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OBJECTORS WIN IN HIGH COURT RULING

DECISION IS AFFIRMED

Ruling Makes Final the Victory of Highland Park Citizens Who Fought Illegal Taxes

The Supreme Court at Sprinfield last week affirmed the decree of the circuit court at Waukegan in restrain County Treasurer Roy W. Bracher from collecting the total assessments for 1920 on Highland Park property.

This is the case in which Mr. Hawkins of this city filed a bill in the Circuit Court on behalf of himself and all other taxpayers of the City of Highland Park to restrain the collection of the illegal taxes for the year 1920.

The taxes complained of were:

1. The taxes extended upon the illegal 30 per cent raise in the assessment which was made by the Board of Review on all real property in the City of Highland Park.

2. All illegal taxes in the municipality occasioned by the county clerk failing to scale the various taxes under the provision of the Juul law.

3 Taxes assessed to pay $47,000.00 interest and $50,000.00 principal on bonds purported to have been authorized by the Board of Supervisors of Lake County, which were not authorized by said Board and which had never been issued.

4. Ten cents on each $100.00 assessed in the North Shore Sanitary District and void because levied on all lands and lots in the cities and villages but not on lands and lots outside of cities and villages lying within said Sanitary District.

5. Fifteen Hundred Dollars appropriated and levied by ordinance of the Highland Park East Park District for various purposes without specifying the amounts for each purpose.

The Supreme Court in holding these taxes to be illegal and void, used the following language: "All the taxes complained of in the bill of complaint are illegal for the reasons specified."

This is a complete victory for the taxpayers of the City of Highland Park who refused to pay taxes which were levied without authority of law contrary to statute and the constitution. The taxpayers in this case were represented by Ernest S. Gail, Henry F. Dickinson and Schumacher and Murphy.

According to a dispatch from Springfield Tuesday, the County of Lake, County Treasurer Roy Bracher, and others filed notice in the office of the clerk of the Supreme court that they would file a petition for a rehearing in the case.

CONTRACTS LET FOR ELM PLACE BUILDING

WORK AMOUNTS TO $112,000

General Contract Awarded to Charles E. Anderson Co., Chicago. Preliminary Work Begun

The Board of Education of District 107 at a special meeting, Tuesday evening, June 26, let contracts for the construction of the new Elm Place intermediate school for $122,000. The general contract went to the Charles E. Anderson Company of Chicago, which has recently completed the $400,000 Skokie school at Winnetka. T. H. Decker and Company was awarded the plumbing contract. The heating and ventilation contract was given to Lewis and Capron of Chicago, this firm having installed all heating apparatus in primary and elementary buildings. Paul Borchardt was given the contract for removing trees necessary for securing building space. He has already began work.

BIDS ON NEW ROAD OPENED JULY 10TH

Bids will be opened for the paving of the Highland Park-Deerfield road July 10, according to Charles E. Russell, county superintendent of highways. The superintendent's estimate on the paving is $79,000 and on the Lake Villa-Fox Lake road, which is also to be paved, about $85,000. The bids for both pieces of work will be opened in the highway superintendent's office in Waukegan at two o'clock in the afternoon of July 10. Bids will be received until that day.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS COOKING INSTITUTE

Miss Elsie Hinkley, In Charge of Four-Day Course at the N. S. Gas Co. Office

Under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club Miss Elsie Hinkley, dietetion expert and lecturer on cookery and balanced menus, will conduct a four day cooking institute in the new quarters to be occupied by the North Shore Gas Co., on St. Johns ave. The lectures will be absolutely free to every woman in Highland Park and will be given at 10:15 a. m. on July 11, 12, 13 and 14th, which days will be the first four days the Gas Co., is in the building.

Miss Hinkley is a graduate of Lewis Institute and for three years was Domestic Science Instructor in the Vocational grade and high schools of South Bend, Ind. She then took a position as head of hospital dietetics in South Bend and now is lecturer for the Corn Products Refining Co. She has conducted many successful cooking institutes all through Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois during the past eighteen months.

The Gas Co. is to install a model kitchen for the four day course and the topics of the lectures will be as follows:

July 11—The Keys to Success in Cookery. This will include a demonstration of the best methods in making cakes and icings.

July 12—Short cuts to use on Baking day. The demonstrations will be doughnuts, quick bread, quick coffee cake, date muffins and corn fritters.

July 13—What shall we have for dinner? This is a talk on planning meals and balanced diets and includes a demonstration of spiced baked hams, cauliflower with hollandaise sauce, scalloped potatoes with pimento salad, tea biscuits with variations, rice fluff pudding and pastry baskets.

July 14—Salads and Salad dressings. All sorts of interesting and appetizing salads will be made including the popular molded salads for buffet serving—mayonnaise, mock mayonnaise, simplified 1000 Island dressing, etc. Dainty sandwiches will be made.

