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HERE IS HOW TAX MONEY IS DIVIDED

FIGURES FOR THIS TOWN

Out of Every \$9.94 Paid by Tax Payers the City Gets Only \$1.84; Where Rest of Money Goes

Highland Park citizens who this month are paying their annual taxes perhaps are wondering where the tax money goes, and it is interesting to note that out of each \$9.94 paid by the taxpayers of this city, only \$1.84 goes to city uses, the remaining \$8.10 being distributed among the various other taxing bodies and political divisions.

Of the total of \$1.84 received by the city out of each \$9.94 paid by the tax payer, \$1.72 is for regular city purposes and the remaining 12 cents is to pay interest and principal on city bonds.

The small amount of the taxes used by the city out of the total paid in by the tax payer is indicated when, according to these figures prepared by tax experts, each \$9.94 of tax money is thus distributed among the various taxing bodies:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category and Amount. Includes State of Illinois tax (.45), Lake County tax (.63), County bonds (.18), Township tax (.06), Road and bridge tax (.66), High school district tax (.138), North Shore Sanitary Dist tax (.23), City tax (.172), City bonds (.12), Park district tax (.51), School Tax (same in both Dist.) (.400), Total (\$9.94).

DELEGATE REPORTS D. A. R. CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. R. Phelps, 275 Prospect avenue has returned from attendance at the twenty-seventh annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held March 20 to 22, at Streator, to which she was an official delegate from the North Shore chapter, D. A. R. Her report of this conference follows:

On March twentieth to twenty-second the twenty-seventh annual state conference was held in Streator, Illinois. Mrs. Charles E. Herrick of Chicago was elected state regent for the next two years. Many interesting reports of the state work were given. There are two real daughters and 27 granddaughters now living in Illinois.

Each place where Abraham Lincoln held court when he rode the circuit as a young lawyer has been appropriately marked, with the exception of three counties which have not been dedicated yet, but which will be as soon as the weather permits. Every effort is being made to preserve the Cahokia Mounds near East St. Louis as they contain a wealth of skeletons, ornaments and pottery which undoubtedly belonged to the first inhabitants of this continent.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to buy an article from The Gunther Collection which is on exhibition in the Chicago Historical society rooms. A five hundred dollar scholarship was given to Blackburn college as well as to Tamassie. A fountain has been placed in beautiful Memorial Continental hall in Washington, D. C., in loving memory of Mrs. John A. Logan who passed on during the last year.

G. W. FISCHER, FORMER H. P. RESIDENT, DIES

News has been received of the death in Seattle, Wash., of George William Fischer, formerly of Highland Park. He will be remembered by the older residents of this city, being the eldest son of Frederick T. Fischer, at that time member of the firm of Reid, Murdock and Fischer of Chicago. Mr. Fischer is survived by a widow and five children, and a brother Frederick T. Fischer with whom he has been associated in the wholesale grocery business in Seattle for the past twenty-five years. A sister, Mrs. Mary MacDonald, also survives.

The old Fischer residence was on Belle avenue, and is now occupied by Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Mr. Jens Jensen and Mr. Jesse L. Smith, who have seen the lily, pronounce it to be very unusual and something neither of them has seen before.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story-telling, almost the oldest art in the world, has been resumed at the public library. Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock Miss Ellen Fetter of Evanston and Miss Coleen Ehle of Highland Park told stories for an hour to fifty children of the first, second, and third grades. Miss Fetter and Miss Ehle are students of the School of Speech in Evanston and are experienced in the art of story-telling. They told their stories with a sympathetic interpretation and a fine sense of literary and dramatic values. There will be a story-hour next Saturday morning at ten o'clock, in the juvenile reading room, for children of the first, second, and third grades. If the enthusiasm for these stories, which was displayed by the children last Saturday, continues, we hope to hold a story-hour every Saturday from now until the close of school.

The players of the famous Moscow Art Theater will begin their Chicago engagement next week. Tolstoy's spectacular play, "Tsar Fyodor Ivanovich," will be the bill for the opening night. Later Gorky's "The Lower Depths" will be given; also Tchekhoff's "The Cherry Orchard" and "The Three Sisters." These four plays may all be had at the public library, in translation, and it is deemed advisable that the book be read before the play is seen, as the plays are all to be given in the Russian language.

MRS. BRAND'S FATHER DIES IN MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand and daughter, Salome, have just returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the funeral of Mr. William Ritter former resident of Ravinia, Ill., and father of Mrs. Brand. The following article appeared in the Milwaukee Journal of March 23.

