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## CANDIDATES FILED FOR THE PRIMARY

### STATES ATTORNEY SIX

#### Nine for Legislature; List of These for Other Offices in County; Exciting Contest Due

With six candidates by state's attorney and nine for the legislature in this district, the political pot is boiling in this county, and indications are that by the Appropriation Committee of the Senate the political history of the county will have reached its climax.

The race for the Republican nomination for state's attorney promises to be the center of interest in Lake county, while both in this county and throughout the district by legislative primary contest will be watched with interest.

#### For State's Attorney

Candidates filed for the nomination of state's attorney are: Republican—Col. A. V. Smith, former State's Attorney; James H. Wick, former assistant state's attorney; William Deane and E. M. Searns, attorney; Harold Hansen and Attorney Herman Yehlefeld.

#### For County Surveyor

For county surveyor race are: Republican—Chas. Reynolds, superintendent of highways; Ben Traylor; and James Anderson of Lake Forest are those entered.

#### County Clerk

County Clerk of the Circuit Court positions are contested. L. G. Mackway is an ex-recorder and L. J. Wilson is not a circuit clerk.

#### For the Legislature

Lake county and the other two counties in the eighth senatorial district will have one of the hottest legislative fights this year by having had in years, judging by the number of candidates who are entering the field. Up to the present the three are the active candidates for the three offices.

Following is a list of the republican who are in the race:

Sen. F. Weiss, Waukegan; Charles Francis, Woodstock; Dr. F. W. Ackerman, Crystal Lake; N. J. Jackson, Belvidere; James M. Gunther, Burlington; Murray J. Hanson, Belvidere. The following democrats are in the race:

Thomas Graham, Long Lake; Charles Hayes, Harvard; John L. McCabe, Harvard; Messrs. Weiss and Francis are candidates for re-election. William Pifer, the third incumbent, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. A majority of those who have come out for the office are seeking to obtain the vacant seat.

In the state senatorial race there are three candidates up to be present time. Opposed to Senator Rodney B. Swift of Lake county's Leslie N. George of Waukegan and Byron A. Cole of Belvidere.

Ralph E. Powers, a resident of Cary, also is considering the advisability of tossing his hat into the ring in the legislative race in the Eighth district. His entrance would make a total of ten candidates.

## PHILIP COLE MADE BUILDING INSPECTOR

### Succeeds Edward M. Laing Who Resigned Recently; New Official Begins

Philip Cole on March 1 began his duties as city building inspector, succeeding to the office made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Edward M. Laing. Mr. Cole has had considerable experience in engineering and construction work and is said to be especially well fitted to take charge of the duties of building inspector. His appointment, it is expected, will be confirmed at the next meeting of the city council. Since the resignation of Mr. Laing the duties of the office have been in charge of John Hart, street department superintendent.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE SUPPER MAR. 12

Lake Shore Temple No. 422 Pythian Sisters will hold a Boston supper and corno game in the K. of P. hall, Highland, Wednesday evening, March 12th. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## EDWIN DRIESKE TO OPEN FLOWER SHOP

### To Locate in Pease Pharmacy Tomorrow; Several Years Experience

A flower shop under the management of Edwin F. Drieske will open tomorrow, Friday, in Pease Pharmacy, 21 S. St. Johns ave. The south window of the store will be used for the display purposes which will be a source of pleasure to those passing by.

The shop will be equipped with an inventory of the latest design insuring an even circulation of fresh cool air for keeping cut flowers fresh and fragrant.

Mr. Drieske will not only carry a stock of flowers and plants but will also have a wide selection of baskets and home-made specialties.

Mr. Drieske has had a great deal of experience having been with his father in the greenhouse business in Racine, Wis. for the past six years has been connected with the Mangel florists in the Drake and Blackstone hotels as salesman and decorator.

## INJURIES FATAL TO THOMAS McNICHOLAS

### Struck by Train Last Week and Dies Saturday; Funeral is Held Tuesday

Thomas McNicholas, a resident of Highland Park for about 20 years, died early Saturday morning from the effects of injuries received on Wednesday of last week when he was struck by a Northwestern train at Winnetka, where he was employed by the railroad company. An inquest was held. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning this week at the Immaculate Conception church, and the body was placed in a reposing vault in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. McNicholas was 55 years of age and is survived by his widow and four children; John, Thomas and the Misses Catherine and Helen McNicholas, all of Highland Park. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen order and had many warm friends in the community, whose sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

