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## TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE ON MAY 15

### COUNTY FARM BUILDINGS

#### \$250,000 Is Asked to Rebuild Structures Which Have Been Condemned by State Fire Marshal; Needed

The Lake County Board of Supervisors, recognizing the great need of better facilities for the care and safety of the poor at the county farm, located at Libertyville, voted unanimously on a resolution at the December session of the board to submit to the legal voters the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, levying a tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property in the county, to be used in rebuilding the county home on practically the present location.

The county owns at the present time one hundred and thirty five acres of land adjacent to Libertyville. It would be difficult to select a more suitable location to meet the requirements of the institution, the present improvements, such as water system, barns and all other outbuildings are in good condition and adequately meet the needs of the institution, but the home buildings are totally inadequate for the comfort and safety of the unfortunate people who are dependent on the county for their support.

#### Present Capacity

The present capacity of the home is about fifty to fifty-five people, but during the past winter they have had to care for as high as seventy-one, about fifteen of whom are incapable of going to the dining room for meals and it has been necessary to carry their food to their rooms. The women's ward is located in a detached building on the second floor and is reached by a runway of wooden construction connecting with the main building. Should a fire break out, especially in the night time, there no

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### MISSIONARIES WILL VISIT HIGHLAND PARK

#### Rev. and Mrs. Kepler Van Evera of Presbyterian Mission Here Over Week-End

The Rev. and Mrs. Kepler Van Evera, of Hangchow, China, will visit in Highland Park this week-end as the guests of the Highland Park Presbyterian church at The Moraine. For fifteen years they have been the special representatives of this church in the foreign mission program. Last year, in the war between the armies of the South and North, the Van Everas were compelled to evacuate hurriedly their work at Hangchow at the request of the American consul. They arrived in safety to the coast on the last train out before the line of escape was closed, leaving most of their property behind them. Last fall they left China on furlough and recently arrived in this country after a sightseeing journey through India, Palestine and various European countries.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Van Evera will speak at the eleven o'clock service at the Presbyterian church on the Chinese situation.

On Monday afternoon at three-thirty at the parish house there will be a tea in honor of Mrs. Van Evera to which all the women of the parish are invited. Mrs. Van Evera will speak at that time.

### PRESENT PLAYS AT ELM PLACE FRIDAY

#### "The King's Breakfast" and "Eve Yore's Birthday" to Be Given Tomorrow

"The King's Breakfast" and "Eve Yore's Birthday" two plays by A. A. Milne, will be presented Friday evening, May 4, at 7:45 p. m., in the auditorium of the Elm Place school. The children are also preparing a group of songs by H. Frazer Simpson who has written delightful music to some of the poems from Mr. Milne's "When we Were Very Young."

The music is under the direction of Miss Mary Quick assisted by Miss Eleanor Parson, while the dramatics are under the direction of Miss Ethel Falstad.

### SALE TODAY TO AID CONFERENCE FUND

The Friendship club of the Y. W. C. A. is holding a doughnut sale today. The doughnuts will be made in the kitchen of the Y. W. C. A. by the club members and will be for sale at Sobe's market in the afternoon. All those who have ordered doughnuts in advance may call for them either at the Y. W. C. A. or at Sobe's market. The money is to be used toward the club's summer conference fund.

## To Ask State Body To Probe Railroad Controversy Here

That the city of Highland Park is determined to leave no stone unturned in its effort to get action on the part of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad on necessary improvements within the city is indicated by the report from the city Hall that Corporation Counsel Schumacher has been authorized to take up with the Illinois Commerce Commission that matters under controversy with the railroad company, as outlined in the Press last week.

It is pointed out that appeal is being made to the commission to see what can be done through this medium to secure action by the company in the matters in question. It is also intimated that if other plans fail, the city may have recourse to the strict enforcement of regulations provided by ordinance, and which have been more or less neglected of late.

It is understood by city officials that under the original grant by the old Fort Clinton Land Co., of the site for the station here, one condition stipulated that all trains running on said railroad which stop at any other point between Chicago and Waukegan will also stop at Highland Park, or words to that effect. The Highland Park Building Co., succeeded the Fort Clinton Land Co., and the original articles of agreement are in possession of city officials. There are also some special ordinances regarding speed within the city limits, density of smoke, whistling, etc., which are being looked up.

### WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

#### Annual Meeting May 9; Program Planned; Tea to Follow Meeting

The May meeting of the Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia, will be held in the Kindergarten room of the school, Wednesday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. There will be a short business session, including annual reports, and election of officers for the ensuing year. Dues are payable at this meeting and members are urged to respond as it is necessary to know the membership, as the financial budget is based upon it.

A musical program will be given by Helen Peterson Barth, contralto, a well known artist in Chicago and the suburbs.