"William Ritter, 85, pioneer resident of Milwaukee, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Orth, 810 Humboldt avenue. Until his retirement from the retail meat business in 1911, Mr. Ritter and his partner Charles Heymer, were the oldest butchers in the city. They had been partners 45 years, and were widely known among meat dealers, farmers and business men of the country. Mr. Ritter was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Old Settler's club.

"Mr. Ritter was born in Thuringen, Germany, March 15, 1838. He came to the U. S. in 1860, settling in Milwaukee. In 1866 he and Mr. Heymer opened a butcher shop in Mineral street.

"Surviving Mr. Ritter are his wife, Mrs. Teckla Ritter and three daughters, Mrs. Orson B. Brand, of Highland Park, Mrs. Henry Kelling and Mrs. Orth of Milwaukee.

"Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery."

RAVINIA WOMAN HAS REMARKABLE PLANT

Mrs. Willard Searles of Dean avenue, Ravinia, is the possessor of a very strange and unusual plant, the Egyptian calla lily. The bulb of this particular plant was brought from Egypt several years ago, by a woman who makes a business of raising these plants. The bulb was given to Mrs. Searles three years ago, when it was two years old.

The Egyptian calla lily is planted in the garden for five summers, coming up each year as an umbrella plant. During the winter the bulb is taken up. At Christmas time of the fifth year it is brought up into the house. It sends up a shoot as high as fifty-two inches. At the end of this a lily, twelve inches long. It resembles the calla lily, except that it is wine color. The plant has a very disagreeable and unpleasant odor, which dies as the lily fades. After the fifth year it will bloom each year. The plant is an air plant, requiring no soil and no water.

Mr. Richard Churchill and son, Richard, returned Sunday, Mar. 25, from a week's visit in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peter of North St. John's avenue returned on Sunday, March 18, from two weeks spent in New York and New Orleans.

We are glad to hear that Miss Agatha Cole has returned from the Highland Park hospital and is doing very nicely. She is now staying with her brother, Philip Cole, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Craig of Deerfield avenue has returned from the Evanston hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as doing very nicely.

Arthur W. Jerrens, Jr., is home from the University of Pennsylvania for Easter vacation and is with his parents at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago.

E. E. Farmer who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Irvin Reay who has been ill with pneumonia for the past week is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker Johnston of Waverly road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, born March 18.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. George Bliss of N. Linden avenue has returned from Pittsburg. Miss Ethel Hill of Green Bay road is home from Moline, Ill. for the Easter vacation.

The Eastern Star Guild met yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) at the Masonic hall.

Miss Mildred Harbaugh will reach home from Mt. Ida school, Newton, Mass., near Boston, on Friday, Mar. 30, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. R. H. Blackman and son of Evanston are visiting Mrs. Blackman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Grose.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson, who spent the past week at Pontiac visiting her mother, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hinn will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Klingelhoefer and family of Chicago.

George Allen Mason, Jr., of 180 Hazel avenue was elected the editor-in-chief of the Williams Graphic and Literary Monthly at a meeting of the board held on March 25. Mr. Mason is also editor-in-chief of the Purple Cow for next year.

Among those from Highland Park attending the meeting of the Tenth District Federation of Women's clubs held at Wilmette on Wednesday, Mar. 21, were Mrs. Frank Cain, Mrs. Clarence Thayer, Mrs. William Guyot, Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. H. C. Breidert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Breidert of Vine avenue attended the funeral service of a friend at Milwaukee on Saturday, Mar. 24.

Mrs. George Lytton of Hazel avenue left for New York on Thursday, Mar. 22.

Mrs. George H. Dunscomb of Linden Park place is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Dorothy Reay is spending the Easter vacation at home. She has as her guest Miss Betty Chapin of Detroit, Mich. Both Miss Reay and Miss Chapin are attending the Bryn Ason reunion at the North Shore hotel.

Miss Jean Reay is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Hill of Boston, Mass., over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Salyards will spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Yates of Chicago.

Mr. Frank T. Montgomery of Montclair, N. J., was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. George Shay of Linden avenue. Mr. Montgomery is a former resident of Highland Park and well known here.

The Highland Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Friday, Mar. 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Frances Church, who is attending Oberlin college, arrived home yesterday (Wednesday) to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Beldam of Los Angeles, Calif., was the week end guest of Mrs. Milton Hardacre of Cary avenue.

Little Miss Helen Robbins, who has been ill the past two weeks with chicken pox, is now well on the way to recovery.

Mr. John Bell of Milwaukee, Wis., will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bell of N. St. Johns avenue, over Easter.

About four weeks ago Mr. F. E. Williams of S. Green Bay road fell, injuring his leg. He was confined to his bed for the greater part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander of N. Sheridan road, returned Saturday, Mar. 25, from a two months' stay at their home in Bellair, Fla.

