

WOOD POSTAL EXAMS HELD SOON

Competitive examination for the Highwood post office is to be held soon and applications may be received there now. Receipt of applications closes September 8. Men between 18 and 45 are eligible, subject to conditions prescribed by the civil service. A non-competitive examination will be held for the office of postmaster at Highwood, for which positions close September 14. For information regarding either of these examinations apply at the post office.

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LETTER DISCUSSES SHERIDAN BRIDGES

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more yards of filling than the two ravines on Route No. 42 and that "at a cost that will approach \$30,000" the sides of the fill to be landscaped as a part of the park system. Anyone can see these fills by a visit to Waukegan.

This is not an innovation in Highland Park, as we have two fills in St. Johns avenue. They are safe and permanent.

The taxpayers should consider this when they think of placing \$260,850.00 in one place in the City. This means raising on an average of \$20,685.00 for the next ten years, an average rate of more than thirty cents on each \$100.00 of the present assessed valuation of the City, besides bridges require a constant maintenance.

The city contemplates the re-paving and widening of Green Bay road from Central avenue to the north city limits. This parallels the Northwestern railway and means that the city will be necessary to pay a large public benefit. The excavated earth that will be necessary to remove would go a long way if not make the fills, depending upon the width of re-paving.

Green Bay road is a through street for trucks and a large portion of pleasure vehicles. The city could pay the public benefit and use this material which would be without additional expense for making the fills and relieve the adjoining property from an excessive burden and the city of the necessity of a bond issue.

The last annual audit of the city shows that the city's general fund was overdrawn \$3,019.84 at the end of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, and the City Treasurer's report shows that all general funds were overdrawn \$5,889.28 on July 31, 1926.

The audit shows disbursements of \$218,368.25 in the general fund for the year. We are not living within our means and the annual appropriation bill is increased this year beyond any previous year. In 1914 the general tax levy of Highland Park was about \$23,000.00; in 1925 it was \$99,348.51.

The profits in the water department is a trust fund to operate, maintain and enlarge the plant as needed and will be sufficient for all such needs if kept for such purposes.

During the past few years the city officials could not raise any more money from taxation so they have borrowed from the water fund. This fund was supposed to be established for the purpose of keeping up the water works, but when the time came to buy pumps the money was gone. Now the city officials want to issue bonds because the law lets them collect taxes to pay for the bonds and interest. Indirectly, this is selling bonds to pay current expenses of this city and is avoiding the restrictions on taxation for that purpose.

These facts should be considered by the taxpayers before they assume a burden of \$206,850.00 principal and interest to preserve the continuity of State Highway No. 42, which is used exclusively for pleasure vehicles with probably 90 per cent of the traffic coming from outside of the city.

Sincerely yours, ERNEST S. GAIL.

SPANISH WAR VETS HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY

The United Spanish American War Veterans of Camp McGrath No. 51 and the Ladies' Auxiliary Camp No. 24 held a picnic last Sunday as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. August Columbus who are moving to San Diego, Calif., to make their future home. Great credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Kinolt for the success of this affair.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monahan, Mr. Fred E. Kline and family, Mr. Benny Lonngren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lehmkuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Kinolt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorick, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Sr., Mr. John Crowley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempe, Miss Anita Nord, and Miss Bartlett.

BRAKEMAN VICTIM OF TRAIN ACCIDENT

H. J. Fitzpatrick of Chicago Is Killed Saturday Afternoon Near Blodgett

H. J. Fitzpatrick, 34 of 3646 Palmer avenue, Chicago, a brakeman on a Northwestern freight train, was instantly killed about 2:30 Saturday afternoon, while uncoupling a car a short distance north of the Blodgett crossing, west of Highland Park. The wheels of two cars and one truck of another passed over him diagonally from the shoulder across the chest, practically severing the body in two.

Nobody actually saw what happened, but the conductor at the inquest held Monday at the H. M. Prior company's office, stated that he saw that Fitzpatrick had difficulty in lifting the pin of one car and then disappeared, evidently having gone between the cars to release it. That he slipped and fell under the train is the supposition. A verdict of accidental death was returned, and attention was drawn in the verdict to the defective coupling.

Fitzpatrick is survived by his wife to whom he had been married about six months, it was learned. The funeral service was held at the home in Chicago.

