

## WRITES IN FAVOR OF CIVIL SERVICE PLAN

### Ernest Mayer Praises Local Police and Fire Departments in Letter

The following letter from Ernest Mayer of Highland Park favoring the placing of the local police and fire departments under civil service is self-explanatory:

Highland Park, Ill.  
April 13, 1931

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Gentlemen:

As a public spirited citizen of Highland Park and an extensive dealer in North Shore real estate, actuated by no political motives, I should like to express myself through your columns regarding our police and fire departments.

First, without fear of contradiction, I want to state that our chief of police is one of the fairest and absolutely irreproachable officers on the North Shore. I can say the same for our chief of the fire department.

Both of these gentlemen have sur-

rounded themselves with capable and fearless men and the citizens of Highland Park, I am quite sure are proud of these two departments, if not, they should be. I consider it an honor to have a personal acquaintance with practically all of them.

On Tuesday, April 21, the people of Highland Park will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of their police and fire departments and assure them that their past records of efficiency and honesty has been appreciated by casting their vote for the Civil Service act.

My reason for placing our police and fire departments under civil service is that it takes both of these departments of our city government out of politics and political dominance and places them on the merit basis, so that these men in the performance of their duty feel the protection of the Civil Service act. Then and only then can we expect 100 per cent efficiency, but put them under control of the political factions and leave them subject to dismissal with the change of administration, then you can expect 50 per cent efficiency, hence an increase in the expense of government and a decrease in the grade of services rendered. Civil service is a progressive step in civil government, and I am sure it is in keeping with the progressive spirit of the North Shore.

Hopink the majority of our citizens see this as I do, and that the great powers of your paper will be used to promote this civil improvement.

Cordially yours,  
Ernest Mayer.

### D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

There are thirty-one major organizations now pre-viewing motion pictures in Hollywood, and each morning five members of the D. A. R. join the representatives of these other organizations in order to familiarize their members with the very best of the coming attractions. The pictures are graded, comments made, and all over the U. S. go these guides. We are grateful to our local press for their generous co-operation in this work, and to our local manager for his untiring efforts to provide the best in entertainments. It is a real joy and achievement to report a picture which has been graded a No. 1 as is the case of "Cimarron," the picture we have been waiting for, and which will show three days. This is one of the outstanding productions of the year. A graphic story of empire-building, a dramatic chapter of Oklahoma history, with an excellent cast. Family.

"New Moon." Here we have a picture of rare merit. The beautiful voices of Laurence Tibbett and Grace Moore render the story of secondary interest. Do support good music. Family.

"Blue Angel"—Emil Jannings, supported by Marlene Deitrich gives a fine character study of an old professor, who, striving to rescue his charges from a music-hall dancer, becomes entangled himself. It is morbid and ironical tragedy, appealing only to adults who enjoy superb acting and technical excellence. Notable for adults, better not for youths.

"Finn and Hattie." A slap-stick

farce, with occasional bits of hilarity. We regret the precocity and bad taste of the two ten-year olds, which prevents whole-hearted endorsement.

"Sit Tight." Winnie Lightner and Joe Brown have their usual riotous-farce vehicle, less objectional than previous pictures, and with Joe his funniest, up to date. Whether you will like it or not depends on taste. It is certainly funny, though cheap. It will not hurt the children, neither has it any special value for them.

### Attend Conference of Evangelical Churches

The annual conference of Evangelical churches is being held in Barrington this week. The conference started Tuesday, April 14, and will continue through Sunday. Rev. A. P. Johnson, of the Bethlehem Evangelical church is a delegate and Milton Frantz is a lay delegate. The question of the preservation of the Au Plain cemetery at Dundee and Sanders roads is to be brought up during the conference by Rev. Arthur Byas.

### Announce Lecture on Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by William Duncan Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Mich., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be held Friday evening, April 17 at eight o'clock in Elm Place school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Vote for



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Dear Voters:

In asking you to consider my candidacy for the office of Police Magistrate I wish at this time to inform you that I was born in Highland Park; I am a tax payer, and a property owner in my own name; I have been in business in Highland

Park for the past sixteen years and more widely known as HERMAN THE TINNER; I am not on the pay roll of any taxing body, and will be able to give the office a full time business administration.

I have served you as Police Magistrate for the past three years, during which time I have always tried to be fair and impartial to all, and have made prompt returns of all money collected by me to the City Treasurer.

If, after giving my past record as Police Magistrate your consideration, and you can consistently vote and support me in the election April the 21st, I can assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

HERMAN SCHWERY.

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