

## SUPERVISORS FACE INCREASED BUDGET

### Prospect of Larger Expenditure Next Year; Local Members Attend Meeting

Despite the fact that the county treasurer's office earned \$150,000 during the last year, the board of supervisors at their fall meeting which opened in Waukegan Tuesday, are facing the probability of a bigger budget for the ensuing year, while deficits in a number of county funds were reported.

All Highland Park and Deerfield members were present when the session opened and have been in daily attendance, including James O'Connor of Deerfield, chairman of the board, and local members, W. J. Obee, Arthur W. Vercoe, Charles Harbaugh, W. E. Bletsch and Paul L. Udell.

Members from Shields township present are Supervisors Monahan, Murphy, Kelly, Mawman and Bollinger.

#### Treasury Earning

Earnings of the county treasurer's office, under Jay B. Morse, for the year ending September 1 amounted to \$150,000, according to the annual report submitted to the county board.

The treasurer is allowed 2 per cent of all collections which is turned into the general fund. This office, naturally, has an earning capacity far greater than any other in the county.

The gross receipts reached \$215,647, but the deduction of operating expenses and \$21,000 to be carried into the coming year by the treasurer left a net of \$150,000.

The inheritance taxes held by him reached \$1,659,355. On that he claimed about \$8,000 for the county. Two large taxes deposited until a court order can be entered, will give the county another \$13,000 to \$15,000.

Interest from banks amounted to \$27,508.

#### Face Bigger Budget

With the fiscal year of the county at an end members of the finance committee of the county board of supervisors were preparing to outline the new program of expenditures for 1929-30.

General operating expenses of the county, calling for the actual maintenance of departments, cost \$558,031.77 for the year that closed September 1, which shows an overdraft of \$58,971.18. The biggest offender was the Lake County General Hospital that ate \$91,528.59 or \$21,528.59 more than the finance committee had set aside for the operation of the institution.

The actual balance shows a deficit of \$26,239.41 in spite of the overdrafts as several of the departments, namely the road and bridge and maintenance, kept well within the budgets.

#### Overdrafts Numerous

The overdrafts appeared in more than two-thirds of funds listed in general county operating expenses. Those running in the "red" were: jury warrants \$3,674; inquest fees \$143; foreign witness fees \$428; court reporters \$1,261; coroner's fees \$1,101; blind pension fund \$3,961.25; justice fees \$115.45; committee work and mileage \$438.20; jail account \$1,106; public buildings \$2,572.99; county poor \$4,284.12; county hospital \$21,528.59; state charities \$1,734.14; birth and death certificates \$91; county officer's

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## Announce Merger of Reliable and Oak Terrace Laundries

Consolidation of the Reliable laundry and the Oak Terrace laundry is announced this week, but it is emphasized that the management of the two concerns will remain as heretofore with no change of any kind. Mr. and Mrs. Lewell Llewellyn will continue in charge of the Oak Terrace laundry and the Reliable will operate under its present management.

This move combines two of the oldest firms of this type in this section. The Reliable laundry has been in operation over 30 years and the Oak Terrace plant seven or eight years, according to information given out at the office of the former plant yesterday. The combined forces of the two plants is about 100 persons, and both have a high reputation for efficient service.

## Says Gas Tax May Be Deducted from Income

According to information supplied today by Paul Pettengill & Co., certified public accountants of Waukegan, Chicago, and Racine, the 3c gasoline tax imposed by the State of Illinois may be deducted to personal property taxes. If the tax is added to or made part of a business expense such as your automobile expense account, it can not be deducted again, of course, as a tax.

Businesses operating automobiles will do best to consider the tax as a part of cost of the gasoline and charge it all to the same expense account.

Individuals operating pleasure cars should keep some kind of a record of tax paid on gas purchased so data will be available at the close of the year to substantiate deduction on the tax return. The cost of the gas itself is not deductible when used for pleasure purposes, only the tax.

## R. G. Mundy, Prominent Layman to Speak Here

Mr. R. G. Munday, a prominent layman in the Evangelical church, will speak at the Bethany Evangelical church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Mr. Munday is not a preacher, but very a successful business man and attorney, whose heart is filled with a stirring message of his Master and the great work of Kingdom building. He is devoting nearly all of his time during the past few years going about doing good and telling others of his desire to see the Kingdom grow. It will be an inspiration to hear this warm hearted business man who has been trying to put the principles of Jesus to a practical test in the business world. An invitation is extended to the business men of this community to come and listen to a man of their own ranks.

It is not often that it is possible for any of us to change the calendar, but on the coming Sunday we will be as near to changing it as it is possible for any of us to do, for Monday will come on Sunday. Do not fail to hear him.

Mr. Munday is no stranger in this community, he has many personal friends in this vicinity, and many people will welcome the opportunity to hear him on Sunday morning.