CRITICIZE CONDUCT OF LAW DEPARTMENT

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extra compensation for performing the duties of his office as Corporation Counsel as fixed by the code he compiled. An ordinance of the City cannot be amended or repealed by a resolution of the Board of Local Improvements.

The property of Mr. Wallen was assessed in Local Improvement No. 280 and he, together with other property owners similarly situated, filed a bill in the Circuit Court against Mr. Holmes, the City of Highland Park and others for an accounting and in that bill alleged that Mr. Holmes had been wrongfully paid \$2,093 by city officials in that special assessment. The defendants filed an answer signed by Albert S. Long, Arthur Bulkeley, and S. S. Holmes, solicitors for the defendants and showed the above state of facts.

On June 4, 1926, the City by its resolution stated that it appeared that the interests of the city were diverse to that of Samuel S. Holmes, its Corporation Counsel and retained Arthur Bulkeley as special counsel on that ground and paid a \$50 retainer. If the suit is to recover money either for the benefit of the taxpayer or the city, by what authority of law or good morals does the city expend public monies to defeat a recovery in its own behalf?

Public policy as well forbids that the performance of official duties prescribed by law should not be made dependent upon the amount of reward or extra compensation that a public officer through influence, favoritism or blackmail can secure.

Under the present system in Highland Park there is a constant temptation to make estimates and contracts at unduly high prices because the higher the estimate the higher the percentage is going to Mr. Holmes and other city officials.

The Highland Park East Park District has appropriated \$100 for its corporation counsel, fixed the salary at \$100 and then appropriated \$12,000 for attorney's fees. Mr. Holmes is the corporation counsel for the East Park District, and also city attorney for Lake Forest.

In the Cowie-Laing suit the city paid \$1150 being at \$50 per day from the general fund to Mr. Holmes' law firm for the assistance of his law partner.

While petitions in special assessment proceedings are signed and filed by Mr. Holmes as corporation counsel, other attorneys frequently and generally appear in court for court orders and action. Who pays the other lawyers?

The taxpayers pay the bills and are entitled to know about the expense of the law department and why the actual expense is in fact much more than the salary fixed by the ordinance and the appropriation to pay it. An incumbent of office who cannot perform the duties of the office is not efficient or economical for the taxpayer and ought to resign.

The annexation suit and other matters are under investigation but for lack of full verification and space the information received to date is not made public.

We stand for real efficiency and economy in this office within the law and under the law. If you do, Mr. Taxpayer, may we hear from you? Citizens' Taxpayers Assn. Room 3, 397 Central ave., Highland Park, Ill.

HIGHWOOD VERSION OF BASEBALL GAME

Defeat by Elks Last Sunday Is Explained; Play Chicago Team Next

The following regarding last Sunday's ball game between Highwood and the H. P. Elks is contributed from Highwood:

Last Sunday Nick's Colts of Highwood were defeated 6-3 by the H. P. Elks. Highwood was not up to its usual form and only two earned runs were made by the Elks. Jones, the Highwood pitcher, was badly unburned and could not pitch his usual game. He was replaced in the seventh by Rudolph who had not pitched since his high school days. He held the Elks to one run and it is to be congratulated on his nerve and grit. In the seventh, Highwood made 2 runs and with 3 men on base had a good chance to win, but Shrouder, who never fails to reach first, apparently was over-anxious and struck out. However, Highwood is determined to win at least one of the games with the Elks on Labor day when the first game is to be played on the Highwood field in the morning and the second at Highland Park in the afternoon. Next Sunday Highwood plays the Chicago Rebels at Highwood.

MOVES INTO NEW HOME IN RAVINIA

Walter Vett of Chicago has moved into his new \$35,000 home at 251 Cedar street, Ravinia. The new residence is located on a tract 75 x 251 feet, with ravines and an abundance of large trees, just one block west of Sheridan road and a short distance north of County Line road. The building is a true Georgian colonial of eight rooms, with two baths and also a lavatory on the first floor. A large sun parlor with windows to the floor and heated, a two-car garage attached, and a large firegrate installed at time of building are features. A buff brick veneer and tile roof give a most pleasing exterior finish.

STARVED ROCK PARK ATTRACTS TOURISTS

INCREASE THIS SEASON

One of the Most Unique Scenic and Historical Spots in Illinois; Fine Camp Equipment

Starved Rock State park, with its environment, is unquestionably the most unique and interesting historical spot in the state. Combined with its scenic beauty, it lends surpassing charm, of which lovers of our doors never tire.

