

## CITY CLUB STUDYING THE TAX SITUATION

### Plans to Make Analysis with View to Offering Valuable Suggestions

Every taxpayer in Highland Park is probably more conscious of the existence of local governing bodies since the issuing of the recent tax bills than at any time during the past twenty years. If the variety of conversations heard around town can be accepted as an indication of the sentiments of those taxpayers, they are vitally concerned over the wholesale increase in taxes and are wondering why such increases in the cost of government should occur in this period of depression.

During the past six months, the City Club of Highland Park has been studying the tax situation in general and the cost of operating the various departments of our local government in particular, hoping that some method might be suggested for the reduction of tax rates.

#### To Make Analysis

This week the City club has communicated with the officials of the taxing bodies whose activities are reflected in our tax bills, asking them to state just what steps are being taken to reduce expenses during the coming fiscal year as well as to advise the public through the City club as to the details of their proposed budgets before committing themselves to those expenditures. With that information before it, the board of trustees of the City club

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## Highland Park Man Is Honored by Institute of American Genealogy

Frederick Morgan, of 850 Sheridan road, who has won local recognition for his work in genealogical and historical research, has been honored by a "Who's Who in Genealogy" sketch of his work included in the list of the leading active genealogical researchers in the United States, in the Handbook of American Genealogy recently issued by the Institute of American Genealogy of Chicago.

Recognition in this field affords access to the extensive lineage files of the National Clearing House for Genealogical Information, as well as professional contact with genealogists in 1331 countries throughout the United States and in 16 foreign countries, which will enable him to expand the scope of his work very materially.

It will be of interest to the members and prospective members and especially to the registrars of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, and other hereditary patriotic societies to learn that a local resident has formed these international contacts, because they will make possible the necessary genealogical research to qualify for membership without outside aid.

## D.A.R. Chapter Holds Musicales; Plant Tree on Hospital Grounds

A very delightful musical was given at the home of Mrs. Byron C. Howes on Maple avenue Tuesday afternoon, April 12, when North Shore chapter, D.A.R., entertained friends at their annual spring guest meeting. Miss Elyse Rinkenberger rendered a selection of poems and prose depicting the modern girl of today. The high school string quartette, under the supervision of Mrs.



Helen Mayer Mannings, and two lovely harp solos played by Miss Mary Alan Hokanson completed the program, after which tea was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Carleton Moseley, Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, Mrs. F. D. Everett and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt Jr.

Preceding the musical at 2 p.m., on the grounds of the H. P. Hospital at the south entrance a sturdy young spruce tree was planted, marked and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by the North Shore chapter D.A.R. and the cooperation of Mr. Fritz Bahr, in commemoration of the 200th birthday of George Washington.

Mrs. Kellog Speed, the regent, in the absence of Mrs. A. O. Mason Jr., chairman of conservation, presented the tree to the trustees of the hospital, which was accepted by the president of the board, Sellar Bullard.

On Thursday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. the history reading circle will hold its last meeting of the year at the home of Miss May Chandler and Mrs. Jared Johnson, 507 S. Sheridan road. Mrs. Lyle Gourley is in charge of the reading for the afternoon, which will complete the year's course of study of the history of Illinois. All are welcome to come.

## Missionary Society Celebrates Birthday

The Woman's Missionary society of the Highland Park Presbyterian church held a very delightful birthday luncheon last Monday at the church under the direction of Mrs. Shelby Dexter. The tables represented the four seasons of the year and were most attractively decorated appropriate to that season. The winter hostesses were Mrs. John A. Putnam and Mrs. A. L. Blair, the spring, Mrs. Harry Faxon, Miss Adele Everett, the summer Mrs. N. G. Lenington and Miss Edith Moss, and the fall Mrs. B. F. Rieke and Mrs. A. M. Belfield.

The program of the afternoon consisted of groups of songs by Mrs. Sherwood Baker of Evanston accompanied by Mrs. Millicent Cook, and songs, poems and living pictures by members of the society and the Presbyterian Guild. There were about sixty-five present and the proceeds went into the work the society carries on each year in various fields.

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

It is very gratifying to hear favorable comments on all sides on the splendid entertainment being provided for us at our local theatre, the Alcyon. There is a definite effort to provide the best features, and withal to secure a well-balanced program. There are many who are much opposed to the two feature plan, yet some who seem to prefer it, and so we shall find on certain nights two pictures are provided and on others the main picture and many delightful additional short subjects, sport-lights, educational, and travelogues. Please bear in mind that most of the pictures you have heard about and want to see, will be here eventually, save your car-fare and time and be loyal to your own community. The program for the coming week, runs the gamut of emotions, and one may choose drama, tragedy, thrills and comedy, or enjoy them all. The outstanding picture of the year "Arrowsmith" will be shown three days. This is a powerful portrait of the sacrifices that scientists make for humanity. Excellent construction of story, artistry of direction, and remarkable photography make a tense and gripping product that does not lag for a moment. Helen Hayes, Ronald Colman and Richard Bennett are featured. A play for adults and juniors of high merit. "Strangers in Love" Frederic March and Kay Francis are at their best in this swiftly and skilfully directed story. A young man steps into his miserly brother's shoes and turns evil into good. Excellent entertainment for the family. "Murders in the Rue Morgue" another horror film, full of creeps, dim lights and vague figures. Too exciting for the very young. "Passionate Plumber" This slapstick farce features Buster Keaton, amusing, and Polly Moran and Jimmy Durante do their best to make a family comedy picture for you. "She Wanted a Millionaire" Joan Bennett, Spencer Tracy, and Una Merkle in a melodramatic yarn in which a pretty factory worker longs for wealth. Chosen as "Miss Universe" in a beauty contest, she finds that wealth brings but little joy. Good acting, dialogue and direction make good entertainment for adults. "A Woman Commands" Pola Negri is at her best in a royal romance with a good cast headed by Roland Young. There is intrigue and revolution, some comedy. Better for adults than children, so well-teamed with the murder mystery the same night.

Mrs. May M. Jerrems Dies Suddenly at Home; Funeral Held

Mrs. May Morse Jerrems, widow of Arthur W. Jerrems, Sr., died suddenly early Monday morning, in her apartment, corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue, in this city. Death was due to heart trouble and came while she was asleep. She was 56 years of age and had been a resident of Highland Park since 1912. Her husband died a year ago, and there is one son, Arthur W. Jerrems, Jr., who lives at 1237 S. St. Johns avenue.

The funeral service was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at Oakwood cemetery, in Chicago.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER MEETING IS HELD

### Geo. B. Pringle, Supt. of Water Works Makes Good Talk; Business Matters

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce was held at the Green Tea Pot at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. A delightful dinner was served to the 45 members present.

John N. Van Der Vries, manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, delivered a short talk as to that organization's stand on present day legislation at Washington D. C. Mr. Van Der Vries pointed out clearly the increasing cost in Government operations and solicited the support of Highland Park residents and organizations in co-operating with Senators and Congressmen in reducing Federal expenditures and in refraining and from asking for unnecessary appropriations at this time.

#### Prindle Is Speaker

George B. Prindle, Sup't of the Water Works in Highland Park was the speaker of the evening. His talk outlined the inception of filtration plants in the early 8th century and pointed out the periodical advancements to the present time. Methods of intake, filtration, extraction of bacteria, storage, and ultimate readiness for consumption, were very educational and heard with great profit by the members present.

A communication was read from Mr. Harold N. Finch, band director of Deerfield high school, expressing his gratitude for the financial support given by the Chamber of Commerce to the recent Illinois Sectional Band Contest. This matter was ordered placed on file.

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## Winnetka Music Club Seeking Support for Artist Recital Plan

Subscribers to the Artist-Recital series sponsored by the Winnetka Music club, and given at the New Trier high school, are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Roland Whitman, the chairman of the Recital committee. The letter informs the subscribers that during the past eight seasons, the cost of the concerts has averaged close to the amount received from the subscriptions, due to the committee's purpose to always provide the best. Mrs. Whitman points out that in these times the committee is naturally unwilling to assume the heavy personal obligation incident to "signing up" the artists until the subscription money is in hand. She requests the subscribers to remit promptly to Mrs. Bessie Grant at the State bank of Winnetka.

In this connection the letter calls attention to a situation of vital interest to all of us, and particularly to the subscribers for the course. No one can say with assurance what music, other than these recitals, will be available the coming season. Next winter may see Chicago with no opera, no Symphony orchestra, and no local manager left in Chicago to present recitals. Music lovers may find the Artist-Recital course given at New Trier an oasis in the desert.

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