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MR. COWIE EXPLAINS POSITION ON DECREE

QUESTION CITY VICTORY

Thinks Reason for Injunction Sufficient; Opposed to Borrowing Money to Pay Bills Again

The following letter from Robert R. Cowie with reference to the court's decision in the injunction suit, in which the legality of certain proposed bond issues by the city was involved, states his position in the premises and questions the inference that the decision is a victory for the city. The letter:

Chicago, Dec. 5, 1927.

Highland Park Press, Gentlemen:

In your issue of December 1st your article "Victory for the City in Court Decree" is misleading. I am the complainant in the case of Robert R. Cowie vs. Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, Commissioners Card, Reay, Cheney and City Clerk Warren. Do you mean that the victory was for the taxpayers or above named city officials?

The only bond issues sought to be enjoined in this case were the water works and incinerator bonds in the amount of \$38,000.00. And this upon the grounds that the improvements had already been made and paid for from taxes and water receipts before (Continued on page 5)

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO MEET AUSTIN QUINTET

With the first high school basketball game, scheduled for Dec. 16, with Austin high, Coach Peel, of Deerfield-Shields, and his squad of about 30 lightweights and 20 "heavies", are working hard to equal the record of last year's heavyweight team, which won 15 and lost 2 of the scheduled games.

All of the last year's heavyweight squad having graduated, Coach Peel will have to build up an entirely new team this season. He will have several of last year's lightweights, however, whom he will play as "heavies". By doing this he will be able to assemble a fast, light bunch of players who may surprise everyone, as did this year's football team.

On the heavyweight squad there are Dickinson, Seyfarth, Baker, and Gifford for forwards; Thomas at center; Peddle at running guard; and McGath and Colclasure for standing guards. Dickinson, Baker, Gifford, McGath, and Peddle won lightweight letters last year, and Seyfarth and Thomas were also on the pony squad. McGath and Peddle will be eligible only until February.

Fifty-seven lightweights weighed in at the beginning of the season, but the squad is more than a score less than that now. The only letter men whom coach is not using as "heavies" are Mills and Zanier, forwards. These will undoubtedly form the nucleus of the team.

There are several of last year's substitutes who should prove valuable. Jackson, a running guard; Bloomfield and Jordan, back guards; and Prato and Hitchcock, forwards. Smith played somewhat at center last season, and Maiman, a freshman, position.

LUCY BERTUCCI DIES SATURDAY, NOV. 26

Lucy Bertucci, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertucci of 345 Highwood avenue passed away Saturday evening, Nov. 26, at her home, her death was due to diphtheria. Burial was in the North Shore cemetery on Monday, Nov. 28. She had many little friends and the sympathy of the community is extended to her family in their sorrow.

CHURCH CHOIR WILL BE HEARD OVER RADIO

The girls choir of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Pardee will sing over WEBB, Orrington hotel, Evanston, on Saturday evening, Dec. 13 from seven to eight. Their program will be:

"The Heavens are Declaring" Beethoven
"Blow Thou Soft Winds"
"What a Wonder"—Lithuanian Folk song.
"The Angelus."

GREEN TEA POT CANDY SHOP IN NEW LOCATION

The Green Teapot candy shop is removing from North First street to the room in the Alcyon theater building formerly occupied by the Anchor Inn. The entire interior is being redecorated and new equipment will be installed. Candy will be sold and also there will be fountain service with entirely new and handsome equipment for this purpose.

Notable Lecture at High School Friday Afternoon, Evening

One of the most interesting and entertaining lectures ever heard in this section is promised those who attend the illustrated address to be given Friday afternoon and evening in the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium by Lowell Thomas on his experiences with Col. T. E. Lawrence, the "uncrowned king of Arabia."

His lecture, "With Lawrence in Arabia" has been given in many of the largest cities in the English speaking world and everywhere it has been received with acclaim, and newspapers all over the world have praised Thomas and his pictures so highly that this community is evidently fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing him and seeing these stirring views and motion pictures.