Mrs. E. R. Phelps and Mrs. Robert Seyfarth, delegates to the state D. A. R. convention at Streator, returned home Saturday after spending a few days there.

Miss Pearl Peterson of Deerfield was the week end guest of Miss Lillian Antes of N. Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Curtis and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting the Ward W. Willits on their estate at Thomasville, Ga., having gone there from Palm Beach. They will be there over Easter.

Harry Bell and a fraternity brother, Mr. Wayne, will spend Easter with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bell, of N. St. Johns avenue.

Mr. F. B. Williams of S. Green Bay road is the purchaser of a Chevrolet sedan.

In Garnett's adv. on page 9 the name of the manufacturer of the Pettie-Peyton Garnett should be "Mildred C. Allen & Co." instead of the way it appears. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Mildred Coale of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belk of Oakley Blvd., Chicago, are the happy parents of a baby girl, Carol Joy, born March 4. Mrs. Belk was formerly Miss Dorothy Baker of this city.

The P. T. A. of the Oak Terrace school will give a benefit dance at the school on Friday, April 6. Harding's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Roslyn Beatty, who is attending school at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, reached home Saturday, Mar. 25, to spend the Easter vacation. He will return the latter part of this week.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Deerfield will give an Easter cantata on Thursday, March 29, at 8:00, at the Deerfield Presbyterian church. Mrs. E. C. Becker has charge of the cantata. There will be no admission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riddle of Vine avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday, Mar. 26, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. August Brand of Glencoe is leaving the Highland Park hospital and returning to her home.

The J. J. Riddle family have moved into their new home on Vine avenue.

Mrs. Harlan Rodgers of Prairie avenue has returned home from the Highland Park hospital.

On Friday evening, April thirteenth, there will be given a "musical" under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Laetitia Place and North avenue, Highland Park. The musical will be given by six students of Northwestern University and the time of presentation will be eight o'clock. Tickets will be on sale very soon.

Sergeant and Mrs. John Martin are leaving Fort Sheridan for Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, today (Thursday).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday: 6:30 a. m. Junior Young People's society will sing Easter carols. 7:00 a. m. Senior Young People's society will hold Easter services in the parish house, to be followed by breakfast at the parish house. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Frank Fitt, will preach on the subject, "The Life Everlasting."

2:30 p. m. Rev. Fitt will have communicant class of boys at the manse. 3:15 p. m. Rev. Fitt will have communicant class of girls at the manse.

Monday: 10:00 a. m. Dorcas society will hold regular meeting with luncheon at noon for 25 cents. 2:30 p. m. Westminster Guild will meet at parish house, with Mesdames L. R. Brouillette and Oscar Bell as hostesses.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Annual church supper, followed by annual congregational meeting at which reports of the various church societies will be given and officers of the church elected for the ensuing year.

TRINITY CHURCH

The services for the coming week are as follows: Good Friday: 9:30 Matins and Litany 12 to 3 p. m., The Three Hours. 4 p. m. The Story of the Cross, for children. 8 p. m., "The Crucifixion" a Cantata by Stainer.

Saturday, Easter Even: 5 p. m. Evening prayer and baptism of children. Easter Day: 7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m. Matins. 11:00 a. m. Festival Eucharist 4:00 p. m. Children's Service and Easter offering.

Easter Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion. On Wednesday April 4 at 6:30 p. m., in the Parish house Mrs. Haskin, the choir mother presides at the annual choir feast to which members of both choirs, the boys and the girls, and all the young people over twelve years of age are invited. There will be games and merry-making in the evening.

LEGION POST SECURES NORTH SHORE PLAYERS

Highland Park playgoers will not have to go to Chicago on April 20 to see a good show, officials of the local post of the American Legion declare, because the Legion here has made arrangements with the North Shore Players, under the direction of Jessie Royce Landis, to present the comedy drama, "Three Live Ghosts," by Fredrick Isham, at the Pearl Theater, on that date.

There are said to be sixty laughs a minute in this show, and everybody knows that, while the North Shore Players are amateurs, no better group of real actors are to be seen on the American stage, according to the Legion announcement.

An effort will be made to have the schools close a half-hour earlier on the afternoon of the date in question, so that a late matinee may be given for the children.

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The slang expression for dollars used to be "bones" or "bucks" but now its "berries." Probably because a dollar doesn't look much bigger than a huckleberry now. The poets say people live by hard throbs, but more of them seem to be living now by automobile motor throbs. So far the horseshoe pitchers are able to play without having a club house with refreshments and restaurant, but you can't tell what they'll come to. The glass business should be good, with all these baseballs that the kids are putting through the shed windows.