## GLORIA SWANSON IN "THE HUMMING BIRD"

### To Be Shown Sun., Mon., & Tues. "Name the Man" Wed. and Thurs.

The following program will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Kenneth Harlan and Mildred Davis in "Temporary Marriage"; Saturday, Edward Earle in "The Streets of New York"; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Gloria Swanson in her latest achievement "The Humming Bird"; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, "Name the Man" adapted from Sir Hall Cain's "The Master of Man" with Conrad Nagel, Patsy Ruth Miller, Mae Busch, Hobart Bosworth and a score of others; matinee Thursday afternoon; Saturday, Charles Ray in "Alias Julius Caesar"; Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## "FOLLIES AND FUNNIES" TO BE GIVEN MAR. 13

Entertainment by Westminster Guild Benefits West Division Institute

The entertainment to be given by the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 13, for the benefit of West Division Institute, promises to be an interesting affair. The "Follies and Funnies" will be given by different groups of Guild members and special music has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased at Garrett's and Rigdon's Dry Goods Stores or from Guild members. Attention is called to the change in date to Thursday evening, March 13.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AT D. S. HIGH SCHOOL

### Firemen Procure "Husk" O'Hare Orchestra for Annual Party on March 17

The annual St. Patrick's dance of the Highland Park fire department will be held Monday evening, March 17, at the Deerfield-Shields high school.

The music committee announces that it has obtained the famous "Husk" O'Hare six-piece orchestra and entertainers for the evening. This orchestra plays at the Riverview Park ballroom and has never before been heard on the north shore. Dancers are assured a treat dancing to the music of this orchestra which was secured at quite an expense.

## PFRANSTIEHL TELLS NEW RADIO THEORY

### EXPERT LECTURES HERE DO NOT FAVOR CHANGES

#### Explains What Science Knows of Radiant Energy; Heard with Interest; Will Talk March 11

Carl Pfanstiehl, president and engineer of the Pfanstiehl Radio Service Co., delivered a lecture Monday evening in the Elm Place school auditorium on "The New Theory of Radio."

The lecture was received with marked enthusiasm by the audience that was almost too interested to go home at the close, and this interest will carry over to the next talk of the series which will be given Tuesday evening, March 11. Radio apparatus will be used to demonstrate the possibilities and limitations of the radio within present-day knowledge.

Those who missed the first lecture will still be able to profit greatly by the practical demonstrations which will be a feature of the next one. Holders of season tickets will not that through error their tickets read "Monday evening," instead of Tuesday evening. The proceeds of these lectures go to the auditorium fund of the school.

#### Mr. Pfanstiehl's Address

Mr. Pfanstiehl's address Monday night dealt with the "New Theory of Radio." He began with a brief review of molecular theory of matter giving in explanations of the very small size of these particles. For instance, if all the molecules in a chamberful of air were converted to oranges, the fruit would be sufficient to cover the entire United States with a layer of 1000 feet deep, and yet a molecule is like a mountain.

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## MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

### Rev. Johannes Ehmann, Armenian Missionary to Speak at U. E. Church

Rev. Johannes Ehmann, a missionary from Armenia, will address the congregation of the First United Evangelical church at Green Bay road and Laurel avenue Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Ehmann has endeavored some trying experiences in the land where he has been laboring for some years. The public will be welcomed to hear him.

## 10TH DISTRICT TO MEET IN EVANSTON MARCH 14

The Press and Publicity Committee of the Tenth District, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, met at Rogers Park Women's Club, February 18th. Mrs. John A. Lapp, Tenth District Publicity Chairman presided. Miss Emile Simms, Director of Publicity of the Central Division of the American Red Cross addressed the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Evanston Woman's Club at 10 A. M. March 14th.

## GORDON QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE MAR. 18

The Civic Music association announces a change of date for the third concert to be given by the Gordon String Quartet from March 10th to March 18th. The children's concert will be held at three o'clock and the adults' concert at eight o'clock. The musical is to be held at the Deerfield-Shields high school.

## DANCE MUSIC BY RADIO AT ST. PATRICK'S BALL

Dance by radio music at the St. Patrick's dance to be given by the Sheridan Lodge I. O. O. F. March 17th. Special arrangement has been made to broadcast music from Guyon's Paradise Chicago on the evening of Mar. 17, and the Highland Park Lodge will benefit by this innovation. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE CARD AND BUNCO PARTY

The pythian Sisters of Highland Park will give a five hundred and bunco party in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Mar. 11, beginning 8:30. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is cordially invited.

## BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE HELD MARCH 13

The Knights of Pythias will hold a benefit card party, Thursday evening, March 13. Euchre, five hundred and bunco will be played for which valuable prizes will be given. The party will be held in Odd Fellows hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## BUSINESS MEN KEEP ASSOCIATION TITLE

### Same Action on Suggestion As To City; Other Matters of Importance Discussed At Meeting

The Highland Park Business Men's association will retain, for the present, at least, the name under which it has existed since organization, according to decision at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening of this week. Other matters of importance were discussed.