## Young Man Injured in Airplane Crash Expected to Recover

Jack Shepard, 31, a Chicago bond salesman who was severely injured in the crash of his airplane in a field near DesPlaines Monday evening, is reported improving at the Highland Park hospital, where he was brought following the accident by the H. F. Kelley Co. ambulance of this city.

Shepard was returning to the John Meyer airport at Dempster and Milwaukee roads, west of Evanston when he appeared to lose control of the machine. It is the belief of witnesses that the "bumpy" condition of the air due to heavy wind was probably the cause.

The plane went into a nose dive and buried its nose in the ground about 50 feet from a farm house. Shepard suffered a broken leg, as well as many other injuries and was generally badly battered up. At first it was feared that he had sustained a serious skull fracture. C. W. Van Arsdale, 524 Walnut street, Highland Park, a student flyer helped extricate the injured man and had him rushed to the Highland Park hospital, where Dr. H. B. Roberts attended him.

Shepard, who is employed by Guibard, White & Co., 105 West Adams street, brokers and investment bankers, has been living at the Sovereign hotel, 6200 Kenmore avenue, Chicago. He became interested in aviation during the war and had purchased his plane about two months ago for pleasure flying. He had had about 60 hours' flying experience, but had not obtained a license. He is married and has one son.

## Miss Myra Thomas to Enter Northwestern U.

Miss Myra Thomas who has been associated with the Highland Park Press for the past three years, is leaving Saturday to enter her freshman year at the Northwestern university.

Miss Thomas had charge of the classified advertising department and it was through her efforts that this column has reached its present high status. The Press is sorry to lose Miss Thomas, but wish her the greatest of success in her college work.

Miss Carolyn Saathoff will fill the position vacated by Miss Thomas, and it is hoped the public will co-operate with her in the same manner which they have with Miss Thomas.

## Fisher Is Home from Vacation; Had Accident

President Otto Fisher of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce has returned from his vacation trip to Pelican Lake, Wisconsin, where he killed a wolf by running it down with his auto and had numerous other adventures. However, there were some mishaps, too, chief of which was when he received a hard blow across his eye from a limb of a pine tree as he was turning about on a golf course, making necessary a trip daily to a clinic at Rhinelander. Fortunately the eye is all right again. Mr. Fischer reports a fine time, notwithstanding. While sojourning at the C. W. Frick lodge at Pelican-lake he acted each evening as chairman of the entertainment committee.

## H. P. Garden Study Club Wins Several Prizes

At the flower show, given by the Men's Garden club, at the Garfield Park conservatory last week the Highland Park Garden Study club entered seven exhibits. The interesting feature of the show was that it was a flower show striving for perfection in bloom. Prizes being awarded for the most perfect flower in each class. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark carried off the honors of the show by receiving a blue ribbon for their gorgeous Marmion Dahlia, which received first place in color and variety out of 160 kinds of dahlias.

Mrs. F. W. Voigt received a blue ribbon on her lovely zinnia, punilia a perfectly formed pom-pom type and also for her giant California Zinnias, Miss Wilmot. Mrs. T. F. Dawson received first prize for the most artistically arranged basket of flowers, using pom-pom zinnias in a white container also a second prize for her tall French marigolds.

## Former Resident Dies in Veterans Hospital

Frederick Wachter, 72 years old, formerly a resident of Highland Park, retired Chicago and North Western shop foreman and veteran of the Spanish-American war, died Sunday morning in the Great Lakes hospital where he had been a United States Veterans bureau patient for several months.

The deceased had been a resident of Highland Park for many years and had a large list of friends in that community.

He had enjoyed good health up until a few months ago when it began to fail. He obtained permission through the United States Veterans bureau to enter the Great Lakes hospital for treatment. He was suffering from a chronic condition, which due to his advanced age, proved fatal.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Olson, who resides in Chicago.

## "The Black Watch" at Alcyon Theatre

Romance, adventure, intrigue and large crowd every breathless moment of "The Black Watch," all-talking production with Victor McLaglen, Fox star, which comes to the Alcyon theatre while it is still the sensation of Broadway, where it is turning away thousands daily at two dollar prices.

Admitted by critics and public alike to be the greatest achievement of the speaking screen, this Fox Movietone romance finds genial Victor making even more of a hit than he did as the unforgettable Captain Flagg of "What Price Glory?"

In "The Black Watch," McLaglen is cast as a government secret service agent and a gorgeous plot, centering about a love dual with an exotic adventuress of ageless Asia, lifts one from mystery to suspense, suspense to thrills and thrills to ecstasy.

#### Visit Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franken and daughters, Diana and Petronella former residents of Deerfield who are now residents of Pasadena, Calif., visited friends in Highland Park and Deerfield this week. They were on their way back from Holland where they spent the past three months.