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MOVING TO SECURE FEDERAL BUILDING

BUSINESS MEN IN ACTION

Adopt Resolution Addressed to Congress; Urge Co-operation of Societies; Other Business

Resolutions were adopted at the April meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association urging congress to take the necessary steps to insure the securing of a site and the erection of a federal building in Highland Park as soon as possible, now that the local post office receipts have placed it in the first class rank.

It was explained by Postmaster Hugo Schneider that in the past year the total receipts of the office had exceeded \$41,000, which for the first time in Highland Park's history places the post office in the first class, and as the lease of the building now occupied has only five years to run, it is time to be seeking other arrangements.

Not Too Soon

Five years is none too long to secure action by congress on a matter of this character, as many a town has learned by experience, and Highland Park business men deserve credit for taking time by the forelock in this matter.

The usual procedure in matters of this nature is for congress to pass an appropriation first for purchase of a site. This takes time and much red tape and after that government agents must select a site and the negotiations that follow are usually long drawn out. After that further time is necessary to secure an appropriation for the erection of a building. It is believed, however, that by taking early action in the matter and securing the co-operation of all local organizations it will be possible to make good progress in the matter.

Urge Co-operation

In order that the movement may have the support of the entire community the matter will be brought to the attention of all local societies and organizations with a view to having them adopt similar resolutions urging congressional action in the post office matter. The project will be boosted in every possible way, and the assistance of Congressman Chindblom will be requisitioned.

At this meeting Lyle Gourley of the committee appointed to investigate the transportation act made a very interesting intelligible and comprehensive report on railway rates in recent years, showing the ups and downs of the roads during the period of government control and since. The report pointed out that since the passage of the transportation act two years ago conditions have not been normal, strikes and other extraordinary and extraneous influences having affected their operation, and therefore the transportation act had not had a fair trial. Therefore, the report, recommended that no change be made at the present time.

Transportation Act

Accordingly, the association adopted a resolution urging congress not to alter or amend the transportation act during the present session of congress, so that the country and the railroads may have opportunity to give the Esch-Cummings law a thorough tryout before it is either condemned or accepted permanently.

The matter of placing arrows and signs advertising Highland Park on roads within 15 to 20 miles about the city was discussed, and the matter was referred to the committee on publicity which is planning an extensive advertising campaign this summer to put Highland Park on the map as never before.

Held at Cafeteria

This important session of the association was held at the Cafeteria, where a very excellent dinner was served before the business meeting was held. There was good attendance, and the meeting proved both pleasant and profitable.

LENTEN SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Gilkey of Hyde Park Baptist Church To Give Series of Addresses

The Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, D. D., pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, will deliver a series of addresses on religion at the rectors Room of the Highland Park Presbyterian church during the evenings of next week. The services will begin at eight o'clock.

The topics with which Dr. Gilkey will deal are as follows: on Tuesday, "What is There in Religion"; on Wednesday, "Understanding Religion"; on Thursday, "What does Religion propose?"; and on Friday, "How does Religion work?"

All are cordially invited to attend.

DISTRICTS 107 & 108 TO ELECT BOARD MEMBERS

Election Saturday April 12; Lincoln School; President and Member for Relection

The next regular election for members of the board of education, school districts No. 108, will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1924, from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. at the Lincoln school.

Mr. Willford C. Shipnes will run for re-election as president of the board; Mrs. Flora M. Porter will run for re-election as member of the board, and Mr. John H. Dingle will run for member of the board.

The next regular election for members of the board of education of school district 107 will be held Saturday, April 12th, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the Elm Place school.

George R. Jones has resigned as a member in order to run for president of the board. General R. E. Wood will run to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jones. S. A. St. Peter and Mrs. Everett L. Millard will run for re-election as members. To date there are no other candidates in the field.

POSTPONED LECTURE OF SERIES TO BE APRIL 25

Mary H. Bradley Speaks on "On The Gorilla Trail" in Woman's Club

The committee for the Civic Lecture series announces that Mary Hastings Bradley will come to Highland Park on April 25, to give her lecture "On The Gorilla Trail," which had been unavoidably postponed from a previous date. The evening lecture for adults will be given at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Highland Park Woman's club, and all those holding tickets for the season course will be admitted without further charge. Single admissions may be purchased at the door. On the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Bradley will give a lecture for the children of the upper grades at Elm Place school.