The question of altering the title of the association was discussed at length. It developed that many of the members who had been affiliated with the organization from the start did not favor a change. There is an amount of sentiment in their attitude, for under the name of the Highland Park Business Men's association this organization has accomplished many things for the good of the city since the beginning of its efforts, and members who have had a part in this good work under the original name did not favor alteration to Chamber of Commerce. Because of past associations "Business Men's association" means much to the present members, but another name would not have the same historic and sentimental attraction.

#### Shows Fine Record

The annual report of the auditing committee was presented showing the association to be in excellent condition financially with all obligations paid and several thousands of dollars invested in bonds and prior lien mortgages, etc. The splendid record for 1923 was the subject of much favorable comment and the organization has reason to be proud of the achievements of the past year and previous years, much of the credit for the good record of 1923 being due to the efficient services of the officers and directors, who are as follows:

President, Herman Denzell; vice-president, Clarence H. Witt; secretary, James H. Duffy; treasurer, Albert Larson; directors, Frank W. Sheehan, Joseph W. Simons, William Pearl. Representatives to the Illinois Chamber of Commerce are George F. Boek and L. E. Rigdon.

The business men apparently do not believe in changing names. The suggestion to name this city Ravinia instead of the title under which it has grown and prospered also failed to get a favorable vote. Many of these business men and citizens have lived here all their lives; others have resided here for years, and for these the name of the old home town stands for memories and associations that are inextricably interwoven with the history of the city under its present name, they feel, and because of these things among others they put the organization on record as standing by the old name "as is."

The matter of looking around for new quarters for the post office with a view to getting a federal building site, if possible, when the present lease expires in five years, was talked over, and a committee composed of F. Humer, Jesse Sobey and J. Repholz was named to draft a resolution in the matter.

Regarding the lack of street lights in some quarters, Commissioner Gourley explained that the territory was larger than the appropriation for the fiscal year would cover in this respect, but agreed to have a light placed on Oakwood, between Walnut avenue and Sheridan place and such arrangements as practicable made regarding other points where lights were reported needed. It was also pointed out that owing to heavy foliage on the trees in summer the light from street lamps failed to have the scope it otherwise would have, and it was urged that trees which interfere with street lighting be trimmed before foliage starts in the spring.

A committee composed of Lyle B. Gourley, Albert Larson and J. W. Simons was appointed to investigate the proposal to amend the transportation act, which the railroads operate on the ground that it has not yet had a fair trial; this committee will report its findings at the next meeting.

#### Next Meeting

The refreshment committee was authorized to prepare for a dinner at the next regular meeting, which will be served at the Cafeteria, at the Association's expense, at 7:15 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 1.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS DANCE, MAR. 26

The Junior club of the Highland Park Women's club will hold a dance, Wednesday evening, March 26, in the new auditorium of the Woman's club. Good music has been procured, and the affair promises to be a very gala one.

## PURDY & SONS WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

### On Property West of Present Site; Tenants Notified To Vacate April 1

D. C. Purdy and Sons are preparing to begin about April 1 to erection of a large business block on their property on East Central avenue, almost opposite Sheridan road. This move is made necessary by their resale of their building farther east to the Highland Park Storage Co. The new building will have 40 feet frontage and a depth of 75 feet. It will be of modern construction throughout and of one story and roomy basement, with wide staircase. The Purdys will move their business there, and their house furnishing department will be in the basement. The building will be so constructed as to permit of adding more stories at any time.

Tenants of the Purdy property, including the American Railway Express Co., Hill and Wheeler, Herman Schwary, Robert Greenlade, and Gilbert D. Johnson & Bro., have been notified that the owners plan to rebuild on this property and have until April to find new locations. The Express company is going in with T. E. Pierson, it is understood. What arrangements the others will make will be announced later. It is reported that Johnson & Bro. and A. W. Zengeler, Lake Forest cleaners, are to occupy the room in which the M. Lencioni confectionery store is located. Lencioni, it was stated at his store yesterday, has not decided on a future site.

#### GOOD BILL NEXT WEEK AT PEARL THEATRE

### Sunday and Monday, Richard Barthelmess in "Twenty-One"; Features

Next week's program at Pearl Theatre will include the following pictures, beginning with tonight: Tonight and tomorrow, "The Eternal City" with Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Maitland Love and Richard Bennett; Saturday afternoon, "The Way of a Man" and Harold Lloyd in "Get Out and Get Under"; Evening program "The Third Alarm"; Sunday and Monday, Richard Barthelmess in "Twenty-One"; Tuesday and Wednesday, May McAvoy and Lloyd Hughes in "Her Reputation"; Thursday and Friday, Bert Lytell, Blanche Sweet, Bryant Washburn and 20 other stars in "The Meanest Man in the World"; Saturday matinee "The Way of a Man" and Harold Lloyd in "Number Please"; evening performance "Defying Destiny". See program on local page of this paper.