In connection with the institute the Finance committee of the club will conduct a food sale on the 11th and 12th, cakes, breads, salads and dressings, cold meats, etc., will be on sale.

The four day lecture course will be a fine opportunity for every woman to enlarge her kitchen horizon and learn many new refreshing dishes and easy methods of preparation. Everyone is cordially invited to come and share in this generous hospitality of the Gas company's new rooms and the free instruction with the interesting demonstrations by Miss Hinkley and her assistants.

REAL ESTATE FIRM MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Paul Schroeder & Co. to Occupy Former Office of Highland Park Press

Paul Schroeder and Company, which for the past six months has been located at 384 Central ave., is moving into the new offices now being vacated by the Highland Park Press.

This firm has been especially successful in Highland Park. It has had the support of an old and well established firm: the Paul Schroeder and Co., Wilmette, and the advantages obtained by having a permanent manager who is so well and favorably known locally: Mr. F. B. Williams.

The office has been nicely fitted up for the new occupant, with a reception room and large open office in the front. Back of this is a telephone and counter where a representative of "The Press" will be located for the convenience of their customers in handling news items, their subscription list, etc., also a suitable private office.

These roomy and convenient offices are the best in Highland Park for this line of business, and the Press speaks for the continued success of this local enterprise.

LIFE SAVING CREW MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Y. M. C. to Have Two Crews This Year. To Publish Names In Next Issue

This year the Y. M. C. is to have two divisions of the life saving crew. Following are the members of the first division: Stanley Carr, captain; Irving Brand, Osborne Hjelte, Fred Siljestrom, Harold Carr and Leonard Eichler.

The names of those of the second division will be announced in a later issue.

New swimming suits have been secured for the crews through the J. E. Garnett Co.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT AT RAVINIA TODAY

"BORIS" OPENS THE SEASON

Seasoned Ravinians and Newcomers Given Hearty Reception Saturday Evening

Ravinia's clientele, following normalacy of other seasons, made of Saturday evening's opening for the ten weeks of opera, what is usually described as a gala event. The audience seemed to have come to hear "Boris Godounoff," and not merely whatever entertainment might be taking place on Ravinia's stage.

There was a warm welcome for the newcomers to Ravinia in the "Boris" cast—Adamo Didur, long a celebrity in the name of the part, and Anne Rosele, a new soprano. There was a greeting for Gennaro Papi when he made his way to the conductor's stand, and there were separate demonstrations for other seasoned Ravinians.

Since Saturday night Ravinia has gone along in the accustomed way with good crowds, despite the cool weather of the past few days.

The program for the next seven days will be as follows:

This afternoon (Thursday) at three o'clock, children's program with folk dances by the pupils of John Dewar; tonight, at 8:15, "I Pagliacci." Friday evening, June 30, "Manon;" Saturday, July 1, afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and La Navarraise;" Sunday, July 2, afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "Lucia Di Lammermoor"; Monday, July 3 evening, orchestra program; Tuesday, July 4, afternoon, orchestra program, evening "Il Trovatore"; Wednesday, July 5, evening, "Manon."

WILLIAM S. HART IN "WHITE OAK" TUES.

Wednesday and Thursday, Thos. Meighan in "Our Leading Citizen. Matinee Sat.

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week: Sunday, Helen Chadwick and Richard Dix in "Yellow Men and Gold" adapted from the famous tale of adventure by Gouverneur Morris; Monday, Lionel Barrymore in "Boomerang Bill", a Paramount super-production by Jack Boyle; Tuesday, William S. Hart in "White Oak" a story of men who loved and fought when the old time west was new; Wednesday and Thursday, Thomas Meighan in his latest production "Our Leading Citizen", a George Ade story; Friday, "The Bonnie Brier Bush" from the world famous novel by Ian Mac Laren with an all star cast; Saturday, Rudolph Valentino and May Murray in "The Delicious Little Devil." Matinee at two-thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW PAVEMENT

Bumpy Old Surface of First St. Plowed and Width Increased

Work is progressing rapidly on the new First street pavement. A steam shovel and a gang of laborers have cleared away the old pavement, which has so long jolted the washers and bolts out of all automobiles that passed over it, and the width of the road has been increased. A Fordson tractor, purchased this week from the Springer and Person agency, has been used in plowing up the old road. The construction work is being done by E. E. Farmer. It is expected that the pavement will be completed in a few weeks.

INJURED IN SMASHUP NEAR BLOOM VIADUCT

Marion St. Peter Hurt When Two Cars Collide Tuesday Afternoon

Marion St. Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. St. Peter, Onwentsia avenue, sustained a bad cut on her right leg, and was badly bruised Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock when the Hudson sedan she was driving, was struck by a car driven by Walter Giefer, manager of the National Tea Co. store in Highwood. The Hudson was telescoped and turned on its side. Mr. Giefer was slightly injured.