"THE FIGHTING COWARD" AT THE H. P. THEATRE

To Be Shown 3 Days; "Wild Oranges" to Be Shown Two Days

The following pictures will be presented at Highland Park Theatre next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night "The Spider and the Rose"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Ride For Your Life"; Sunday, "Shifting Sands" with an all star cast; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Fighting Coward"; a James Cruze production; Thursday and Friday, "Wild Oranges" featuring Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli and Ford Sterling; "Jack of Clubs." Matinee Sunday, Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

SPRING MUSICAL OF OSSOLI CLUB APRIL 8

The Ossoli club will give its spring musicale on Tuesday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be given by Hilda Hinrichs, cellist, and Cooper Lawley, tenor. Miss Hinrichs won first place in the contest held by the Society of American Musicians this winter. She later appeared as soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra under Mr. Stock's direction at one of the popular concerts and was enthusiastically received by her audience and the critics. Mr. Lawley appeared at the Ossoli spring musicale last year and his success and popularity were so great as to occasion his re-engagement this season.

MONTHLY MEETING OF RAVINIA CIVIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will be held at the village house, next Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Robert Morse Lovett, dean of the Department of English, U. of C., will speak on "Heroines of Yesterday and Today." Mrs. Virginia Bond Pardee will sing a group of songs.

FLORA SHEETS TO HOLD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Flora Sheets, past president of the Rebekah Assembly, will hold a school of instruction for Sheridan Rebekah lodge, Monday, Apr. 7, at 2:30, and 7:30 p. m., at Odd Fellows hall. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

ANOTHER TIN SHOP IS OPENED HERE

Roy Dunkin formerly in the employ of the Harder Hardware Co., and H. G. Winters has opened a tin shop at the home of Wm. Ralph Sr., N. Second St.

PLAN MUCH PAVING FOR COUNTY ROADS

ABOUT \$200,000 THIS YEAR

Work in Several Sections of Lake Co. Will Be Started As Soon As Weather Will Permit

Indications are that much county road paving will be done in Lake county this year, according to a recent report of County Superintendent of Highways Charles E. Russell, which estimates that had road work totaling about \$200,000 is to be completed this summer.

Contractors are already making preparations for beginning operations. There are four main sections of paving which comprise about 11 miles in all. The largest is on Green Bay road near Waukegan, about four miles of which is to be improved. The next longest is at Round Lake, amounting to three miles.

Highwood-Hill Day Road

Two stretches of two miles each are located between Lake Villa and Fox Lake and Highwood and Half Day.

Besides the smaller sections, there are several pieces which are not yet quite complete. These will be given their final overhauling this spring. Some of them are in Lake Villa, Antioch and Fox Lake.

There is an extensive job at Rockland road which calls for heavy grading. A bridge over the river is another improvement which will aid motorists.

Big Program

All told the paving program before the county is one of the largest that has been attempted. When the proposed stretches are completed they will form a concrete link between the most important towns and cities in the county and give motorists a unified paved road system.

Bunkhouses for the laborers are being constructed in various paving centers at present. These will be ready in a week or two for actual work. The continued cold weather and rain has delayed paving work somewhat, but is not expected to hamper it considerably from now on.

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Woman's Club Auditorium to Benefit; Sale to Be Held April 10, 11 and 12

The Highland Park Woman's club will hold a rummage sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10th, 11th, and 12th from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the basement of the Woman's club auditorium. All contributions should be brought to the auditorium on either Monday or Tuesday, in order that the articles may be marked and placed. Articles too large to carry will be called for by telephoning 301, 1023, 820-W or 1594.

There will also be a soap sale in connection with the rummage sale, from which the club will receive a percentage on all soap sold. Proceeds of both sales will go toward the building fund.

