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## DAYLIGHT SAVING ADOPTED BY CITY

BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 29

### Ordinance Passed by Council To Legalize The Change; Bus Line Permit Granted; Improvements

At a meeting of the city council held Friday evening, April 20, an ordinance was passed providing for another summer daylight saving in Highland Park, beginning at noon, Sunday, April 29 and ending on Sunday, Sept. 30, the last Sunday and the last day of September.

Practically all towns on the North Shore are adopting the daylight savings plan again this year. Chicago does likewise, but Milwaukee clings to the old central standard time.

#### Permit for Bus Line

At Friday evening's meeting application of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad for permit to operate a line of motor buses on Central avenue from Highland Park west was granted. The line runs from Waukegan south through Deerfield and south to Wilmette, according to city officials' understanding.

Bills and payrolls from March 15 to April, amounting to \$9351.66 were allowed and ordered paid.

Specification for the rebuilding into a city fire service truck of the American LaFrance fire truck were approved and the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

#### Change Names of Streets

Ordinances were adopted changing the names of three thoroughfares in the city. Fairview avenue is changed to Bob-o-Link road; Crofton avenue to Bob-o-Link place and McDaniels avenue to Ilderim road.

A resolution was adopted initiating another sewer improvement to be known as the south system of sewers, establishing a new sewer district in the south end of the city.

Another resolution was adopted originating an improvement to provide for the paving of the Ravinia system of streets. Public hearings on both the south sewer system and the paving project are set for Friday, May 11.

The usual ordinance fixing the salaries of mayor and commissioners was passed. There is no change in the amounts.

#### Vote Canvassed

The plat of the new Lakeside Manor subdivision was approved and the vote cast in the city election last week was canvassed, no material change in the result being reported. The successful candidates were declared elected and will assume office May 1.

## NATURE TALK PROVES HIGHLY INTERESTING

GIVEN BY JESSE L. SMITH

### Illustrated Lecture at Elm Place School Pleases Those Who Attend; Another Given Tomorrow Eve.

The first of the series of nature lectures by Jesse L. Smith last Friday night brought out a large sincere audience. There were present the genuine nature lovers, who know themselves as such, and that larger group who are also nature lovers, but not so conscious of it, who do not know themselves as such. Indeed, the vital appeal made by the colored slides of woodland glades with their rotation of spring flowers, brought a response from the whole audience as one.

A slide, representing a lone white trillium in torch-like relief against the dark hole of a great oak, brought the very spirit of the woods into the room. Another, showing the wild crab apple in bloom along a fringe of skokie woodland, arched with a morning sky of matchless coloring, brought an audible response—a murmur of involuntary appreciation from the audience, such as might prove the deep underlying love of nature in every breast, be it conscious or no.

#### Timely Talk

Those who supplement these talks with excursions into the woods, will derive a multiplied benefit from the course. The first lecture, "Blossom Time in Trees and Flowers" was timely, coming as it did, at the very moment when buds were putting forth and rounding into catkins dusty with pollen. Live specimens of the blossoms of trees filled a table on the platform, so that one might examine these minutely and find himself the better equipped next day to understand this tremendous business of

## OSSOLI CLUB ENDS YEAR WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. L. Winters Elected President, at Annual Meeting on Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Ossoli club which always marks the end of the club year was held on Tuesday, April 24, at the Highland Park club house. An unusually large number of the members turned out to speed the out-going administration and to welcome the new officers. A most delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Shaw and her helpers. Mrs. Cobb said the club owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Shaw and her son, Geo. Shaw, custodians of the club house—for the comfortable setting they had provided at every meeting and to the home and social committee for the cheer and hospitality it had so splendidly rendered during the two years. The membership of the club is larger at present than at any time since its organization as shown by the report of the membership committee. Interesting reports were read by the chairmen of different committees and Mrs. Henry S. Vail gave a delightful talk—partly in prose and partly in rhyme—on her recent trip to the Mediterranean and the Holy Land. Mrs. Vail is noted for her clever descriptions in rhyme and this one proved no exception. Greetings were read from two of the absent board members, Mrs. John Mackenzie from Venice, and Mrs. Earl Spencer from California. Mrs. Cobb, as presiding officer of the Ossoli for the last time, gave her farewell address and said in ending: "As we approach the close of this year we feel that the club has the support and co-operation of its members and that it is making additional progress toward the realization of certain ideals long ago recognized as desirable objectives by its founders and which have been conserved and expanded during the 30 years of the club's existence. This is a period big with events. May your next club year be full to the brim with happiness and accomplishment—may your service bring you the joy that help and loyalty have brought me."

