

DEERFIELD-SHIELDS FIGHTING L. F. HIGH

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of Lake Forest, he pointed out and added that when the petition therefor was circulated in Lake Forest last spring it was signed by 99 per cent of the residents approached and the plan has the support of all Lake Forest organizations, including the Woman's club, the American Legion post, Kiwanis club, Y. W. C. A., churches, schools, merchants, and practically every Lake Forest property owner and citizen.

It is also explained by supporters of the Lake Forest project that the per capita cost for students from that city attending Deerfield-Shields was about \$1,100. For the present year, through arrangement with the Deerfield-Shields board, Lake Forest district is to pay \$500 per student, which is much more than the tuition paid by any other outside student attending that school, Mr. Held states.

Defendants named in the suit are Frank W. Reid, Frederick Held, Richard Bentley, George Sleight, and Henry Strenger, members of the Lake Forest board.

The bill filed by Richard F. Loche, attorney for the Deerfield-Shields board of education, alleges that the community high school district was organized under an unconstitutional state law.

Other Objections

In addition the complainants declare that the boundaries of new high school districts are vague and that its board of education has no legal powers.

It is the contention of the Deerfield-Shields board that, since Lake Forest has extended from Shields township into Deerfield township, it will take too much territory if it secedes, and will throw too great a taxation burden on the rest of the district.

The Lake Forest board of education does not desire to start building, it is said, until the validity of the law is established.

If the law is declared unconstitutional the legislature will be asked to enact an enabling law, Lake Forest advocates of the plan predict.

MANY QUESTIONS ON BALLOT THIS YEAR

Lake County Voters Will Have Puzzling Time Nov. 4; Candidates

Lake county voters will face a more difficult task at the polls on November 4 than they have in many years at an off-year election, it was indicated today in the election notice prepared by County Clerk Lew A. Hendee.

The men and women voters of the county will have to decide on 24 questions of candidates, policies or expenses in the five minutes permitted each elector in the voting booth.

First of all each voter will have to signify his choice of candidates for 16 posts for national, state and county offices. These include the United States Senator, two Congressional representatives from the state at large, a Congressional representative from the 10th district, representatives for the General Assembly from the 8th Senatorial district, county judge, county clerk, probate judge, probate clerk, sheriff, county treasurer, county superintendent of schools and circuit judge to fill the vacancy

in the 17th judicial District caused by the resignation of Claire C. Edwards.

Practically all of the elective offices, except three in the county — probate judge, probate clerk and circuit judge—are being sought by nominees from two or more political candidates for the United States Senator, including Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of the Republican party, J. Hamilton Lewis of the Democratic party and Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill of the Prohibition group.

The main ballot at the election must also have the amendment to the state constitution permitting the legislature to revise the state taxing system.

This proposition, if adopted, will give the general assembly the opportunity to redistribute the tax load, to reduce taxes on homes, real estate and farm land, to classify personal property and place a tax on intangibles which will not be unjust, as at the present time, but reasonable and fair to all, the election notice to be posted before October 20 will state.

Other amendments and propositions to be voted on in Lake county include the one relative to a statewide system of conservation and forest preserves and public recreation grounds and bond issue. The act permits the

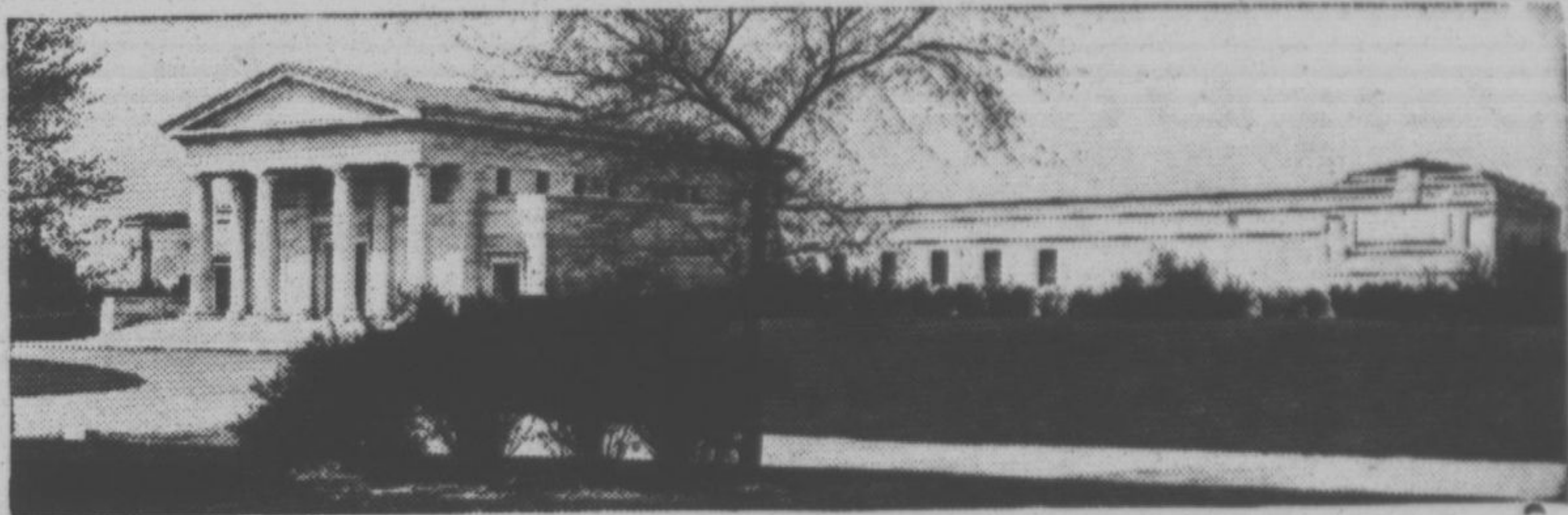
issuance of \$14,000,000 in bonds, but not more than \$1,400,000 in any one year and no bonds until the conservation fund has a surplus of \$750,000. Bonds are to bear four per cent and run for 30 years. Advocates of the law claim fishing and hunting fees will pay off the bonds and pay interest, but the act requires a tax levy to pay them, if the fees are insufficient.

Also to be voted on is an amendment to the state banking law giving the state auditor more power in supervising banks and increasing capitalization of a bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

An act providing that women legal voters shall have the right to serve on juries, and for certain exemptions from jury service.

Another act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties, and providing for preparation by the jury commissioners of jury lists of both sexes.

The last three questions to be voted on concern prohibition. The first two relate to the repeal of the 18th amendment to the United States constitution and the modification of the Volstead act. The final proposition on the ballot will be "Shall the Illinois prohibition act be repealed?"



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