HOSPITAL STAFF IS FOR CORONER TAYLOR

Votes Him Endorsement Unanimously at Meeting; He Is A Member

At the regular monthly meeting of the medical staff of the Highland Park hospital the candidacy of Dr. John L. Taylor, of Libertyville, for coroner of Lake county, was unanimously endorsed.

Dr. Taylor has been a member of the hospital medical staff since its organization and his efficient service as county coroner was highly commended.

WEST RIDGE CLUB "UTILITY BAZAAR"

On Saturday evening, Apr. 12, the West Ridge Community club will hold a "utility bazaar." All sorts of household dresses, aprons, children's dresses and rompers, nightgowns for both grown-ups and children, plain and fancy townies, bridge sets, and number on sale. The proceeds are to be used in making possible at least two or three educational entertainments to be held at West Ridge school during the next school year. Come out and help a good cause.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY EVE

The annual church dinner followed by the annual meeting of the Society of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, will be held at 6:30 o'clock next Monday evening. At this meeting the annual reports and the election of elders will take place.

First ward—Joseph Bleyer, unopposed.

Second ward—F. N. Williams and Geo. T. Quinn.

Third ward—William Rudolph and W. G. DeVroeg.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION RESULTS ON TUESDAY

SCHAEFER & VERCOE WIN

Elected Assistant Supervisors; Other Officers Returned With No Opposition; West Deerfield

Fred Schaefer on the People's ticket and A. W. Vercoe on the Citizens ticket were the two successful candidates for assistant supervisor in the annual township election in Deerfield held Tuesday. Schaefer polled the largest vote of the four candidates for assistant supervisor. Martin Ringdahl ran third and J. H. Nichols fourth. Ringdahl was only 11 votes behind Vercoe, according to unofficial figures. The vote was a light one.

For the other offices there was no contest. James H. Duffy for assessor, Albert Larson for town clerk and John Freberg for highway commissioner were re-elected. Duffy polling the highest number of votes and Larson nearly as many. The total vote for each candidate was:

Vote by Precincts

For assistant supervisor—Vercoe, 270; Nichols, 228; Ringdahl, 259; Schaefer, 304; Duffy, 400; Larson, 393; Freberg, 378.

The vote by precincts was as follows, according to the unofficial figures:

First precinct—Vercoe, 27; Nichols, 69; Ringdahl, 52; Schaefer, 55; Duffy, 86; Freberg, 82.

Second precinct—Vercoe, 28; Nichols, 29; Ringdahl, 8; Schaefer, 12; Duffy, 36; Larson, 34; Freberg, 33.

Third precinct—Vercoe, 47; Nichols, 36; Ringdahl, 18; Schaefer, 25; Duffy, 52; Larson, 50; Freberg, 50.

Fourth precinct—Vercoe, 58; Nichols, 41; Ringdahl, 18; Schaefer, 35; Duffy, 71; Larson, 70; Freberg, 65.

Fifth precinct—Vercoe, 20; Nichols, 17; Ringdahl, 15; Schaefer, 17; Duffy, 30; Larson, 29; Freberg, 28.

Sixth precinct—Vercoe, 14; Nichols, 12; Ringdahl, 58; Schaefer, 63; Duffy, 47; Larson, 46; Freberg, 47.

Seventh precinct—Vercoe, 27; Nichols, 17; Ringdahl, 64; Schaefer, 63; Duffy, 47; Larson, 45; Freberg, 44.

Eighth precinct—Vercoe, 19; Nichols, 7; Ringdahl, 26; Schaefer, 34; Duffy, 31; Larson, 32; Freberg, 29.

Town Meeting

The annual town meeting was held in the council chamber of the city hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Supervisor William Obee was elected moderator, and the usual reports of officers were presented for the year. The supervisor's report showed an excellent financial condition, and because of the fact that there appeared a balance of about \$3,000 in the township treasury, it was voted not to make any tax levy for township purposes this year.