The following ticket was unanimously elected:

President—Mrs. L. L. Winters.  
Vice-president—Mrs. Sellar Bulard.

Rec. Sec'y.—Miss Josephine Faxon.  
Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. George Rosseter.  
Treas.—Mrs. Ray Anderson.

#### Directors

Mrs. Alex. O. Mason, Mrs. Ross Beatty, Mrs. Robert E. Smith, Miss Annie Cobb, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Thos. Creigh, Mrs. Lester D. Williams.

Mrs. Winters in accepting her office as president responded with a little speech in a happy vein and the club adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in October.

## SHIEK'S CLUB GIVES SECOND DANCE MAY 6

To Hold Carnival Affair in Santi Hall, Highwood; Music by Melody Boys

"The Sheiks Club" wishes to announce that on Saturday evening, May 5th they will hold another dance, at Santi's hall, Highwood. This is to be a carnival affair and there will be plenty of confetti, and balloons for all. As usual the Sheiks will be there with the best.

Remember, "Murphy's Original Melody Boys" are to furnish the gloom destroyin' Syncopation.

## SCHNEIDER MOVES TO WITTEN BLOCK

Ray W. Schneider is removing his jewelry store from his present location and after May 1 will be located at 360 East Central avenue, in the Witten building, where he will handle watches, clocks, jewelry and other allied merchandise, but will discontinue the men's furnishings department of his business to devote his attention entirely to the jewelry and specialty trade. Pouloupos Bros. will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Schneider.

spring which is going on all around us.

#### Another Friday Night

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock, Mr. Smith will talk of "The Lake Shore Vegetation and Migration of Birds." The committee in charge has every reason to expect an increased attendance over last week, in-as-much as many of the subscribers to the course attended the Legion play on that night. Tickets are still on sale at both Gsell's and Pease's pharmacies. Mrs. George E. Jones, chairman wishes to state that tickets for the remaining four lectures may be purchased at these places at the rate of the original course book, four dollars.

## FIREMEN HAVE BUSY WEEK; MANY ALARMS

DAMAGE TO 3 BUILDINGS

### Pratt Property Again Suffers; Chambers House, McDaniels Ave.; Scorched Grass Fires Numerous

A dozen fires in the last week, three of them causing considerable damage to buildings, have kept the Highland Park fire department busier than in any week for several months.

The most serious fires were on Saturday night—when the Pratt building on St. John's avenue was menaced by a blaze of mysterious origin and a loss of several hundreds of dollars caused to the Dr. Batchelder beauty parlor and some damage from water in the Pratt store below—and a roof fire at the Harry Chambers residence, 220 McDaniels avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when an overheated pipe started a blaze in the second story of the house which was badly damaged and the roof partially burned. There is also some water damage to the first floor. The loss is around \$1,000 or \$1,200, it is estimated. The house is insured.

#### Small Barn Burned

A less serious fire early Saturday morning destroyed a small barn in the rear of the George Hutter property, South Green Bay road, and last Thursday a coal shed at the Vine avenue station of the North Shore Line was damaged.