The park is situated on the south shore of the Illinois river midway between the cities of Ottawa and LaSalle, and is easily accessible by paved roads from all parts of the state. It is visited by thousands of motorists annually.

Over 900 Acres Starved Rock State park is a tract of over 900 acres in expanse. It is a revelation in beautiful hills and immense rocks and canyons, the mecca of romance and Indian legendry. Several days should be included in the visitors' plan for a visit to Starved Rock, for there are many interesting spots to be visited by foot after reaching the park which cannot be appreciated when hurriedly inspected.

Among nature's curious formations that should be seen are Starved Rock itself, Council Cave, Pulpit Rock, Lover's Leap, French Canyon, Horse Shoe Canyon, and Wild Cat Canyon, all of which are within walking distance from the hotel or camping grounds.

Well Equipped Camp Campers will be pleased with the attractive auto tourists camp grounds which is tendered free to the public as an experiment in human welfare and as adjunct to the good roads program of Governor Small. The state has just completed what is conceded to be the model tourists' camp of the country. A shelter house has been erected with all the comforts of home; there are shower baths with hot and cold water, the hot water being a departure from the condition at most camping grounds. The shelter house also has rest room, tubs for light laundry, and sanitary toilets. Lunch tables and benches have been scattered around the grounds. There are plenty of camp stoves. Artesian wells, 700 feet deep, assure an unlimited supply of cold drinking water. A complete sewage system has also been installed at the camp. Excellent hotel service under new management will be found at the park for those who prefer not to camp.

Courteous custodians are in charge to look after the comfort of visitors and citizens of Illinois are urged to include this historic and beautiful spot on their week-end trips.

LAST CHILDREN'S DAY AT RAVINIA SEPT. 2

Young People to Choose Musical Numbers; John DeWar to Give Interesting Program

Thursday, September 2, will be the last children's concert day of the season at Ravinia, and as a special treat Mr. DeLamarter is allowing the young people to choose their own program of musical numbers to be played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Any child who attends the concert may send in a request for a favorite musical selection, by writing the name of the piece on a slip of paper and signing his or her name and age. The requests must be mailed to Mr. A. M. Lowrie, manager of Ravinia Park, in time to reach him by next Monday, August 30.

This is to be the first half of the program, and in the second half, John DeWar and his company will give a group of Scotch dances with bagpipe accompaniment, also Irish and English dances, gay, rollicking, stately or inspiring as the music plays. Mr. DeWar has appeared before at Ravinia and always to a packed house and a most responsive audience.

The concert for today is a particularly lovely one with Miss Helen Freund of the Ravinia Opera as the star, assisted by the Academy Players of the Academy of Dramatic Education, under the direction of Miss Bertha Iles, in the act first pantomime from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman." Miss Freund is singing the role of "Olympia," the doll, which she does most charmingly.

SONG RECITAL SEPT. 1 AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Mrs. Alma Parker McKibben, Contralto to Appear in Program Soon

On Wednesday evening, September 1 at eight o'clock, Mrs. Alma Parker McKibben, contralto will give a song recital entitled "Singing Mothers of the World" at the St. John's Evangelical church. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Karl A. Roth at the piano.

Mrs. McKibben received her musical training in Boston, Mass., and is a very talented singer. In her program she uses shawls to indicate the different nationalities. The songs which she will sing will consist of Irish, Scotch, Bohemian, German, American and Indian.

NORTHBROOK PRIZES ARE STILL UNCLAIMED

The following list of prizes won Northbrook day, Aug. 14, have been unclaimed. The committee are very anxious that the winners call for their prizes.

Mrs. Petersen, Mrs. H. A. Roda, M. Clarkson, Emma Borchardt, A. Schelting, W. P. Cawley, all of Highland Park. D. Belmanke, L. Antes, Mrs. Ben. Reinwald, B. Mensen, A. S. Child, Schweiger, S. Antes, Geo. Sticker, M. Cunningham, J. Cunningham, Albert Hagt, Foxworthy, Gloria Segert, R. E. Pettis.