## BASKETBALL MEET BEGINS HERE TODAY

### District Tourney Starts This Afternoon; Fifteen Teams Are Entered

The District basketball tournament under the auspices of the Illinois High School association begins this afternoon in the Deerfield-Shields gymnasium. Fifteen of the best quintets in this section of the state are entered in two classes, and state are entered in prospect. Some splendid games are in prospect. Saturday afternoon the semi-finals will be played, and the finals to decide the district championship will be Saturday evening. The winner in this district goes to the sectional tournament where all district champions will compete for the honor of representing their section in the state tourney later.

## BAHR AND EDWARDS FORM PARTNERSHIP

### Take Over Paving Work Formerly Carried on By Fritz Bahr; Experienced

Dudley S. Edwards and George Bahr have formed a partnership and taken over the paving, sidewalk and drive work formerly carried on by Mr. Fritz Bahr.

Mr. Edwards has been in the paving business for the last twelve years and was associated with the board of local improvements in the city of Chicago for the past ten years. George Bahr is the son of Mr. Fritz Bahr and has grown up in this work.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a. m., the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will meet in Trinity parish house. Mrs. Howard Smith has taken over the chairmanship of the sewing committee and there are many articles to be furnished. Surgical dressings will also be made. Luncheon will be served with Mrs. George A. Mason in charge. Everyone is urged to remember the day and be sure to come.

## PRESS COMPLETES THIRTEENTH YEAR

### FOURTEENTH IS BEGUN

#### Growth Has Been Notable and Support of Patrons is Appreciated; Will Go Forward

With this issue the Highland Park Press begins its fourteenth year. Those thirteen years have been years of growth and progress, and the Press begins its new year with the best year of its history just passed and every prospect that the year just begun will see still greater expansion.

A peculiar feature of last year as far as the Press was concerned was the fact that in the fifty-two weeks there were 53 issues. This was caused by a peculiar combination of circumstances. In 1923 the thirteenth year of the Press history began on the first day of March of that year, as March 1 happened to be Thursday, publication day. This year is leap year, adding one day, and the last issue of the thirteenth year was on Feb. 28, almost the last day of the month. In this way, with no paper on the first day of the year and one on the first to the last day of the year, one extra issue was added. This happens rarely, and will not occur again for at least seven years, it is calculated. Just seven years ago the same thing happened.

#### Under Same Management

Thirteen years ago the first of this month the Highland Park Press was started by the present management in the building now occupied by the Cafeteria. This building was later purchased and is still the property of The Udel Printing company which maintains an office therein.

Beginning with a small subscription list in 1911, the Press has enjoyed a steady growth, until now its list is close to 3,000 and extending rapidly. The first paper issued was of eight pages. It was dated March 1, 1911, and continued that size for many issues, but increase in pressure of both news and advertisements has been such in recent years that the Press seldom now has less than 12 pages and frequently 14 and 16 pages.

#### Clean Paper

Throughout the thirteen years that are past the aim of the Press has been to keep the paper clean, neat and wholesome and fit to enter any home, and while effort has always been made to print the news, everything of objectionable character has been eliminated.

For the splendid support of the people of Highland Park and vicinity the Press is grateful, and it remains that because of this support whatever success it has achieved has been possible, and it begins the new year determined to maintain a policy that will merit the continued support of its friends and patrons all together working for the welfare of Highland Park as a whole community prospering generally.

#### News of 13 Years Ago

A feature of the first issue of the Press, 13 years ago, was a picture of members of the Highland Park Business Men's association, then recently organized. Charles H. Denzell was president; Charles H. Warren, vice-president; Albert Larson, secretary, and F. W. Dunning, treasurer. Directors were Herman Denzell, F. W. Cushing, and D. M. Erskine. The paper stated that Robert Greenlade, popular player for the White Sox and had left with the Chicago team for its spring training camp in the south. Hon. Charles Whitney had just been nominated as Republican candidate for circuit judge. The city council was considering purchase of a \$12,000 pumping outfit for the improvement of the waterworks service, and opposition to the plan was reported.

## MAJOR GILBERT AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

### Actor-Soldier to Speak on "Romance of the Last Crusade"

The next meeting of the Ouzell club will be a joint meeting with the Highland Park club on the evening of March 12th at half past eight o'clock. Major Vivian Gilbert will talk on the "Romance of the Last Crusade," this last and greatest crusade in the Holy Land. His stories are splendidly told and his experiences are vividly portrayed.

This evening will be the one of the high lights in Highland Park this winter and a large and enthusiastic audience should greet Major Gilbert and be sure to come.

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