardner of Exmoor has laid out the course and the fairways and greens were seeded last year.

The club affords an opportunity for all who like the game, but who feel that they cannot afford to join a private club. This will be one of the finest municipal courses in the country. After the Skokie valley, has been drained this summer it is planned to enlarge the course to 18 holes.

The membership committee is compiling a mailing list and will send explanatory folder and application card to residents of Highland Park and the East Park district.

Fall in line and boost YOUR new golf course.

## H. P. CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE CANTATA, FRIDAY

### "The Kingdom of God" to be Rendered at Grace M. E. Church

Friday evening, April 21, is the date of the rendition of a cantata which has been in course of preparation for several weeks. Mr. Hiram V. Nichols, the director, is not unknown to the music lovers of Highland Park, as a man of unusual ability as leader. The performers are people who are talented and trained, and are putting their best efforts in this event. They are as follows:

H. V. Nichols, director.

Miss Kathleen Paine, accompanist.

Soloists

Miss Florence McGath, Soprano.

Miss Claretta Reese, Contralto.

Dr. Grant H. Lamphere, Tenor.

Mr. Oscar W. Meyers, Bass.

Members of the Chorus

Sopranos: Mrs. F. H. Gray, Mrs. Gertrude Gooseman, Miss Grace Faulkerson, Miss Pearl Chilson and Miss Minta McGath, Eleanor Bartlett.

Altos: Miss Catherine Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Laegler, Jr., and Mrs. H. V. Nichols, Blanche Jacobs.

Tenors: Mr. Carl McGath, Mr. John McGath and Mr. Denton Bench.

Basses: Mr. Ted Marks, Mr. Leslie Trout and Mr. Dan Bench.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be accepted. Program begins at 8 o'clock prompt at the M. E. church.

JOHN O'KEEFE IS  
DEMOCRAT CHAIRMAN

John O'Keefe of Highland Park, was elected chairman of the Democratic County Central committee at a meeting held Monday at the Salvation Army hotel in Waukegan. Other officers are:

Secretary, Edward H. White, of Fox Lake.

Treasurer, Albert G. Mather of Prairie View.

The following were selected as delegates to the state convention: Thomas E. Graham, Edward E. White, John O'Keefe, C. J. Wightman, James O'Connor and A. G. Maeth.

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