

August Jacobson Dies at Home in Highwood

Mr. August Jacobson passed away at his home, 130 High street, Highwood last Saturday morning at ten o'clock. He had been a resident of Highwood some 33 years. He was born in Oland, Sweden the seventh of April 1849. He was a sailor for many

years, visiting strange shores and countries. In 1872 he came to America to make his home and in 1877 he was married to Eva Fridolph who some twelve years ago passed away. A son William Harry, a brother Andrew of Highwood, together with other close relatives and a host of friends mourn his death.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church, having served the

congregation as deacon, trustee and Sunday school superintendent and in the later years has served as sexton of the church. He was buried from the church Tuesday afternoon and the interment took place at Memorial Park cemetery. At his death he was 81 years and five days. He was loved by all whom he came in contact for his kindness, cheerfulness and helpfulness.—Contributed.

Award Of Merit

Sol Strauss, manager of the Alcyon theatre, Highland Park, has reason to be proud of the honor awarded his theatre this week by the Exhibitors Herald-World, national organ of motion picture exhibitors, published in Chicago, in that this theatre is one of three in the Chicago region to win the Award of Merit plaque for fine reproduction of talking pictures.

This award is given to theatres which are recommended for it by a competent committee composed of leading motion picture critics in 32 key cities and towns of the country, according to an announcement in the Herald-World, which says that the offer of this award is the first concrete recognition of the effort of theatre staffs to improve reproduction.

The Alcyon theatre is provided with the Western Electric equipment for there production of motion pictures, which, Mr. Strauss says, is regarded as one of the finest systems for this purpose known in the business.

A picture of the plaque, which is on exhibition in the Alcyon, accompanies this report of the award. Naturally Mr. Strauss and his assistants are much elated by the award. The two other theatres receiving the award in the Chicago district are both in Chicago, he states.

Seasonable Notes From Lincoln School

The bright hosts have come,—the birds are here, and spring is tripping over the borderland! One of the reliable heralds of the season, regardless of weather, is the spring vacation of the public schools, which this year will extend from Friday, April 18 to Tuesday, April 29, there being no school sessions on Monday, April 28, in order to permit the teachers to attend the meeting of the Lake Shore division of the Illinois State Teachers' association, to be held at Cicero on that date.

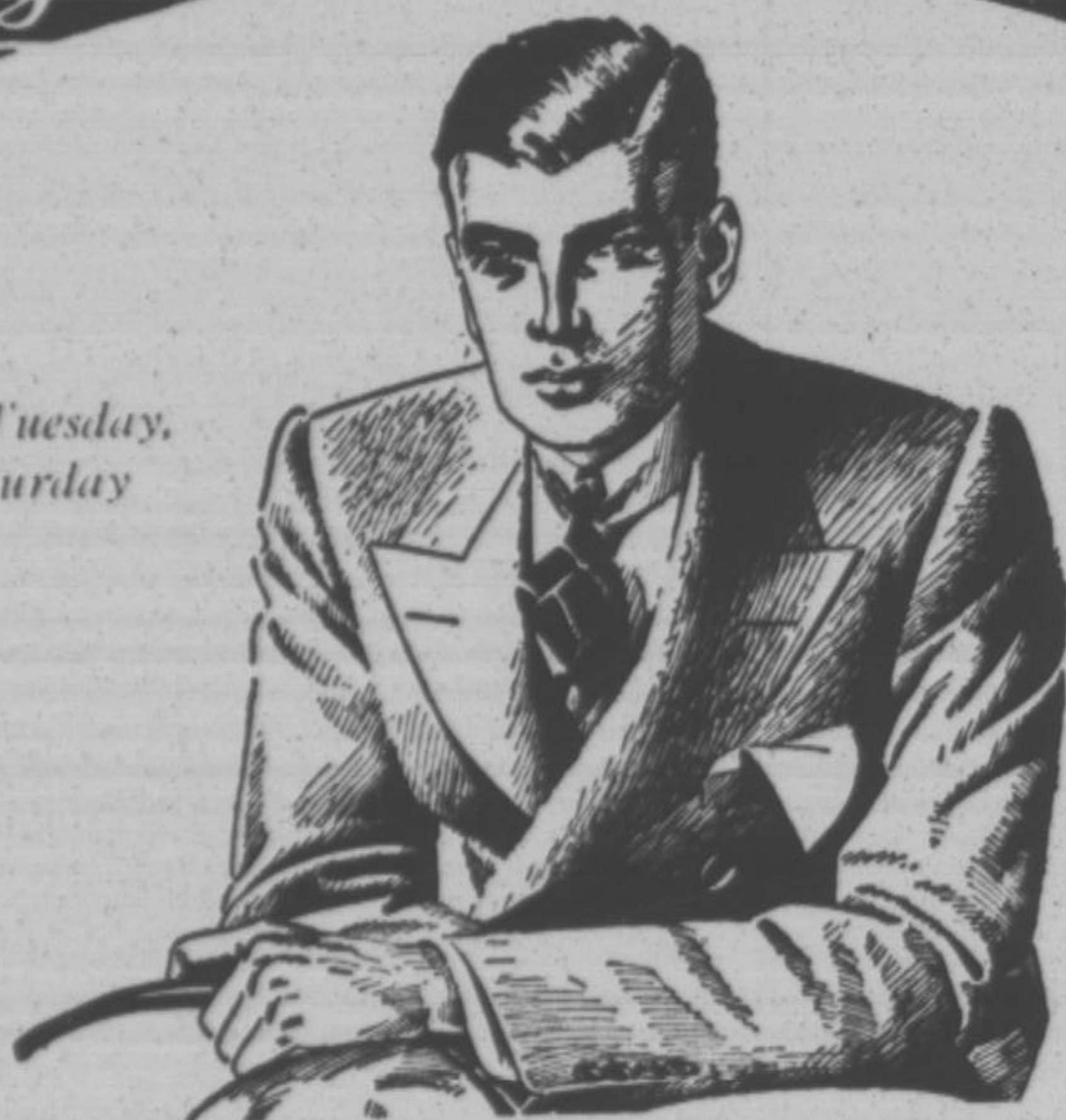
At the annual school election held Saturday, April 12, the voters in District 108 elected Mr. Carlton M. Vail as president of the Board of Education for the coming year; and Mrs. Margaret W. Rieser and Mr. Joseph B. Garnett to serve as members of the board for a term of three years. The other members whose terms did not expire this year are Mr. D. M. Blasler, Mr. George W. Carr, Miss Ruth Ewing and Mrs. Thmoas H. Sheridan.

There are four schools in District No. 108—Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and West Ridge. These all show a steady growth especially noticeable in the south end of the district where, notwithstanding the exodus of 60 children from the Ravinia school now enrolled in the new Braeside school since its opening last September, the Ravinia school already shows an increase of five pupils over the total enrollment of a year ago, amounting to 348 children up to date.

The first four grades have been provided in the Braeside school this year, and plans are already made to further relieve the Ravinia school next year, by opening an additional room for fifth and sixth grades at Braeside school.



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