Colonel T. E. Lawrence, who is the man about whom Mr. Thomas is to talk, has written the well known book, "Revolt in the Desert." Lloyd George said, after hearing this lecture, "Everything that Mr. Lowell Thomas tells us about Colonel Lawrence is true. In my opinion Lawrence is one of the most remarkable and romantic figures of modern times."

"It fascinates, it thrills, it grips, in fact many of the episodes and scenes are positively hair-raising," said The Irish Times of Dublin, concerning Lowell Thomas' movie-illustrated lecture "With Lawrence in Arabia." "During the lifetime of the present generation there has been nothing in London so completely engrossing. Many things contrive to get themselves overpraised. For once let the praise ring true. For two hours great audiences sit never moving; such is the enthrallment of the pictures they see and the thrilling story they hear. They are wonderful pictures such as have never been thrown on any screen before," says Lloyd's Weekly News of London.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

Those who attended the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon heard a group of songs, beautifully interpreted by Helen Mendenhall, and a talk on the "Romance of Sterling Silver" by Abram Mendenhall. The art of the silversmith whose craft dates from medieval times remains untouched by the breath of materialism or decadence so noticeable in the drama and attains a perfection of line and surface tones, aesthetically pure. The silver tea spoon glows with the glory of centuries and traces its beginning to the Egyptians. Early American designs hold their own with the cunning of Europe's best; a silver bowl created and made by Paul Revere; all these and more constituted the subject matter of a rarely interesting lecture.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1928

The election of officers of Campbell chapter, No. 712, O.E.S., was held last evening and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: worthy matron, Mrs. Blanche Musser; worthy patron, Mr. Clarence Peterson; associate matron, Mrs. Laura Sobey; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Levin; treasurer, Mr. Hugo Schneider; conductress, Mrs. Emma Howe; associate conductress, Mrs. Blanche Muller. The installation will be public and will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

JOHN PATTON STRUCK BY AUTO THIS MORNING

Mr. John Patton, crossing man for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Central avenue, was struck by a Yellow cab this morning about seven o'clock while walking down First street on his way to work. He had chosen the street as the sidewalks were covered with snow and he was with Mr. William Guyot at the time of the accident. The front wheel of the machine ran over his chest. Mr. Patton is in the Highland Park hospital, but as we go to press it is not known just how serious the results will prove.

NEW FORD MODEL IS SHOWN HERE MONDAY

Display of a model of the new Ford car in Highland Park on Monday attracted much interest and a crowd thronged the sales rooms of the Purnell & Wilson agency throughout the day. All were impressed with the splendid appearance of the new model and the numerous improvements which are noted. The model shown here was the coupe. From 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. 3,172 persons entered the main entrance and were tabulated. Many others went in the other door and were not counted, but the interest is shown by the large number listed. Those who signed cards were from 24 different towns. Everybody was enthusiastic about the new car and predicted for it widespread popularity.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE IN GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. & MRS. JOHN FREBERG

Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Wednesday at Home on Elm Place; Here More Than Forty Years

Reaching in health and happiness the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. John Freberg, well known residents of Highland Park for more than forty years, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 397 Elm place.

The celebration in fact started on Tuesday evening when about sixty of their relatives and friends of the Swedish-Lutheran church, Highwood, of which they are members, gave them a delightful surprise at their home, bringing flowers and gifts and a wealth of congratulations and good wishes.

Last evening the children of the aged couple arranged another pleasant surprise for them, when all the family gathered in the old home for dinner and again a profusion of flowers and gifts marked the event.

Both in 76th Year

Both Mr. and Mrs. Freberg are in their seventy-sixth year. They were both born in Sweden, and in their native land they were wed on December 7, 1877. Mr. Freberg came to Highland Park forty-five years ago, and his wife followed three years later, and this city has been their home ever since. Here for many years Mr. Freberg was engaged in the livery business, from which he retired a number of years ago, and here they raised their family of five children. One son, Oscar, passed away about five years ago, and there are living one son and three daughters.