Owing to limited accommodations, our annual luncheon will be omitted this year. Mrs. Mary Hoffman chairman of the home committee and members of her committee have arranged an elaborate tea to be served immediately after the meeting.

Members of the Garden Club of Ravinia, and our own club, will have perennial seedlings, annual plants and garden implements for sale. Franken Bros. of Deerfield will exhibit a miniature rock garden showing the placing of the plants, and will also have the plants for sale. The Garden clubs are co-operating with the Federation of Women's clubs in promoting the garden and home beautiful plan.

### LADY FORESTERS HOLD INITIATION

St. Mary's Court of Lady Foresters held its annual installation of officers last night, Wednesday. Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Waukegan and Mrs. Margaret Sheahan of Fond du Lac, Wis., were the installing officers.

The officers installed were chief ranger, Mrs. Thresa Sheahan; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. Agnes Duffy; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Dooley; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Stipe; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Sheahan. A very delightful program followed the work and refreshments were served.

### D. A. R. MEETS MAY 10 WITH MRS. ERICSON

The next regular meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday, May 10 at the home of Mrs. Willard Ericson, 506 Sheridan road, north. The hour has been changed to 2 p. m. and it is hoped members will bear this in mind. Mrs. Reichelt and Mrs. Danley will give reports of the National and State conferences and there will be election of officers and other business. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Beatty.

### McKILLIP & BULLARD DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Milledge D. Bullard, for the past year a partner in the real estate firm of W. H. McKillip & Co., has organized his own company and will operate in the future under the name of Milledge D. Bullard & Co.

## PARK BOARD PLANS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

### ACTIVITIES THIS SEASON

#### Howard Copp and Florence Lee Cox to Be Directors and Are Aiding Mr. Laing On Schedule

The Park Board will provide the usual playground activities this year. Howard Copp and Mrs. Florence Lee Cox will be the directors and are now at work with Edw. M. Laing preparing a complete schedule for the season. The schools will be notified of the proposed program before they close and in order to have the children organized, the playground will be opened as soon as the schools close for such preliminary work as may be necessary.

Mr. Copp is well known and hardly needs an introduction. Mrs. Cox, who now resides in Highland Park, is the daughter of a Mr. Lee whose great, great uncle was General Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Cox received her training at Cedar Falls and the University of Iowa and has had two years' experience in Y. W. C. A. activities. She is much enthused over the layout of the playgrounds provided by the Park Board for this work. The program will be published later and will interest the parents.

At Deerfield Park Perhaps one of the most satisfactory extensions of playground activities is the one at Deerfield Park, situated west of the Catholic school on Deerfield avenue. Here a slide, teeters and a swing have been erected; a sand box also has been provided. The work was not completed before the children made good use of them. They are far safer in this park than on the street.

This property was transferred from the city to the Park Board last

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### APRIL RECORD MONTH IN BUILDING LOCALLY

#### Permits Reported by Inspector Total Over \$424,000; Fig- ures Compared

April was the biggest month in building improvements in the history of Highland Park, according to Building Inspector S. D. Morris, whose report to the city council shows the total estimated cost of improvements for which permits were issued last month to be \$424,015. The total for April, 1927, was \$189,670.

The list includes 19 dwellings with estimated value of \$222,825; 21 private garages, \$9,290; five alterations, \$13,900; two store buildings, \$178,000.

In addition five special permits were issued with fees of \$10.50; 21 water tap permits, fees totaling, \$808.80, and 19 sewer taps, with fees of \$70.00.

The total estimate cost of building improvements for the fiscal year, May 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928, in the city, according to the report, was \$2,480,490, as compared with \$2,463,170, for the previous similar period, showing that Highland Park has maintained its gains in this line while in many cities throughout the country there have been large decreases.

### NEXT PLAY AT ALCYON "ARE YOU A MASON?"

Once again the Graeme Players delighted a packed house at the Alcyon Friday night. Such was their success that the box office was closed at 8:15 for no more people could be seated.

This Friday, May 4, the Graeme Players will present "Are You a Mason?" with Joe Driscoll playing the part made famous by Leo Dietrichstein. The play will be preceded and followed by the picture "Flying Romeo" starring George Sydney and Charles Murray.

The following Friday, May 11, the Graeme Players will present "Wedding Bells" and the picture for the evening is Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer."

On Sunday, May 6, the Alcyon announces Florence and Charles Hinton, late stars of "The Only Girl" and other operetta and musical comedy successes in a recital of popular and classical music.

