

TAKE HUBBARD HILL CASE TO STATE BOARD

Representative Group Confers with Highway Engineers; Present Case

Recently a delegation from the Hubbard Woods Improvement association conferred for more than an hour with Chief Engineer, Frank T. Sheets of the State Highway department, and several of his assistants in Chicago, on the much discussed questions of Sheridan road traffic and proposed changes in the grade and alignment of the road at Hubbard ravine.

Report Wide Support

The local representatives carried with them a bound report containing resolutions from village councils and boards of trustees, school boards, chambers of commerce, Rotary club, Lions' club, voters' leagues, improvement and civic associations, and other official and non-official bodies, located all the way from Wilmette to Lake Forest. There were also included excerpts from the report

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Why Taxes Are High Is Explained by Assessor; High Government Cost

To the Taxpayers of Deerfield Township:

Since the tax bills have been received people apparently think that the assessor is responsible for the amount of taxes which they pay or any increase of taxes. I am continually asked why I have increased their taxes. I wish to answer this question through the Highland Park Press for the sake of saving time for the taxpayers and myself.

An assessor, under the law, fixes the valuation of real and personal property on which all of the corporate bodies levying taxes within the district compute or extend taxes. Each taxing body has a maximum rate of taxation fixed by law which it can levy upon this valuation fixed by the assessor. The assessor has no part in determining whether each taxing body levying a tax upon the valuation so fixed shall be the minimum or any amount less than the maximum amount levied. In this regard, the officials of the different taxing bodies are the ones who make the tax levy and who spend the money when collected.

Your question as to why your taxes are increased should be addressed to the several municipal corporations levying taxes and not to the assessor. There is only one way to reduce your taxes and that is to reduce the expense of government. Attached to your tax bills is the rate of taxation fixed by the different taxing bodies, showing what part of the tax goes to the several taxing bodies upon each \$100.00 valuation.

To find out just how this money is spent it will be necessary for you to consult the several taxing bodies.

The assessed valuation for the City of Highland Park was \$18,454,951, upon which is extended tax levies aggregating \$1,164,505.

—Martin Ringdahl, assessor.

VIVIEN CHURCH



Artist whose pictures will be exhibited at Woman's club Sunday, April 3, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Elks to Install Tomorrow Evening

Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E., will hold their installation of officers, tomorrow evening, April first, in Elks hall. The officers were chosen at the meeting of Friday, March 11th. Those to be installed are, William Desmond, exalted ruler; Carl Anderson, esteemed leading knight; William Leuer, esteemed loyal knight; William Mooney, esteemed lecturing knight; William Becker, treasurer; Archibald Abercromby, secretary; John O'Keefe, trustee; William Witten, delegate, and James Collins, alternate. Exalted Ruler Duff and his staff from Waukegan lodge will install the officers.

Many Local People View New Ford Model

Interest in the new Ford V Eight locally is indicated in the fact that a number of Highland Park people attended the first showing of the new models at the Ford plant at Hegewich, Tuesday, and were much impressed with its lines and the notable improvements shown. The new car, they report, is another example of Ford's progressiveness and desire to give the public the best possible car for the money. Among those who went from here were Paul Willison, Herman Denzel, Henry Siljstrom, Marshall Johnson, Oscar Lundgren, Dr. Nichols, C. V. VanArsdale, Jens Jensen, J. H. Taylor, V. C. Musser, J. A. Butler, Gen. R. E. Wood, J. R. Blackhall, Lieut. Wood, Ft. Sheridan. City officials of Glencoe and Deerfield were represented. Luncheon was served at the plant. Purnell and Wilson, local Ford dealers, will have the new models on display in their sales-rooms.

March Meeting of Highland Park Music Club Held; Program

The March meeting of the Highland Park Music club held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Sampson, Wednesday afternoon, March 23. The following program was presented:

- On the Shore Neidlinger
- A Blackbird's Song Sanderson
- Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal Quilter
- Shoes Manning
- Mrs. Lawrence Meyer
- Mrs. Sincere at the piano
- Sonata D Major Owen-Kreisler
- Invocation Albeniz
- Cadiz
- Miss Louise Silber
- Sonata D Major
- Miss Maybelle McNutt at the piano
- The City of Joy Deems Taylor
- Mrs. William F. Peter
- Mrs. Sheridan at the piano

Local Police Capture Two Youths Charged with Highwood Theft

Confessions from two youths that they had robbed a Standard Oil filling station in the Highwood business district last Thursday afternoon were obtained by Highland Park police only a few minutes after the crime had been perpetrated. About \$12 had been taken from the station.

The youthful bandits are Louis Voltz, 19, of Glencoe, and Stewart Obrest, 17, of 4310 Parker avenue, Chicago.

At about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Highland Park police received a flash from Highwood authorities reporting the gas station holdup on Waukegan avenue.

Arrested in Stolen Car
Sergeant Jack Sullivan received the call and a few minutes later police had nabbed the pair. They were arrested as they were racing south on Sheridan road in a stolen car.

In addition to the Highwood robbery, the pair had previously robbed a gas station in the northern Cook county district, they are reported to have admitted to Highland Park officers.

The boys told Chief Edward Moroney that they had robbed a station in Wilmette because they were out of work and needed money.

Within a half hour after their arrest, the two youths were on their way back to Highwood in custody of Chief Iver Iverson.

Garden Club Presidents of North Shore Confer

Mrs. Fred Clinton, president of the Highland Park Garden Study club, called a meeting of the presidents of the Garden clubs along the North Shore at her home on Monday afternoon, to discuss the benefits gained through co-operation and exchange of ideas and working together of these clubs with their kindred interests.

All present felt that there was much to be gained by this contact, and although there was no formal organization planned, the meeting adjourned until May 23, when another meeting will be called to discuss the possibility of a summer flowershow by the combined clubs along the North Shore, rather than a small show by each club.

CANDIDATES' RECORDS SOON TO BE ISSUED

State League of Women Voters to Give Details in April Issue of Paper

The April issue of the Illinois Voters—monthly publication of the Illinois League of Women Voters—containing the eagerly-awaited "Candidates Records" will be in the hands of readers before the end of this month. Voters will thus be able to learn the attitudes of their candidates for Congress on important questions of public interest some two weeks before they go to polls to indicate their choices in the April primaries.

The league does not profess to indicate in its "Candidates Records" support or opposition on the part of prospective public servants to any proposals. Candidates have been requested to give their opinions on issues which are believed to be of outstanding importance to the welfare of Illinois citizens. Questions dealing with efficient expenditure of public funds will be included. (Continued on Page 34)

Local Woman Wins Prize for Paintings

At the Evanston Woman's club annual exhibition last week, Hazel Crow Ewell was given a prize award for a large and brilliant water color of flowers and still life. The prizes were announced at the Artists Dinner, given last Wednesday evening. Many notables from the club and art worlds were present.

The jury of award were: Miss Pauline Palmer, Miss Lena B. McCauley and Earl Reed. Music and a reception in the galleries followed the entertaining after-dinner speeches.

Mrs. Ewell is also well represented in the Graphic Arts exhibition now in progress at the Arts Center, Evanston and at the Highland Park Woman's club exhibit.

Girl Scouts to Hear Talk by Mr. Sundell

The Girl Scouts of Highland Park are to have a real treat on Friday evening, April 15, when Mr. E. W. Sundell will give a talk on stars in the auditorium of the Public library.

Mr. Sundell is a resident of Highland Park and is well known in the realms of science.

Mr. Sundell has invented a radium star map in which the stars of the first four magnitudes, together with the lines showing the constellation groupings, are marked with radium so as to shine in the dark. The field of the map is blue and the stars when used out-of-doors at night.

This map is meeting with well deserved success, being used by many of the outstanding colleges and universities all over the country.

It is hoped that all Girl Scouts will hear this very valuable talk. The auditorium holds only a limited number so that this talk is being given, at this time, just for the Highland Park Girl Scouts.