Children Living

The children living are Mrs. Harry Wightman, 500 Glencoe avenue, Mrs. Elmer T. Skidmore, 332 South St. Johns avenue, and Mrs. Axel T. Larson, 322 South St. Johns avenue, all of Highland Park, and Edward Freberg, who lives in Waukegan. There are seventeen grandchildren.

Other near relatives also reside in these parts. August Benson, a brother of Mrs. Freberg, is a resident of Highland Park, and Mrs. M. Olander of Highwood is her sister. Another brother lives in Sweden. Ben Freberg of North Sheridan road, Highland Park, is a brother of Mr. Freberg, and another brother is in Sweden.

This highly esteemed couple are enjoying excellent health, despite their advanced age. They have a host of (Continued on page 7)

HIGHWOOD MAN BADLY INJURED; IN HOSPITAL

Vic Nelson Hurt in Fall from Car at Glencoe Tuesday; Still in Coma

Vic Nelson of Highwood was seriously injured Tuesday morning in a fall from a North Shore car at Green Bay road, Glencoe. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital, where his condition was still said to be precarious yesterday, according to officials of the North Shore line of officials at Highwood. Just how the accident occurred they had not been able to learn definitely, it was stated. The patient was still unconscious yesterday, it was learned at the hospital.

POSTMASTER URGES MAIL GIFTS EARLY

Postmaster Schneider again urges early mailing of Christmas packages so that they may not be delayed in transit. Label them "Do not open until Christmas" and send them along. The local post office is prepared now to handle them expeditiously. Purchase all stamps at the local office; the larger the receipts of the office the better the service possible. Make the slogan "Patronize Your Home Post Office" a universal practice. Full directions for wrapping and mailing Christmas packages, as sent out by the postal authorities, were printed in this newspaper a couple of weeks ago.

BOXING BOUTS AT ELKS CLUB, DEC. 14

The Elks' club have arranged eight exciting boxing bouts to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, in their club rooms on Laurel avenue and McGovern street. The bouts are open to the public and the ladies are urged to attend. "Redhead" Sheldon and Budd Sherman are scheduled to rematch at this date.

HIGHWOOD DRAMA CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1927 at 2:30 p. m. at the Elm Place auditorium the Highwood Dramatic company will give an Italian drama entitled, "Cuote di Marinaro" (Heart of a Sailor). The public is cordially invited to attend.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW REDUCTION

IN CITY FOR NOVEMBER

Much Lower Than October and Less Than Same Month in 1926; Condition General; the List

Seasonal handicaps and the usual shrinkage of building operations everywhere throughout the country are undoubtedly the reason for a considerable reduction in the total of Highland Park building improvements for which permits were issued from the office of Building Inspector S. D. Morris during November, the estimated value of which in the aggregate reaches only \$150,965.

The improvements provided for in these permits include twelve dwellings, fourteen private garages, etc., and eleven alterations and additions to existing buildings. The total value of new dwellings started was \$126,650, of garages, \$4,895, and of alterations and additions, \$19,420. Total fees received for these permits were \$541.20.

Eight special permits were issued during the month with fees of \$19.85; also 27 water taps with fees of \$772, and nine sewer taps with fees of \$45.

Comparisons

The total estimated value of building improvements during the month of October, 1927, was close to \$400,000, which, however, included two or three large buildings. The total for November, 1926, was \$296,743. The total for the period, May 1 to Nov. 30, 1926, was \$1,588,299, and the total for the same period in 1927 was \$1,504,190, indicating that this year's total will fall somewhat lower than that for 1926. This, however, it is pointed out, is a normal reduction, as there has been a considerable falling off in building operations throughout the country this year, while Highland Park has maintained its record much better than many other cities of similar size and better than some larger communities, according to statewide surveys.