### CARD PARTY WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW NIGHT

A bunco and euchre party will be given Friday evening, May 4, in Witten hall under the direction of the North American Union. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

## COUNCIL MOVES TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGES

### APPOINTS FYFE ENGINEER

#### To Supervise Erection of New Structures, Dean & Cary Avenues, Other Busi- ness at Session

Initial step in the direction of erecting two new bridges and repairing others in the city, provided for under the bond issue approved at the special election held a few weeks ago, was taken by the city council at its regular meeting Monday evening, when James L. Fyfe was by unanimous vote appointed to do the engineering and inspection work on the construction of a new bridge on Dean avenue, a new foot bridge on Cary avenue and the necessary repairs required on all other bridges in the city at a fee of 7 1/2 per cent of the cost of construction. Mr. Fyfe was engineer for the beautiful South Sheridan road bridge, erected by the city a few years ago and is regarded as a leader in his profession.

A communication from the Ravinia Commission with reference to the selection of a site for the proposed fire station in the southerly portion of Highland Park was ordered placed on file.

A petition from property owners on Central avenue west of Linden avenue with reference to the assessed valuation of their property was ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk was instructed to write the proper officials of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company requesting them to remove the switch tracks at Beech street and Braeside.

The report of the Building Inspector for the month of April, 1928 was ordered placed on file.

Electrical Ordinances Passed Final passage was given and ordinance providing for the registration of electrical contractors, and fixing a fee therefor, said ordinance having remained on file for public inspection as required by law.

The ordinance adopting the recommendation of the Electrical Commission of the City of Highland Park, and establishing safe and practical standards and specifications for the installation, alteration, and use of electrical equipment designed to meet the necessities and conditions that prevail in the City of Highland Park, etc., also was passed on final reading.

Property owners' petition for the division of special assessment levied against Lot 5, Ravinia Woods Subdivision for paving a connected system of streets in Ravinia Woods Subdivision under Warrant No. 274, was accepted and the Corporation Counsel was instructed to present said petition to the County Court for approval.

Provides for Sidewalk An ordinance providing for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Linden avenue was a motion placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection complete in form until its final passage.

### HOMECOMING DAY AT ARDEN SHORE CAMP

#### Reunion of Graduates to Be Held Next Sunday; Visitors Welcome

At the camp on the afternoon of May 6, there will be a reunion of old Arden Shore boys with former teachers and friends and with boys now there. Not only is Arden Shore a summer camp it is also open in the winter at which from 100 to 125 boys are between the ages of 14 and 17 years. They are sent there by the board of education to which boys have applied for working certificates and been denied because they were considered under weight and not fitted for work.

Eight months at Arden Shore with its regular out of door life, good food and excellent training gives a boy both mental and physical health. Arden Shore Camp has a graduate list of 400 boys. These boys hold health certificate diplomas. Anyone who is interested in this camp and wants to visit will be very welcome on this afternoon and invited to stay for tea. The camp is located between Lake Bluff and the Naval Training Station.

### OAK TERRACE PUPILS PRESENT TWO PLAYS

"Summer Boarders" and "Wanted a Cook" will be presented by the eighth grade class of the Oak Terrace school, Wednesday evening, May 9, at eight o'clock in the Oak Terrace school. The public is invited to attend this performance.

## Student Stunts To Be Staged May 11 At H. S. Auditorium

The Annual Student Stunts program to be given at Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 11, promises to attract a capacity house, the success of the plan last year having made it one of the popular entertainments of the year.

It is expected that the program this year will be even more varied and elaborate than that of last year, as more students are trying out for places. Fifteen groups of students, twice as many as participated last year, are signed out for participation in the tryouts to be held Friday of this week, and there is keen rivalry for places on the final program. The committee which will judge the tryouts is composed of Principal Sandwick, Miss Comer, and three others to be selected.

The finished program will be given in the auditorium the evening of Friday, May 11. Anticipating a packed house, it has been decided to sell reserved seats instead of general admission tickets. These tickets may be secured or reserved at the box office of the auditorium next Monday before school, during the lunch hours, or after school.

Reservations or tickets may be also secured by mail by addressing "The Shoreline," Deerfield-Shields high school.

Special transportation is being arranged from Lake Forest, Deerfield, and Northbrook. Extra buses will run from Northbrook and the North Shore limiteds will stop at Vine avenue.

Student Stunts is an annual fun show, the names of which was selected last year from hundreds submitted. Ruth Robbins submitted the winning name.

As last year, the proceeds will go to the P.T.A.

### "ALDEN" OFFICIAL OPENING IS MAY 5

#### Mr. Leon Harris Moves His Shop To New Quarters On Corner

Back in the days when Priscilla helped John spring the question (do records show whether it was Leap Year?) they little dreamed that the corner of Sheridan Road and Central avenue would see another tribute to their name.

Times change, and here in another Leap Year, after architecture has advanced several decades, a beautiful structure has arisen to house an enterprise which has art, the glorification of the home, as its motive.

Those who have already viewed the interior of the building cannot help but admire the remarkable accomplishment of Mr. Leon Harris as an interior decorator and Mr. Wm. D. Mann, who remodeled this building. The building was entirely refitted to suit the needs of the new occupant at a cost of \$20,000, entirely under Mr. Mann's direction and according to his plans.