In West Deerfield

In West Deerfield the township election Tuesday was hotly contested, with two full tickets in the field. The candidates for supervisor, town clerk and rompers, nightgowns for both People's ticket were elected by large majorities; while the Independent ticket candidate for assessor was successful. The feature of the election was the election of Mrs. Julia Peterson for town clerk over the present incumbent, E. M. Vant. The vote in detail is as follows, according to the unofficial figures, the name of the candidate on the People's ticket being given first and the Independent candidate next, in each instance:

Vote in Detail

For supervisor—James O'Connor, 397; James J. Hood, 291.

For town clerk—Mrs. Julia Peterson, 537; E. M. Vant, 139.

For assessor—Alex Willman, 324; Edward H. Selig, 360.

For commissioner—Elmer L. Clavey, 488; William H. Sellar, 199.

Road Tax Plan Wins

The proposition to raise a fund for improvement of the gravel roads of the township by a special levy tax was carried by a vote of about three to one, it is reported.

HIGHWOOD ELECTION IS HELD APRIL 15

Only One Alderman in Each Ward to Be Chosen This Year in That City

The city of Highwood will have its annual election on April 15, the same day on which all cities in the state which are organized under the general law hold elections. This is the "off year" in Highwood, when one alderman is to be elected in each ward, while the mayor and other city officers and one alderman in each ward, elected last year, hold over a year longer. Candidates are:

First ward—Joseph Bleyer, unopposed.

Second ward—F. N. Williams and Geo. T. Quinn.

Third ward—William Rudolph and W. G. DeVroeg.

HIGHWOOD PLANNING ADDITIONAL PAVING

Three Projects Contemplating Improvement of Several City Streets

Three extensive improvements have been initiated by the city council of Highwood, all to be financed by special assessments, notices of which are printed in another part of this paper.

The first improvement is for grading, draining and paving with cement of the following streets and parts of streets: Pleasant place from the south line of Prairie avenue to the south line of the present paved roadway of Michigan avenue; South Central avenue from Prairie avenue to Sard place, and Sard place from Central avenue to High street.

The second improvement is for the following streets: Michigan avenue from east corporation line to east end of concrete pavement already constructed; Elm avenue from north edge of Michigan avenue pavement to Burtis avenue; Burtis avenue from the westerly line of Elm avenue extended across Burtis, and east to the east corporation line.

The other improvement contemplated is for paving Evolution avenue from Highwood avenue south to Prairie avenue.

Each assessment is to be payable in 10 annual installments, with interest at 6 per cent. The final hearing on these projects will be held April 21, at 10 a. m., or as soon after as business of the county court will permit.

"THE VIRGINIAN" WILL BE SHOWN HERE 3 DAYS

Constance Talmadge in "The Dangerous Maid" Thursday and Friday

Pearl theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, Reginald Denny in "Sporting Youth"; Saturday, Viola Dana and Milton Sills in "The Heart Bandit," also "Columbus"; Sunday, Harrison Ford, Alec Francis, Ed Bennett and Mary Alden in "The Fool's Awakening"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Virginian"; featuring Kenneth Harlan, Florence Vidler, Russell Simpson, Pat O'Malley and Raymond Hatton; Thursday and Friday, Constance Talmadge in "The Dangerous Maid"; Saturday, Elsie Hansson and Mary Johnson in "The Blizzard," also "Jamestown," presented by Yale University Press, a dramatic and authentic story of the first permanent English settlement in America. Matinee Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. See program on local page of this paper.

TEACHER IS STRUCK BY DOCTOR'S AUTO

Miss Rogers Escapes Material Injury in Accident Last Friday

Miss Anna Belle Rogers, a teacher in the Elm Place school, was struck by Dr. Roberts' automobile at the corner of Central avenue and the Northwestern station driveway, last Friday. The woman was carrying an opened umbrella, the physician told the police, and stepped in front of the car. Fortunately it was moving slowly and the driver stopped it at once, otherwise Miss Rogers would have been run over, as she fell in front of the wheels. Dr. Roberts placed her in his car and rushed her to the hospital, accompanied by Principal Jesse L. Smith, who arrived just after the accident happened. It was found that the teacher had suffered no material injury.