The list of building permits for November, with the name of the owner, the location and character of the (Continued on page 7)

MOOSE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DEC. 26

To Be Held at Odd Fellows Hall With Tree, Santa Claus and All Accessories

The annual Christmas party of the Local Order of Moose lodge of Highland Park will be held in the Odd Fellows hall on Laurel avenue, on Monday evening, Dec. 26. All members of the lodge and their families are invited to participate. The party is chiefly for the children and there will be a Christmas tree and a real live Santa Claus and all the other accessories, with plenty of candy and gifts to make the youngsters happy. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

NEW RADIO SHOP IS OPENED ON CENTRAL

Alex Smith and R. U. Slayback are Proprietors; Radiola-Brunswick Dealers

The Radiola-Brunswick shop is being opened at 364 Central avenue, East, opposite the Alcyon theater, for the convenience of the public who realize the fine quality and splendid performance of the instruments provided by this corporation. Alex Smith and Robert U. Slayback are the proprietors. Mr. Smith is well known here as one of the pioneer radio men in this region. He has conducted successfully a fine business in Glencoe for several years.

GARDEN STUDY CLASS WILL BE ORGANIZED

A Garden Study class is being organized under the auspices of the conservation committee of the Highland Park Woman's club. The first meeting is planned for January 25, 10:30 a. m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the Garden club of Illinois, will talk. Any person interested in the study of gardening is invited to come to the first meeting. Mrs. Kellogg Speed, chairman, telephone 562, will be glad to hear suggestions or give information.

OSSOLI CLUB WILL MEET DECEMBER 13

Ossoli members will find next Tuesday's meeting of particular interest. Mrs. Alice Riley will talk on the subject, "The Making of a Song," illustrated by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Riley Brown and Mrs. George Croer. This trio have met with great success wherever they have given their charming program and a large attendance is expected in Highland Park.

Ossoli Club Plans Fashion Show To Be Held on January 14

As soon as the excitement of the Christmas holidays subsides, the feminine mind looks forward to spring with its attendant and inevitable new wardrobe, and it welcomes any hint as to the nature of the latest Parisian mode.

This year the Ossoli club, with its girls' junior auxiliary, plans to bring not only one hint but many to Highland Park on the occasion of a fashion show to be presented on Jan. 14, at the Highland Park club. Sports clothes, afternoon and evening gowns from the smartest shops in and around Chicago, will be displayed by members of both organizations, who will act as mannequins.

Clothes of yesterday will also be displayed and you may judge for yourself whether or not fashions have improved. We understand that hips and the waist line are coming into style again. Do you want them?

There will be two performances of the show, one in the afternoon after which tea will be served and one in the evening followed by coffee and dancing.

The first meeting of the committee in charge was held at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Clark, president of Ossoli, on Nov. 17, since when plans have gone forward rapidly for a successful entertainment. You will be amused and you will get ideas, so save the date!—Contributed.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF MASONIC LODGE DEC. 10

Is Open to Public; Program and Dancing to Follow Ceremonies

A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. will hold a public installation of officers, Saturday evening, Dec. 10, in Masonic temple. The officers for 1928 to be installed are as follows:

E. C. Ohrmund, worshipful master; Albert Larson, Sr. warden; R. C. Bleimel, Jr. warden; Charles F. Grant, treasurer; William H. Thomas, secretary; H. A. Root, chaplain; Chas. A. Pardee, Sr. deacon; E. D. Cribbs, Jr. deacon; A. H. Stuppel, marshal; Robert W. Schneider, Sr. Steward; D. M. Inman, Jr. Steward; Fred C. Bremer, organist; R. F. E. Kjellquist, tyler; Martin Ringahl, assistant tyler.

The installing officers will be: Installing officer, Henry F. Clow; installing marshal, George Greene; installing chaplain, Wm. J. Brown; installing secretary, Gerald Parker.

A program consisting of an organ recital by Mr. H. V. Nichols, cornet solo by H. M. Marsh, and selections by the Imperial quartet will be given. This will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

CHILD STUDY GROUPS TO MEET IN JANUARY

The Elm Place Child Study groups will not meet during December. In January they will begin again.

January 9—Mrs. Loewenstein's group.

January 16—Mrs. Pfanzteihl's group.

January 23—Mrs. Fitt's group.

The usual postals will announce the programs to Elm Place mothers. All others interested in these meetings, will be notified if they send four self-addressed postals to the chairman, Mrs. Loewenstein, 192 Vine avenue.