It is interesting to know that the Alden studio (now to be known as "Alden") was originally named for Mr. and Mrs. Harris' son Alden. Alden is an old family name, Mrs. Harris' paternal grandmother's name being Besty Alden, a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

The rapid growth of the business is indeed a tribute to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Several months ago when the quarters became too cramped, it was necessary to take an additional store, one in which to house the interior decorating business and the other for the sale of furniture and antiques.

The first floor of Alden will be devoted to antiques, fine furniture, china, crystal, lamps and glassware. Upholstering and furniture refinishing will be executed in the shop in the basement. On the second floor draperies, upholstery fabrics, distinctive wall paper and lighting fixtures, will be found. Pictures, furniture, The opening of the shop will be held Saturday, May 5th.

### INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

A meeting of the Indoor baseball league will be held Monday evening at seven o'clock at the office of the H. P. East Park district at 543 Central avenue. All those desiring to enter a team in the league are asked to be present, and any player desiring to join is urged to attend. The league is under the direction of the East Park District.

### RIVIERA A. C. PLAN DANCE FOR SATURDAY

The Riviera Athletic club will give a dance at Witten hall, Saturday evening, May 5. Music will be furnished by a well known orchestra. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

## POST OFFICE TO BE ON SHERIDAN ROAD

### WHEN PRESENT LEASE OUT

#### Schumachers Bid Accepted by Government; Plan to Erect Building for Purpose, Understanding

After Dec. 31, 1928, the Highland Park post office will be located in a new building, to be erected on the west side of North Sheridan road, just north of the Moldaner & Humer building, according to announcement from Washington this week, which states that the postal department has entered into a new lease for the site of the local post office with H. J. and N. H. Schumacher of this city. The lease is to run ten years from the first of the new year.

According to the terms of the lease the dimensions of the inside space of the portion of the building to be used by the postal department will be 37 by 112.5 feet, but just what size the building will be, or when it will be started is not yet decided, according to H. J. Schumacher, who last evening confirmed the announcement from Washington.

#### Plans Not Ready

Mr. Schumacher stated that, while plans were in process of formation for the erection of a structure on a portion of the Schumacher lot at the location specified, they had not been advanced to a stage where definite description was possible at this time. He stated, however, that as far as he knew, it was the intention to proceed with the project in compliance with the terms of the lease. He declined to state what the amount of rental is under the terms of the lease.

It is understood that Mrs. George Bock, owner of the building in which the local post office is now situated, did not file a bid for a renewal of the lease. However, that there were several bidders in a matter of general knowledge, among them two or three syndicates which make a practice of taking such leases and erecting buildings to comply with the terms. It is also understood that the Schumacher bid was considerably lower than any of the others.

#### Present Site Nine Years

The post office here has been in the building which it now occupies for a little more than nine years, and Highland Park people have become so accustomed to having it in this location, that a change will be a marked difference and will require entire reorganization of transportation facilities for concerns which have extensive mail deliveries and a large quantity of mail to be dispatched.

### SNAPPY BOXING CARD, FT. SHERIDAN, MAY 10

Another snappy boxing card is scheduled at Fort Sheridan gymnasium for Thursday evening, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock. This is the last show of the indoor season and promises to be a good one, with plenty of variety. There will be four boxing bouts and one of wrestling to determine challenges to the post champions. Geno Palmieri of Highwood will tackle Buck Taylor in the semi-finals, and Jimmy Carr of Memphis will fight Charlie Anderson of Chicago in the windup. In addition Charlie Peterson, the Swedish light heavyweight will wrestle to one fall, or 30-minute limit, with George Nixon, who won the corps area title some time ago in 30 seconds. This bout will follow the boxing card. Tickets may be had at Highland Park Hardware, McLaughlin's gents' furnishing store, in Highland Park; Laegler's pharmacy, in Highwood and at the Recreation office at the Fort.

### MAY PARTY AND DANCE TO BE HELD MAY 16

Highland Park Lodge No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose will hold a May party and dance at the Y. W. C. A. hall, Laurel avenue, Wednesday evening, May 16 at 8:30 p. m. The feature of the evening will be the giving away of a May basket. Good music. All are invited to attend. Don't forget the date and place—May 16 at Y. W. C. A. hall, Laurel avenue.

### H. S. RELAY TEAM WINS EVENT AT MADISON MEET

The Deerfield-Shields high school two-mile relay team won first place in that event at the big track meet at Madison, Wis., last week. The team was composed of Bill and Dick Hammond and Zanier and Westling. Dudley Onderdonk won fourth place in the high hurdles. It was a fast meet, and the local winners are to be congratulated on their success in fast company.