TWO FORD CARS ARE DAMAGED IN CRASH

Collision in Green Bay Road on Monday Evening; Nobody Is Injured

Two Ford cars were badly smashed in a collision on Green Bay road, near Roger Williams avenue Monday evening. One was driven by Earl Fisher of Highwood, going south, and the other by S. A. Denton, 1021 Fort Sheridan avenue, going north. Fisher told the police that he had turned out to pass a car parked beside the road without lights and which prevented him from seeing the Denton car. Nobody was hurt.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT WED.

Next Wednesday, April 9th the Woman's Auxiliary of the H. P. Hospital will meet at the usual hour in Trinity Parish House for an all day sewing meeting. Every one who is interested in the charity work of the hospital is urged to come. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 under the direction of Mrs. George Mason and Mrs. Eisenstaedt.

STATE PRIMARY IS HELD NEXT TUESDAY

BALLOT IS LARGEST EVER

Unwieldy Affair and Numerous Candidates of the Several Parties Are Listed in Proper Places

On Tuesday, April 8, the state wide primary election is held throughout Illinois. The voting precincts are the same as in the township election last Tuesday, April 1. Polls will be open next Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

President Coolidge's name appears first for the nomination for chief executive on the Republican ballot; Hiram Johnson is second; William G. McAduo is the only candidate on the Democratic party for presidential nomination in Illinois. In the Socialist column there are no candidates for president or delegates to the national convention. The Socialists, however, have candidates for U. S. senator, state offices and district offices.

For Governor

For governor the name of Len Small appears first on the Republican ballot. Esington's name is second. Madill McCormick is in first place for U. S. senator, and Charles S. Deneen is third. There are five candidates.

In the Republican column for Lieut. Governor, Lewis Rinaker appears in first position with Fred E. Sterling second and Charles E. Kramp third.

Louis Emmerson for Secretary of State and Oscar Nelson for auditor are unopposed.

Charles A. Gregory gets first position for Treasurer and Chas. T. Stevenson 2nd. There are five candidates.

Walter M. Province gets first position for Attorney General with Edward J. Brundage second, Oscar E. Carlstrom 3rd and Stephen A. Day fourth.

Henry R. Rathbone appears in first position for Representative in Congress at Large, Richard Yates, 2nd, and Winnifred Mason Huck 3rd.

Is Unopposed

Carl R. Chindblom is unopposed for Congressman.

Leonard A. Brundage, a brother of the Attorney General, is first for state central committeeman this district and I. J. Bryan is second.

For state senator Chas. Eldredge is first, Rodney B. Swift second and Leslie N. George 3rd.

For Representative

For Representative in the General Assembly Wm. F. Weiss is first, Charles H. Francis, 2nd and F. W. Ackerman 3rd, N. L. Jackson 4th and James Monroe Gunthrop 5th. Three men are to be nominated.

L. J. Wilnot for Clerk of the Circuit Court and Lewis O. Brockway for Recorder of Deeds are unopposed.

For Coroner Dr. Taylor is first and James L. Miller second.

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SISTER OF F. D. EVERETT PASSED AWAY MAR. 25

Mrs. Angie R. Clark, sister of Francis D. Everett, died March 25, a few days after her 90th birthday. She had lived in Chicago since her girlhood, and was for quite a number of years a resident of Highland Park where she leaves many friends. She attended the Presbyterian church of Hyde Park and the Highland Park Presbyterian church while she lived here. She belonged to the different women's societies and was also a member of the Ossoli club until she returned to Chicago to live with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Powell.

RELIABLE LAUNDRY TO OPEN NEW OFFICE

Will Utilize the Store Building Vacated Recently By J. Hecketsweiler

The Reliable Laundry will open an office on Monday at 12 N. Second street, (the store formerly occupied by J. Hecketsweiler) and will be known as the West Side Laundry office. A twenty per cent cash and carry business will be conducted.

LINCOLN P. T. A. HOLDS BAKERY SALE APR. 5

The P. T. A. of the Lincoln school will hold a bakery sale in Garnett's store on Saturday, Apr. 5, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The ladies will have on sale cakes, cookies, pies, bread and other home-made baked goods. They will also sell home-made candy. Mrs. Charles Sanborn is at the head of the committee in charge. Come out, and help a good cause.