Miss St. Peter was driving on Waukegan avenue when the other car came under the Bloom street viaduct and struck her automobile. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital for treatment and later returned to her home.

B.P.O.E. GALA DAY STARTS AT 10:15 A. M.

ALL "SET" FOR FOURTH

Chicago Women's Band Will Arrive on Early Train to Begin Festivities at Sunset Wood

Everything is "set" for the big Elks Fourth of July celebration at Sunset Wood next Tuesday. Festivities will begin at 10:15 o'clock in the morning, when the Chicago Woman's band will arrive from Chicago and march to the park entrance. The line of march will be as follows: Laurel avenue to Linden, Linden to Central avenue; thence down Central to Green Bay road, and down Green Bay to the park entrance.

When the band arrives at the park it will play "America", the audience joining in. After that there will be a short patriotic address by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings.

At 11:45 the races will begin. The verious events will be held as follows:

1. 100 yards, for boys, 12 to 14 years
2. 50 yards, for girls, 12 to 14 years
3. 100 yards, sack race, for men
4. 100 yard dash, all ages
5. 100 yard three legged race, all ages
6. 100 yards, ladies special

At 12:30 there will be a free act by members of the drum and bugle corps.

The baseball game between the Elks and the Young Men's club will occur at 1:30. It is expected that the new field will be crowded to capacity for this first game in the city championship series.

At 3:30 there will be entertainment and band music and at 4:00 o'clock dancing, to the music of Walter Ford's Marigold Gardens orchestra, will begin. The hour from 5:30 to 6:30 will be reserved for supper. Afterward there will be dancing until midnight.

A Ford car will be given away at eleven o'clock. Entries for the races must be in the hands of the Elks committee on or before Saturday.

PARK RIDGE PLAYS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

A game with Park Ridge has been arranged for Sunday by the management of the Elks team. Park Ridge comes with the reputation of having a strong team, having defeated Glenview on the latter's field last Sunday 3-2. This will no doubt be a battle worth seeing. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday's Game

The big contest between the Elks and the Young Men's club will come to pass next Tuesday, as a feature of the Elks Fourth of July celebration in Sunset Wood. Last year the Y. M. C. boys defeated the Elks 2-1. The game Tuesday will be the first of a series for the championship of Highland Park. Game called at 1:30.

Other Games

The Sundsy after the Fourth Glenview will be the attraction here. Des Plaines will follow July 16, in the first of a series of games. The Elks will travel to Des Plaines the following Sunday, July 23. This schedule assures Highland Park a snappy series.

FAST HORSE RACES FAIR GROUNDS THE 4th

Four harness races will open the racing season at the Lake county fair grounds, Libertyville, on July Fourth, and a record crowd of spectators will have the feast of their lives for excitement afforded by seeing had two exciting games of red-hot baseball. Many who have been attending racing events at Libertyville every year for two or three decades will witness a matinee of speed which will eclipse anything they have ever seen there for real class, as there are sure to be some exciting finishes. These races will be won through game driving and endurance matches on the last turn. Every heat is sure to contain many exciting features as the horses are evenly matched and in the pink of condition, ready to respond to the word, go.

The big doings of the day will be the half mile heats which go to make up two of the races.

George A. Spencer of Libertyville who won 35 out of 38 races with his string of seven horses in Michigan and Great Western Circuits, last year, which is regarded as a "considerable" record, will be very much in evidence with some real trotting and pacing queens and kings of the realm.

Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Will Locate in Former H. P. Press Building. To Close For Three Days

These are busy days for the Y. W. C. A. as there is to be a general moving of headquarters and cafeteria so as to bring them closer together and unify the activities of both pieces of work.

The cafeteria closes its doors Thursday evening after dinner and remains closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, opening Monday noon in the new location, 536 Central avenue, the former home of the Highland Park Press, which has been remodeled to suit the needs of a growing patronage. The interior is being cleaned and decorated and made most attractive with new chairs, tables, cretonne and dotted net curtains and many other little touches that go toward making a most charming place to eat. It is light, airy, comfortable and most restful looking out on a piece of landscape gardening the like of which is not found in any other eating place in this community.

It is bound to catch the popular fancy and cause one to linger over the colorful outlook.

Many improvements have been made in the general plan of catering to the public, now that the added floor space has been secured and every possible effort will be made for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons.

Miss Helen Perkins who has successfully managed the cafeteria for the past two years will continue as director, ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Laura Howard and an efficient corps of helpers.

PARK DISTRICT GOLF COURSE OPENS SAT.

Prizes for Tournament on Display in Garnett's Window. Mayor Will Speak

The Municipal Golf Course will be officially opened on Saturday, July 1st at two o'clock. Mayor Samuel M. Hastings will give his official welcome and will drive the first ball. Everyone young and old is invited to join this club. A nominal fee will be charged for the upkeep of the grounds.