V. Andrews, Mrs. Wilson, Mary Miller, Hubbard Woods. Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, J. Germenz, J. H. Cameron, Marie Berube, Edith Gerdorf, Dietz, Emma Weber, Anna Anderson. S. A. Cameron, L. Johnson, Jack Erick, No. 3256. Call for same at residence of Mrs. H. Pfingsten, Sherman avenue, Northbrook.

CHOOSING A BANK. You can measure up a bank just as you do an individual. The same standards of character apply. Are its business methods above reproach? Are its officers conservative with sound business judgment? How long and how well has it served the community? We invite you to check up this bank on these questions. We believe in living up to the same standards that we expect of our customers. It is to our advantage to do so because character, thrift and sound management form the basis for success. Come in and get better acquainted. Let us tell you of the advantages this bank offers. HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK The Home of Savings Depositors

DR. F. BACHE VAN NUYS OPENS OFFICE HERE To Be Located In Witten Building; Comes Here From Freeport, Ill. Dr. F. Bache Van Nuys has opened offices in the Witten building, 358 E. Central avenue, coming to Highland Park from Freeport, Ill. Dr. Van Nuys is an Internist and Obstetrician, his work being purely that of medicine, obstetrics and diagnosis. In medical circles the doctor has achieved considerable reputation by his work in asthma and allied diseases. He is a fellow of the American Medical association, member of the American Heart association and a number of other scientific societies. In fraternal societies he has been active in Odd Fellowship and Knights of Pythias. As president of the 17th district I. O. O. F. he achieved the honor of having the largest average attendance of any Illinois district. Dr. Van Nuys has for many years been active in the chess circles of America. He founded and was president of the Tri State Chess association in which association the great master, Pillsbury, achieved the feat of playing simultaneous and blindfolded twenty-eight chess games, ten checker games and a game of whist, winning all games and playing against the best players of the middle west. The doctor and Pillsbury were close friends. The doctor's family consists of Mrs. Van Nuys and their daughter, Jane, who will enter the Highland Park school this fall. Highland Park schools and its proximity to Chicago, where Miss Jane is studying the harp, decided the selection of our suburb as their home. The doctor and family reside at 874 Ridgewood drive, at De Tamble, where they have purchased the home. The family are members of the Presbyterian church. HEINSEN & KROLL INC. CLOSE LOCAL OFFICE Paul Heinsen announces that hereafter all their real estate business north of Winnetka will be handled by the firm's Winnetka office at 720 Elm street. Owing to the fact that the firm's former employes, Messrs. Frank and Arthur Grasset, have lost the prospect books, he wishes to inform the public that if any of the former clients of the Highland Park office will get in touch with the Winnetka office, they will be taken care of. This is also to notify the public that neither Frank nor Arthur Grasset are any longer connected with the firm. BENEFIT SALE FOR SHUT-INS FRIDAY Continued from page one

A Smart Frock \$32.50 Fashioned in the newest manner—of non-unraveling, long-wearing worsted jersey THE Autumn Frocks are arriving! Adorable affairs, in the new colors, fashion points of the advance mode! Here is a special value—Golfex tailored in youthful, two-piece fashion! Its wrists and low-placed waist are amusingly accented with slim, brass-cycreted leather straps. It boasts a many-petaled flower—also of the jersey—worn high. Very smart for day occasions—for school or sports, street or business wear. Indicative of the excellent values here! The Wincanton Shop 160 Hazel Avenue Highland Park, Illinois Phone 226 Hours 10 to 5

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Stevens Jr., Mrs. Arthur Jerrens Jr., Miss Patricia Hoffman, Miss Josephine Faxon, Mrs. David R. Clarke, Mrs. Joseph Stein, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Miss Marjorie Bowden and Miss Harriet Bist of Washington, D. C. The patronesses are: Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mrs. Alex. Carqueville, Mrs. Charles H. Dennis, Mrs. Samuel M. Hastings, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. George B. Lake, Mrs. Waller Marshall, Mrs. Kelly Speed, Mrs. Joseph Stein, Mrs. Eric Scudder, Mrs. R. P. Page Wainwright, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. David R. Clarke, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. Arthur Jerrens, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Louderback, Mrs. Henry E. Mason, Mrs. George M. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Stein, Mrs. Franklin E. Vaughan, Mrs. F. Wiegand, Mrs. Harrison T. Yeaton, H.-ckCk-naxoFesF. The post laureate of Peru was sentenced to three years in prison for homicide. If they had tried him for his poetry he might have received more than that.