The other fires were caused by grass and rubbish burning, and there were plenty of such. High winds carried the flames beyond the control of those who started them and in several instances neighboring buildings were seriously menaced. In each case the firemen were promptly on the job and prevented further trouble.

#### Second Time

The fire in the Pratt building is the second in a few months. The previous one was caused, it is believed, by a cigaret thrown carelessly in an area way on the second floor, but what caused the one Saturday night is not reported, although a deputy state fire marshal from Waukegan was here this week investigating. The blaze evidently originated between the floor of the Batchelder beauty parlor and the ceiling, and it was necessary to tear out the adjacent flooring to get at it. The damage will not exceed a thousand dollars, it is estimated.

#### Hard Luck

Mr. Pratt, the owner of the building, has had an unfortunate winter. The fire last fall was followed by the caving in of a rear wall; then Mr. Pratt suffered a fracture of the leg and was laid up for some time, and now another fire adds to his hard luck. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Losses in these more serious fires were covered by insurance as reported by the fire department officials.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Sunday, Priscilla Dean in "The Flame of Life"; Jackie Coogan in "Daddy"

Pearl Theater presents the following program next week: Sunday, Priscilla Dean and a great cast in "The Flame of Life"; Monday and Tuesday, Milton Sills, John Bowers and Marguerite De LaMotte in "What a Wife Learned"; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jackie Coogan in "Daddy," directed by E. Mason Hopper, the story of a little boy that went out into the world and found a "Daddy"; Saturday, Shirley Mason in "Lovebound." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## MAYOR WELSH EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

Mayor T. E. Welsh of Highwood whose term of office as mayor expires on April thirtieth, through the medium of the Press wishes to express his appreciation for the co-operation of the citizens during his term of office.

He also urges the citizens to get behind the new officers in all worthy projects and help them enforce law and order.

## LARGE DEMAND FOR CARD PARTY TICKETS

There has been a most gratifying demand for tickets for the bridge party which the finance committee of the Highland Park Woman's club is sponsoring for tomorrow afternoon, April 27, at Witten hall.

Only a few tables remain to be sold. The tickets for these can be obtained at Gsell's or Pease's drug stores or from any member of the finance committee. Anyone wishing to attend will be welcome.

## MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE PROSPECTS

GOOD SEASON IS OUTLOOK

### Play on the Temporary Greens May 1; Season to Open on Memorial Day; Club House Plans

Officers and members of the Park District Golf club are looking forward to a season of fine sport and numerous improvements made and contemplated will add much to the excellence and popularity of the course.

It is contemplated to permit playing on the course after May 1, temporary greens will be provided during that month. The golf season will open formally on May 30, and the various committees are preparing an attractive schedule for the season.

#### Larger Membership Urged

It is hoped by these interested that membership will be much larger this year so that the officers will be enabled to provide additional improvements, such as club house, shelters about the course, water, etc.

"With the organization the club now has, it is reasonable to expect an interesting and enjoyable season," said President Edward M. Laing, commenting on the outlook. "The course is coming out very nicely this spring. It has been rolled and greatly improved, and if the players will all observe the rules and notices to keep off the permanent greens during May, the greens will be in excellent condition when opening day comes," the president stated.

The water is being rapidly drained off the course into that portion of the drainage ditch now completed.

#### Proposed Club House

The old Mooney homestead of brick and frame construction, which it is proposed to convert into a club house, is surrounded by many beautiful elm trees which are a valuable asset to the club house site. Lawrence Buck, former park commissioner, has prepared a colored sketch of the proposed club house, which fits admirably the location and its frame of beautiful old trees, President Laing reports.

It is intended to remove the present caddy house to the west of the proposed club house, making the present first hole the ninth hole. While completion of the new nine holes cannot be hoped for this year because of the incomplete condition of the drainage ditch, work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and as funds permit, the president explains.