CHOOSE SANTI CAPTAIN OF H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

Stanley Santi, a junior, who captained the Deerfield football team for the past three years, was voted by a majority of ten to three, in an election held in Coach Peel's office last week, to captain the Blue and White hopes of 1928.

Thirteen of the eighteen fellows who made their football letters were present at the election. John Gerahy, Bill Hammond, and Stanley Santi, were the eligible members for the captaincy. Seyfarth, a sophomore, made his letter, but Coach Peel thought that the position should go to a junior.

FILL A STOCKING FOR SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS

Anyone caring to fill a stocking for a boy or girl for Christmas please place the mate in the stocking with candy and suitable toys, but nothing which will spoil, and mark for what age, boy or girl. Please send to Mrs. Maurice Berkson, 176 Vine avenue, chairman of the Highland Park Girl Scouts.

NO COUNCIL MEETING IS HELD THIS WEEK

No meeting of the city council was held this week. The regular session scheduled for Monday evening was deferred until Monday evening of next week.

MARY BOOMER PAGE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

FUNERAL HERE MONDAY

Well Known Woman Teacher, Social Worker and Club Woman Is Victim of Apoplexy; Tributes

Last Saturday afternoon our community suffered the loss of an outstanding citizen of widespread reputation in the passing of Mrs. Mary Boomer Page at her home, 122 North Sheridan road.

Mrs. Page was born and brought up in Chicago and for more than thirty-five years had been a leader in educational circles, especially in all movements dealing with the education of young children. She was a graduate of the Chicago Kindergarten Collegiate institute and was a founder and director of the Chicago Teachers' college. At various times she was head of the Chicago Kindergarten club, the Illinois State Kindergarten Primary association, the kindergarten section of the National Education association and the International Kindergarten Union.

Start School Here

In 1926 Mrs. Page and Miss Janet Hoffman conducted a summer school for small children in Highland Park. Last fall they founded the DeForest school, now located on Elm place and Sheridan road, which has developed under their guidance. Mrs. Page retained an active connection with the Chicago Teachers' college and it was in the midst of a lecture at an afternoon class that she was suddenly (Continued on page 5)

MISS ANNA BIGELOW AT CIVIC CLUB MEET

To Speak on "Interior Decorating" Next Wednesday; Mrs. Christenson to Sing

Speaking on "The Growth of Interior Decorating, Its Needs and Its Flowers," Miss Alma Bigelow, an interior decorator with Tobey's, Chicago, and a resident of Ravinia, will appear before the members of the Woman's Civic club at Ravinia at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2:30.

Miss Bigelow has met with remarkable success in the field of interior decoration and is very well versed on the subject which she has chosen to discuss. The program committee feel that they have been very fortunate in securing so prominent a speaker and hope that a large number of the club members and friends will be present.

Following the talk Mrs. Edward Christensen, contralto, will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey S. Pardee.

Mrs. John R. Glace, chairman of a special committee on "Legislation" will bring to the club each month any current news of interest on that subject and Mrs. Anna Olse Hulberg, chairman of a special committee on "International relations," will bring any news which her committee may have gathered. Following the meeting tea will be served.

DUDLEY CRAFTS WATSON TALKS ON SCULPTURE

Mr. Boris Lovet Larki to Exhibit Some of His Works December 10

A very delightful evening is planned by the Art committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the Ravinia school.

Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson will show some slides and talk on modern sculpture. Mr. Boris Lovet Larki, the Russian sculptor, will be present and some of his work will be on exhibit. Some work of our local sculptors, James Cady Ewell, Miss Josephine Kern and Miss Katherine Justi will be in the exhibition.

The public is cordially invited to come and share this unusual evening planned by the Art committee, their first of a series of programs.

EASTERN STAR GIVE PLAY DECEMBER 21

Ten members of Campbell chapter under the direction of Blanche Musser, will present the "Ruggles in the Rear," an adaptation of the "Birds Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. It will be given at the Elm Place auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Do your shopping early and have time for a bit of fun.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS DECEMBER 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held in Trinity church parish house on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty.