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## SPECIAL ELECTION ON BONDS MARCH 10

CALLED BY CITY COUNCIL

To Obtain Approval of Voters on Issue of \$540,000 Worth City Paper; Polling Places

Special election to give the voters of Highland Park opportunity to approve or reject the bond issue propositions for which ordinances were filed at last week's meeting and passed at the session Monday evening of this week will be held on Saturday, March 10, according to the provisions of an ordinance calling the election, which the council also passed Monday evening.

These ordinances, as described last week, provide for a total bond issue of \$540,000, if the plans of the council are approved by the voters of the city. The purpose of the bond issues is to provide funds for numerous civic improvements which are badly needed, according to city officials, and which cannot be financed in any other way adequately in their opinion.

**Purposes of Bond Issues**  
The purposes of the several bond issues asked for and the amount of each are in detail as follows:

New city hall building and site, \$55,000 (this in addition to the \$100,000 which it is expected to obtain from the sale of the present site and building).  
New Public Library building and site, \$100,000.  
New fire department station at south part of city with equipment, \$35,000.  
General purpose bonds for public benefits, \$100,000.  
Street widening bonds, \$150,000.

The election will be held under the provisions of the recently passed ordinance.  
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## PEARL THEATRE OFFERS ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

The greatest show in the history of the Pearl Theatre is promised for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. It is comprised of two great six reel features, each one a "special" in its own right. John Gilbert in a great drama of the trials of motherhood and the beautiful reward of loyalty, entitled "Shame" balanced by the lively, and vivacious George Jessel in "Ginsberg The Great."

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Pearl presents "Beau Geste" and a three act vaudeville bill of high quality. Sunday, Feb. 12, is "Jesse James" Paramount's great special starring Fred Thomson and another great three act vaudeville bill. On Thursday of next week Bebe Daniels in "Swim Girl Swim" comes to the Pearl and on Friday, is Richard Dix in "Shanghai Bound."

On Sunday, Feb. 12, the Alcyon theatre presents Beatrice Fairfax' sensational story of modern youth and tangled romance "The Lovelorn." On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday comes Billie Dove, the screen's most beautiful star in a gripping romance of the old south "The Love Mart."

## PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL FEB. 11

Highland Park Branch of the Columbia School of Music, under the direction of Miss Helen Taylor, will present the following pupils in a recital on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eliot Clark, 547 S. St. John's avenue; Emily Harmon, Bobby Sundin, Juel Striker, Gale Bray, Joan Wickman, Edward Lloyd, Eldridge Hamlin, Katherine Johnston, Jean Jordan, George Kellner, Lietta Kollery, Katherine Vail, Betty Smith, Katherine Thomas, Barbara Smith, Lily Trumbull, Dorothy Clark, Jane Robbins, Joy Fritsch, Beatrice Cardwell, Jean Morton, Carola Kellner, Irma Salo, Virginia Perkins, Barbara Funke, Madeline Evensen, Ruth Johnston, Olivia Cardwel, Ruth Robbins.

## MR. KLINE'S LECTURES MOST INTERESTING

Everyone invited to Attend; At Woman's Club; Next Lecture February 15

Every other Wednesday morning at the Highland Park Woman's club at 10:30 there is a very interesting and attentive audience listening to Mr. Kline, lecturer, on some timely subject. If one wishes to be well informed there is no better or pleasant way than to spend an hour listening to Mr. Kline. His next lecture on Feb. 15th on "Changing Conceptions in American Life" ought to be most interesting. These lectures are open to every one whether a member of the club or not.

## R. J. O'Brien Dies In Chicago; Funeral Here; Other Deaths

Richard John O'Brien, well known carpenter and resident of Highland Park for a number of years, died at 8:15 Sunday evening in the J. B. Murphy hospital in Chicago, where he recently underwent an operation for stomach ulcers. He was aged 59 years and three months. He was born Feb. 2, 1869, in Canada, and survived by his widow and three children, two sons, Richard and John, and a daughter, Sister Francis Regis. Another daughter, Gertrude, died about a year ago. The family live at 634 Central avenue. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. James church, Highland, and burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

**Funeral of William Summers**  
The funeral of William M. Summers, who died Feb. 1, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura Tomhagen, Ridgewood drive, was held Feb. 10, and burial was in Memorial Park. He was aged 56 years, two months and 21 days and came here from Colorado about six weeks ago.

**Death of Mrs. Clark**  
Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Clarke died Feb. 5, at the home of her son, Oliver Clarke, Orchard lane, where she had been visiting. Her home was in Blue Island, where the funeral was held. Mrs. Clarke was aged 41 years, five months and eleven days.

**Died at Glencoe**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Harvey died Feb. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene E. Mitchell, Glencoe. She was aged 74 years, one month and seven days and was born in London, England. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and burial was in Rosehill cemetery.

## LOCAL WOMEN AIDING SHAKESPEARE THEATER

Members of Committees Helping Raise Fund for Memorial House

Admirers of Shakespeare in Highland Park, Lake Forest and other suburban communities are showing much interest in the efforts of the American Shakespeare Foundation in Cook county which is cooperating with the Memorial Fund in England to erect the new memorial theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. It is also proposed to establish a permanent company of players to appear at the Stratford theatre during the spring and summer festival seasons and to tour America during the winter.

Among the Highland Park women especially interested in the Shakespearean work are: Mrs. H. S. Smith, Mrs. George A. Mason, Harriett M. Mason, Mrs. Howard S. Smith. The Lake Forest patrons of the Foundation includes Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Walker and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin. These women were among those who attended the first affair of the Chicago committee at the Arts club, Chicago. Miss Ethel Barrymore was guest of honor and Horace J. Bridges the principal speaker. Mrs. Hollister Sturges was selected for president and Eames MacVeagh treasurer. The Chicago depository is the Continental National Bank and Trust Co.

The Chicago committee is making special plans to observe "Shakespeare week" Feb. 13-20. The American Shakespeare book, a volume more than five feet high, which already contains the names of 7,000 contributors to the fund, will be brought here.

Chicago hopes to raise \$100,000 as its share of the \$1,000,000 being secured in this country. It is pointed out that Shakespeare belongs to both America and England; in fact to the whole literate world, and in aiding this permanent and beautiful memorial to him everyone is sharing in the work of the Shakespearean tradition. From the viewpoint of most people is this country who may never get to visit the theatre in England, the annual tour of the Shakespearean company will be of paramount interest. The company will be formed this fall and there will be a notable cast. It is thus hoped to arouse a much greater interest in the Shakespearean drama.

The famous Stratford theatre, a shrine for lovers of the Bard for the past fifty years was destroyed by fire in 1926. An international competition for a design for the new theatre was arranged and Miss Elizabeth Scott, 27 year old English woman, submitted the winning design.

## OAK TERRACE P. T. A. HOLD CARNIVAL DANCE

The Oak Terrace Parent Teacher's Association will give a carnival dance on Friday evening, February 17, at the Oak Terrace school at eight o'clock. Sheridan's five piece orchestra will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## HIGHWOOD BUSINESS MEN HAVE MEETING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Members Added and Letter of Appreciation Received; Vote Thanks to Press; Growth Seen

At the last regular meeting of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce of Feb. 6, organized by prominent business men of that city, two new members were added and plans were made for a membership drive with a view to enrolling all business men in Highwood in the organization.

The two new members are Mr. Boyer of the Pennsylvania Oil Co., and Otto A. Fisher, general manager of the Ermine Cleaners. Mr. Fisher appreciated the opportunity afforded in the invitation to join the club and expresses this in a letter written to the club and accompanying his application for membership. The letter, addressed to the secretary of the chamber, is as follows:

**Letter of Appreciation**  
Mr. Raymond Molend, Secy. Highwood Chamber of Commerce, Highwood, Ill.  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed please find application Chamber of Commerce, and I wish to congratulate the business men of your locality upon their wise move.  
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## NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK HERE FEB. 16

Dr. Harold Rugg of Columbia University at Elm Place Auditorium

Every parent and friend of progressive education is cordially invited by the P. T. A. of Lincoln and Elm Place schools to hear Dr. Harold Rugg of Teachers College, Columbia University who will speak on "Creative Education and Character." Dr. Rugg is the creator of the Social Science pamphlets used in our schools.

His effort to acquaint the boys and girls of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades with some of the real problems they will meet in life is recognized by leading educators to one of the most remarkable and useful contributions to modern education.

Dr. Rugg is an entertaining as well as an enlightening speaker. He will speak at the Elm Place Auditorium, Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

## OSSOLI CLUB MEETING TO BE BRIDGE TEA

The meeting of Ossoli club on next Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day is to be a bridge party. There will be a prize for each table and refreshments will be served. Tables may be arranged beforehand or at the club. The meeting will begin promptly at two-thirty. Guests are very welcome, but notice should be given to Mrs. Russell at the club as to the number of guests. It would be appreciated if the members, also, would notify either Mrs. Russell or Mrs. George Hart if they will be able to attend.

## RAVINA ORGANIZES N. S. MUSICAL CLUB

A North Shore Musical club is now being organized in Ravinia. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at two-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. F. Nolting, 383 Woodland avenue. A group of musicians in Ravinia and Highland Park have long desired to band together as an incentive for the furtherance of their musical aspiration and the club of this nature will be enthusiastically welcomed on the North Shore by singers, pianists and organists, professional or semi-professional. Those eligible for active membership please call H. P. 1673 for further particulars.

## HIGHWOOD ANNOUNCES MORE BOUTS FEB. 14

The "fite" fans are in for another real show on Tuesday, Feb. 14, when Highwood stages its next card. All the fighters are north shore boys and are all favorites with the fans. Two bouts are re-matches from former shows and promise to be thrillers. The three feature bouts will bring together: Cate Steckler vs. Don Reyes, Bellei vs. Bat. Nelson, G. Palmen vs. Kid Chamski. The rest of the card brings Simmons vs. Ludwig, Cherote vs. Behrens, Sanson vs. Kramer and Nick Williams vs. Soldier Lottol. Maddition a worlds champion bag puncher has been secured, who will entertain the crowd until the first going. Tickets are on sale at popular prices.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATES ISSUED

COMPILED ON NEW BASIS

Increases and Decreases Shown; Local Figures are Given; 1927 Rates Based on Full Value

Tax rates for 22 school districts in Lake county, including those in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Deerfield, Highwood and other incorporated communities, were made public this week by County Clerk Lew Hendea. An increase is shown in 12 districts and a decrease in nine.

Because of an act of the state legislature, enacted last June, the 1927 tax rate is based on the full value of property, instead of on the assessed value, as was the case under the previous conditions obtaining until that time. As the 1926 tax rates were based on assessed valuation, to compare the 1927 and 1926 rates, it is first necessary to divide the 1926 rates by two. Then the difference in rates is easily seen.

**Rates in Districts**  
A table comparing the rates of 22 school districts in Lake County for 1926 and 1927 follows:

Winthrop Harbor 1	\$3.95	\$8.32
Winthrop Harbor 2	3.26	6.44
Zion 6	3.31	6.47
Zion 5	3.59	7.99
City of Waukegan	6.25	12.02
N. Chicago 63 Wk Twp	5.55	11.00
N. Chicago 64 Wk Twp	6.05	11.88
N. Chicago (Shields)	4.47	9.33
Lake Bluff 65	3.92	7.93
Lake Forest (Shields)	4.96	8.59
Lake Forest (Dfd)	4.11	8.22
Lake Forest (W. Dfd)	5.46	9.56
Libertyville	5.05	10.49
Mundelein (Lib. Twp.)	4.05	9.13
Mundelein (Fremt. Twp)	3.88	8.24
Deerfield 109	5.79	11.25
Deerfield 110	5.70	11.25
Highwood 111	4.71	10.06
Highland Park 107	5.51	10.55
Highland Park 108	5.29	10.99
Highland Park 109	5.53	10.77
Highland Park 111	5.33	10.35

The 1927 figures for all these districts are based on assessed valuation. The increase in school district rates in 1927 over that of 1926 follows:

**Districts Showing Increases**  
Winthrop Harbor 2, 4 cents; Zion 6, 7 1/2 cents; City of Waukegan, 24 cents; North Chicago, 63; Waukegan township, 5 cents; North Chicago 64 Waukegan township, 11 cents; North Chicago, Shields township, 8 cents; Lake Forest, Shields township, 66 1/2 cents; Lake Forest, Deerfield township, 66 cents; Lake Forest, West Deerfield township, 68 cents; Deerfield 109, 16 1/2 cents; Deerfield 110, (Continued on page 5)

## FIREMEN ARE PROMPT AND FIRE IS HALTED

A fire which might have resulted seriously was quickly put out Wednesday morning in the Wm. Ruchl garage on North First street, by the prompt arrival of the firemen. As it was a Chevrolet coupe belonging to R. F. Thorsch was damaged to the extent of about \$200, it is reported.

The blaze started in the coupe from a short circuit, it is believed, and the flames were soon shooting to the roof which was considerably charred. However, by quick work the firemen prevented more serious loss. Mrs. Ruchl in commenting on the matter yesterday said that it was splendid work and expressed appreciation of the firemen's efforts.

## VALENTINE PARTY TO BE BENEFIT AFFAIR

A valentine party is being sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Insull Rafferty for Plymouth Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms, next Tuesday at eight o'clock. Five hundred and bunco will be played.

The proceeds will benefit the British Old People's Home at Riverside. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. Tickets may be procured from any of the members or from local stores. For further information call H. P. 1398.

## NEXT STUDY GROUP AT ELM PLACE FEB. 13

Eighty-seven mothers and teachers attended the January meeting of Mrs. Loewenstein's group. The next meeting of this group will be at 3:15 p. m., on Monday 13th in the Elm Place kindergarten. The program will be: "The Country Day School," Mrs. Everett Millard; "Sensible Food" Mrs. Frances Parker, Jr., Mrs. Grandon Gates. The social committee wish to serve promptly at 3:15 and make possible the round table discussion at the end of the meeting.

## Two Scholarships In Memory of Late Richard F. Sandwick

In memory of their son, the late Richard F. Sandwick, whose tragic death in an automobile accident, last summer, brought deep sorrow to his parents and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sandwick have established a scholarship to help defray college expenses of members of the fraternity at Leeland Stanford university, California, of which their son was a member, and who shall have been judged worthy to receive this aid because of character, future promise and present needs.

For this purpose Mr. and Mrs. Sandwick have set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income from which, amounting to \$300 a year, will be devoted to the scholarship purposes, the terms of the gift providing that in case the fraternity in question ceases to function at Stanford, the fund is to be turned over to the university on a similar basis of award.

In addition a high school scholarship has been created by the Deerfield-Shields P. T. A. for the purpose of aiding a needy student who would otherwise be unable to attend high school. This scholarship will provide \$25 a month, it is stated, and it is possible that it may later develop into a college scholarship, decision in this regard being with the committee in charge, consisting of three members of the P. T. A. and two high school teachers.

The first award under the Richard F. Sandwick scholarship at Stanford was divided equally between two young men, Paul Speegle and Carl Ankele, it was stated by Mr. R. L. Sandwick, yesterday.

## CAPACITY CROWD SEES ELKS BOXING BOUTS

Next Bout To Be Staged March 14; Friday Is Past Exalted Rulers Night

The Elks' boxing bouts, last evening were held before a capacity crowd. The ten bouts, all well and evenly fought will do a great deal towards making this sport popular in Highland Park.

In the first bout, at 165 pounds, Bobby Jurend of Deerfield received the decision after three rounds. Bert Simmons of Lake Forest and Joe Ruff of Chicago, in the 150-pound class, went 4 rounds, the decision going to Bert Simmons.

At 145 pounds, Don Reyes of Hubbard Woods defeated Joe Ruff of Chicago in three rounds.

A decision went to Gene Palmieri of Highwood over Jack Moore, Chicago, after 4 rounds. These boys fought at 155 pounds.

Benny Ross and Harry Garbell, both of Chicago, went into the ring at 120 pounds. At the end of four rounds the decision was given to Benny Ross.

Heine Sloan and Fred Morrison of Chicago fought at 105 pounds. The decision went to Morrison in the 3rd round.

In the 130 pound class, Ben Rietman won over Eddie Shiff by a technical knockout in the third. Both these boys are from Chicago.

At 125 pounds Benny Goldblatt knocked out Eugene Burnett in the first round. Both boys are from Chicago.

Another knockout was scored in the first round by Gaspé Lavore. His opponent was Eddie Morgan. These chaps were from Chicago and went into the ring at 116 pounds.

George Root of Chicago knocked out Nick Milano of Chicago in the first round. They fought at 142 pounds.

The next bouts given by the Elks will be on Wednesday, March 14.

Friday night, Feb. 10, will be past exalted rulers' night.

## LOYAL ORDER MOOSE HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

On Monday evening February 27, at the Y. W. C. A. Dining Hall, Laurel Avenue, Highland Park Lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual dinner to which all members and their friends are most cordially invited.

A splendid musical program is being prepared as well and several prominent speakers will be present.

The committee is in hopes of making this affair a huge success by all members turning out 100%. Do not forget the date and place. Lets Go.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. W. WELL ATTENDED

MORE THAN 175 AT DINNER

Reports of Various Clubs Given New Directors are Elected; Meetings Held; Other Information

One hundred and seventy-five people attended the annual meeting of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. held last Thursday, Feb. 2, at the association headquarters, 374 Laurel avenue. The large assembly room was a live colorful and interesting place on that night. All of the association clubs had decorated their tables in a way that would carry out the central idea of world fellowship which was the dominating note of the program and of the whole evening.

Miss Rebekah Pocock presided. The Rev. K. A. Roth opened the meeting with the invocation which was followed immediately by dinner. After dinner a brief business meeting was held, including the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by Miss Adele Everett, secretary, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. F. Clow, and the discussion of unfinished business. This unfinished business was the voting on the personal basis of association membership which gives voting power to any person who will sign a pledge of Christian service, regardless of church membership. This basis of membership was voted upon and adopted.

The report of the nominating committee showed that the following people had been elected to the board of directors of the association: for a one-year term, Mrs. Elmer Geiser; two-year term, Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick; three-year term, Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. D. M. Blasier, Mrs. J. M. Dingle, Mrs. Thomas M. Marks, Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg, Miss Rebekah Pocock; Mrs. John Russell.

Miss Helen T. McQuillen, general secretary, then gave greeting to the meeting. She read a telegram from Mrs. W. A. Alexander, the president, which brought her good wishes to the meeting, and also one from Miss Grace Pfanstiel, at the Highland Park hospital, the youngest girl reserve.

The world fellowship program was introduced by a short talk "A World Fellowship Chain" by Miss Laura E. Cranefield, associate secretary, who told of a world fellowship chain belonging to Mrs. Luxmore of the training committee of the world's Y. W. C. A. The chain is made up of many strange and odd pieces of jewelry, each one of which comes from a different country in the world, and all of them from countries where there are Y.W.C.A.s.

Mrs. Beere, spoke on England for the Mothers' Club, and the girl reserve. Cubs, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Kline, adviser, presented an English folk dance. The B. Y. club was represented by the Misses Kathryn Radcliffe, Alvina Schneider, Macfred Hanson, Beulah Demren each of whom told of the work of the Y.W.C.A. in some country of South America.

The Look-Out triangle of the girl reserves, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Chandler, adviser, presented a very colorful little skit showing dramatically the work of the Y. W. among the girls in Czechoslovakia. Eva Miller acted as announcer and introduced Kathryn Hayward who told of the summer camp which is held in an old castle; and Marian Beere told of the beautiful statue of I.F.C.A. which means Y.W.C.A. to these girls. Alice Mae Gaudin posed in the position which the statue holds while Marian told of its meaning. All of the girls together sang the Czechoslovakian camp song. Esther Suomi of the Friendship club told something of the work of the Y.W.C.A. in Japan. Miss Suomi was fittingly dressed in a Japanese kimono.

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## VALENTINE DANCE AT WITTEN HALL SATURDAY

A grand Valentine dance will be held next Saturday night at Witten hall by the Highland Park Social club. Herbie Atkinson's Social club band will provide merriment for this Valentine dance. Don't forget to come and bring your friends. "Informal as the dance" is the password at Witten's hall Saturday.

## RAVINA GARDEN CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 10

The Ravinia Garden club will meet on Friday, Feb. 10, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edelbert Leonard of Carroll Court. Mrs. Frank Gault assistant hostess. Mrs. C. C. Brackett of Deerfield will give a paper on "Hot Beds and Cold Frames." There will be a seed catalogue study and discussion.