## DAYS OF REAL SPORT IN HIGHLAND PARK

THEY WILL BE RECALLED

Slides of Places, Events and Characters Well Known Here 30 and 40 Years Ago to be Shown

Do you remember Highland Park in the 90's and 80's? Do you remember the old school house?

On Thursday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock, in the Elm Place auditorium, will be shown slides of the town in those early days, and also of the school groups taken in the 80's.

#### Days of Real Sport

Come and see pictures of some of our well known citizens as they looked in their childhood. Also see them in person in a Friday afternoon session of school under the same teacher who taught them in the 80's. Hear them sing the old songs and recite the pieces they used to speak in the days of their youth.

The period of the nineties will be depicted in 15 slides made of pictures taken during those years. If you attended school here during that time you are likely to see your little self and sure to see your friends and neighbors as they used to look. Each one is to be pointed out and his name given so the pictures will be of interest to all friends, both old and new.

#### Characters Included

The cast of the Friday afternoon school session includes the following: Mrs. Bertha Baker Green, Mrs. Mabel Brand Noerenberg, Mr. Earl H. Purdy, Mrs. Clara Bock Walther, Mrs. Mary Steers Brand, Mrs. Annie Winchester Putnam, Mrs. Orson B. Brand, Mr. Sydney Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy, Mrs. Eva Egan Truax, Mrs. Alice Green Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mrs. Helen Clark Patten, Miss Charlotte Brand, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Miss Adele Everett and several others.

The proceeds go to the auditorium fund through the Alumni association.

Everyone is invited to come, enjoy a hearty laugh, and help to make this entertainment a success.

## LEGION PLAY PROVES A SPLENDID SUCCESS

"Three Live Ghosts" Pleases All Here Friday Night; Good Comedy Well Acted

"Three Live Ghosts," the hilariously funny comedy-drama staged by the North Shore Players at the Pearl theater Friday of last week, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion, drew large attendance at both performances, and the delighted and continuous applause of the large audiences clearly indicated their enjoyment of the cleverly acted and highly amusing production.

The comedy is one of the best ever presented here and its numerous complications as the clever plot is worked out affords the talented actors full scope for demonstration of their abilities of which they take full advantage, so that not a moment is dull and interest is maintained at a high pitch throughout.

The American Legion, the director, Jessie Royce Landis, the manager, Sidney Spiegel, Jr., and every member of the cast deserve high praise for the success of this excellent entertainment here. The proceeds will go to aid disabled ex-service men.

## BUSINESS MEN TO MEET AT Y. W. CAFETERIA

Dinner To Be Served at 7:00 O'clock; Business Meeting Will Follow

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the Y. W. Cafeteria, Tuesday evening, May first. A dinner will be served promptly at seven o'clock and will be followed by the regular meeting.

It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as there are several matters of importance to be brought up at this meeting.

The manager of the cafeteria promises a good dinner, and those who do not attend will be the losers.

## SWEETLAND PHARMACY TO FORMER LOCATION

Store Entirely Remodelled and Newly Equipped; Improved Facilities

The Sweetland drug store will be removed from its temporary quarters about Saturday to its former location at the corner of Central avenue and Second street, where a bad fire a few months ago caused serious loss. The permanent location has been thoroughly remodelled and is like a brand new store, with better lighting facilities, handsome oak fixtures so arranged that there is much additional floor space, and a new and modern fountain. Mr. Sweetland hopes to be in the old stand Saturday, if everything goes satisfactorily.

## TAX SCHEDULES MUST BE IN BEFORE MAY 1

The assessor wishes to announce that all tax schedules which are now out must be signed, made up and returned before May 1st or be penalized. This is revaluation year and all persons who have bought or sold property must see the assessor and make changes on the books. Mr. Duffy will be glad to assist persons with their tax schedules.

## LADY MOOSE TO GIVE MAY PARTY, MAY 18

The women of Moosehart Legion 578 will give a May Party and dance at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, May 18th. A large attendance is anticipated. Tickets may be procured from any of the members.

