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EMIL B. METZEL IS ELECTED FOR MAYOR

Defeats B. F. Lewis, 2557 to 1708; Greenslade, Taylor, Gourley, Zimmer Win

Emil B. Metz, well known citizen of Highland Park for many years and formerly for years president of the board of education of School Dist. 107, was elected as mayor of Highland Park for the ensuing four years in Tuesday's city election, defeating Benjamin F. Lewis, the present mayor, who was a candidate for re-election. Metz's total was 2,557, and Lewis', 1,708.

Commissioners elected are Robert Greenslade, Joseph H. Taylor, Lyle Gourley and W. J. Brown and Julius Zimmer tied. The tie was settled Wednesday night when Mr. Brown withdrew in favor of Mr. Zimmer. Withdrawal is not legal, however, the law requiring the flip of a coin to determine the winner. On the toss of the coin Zimmer won.

Herman Schwery was re-elected police magistrate. The civil service proposal carried, 2699 to 366.

Retired Business Man

E. B. Metz, the new mayor-elect, was formerly an executive of the Cutler Shoe Co. of Chicago, and has had a wide business experience. He is an honored citizen of Highland Park and highly regarded, as evidenced by the large vote cast for him Tuesday.

All of the other successful candidates are well-known citizens who have made their home in this city for years and have the interests of the city at heart, and nobody doubts that the new mayor and commissioners will work together in utmost harmony. (Continued on page 44)

Court Rules for City In Annexation Contest

Petition of William M. Seller to contest annexation of his property to Highland Park was denied in Lake County Circuit court Saturday by Judge Ralph J. Dady.

This annexation in 1925 in the form of an exchange of property between the village of Deerfield and the city of Highland Park was held beyond attack by Judge Dady.

Preliminary hearing was before Judge Dady April 11, when it was indicated that a decision favoring Highland Park would be handed down.

HIGHLAND PARK SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE	
278 Central avenue	H. P. 4000
Registrations	364
Given part time employment past week	50
Relief through this office and co-operating organizations	338
Milk sent daily	33
Relief in clothing	624
The store room will be open all day on Fridays until May 1.	

Woman's Club Spring Luncheon Fine Success; Annual Reports Given

The annual Spring luncheon and musicale of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday was a success socially and musically. Following the luncheon reports on the year's work were read by chairmen of committees and officers for the new year were elected. These included: Mrs. Carleton Harkness, president; Mrs. Norman Lenington, second vice-president; Mrs. Delmer Blasier, financial secretary; Mrs. Ernest Edkins, corresponding secretary; chairman fine arts, Mrs. James Loeb; directors, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Werner Wieboldt.

"A Half Hour of Songs" by Mrs. Arthur Byfield, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Wood Sincere was the delightful climax of the day. Mrs. Byfield sang with her rare ability and charm a group of French songs and "Paris Sketches," which were most enthusiastically received.

The final art exhibit of the year was the center of great interest as it included work of outstanding artists of this community, Chicago, and foreign cities. Exhibitors were Rudolph Ingerle, Frank C. Peyraud, Edgar Payne, Francis Chapin, Laura Van Vappelendam, Morrena Barton, Edward Griguare, Anthony Buchta, Oscar Gross, Carl Krafft.

Dever Elected Mayor of Highwood; Others Who Won in Election

Evan Dever for mayor led his ticket Tuesday, with one exception, to victory in Highwood, a record-breaking vote being cast, 699 for Dever, and 561 for Robert Botner, unofficial returns showed.

Albert Axt received 657 for clerk to 517 for Charles Redmond; Fred Weise was elected treasurer.

Vote on aldermen—Ward 1: Charles Fiorie, 158; Robert Burberick, 137. Ward 2: Theodore Minorini, 238; Varisto Campagni, 132. Ward 3: Albert Lyle, 145; Lyman Murphy, 195.

Harry Olander, running independently in the second ward for alderman, polled 176.

A strong fight was put up by both parties, parades, mass meetings and other activities enlivening the campaign.

Ravinia Tennis Courts Opened by Park Board

The tennis courts recently purchased by the Park board from the Ravinia Tennis club were formally opened on Saturday last.

Work is in progress to convert the old building moved upon the site by the Tennis club into a shelter house with all conveniences that ordinarily would be expected at such a building.

These courts are exceptionally good and if you are a lover of tennis it will be well worth your while to investigate the cost of belonging to this popular Park board activity.

Ravinia Garden Club Sponsors Concert By The Cappella Choir

The A Capella choir of 49 voices from the Northwestern university school of music is to appear Friday, May 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Ravinia Village House on a program sponsored by the Ravinia Garden club for the annual guest program. Neighboring garden club members and their husbands have been invited to share this unusually fine program.

Mr. Leo Nock of Chicago, garden authority, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject, "Laying Out a Garden," will be demonstrated with slides.

Mrs. James Cady Ewell is president of the Ravinia Garden club, telephone H. P. 2006; Mrs. Charles Van Deursen, program chairman, Deerfield telephone Deerfield 390; Mrs. Jas. Deibler, chairman social committee, 1925 Groveland ave., Ravinia, telephone H. P. 2280.

Elm Place Auxiliary To Hold Food Sale

The Auxiliary of the Elm Place-Green Bay Road P. T. A. will hold a food sale at the Great Atlantic & Pacific Co.'s self service store on Central avenue, Saturday, May 2. There will be a variety of delicious homemade foods, cakes, pies, rolls, etc. We invite the public to take advantage of this opportunity to get the best for their Sunday breakfast and dessert for dinner and supper.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary will be held April 30, Thursday, at 3 p. m. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mayor Hood Re-elected In Deerfield With All Candidates on Ticket

Mayor James J. Hood was returned to office in Deerfield Tuesday, polling more votes than his two opponents combined. He received 401 ballots, his entire ticket being returned also by substantial majorities.

The bank tax was voted out of existence by a majority of two to one, only 273 ballots being cast in favor of retaining it, while 411 were against the proposition.

For trustees, E. F. Segert, 443; E. H. Selig, 460; John L. Vetter for magistrate, 392; John Hoffman for mayor, 189; and W. F. McDonald for mayor, 176. These are the unofficial figures.

Other trustee votes: D. S. Hunt, 175; A. L. Taylor, 224; C. W. Uchtman, 205; M. A. Pottenger, 201. For magistrate, W. C. Taylor, 83, and Frank Jacobs Jr., 258.

Card Party April 24

The Holy Name society of the Deerfield Holy Cross church will sponsor a card party Friday night, April 24, at the Parish hall. It is to be given for the benefit of Boy Scout troop 75.

ELECTED OFFICIALS ISSUE STATEMENTS

Mayor and Commissioners-Elect Express Thanks and Urge Co-operation

The mayor and commissioners-elect in Highland Park, in post-election statements all express their appreciation of the support vouchsafed to them at the polls and emphasize the necessity of harmony and co-operation between the members of the council and the citizens of Highland Park in order to assure an administration in the interest of the entire community and for the common good.

The successful candidates for city offices in Tuesday's election are all well-known substantial citizens of Highland Park who have lived here for years and whose interest in the welfare of their home city is unquestioned. All have hosts of friends in the city, as indicated by the large vote each received Tuesday, and the general feeling is that the new council will be one with the best interest of the city at heart and able to do much for civic improvement and progress.

Everywhere is heard the sentiment that, now election is over, best results for all concerned will be obtained by earnest and sympathetic co-operation of all sections, groups and individuals with the city officials in order that they may best represent the interests of all.

Brief Statements

Brief after-election statements have been obtained from the elected officials, as follows:

Emil B. Metz, mayor-elect: I wish to express first my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid support accorded me by Highland Park voters in Tuesday's election. I am sure that with the assistance of the able officials elected with me on Tuesday it will be possible to give our city a good, business-like, economic and progressive administration during the next four years.

Robert Greenslade, commissioner-elect: I wish to thank my friends for the large vote which they gave me in Tuesday's city election and to say that their support is certainly appreciated. I am sure that the new city administration will be a good one if given co-operation by the citizens generally.

Joseph H. Taylor, commissioner-elect: My hearty thanks are extended to the good friends who gave me such splendid support in the city election. I fully appreciate their aid and shall (Continued on page 38)

Ridgewood Park Ass'n. Holds Meeting Monday

The second meeting of the Ridgewood Park association was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strenger, 859 Ridgewood drive. The by-laws were presented. After a short business meeting, a social evening followed.