An eighteen hole medal play tournament will be staged, open to everyone over 18 years of age. Players may begin at twelve o'clock but only the first two rounds played on the nine hole course can count for prizes. Just think too, prizes will be awarded and any who are in doubt about participating will be thoroughly convinced that it is worth a trial by examining these prizes which are now on display in J. B. Garnett's window.

The course is in excellent condition for its first year. Clubs, balls and refreshments will be sold at the pavilion to be built at the first tee on Deerfield ave. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 1st at two o'clock.

Further announcement of competition and prizes will be made at the opening of the course on Tuesday.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE DISCUSSED FRIDAY

The members of the city council acting as an advisory board met with the Park Board, last Friday, June 23, for the purpose of discussing plans of procedure. General discussion was had with reference to the manly local improvements the Park Board had under consideration. Mayor Hastings called to the attention of the park commissioners the pledges made by the commissioners at the public meetings held prior to the election on the question of annexing all that part of the city of Highland Park lying west of the Chicago and Northwestern railway together with certain territory in Deerfield township, with reference to the limit of tax that would be levied against property that was to be annexed, and suggested that the pre-election pledges be faithfully kept and that the Park Board prepare a three or five year plan determining so far as possible the expenditures and the work to be done during this period, keeping in mind their pledges regarding taxes. The mayor also expressed himself as opposed to the sale of any present park property by either the city or the park district and urged that no expenditures be made beyond the income of the Park Board, and that no obligations be created other than set forth upon a plan that may be finally, created covering a period of three or five years.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE LAWN PARTY

An ice cream social will be held on the T. B. Sleeman lawn on N. Green Bay road., Tuesday, July 11th, between the hours of four and eleven o'clock. The Pythians Sisters are in charge of the affair. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale on the lawn.

VOTERS SANCTION ZONING ORDINANCE

ISSUE PASSES 377 TO 254

First Ward Ballots Against the Proposition 179 to 43; All the Other Wards Favor It

The Vote by Precincts

	Yes	No
First	43	179
Second	33	15
Third	257	48
Fourth	44	12
Total	377	254

First ward: All territory west of the Chicago and North Western railway tracks.

Second ward: All territory east of the tracks, and north of Moraine road.

Third ward: All territory east of the railway, between Moraine road and Beech street.

Fourth ward: All territory east of the railway, south of Beech street.

The zoning ordinance was passed with a majority of 123 at the special election held last Saturday.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the issue. Zoning seemed doomed to defeat when the first report came in Saturday evening, that from the First ward. Then the other wards reported each with a substantial majority. The heaviest vote was recorded in the Third ward, where 305 ballots were cast, and 257 favored the ordinance.

The zoning ordinance went into effect immediately after the election. It had been passed by the council, but was suspended temporarily when a petition was presented, asking for a special election on the issue.

ENGAGE PLAYGROUND WORKER AT BEACH

Miss Zona Smith of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Employed for Summer Season

During the summer months of July and August Community Service of Highland Park has engaged the services of Miss Zona Smith of Guthrie, Oklahoma, to assume charge of the playground work at our local beach.

Realizing the splendid facilities available at our bathing beach Community Service has felt for some time the necessity of diverting its attention towards more playground work. This innovation in community activities should prove a great benefit to the people of Highland Park having children in knowing that their children will be properly supervised while at the beach. Miss Smith who has been doing very commendable work in Guthrie, Oklahoma, in the playground line, was formerly a kindergarten teacher and it is believed that her past experience with children will prove of material benefit to her work here this summer.

Miss Smith will co-operate in every way with the city administration in regard the rules and regulations of the beach and will see that the children are given wholesome recreation in the way of games and various stunts. She will give six hours each day towards playground work and it is to be hoped that the parents will welcome the opportunity of sending their children to the beach this summer to receive the supervision of Miss Smith.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS SATURDAY

The drive for American Legion members which opened on June 17th is still in progress and will continue until July first. Every eligible man and woman in this vicinity should enroll by midnight of Saturday, July first.

The new silk flag and American Legion standard will be on display in L. R. Rigdon's store tomorrow and will remain there until after July 4th.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN AT A. L. A. MEETING

Rachel Baldwin, librarian of Deerfield-Shields high school is participating in the forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Library association at Detroit this week. The conference opened Monday and will close Saturday. Almost every phase of library work is being discussed at the fifty or more sessions which are being held this week.

SLAYER IS LET OFF BY GOVERNOR SMALL

Ignatz Potz, convicted slayer of Motorcycle Policeman William Petersen of Winthrop Harbor, who was to have been hanged June 16, but was granted a sixty day reprieve by Gov. Small, Wednesday night had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by the governor.