## COMMUNITY SHOP REPORT FOR MARCH

The Community Shop during the month of March was able to give financial help to the following organizations:

The Chicago Lighthouse, a charity to aid the blind.  
The Dorcas Home.  
The Highland Park hospital.  
Arden Shore.  
The Community Center.  
"The More-You Buy the More We Give."

## CARD PARTY FRIDAY IN K. P. HALL, HIGHWOOD

A benefit card party will be given in the K. P. hall, Highwood, Friday evening, April 27th, under the auspices of several of Highwood's residence. The proceeds will benefit a needy family of Highwood. Bunco, Euchre, and 500 will be played for which prizes were awarded.

## TAX SUIT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF COUNTY

30 PER CENT BOOST LEGAL

### Supreme Court Declares the Increase in Assessment Valid; Million Road Bond Issue Held O. K.

The thirty per cent increase in taxes in Highland Park and Lake Forest made by the board of review in 1921 was declared legal by the Illinois Supreme court in a decision issued last week and which also sustains the legality of the \$1,000,000 bond issue for county roads. The court ruled against the objectors in seven out of the eleven objections offered, and the cause is reversed and remanded with instructions to enter judgment in accordance with the Supreme court's decision.

The ruling of the county court in sustaining objections to the Highland Park East Park district levy and to the discrepancy of \$5874 between the city of Highland Park's appropriation ordinance and its levy ordinance were upheld by the high court.

This is a legal victory for the county and means that there will be probably no further objections to necessary assessments. It means thousands of dollars of additional revenues to the county and to the cities of Highland Park and Lake Forest and school districts therein as the county treasurer will be authorized to collect the taxes due according to the assessments upheld by the court.

The decision is in the case of the People ex rel. Roy W. Bracher, county treasurer, vs. John T. Pirie, E. L. Millard and others for collection of delinquent taxes. The case of Bracher vs. George D. McLaughlin et al. was consolidated with the other case. The decision of the court holding valid the 30 per cent raise in valuation of property is made on the ground that the objectors did not show this to be an arbitrary or fraudulent assessment.

These cases involve the objections of certain large taxpayers in Highland Park and Lake Forest who refused to pay the thirty per cent increase in assessment made by the board of review for the 1921 taxes in 1922, claiming their property assessment was excessive and illegal because, they alleged, it was confiscatory, and that the taxes were higher than in many other instances. They also raised the issue of the legality of the million dollar county road bond issue.

These cases had been decided in favor of the objectors in the county court of Lake county and were taken by the county to the Supreme court on appeal. The high court decision reverses the decision of the Lake county court on majority of the objections and holds that the thirty per cent increase is legal.

#### Sustains Bond Issue

It sustains the legality of the million dollar road bond issue and also the amount raised for the installment of \$50,000 on the principal, but holds that the county had sufficient funds and that therefore the levy of \$45,000 for interest in the road bonds was unnecessary and the objection thereto should have been sustained, the decision declares.

The Supreme court decision remands the matter to the county court for entry of judgment for collection of the delinquent taxes, the phraseology of the decision being: "The judgment in the consolidated causes is reversed and the causes are remanded, with directions to enter judgment in accordance with the views herein expressed."

## FT. SHERIDAN LEGION GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

General George Crook Post No. 434, American Legion will present "The Man Without a Country," the American Legion film classic, at the post gymnasium, Fort Sheridan, Monday evening, April 30th. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

## I. O. O. F. MEMBERS INVITED TO SERVICES

The members of the Odd Fellows associations of Highland Park, Northbrook and Deerfield are invited to attend the Presbyterian services at the Deerfield school hall, Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. M. L. Thomas will deliver an address on "The Meaning of Odd Fellowship."

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN CARD AND BUNCO PARTY

The Royal Neighbors will give a card and bunco party, Monday evening, May 9th in I. O. O. F. hall. The public are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded.