

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF VOTERS LEAGUE

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organization met at the Lincoln school four years ago in the spring, and decided to form a branch of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. L. L. Winters was elected president but after a few weeks found she would be unable to continue to serve and Mrs. George W. Carr was selected to fill her place. The first year the league met in the Ravinia Village house.

At the close of the year Mrs. Carr tendered her resignation due to other demands on her time and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, then program chairman and vice-president, served the league's second year as president. Since the first year the meetings have been held in Highland Park, one year at the Presbyterian church and the last two years at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Hopkins spoke of the public meetings for candidates which the league has arranged each year for the past three years to enable Highland Park voters to hear the men and women who are candidates for office tell their qualifications and their stand on public measures.

Steady Growth

The interest shown in the league is evidenced by its steady growth. It has received from the State league the first prize two different years for its increase in membership. It raised the sum of \$100 for the deficit in the State organization, and because this was the largest amount contributed by any State league, there was given in the name of the Highland Park league an extra \$250 toward this fund. It received the prize also for the greatest amount of publicity given the campaign for Women on Juries. Three of its members are now serving on the State board.

Mrs. Hopkins spoke of the fine cooperation she had had from the members of the board, and especially of the devoted service of the vice-president and finance chairman, Mrs. D. M. Blasier, and the work of the Organization committee under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Sherer, and Mrs. Wilson Kline, and the most efficient administration of Mrs. Clarence Balke, permanent chairman of the County Affairs committee.

At the close of the president's report, the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Helen Sells Lewis, deputy county commissioner, was introduced. Mrs. Lewis's talk was on county taxes, and she told most clearly and concisely how tax records were compiled. Each year the various taxing bodies, hand in their tax levy ordinance to the county clerk. This is generally compiled in the spring but it must be in by September 5 each year.

Previous to this the township assessor hands over his tax books containing every parcel of real estate to the county clerk. The assessment roll is then handed to the Board of Review. This is the time, if any, when complaints should be made in regard to one's taxes. The Board of Review holds the records for several months, when they are eventually approved and handed over to the county clerk. The rest of the

work is clerical, making out the tax bills and mailing them.

She spoke briefly of special assessments and the arrangement by which they are spread over a period of ten years in annual assessments. There are two and a half million dollars of special assessments in Lake county this year.

Tax Figures

On a \$3,000 valuation the 1931 tax for Highland Park is \$189.30. Of this amount there will be collected for state, county, etc., as follows:

State, \$11.70; county, \$10.20; county bond, \$4.20; town, \$7.20; high school, \$33.30; city, \$34.50; city bond, \$7.80; park, \$15; school, \$60; N.S.S.D., \$3.90; mosquito abatement, \$1.50; total, \$189.30.

Of the \$11.70 paid to the State, the distribution is as follows: Revenue fund, \$4.45; school fund, \$3.74; U. of Ill., \$1.05; waterway bond fund, \$0.47; Soldiers compensation bonus, ins. and relief, \$1.64; blind relief fund, \$0.35; total \$11.70.

Distribution of county tax of \$10.20 — general, \$7.50; highway maintenance, \$2.10; detention home, \$0.60; total, \$10.20.

Distribution of town tax of \$7.20 — general, \$1.50; poor relief, \$5.70; total, \$7.20.

Distribution of city tax of \$34.50 — general, \$20.10; library, \$3.60; library building, \$5.10; garbage, \$1.50; public benefit, \$3; police pension, \$0.60; fire, \$0.60; total, \$34.50.

Hear Fine Talk on "Garden Fertilizing"

The Highland Park Garden Study club held their postponed April meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Steele, Linden Park place. Mr. Ove F. Jensen of Ravinia, chief agronomist for the Nation Fertilizers association, talked most interestingly on "Fertilizing Your Garden." His talk was practical and helpful, and he showed by soil tests what our North Shore soil needs—and explained why.

The club welcomed to their membership Miss A. M. VanDoren.

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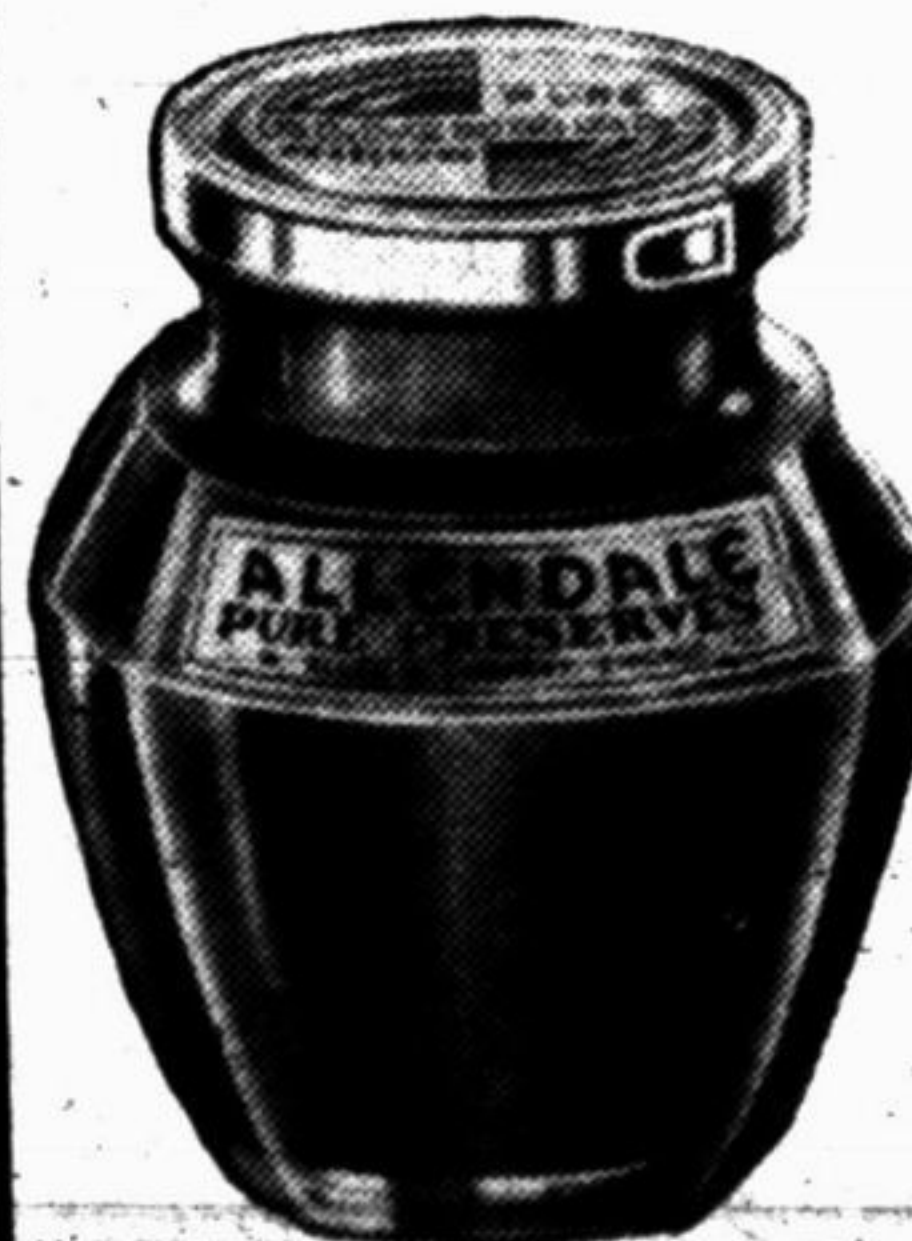
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