



# Are You Prepared for Your Taxes?

Last year we reminded you that your 1926 taxes would soon be due. We now call your attention to the fact that there is only a short time in which to prepare for the 1927 taxes. Are you ready for them?

## North Shore Trust Company

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### NAME ELECTRICAL COMMISSION HERE

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sel with instructions to draw up an ordinance vacating said alleys.

#### Petition Received

The petition from property owners in J. S. Hovland's North Shore Subdivision protesting any action toward the construction of sewer and water improvements in said subdivision was ordered placed on file.

The mayor was authorized to sign contracts for the placing of two telephones in accordance with the terms of the franchise ordinance with the Chicago Telephone company.

Mayor Lewis and Commissioners Brown and Zimmer were present at this meeting. Commissioners Reay and Gourley, who are out of the city, were absent.

#### Board Meeting

At the meeting of the board of local improvements on Monday evening the board awarded contract for construction of a connected system of water mains in North Shore Forest Ridge subdivision to F. E. Kaminski, the contract price being \$17,931.39.

The board also received bids for the construction of a system of water mains in Sheridan road, County Line road (along a line two feet west of and parallel to the east line of Lot 112, Baird & Warner's addition to Deere Park subdivision) and in Deere Park drive south. The bids offered are reported as follows:

James Viti & Son, \$4,594.00; North American Construction Co., \$5,735.00; Highways Construction Co., \$4,859.50; Douglas McNeill, \$4,479.10; F. E. Kaminski, \$4,210.90.

On motion the bids were received and placed on file in the mayor's office for public inspection.

### CHESTER BLOOMQUIST DISAPPEARS JANUARY 2

#### Driver for Reliable Laundry Gone; No Apparent Reason; Fear Foul Play

Chester Bloomquist, who has been employed as driver for the Reliable Laundry Co. for the past two years, has not been seen nor heard of by anyone in Highland Park since he was last seen on the evening of Jan. 2, when he went south on the North Shore Line about 7:30 o'clock, presumably going to Chicago.

There is no apparent reason for his disappearance and the laundry reports him clear on the books. It is thought by his friends here that he has either met with foul play or some accident. His brother arrived here from Minneapolis yesterday and is making every effort to locate him.

### IS TO REPRESENT SWEDISH ART METAL CO.

Mr. Gust W. Lofgren of Chicago has been made local representative of the Swedish Art Metal Co., incorporated in Chicago. He has been a resident of Highland Park for the past seven years, and his many friends here wish him success in this new department.

It is claimed that youth is too idle today, but you would never know it if you saw them hustling around to the dances.

### POLICE ROUNDING UP STRAY DOGS IN CITY

#### Owners Notified That Canines at Large Must Be Muzzled; Children Bitten

The police force is at present wrestling with the problem of stray dogs. Any dog is a stray when he wanders from home on the public thoroughfare and the police have orders to consider them as such. A score or more have been dispatched to dog heaven, and where it is known that owners reside here they are notified to take care of their canines.

The police give notice that all dogs running at large must be muzzled; they will be gathered in, regardless of other conditions. If your dog is missing look for him at the dog pound.

Two children have been bitten by dogs in Highland Park within a few weeks. A report of an epidemic of rabies in Chicago and appearance of this malady among dogs at points along the north shore has caused authorities in practically all cities in this region to require muzzling of dogs for the present as a precautionary measure, as rabies is infectious disease and spreads rapidly, the police are informed.

### LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES PARTY JAN. 27

#### For Ex-Service Men; Ask for Books for Men; All-Day Sewing Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 was well represented at the Eighth District meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Deerfield Presbyterian church.

The auxiliary is giving a party at Great Lakes Red Cross hostess house, Friday, Jan. 27 at two o'clock for the benefit of the World war veterans who are patients in the hospital.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, members are asked to take their lunch and spend the day mending at Five Points hospital, North Chicago. Mrs. Tibbals has appealed for more help, so try to come. Your help is needed. Take North Shore car at 10:04.

Magazines and books are still wanted for the boys at Great Lakes. Anyone having books to contribute kindly call H. P. 1163, Mrs. Rice.

### FIREMEN RESPOND TO NUMBER OF ALARMS

On Jan. 23 the firemen were called to the Pearl theatre where an oil burner out of order had caused the trouble, the resulting heat causing considerable damage to the boiler and nearby woodwork. Loss is estimated by Fire Chief Hoskin at about \$300.

On the same day an automobile belonging to B. K. Goodman caught fire and was extinguished by the firemen with a hand chemical.

A salamander used in preparing building material on the site of the new Ravinia school auditorium ignited some lumber near it, and the firemen were called to put out the blaze. No damage was reported.

The doctors tell us what to do for victims of carbon monoxide gas, but they fail to inform us what to do when overcome with political hot air.

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### MILLION AND HALF AUTOS IN ILLINOIS

AT CLOSE OF YEAR, 1927

#### Gain of 253 Per. Cent in Seven Years, According to Report From State Capital; Some Figures

On January 10, 1921, when Governor Len Small was inducted into office as the chief executive of the state of Illinois, there were 567,739 motor vehicles registered in the state. According to official figures, at the close of 1927, there were 1,438,770 motor vehicles registered in the state. This is a gain of 253 per cent in the seven year period. It represents an addition of over 870,000 motor vehicles, or at the rate of more than one thousand a month covering the seven year period.

**Dirt Roads vs. Concrete**  
At the beginning of the administration of Governor Small the 568,739 motor vehicles registered in the state were raising clouds of dust, bumping over rough country highways or wallowing through the mud.

Today the 1,438,770 motor vehicles registered in the state have the advantage of 6,675 miles of improved highways, 82 per cent of which has been built under the present administration.

Every mile of this state highway system has been constructed without a single cent of direct taxation, and from the fees collected from the motor vehicles.

License fees collected in 1927 total \$14,839,295.04, according to the official statement just issued, a gain of more than three-quarters of a million dollars over 1926, when the license fees totalled \$14,047,207.86.

**66,276 New Cars Registered**  
During 1927 a total of 1,254,315 passenger cars were registered, as compared to 1,195,014 for 1926. During the same period 184,564 trucks were in use, as compared to 175,489 for 1926. The totals show an increase of 66,276 in the number of motor vehicles registered in the state during the twelve months, or an increase of 5,526 a month for the year.

Comparison of the number of motor vehicles registered in Illinois in 1917 and 1927 shows more than one million gain has been made. During 1917 the number registered is given as 340,292, while for 1927 the number is 1,436,779. In 1917 the license fees collected totalled \$1,588,834.46, as compared to \$14,839,295.04 for 1927.

Carrying an average of but five passengers in either passenger cars or trucks there are sufficient motor vehicles licensed in the state to carry in excess of the entire population of the state.

**EXPECT HEARING IN RECOUNT SUIT LATER**  
Expectation now is that the recount controversy, started months ago over the last Highland Park city election, may come to trial in the circuit court in March. Demurrer of the defendants, the successful candidates named in the suit, recently was overruled by the court, which it is believed means that the case will come up for hearing at the March term of the court.

A city seems like a pretty tough place when you read about two or three crimes committed there every day, but nothing is said about the thousands of people who go peacefully and industriously to work daily.



## Look at it This Way

Many folks are inclined to look upon a bank from a borrower's standpoint. They think the officers are cold blooded and hard-boiled. The right viewpoint is the depositor's. It's their money we are handling and loaning.

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