An Open Letter

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mittee takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Ross and Mr. Berkson for their time and effort in behalf of the township and to point out that the main objectives of the committee, namely, the setting up a program to obtain adequate relief to the deserving and elimination of waste in the distribution of relief—has been carried forward to the best of its ability.

Some criticism has been made of the fact that merchants have not been paid promptly. Let us state emphatically that all food relief bills contracted and presented in Deerfield township since April 17th last have been paid. In other words, due to the confidence in the distribution of relief through the Social Service Committee brought about by the investigation of the supervisor's office, the Illinois Emergency Relief Committee has carried the burden of relief payments since April. Therefore, since the investigation food merchants have been paid promptly. Furthermore, your committee believes that all merchants whose accounts were found to be correct, or whose accounts have been settled and paid by anticipation warrants, should receive full protection.

The settlement of claims prior to that date was difficult both because the township was in a critical financial condition, and because there was ample evidence of carelessness and duplication. The committee can well understand the difficulty faced by your agent, Mr. Ross, due to lack of cash, with which to settle bills contracted by Mr. Obee and as a matter of fact believes that by securing the support of the Illinois Emergency Relief, it assured a flow of funds for merchants and the needy which otherwise would have been jeopardized.

In spite of these constructive efforts your committee feels compelled to put all citizens of Deerfield township on notice that there is increasing evidence that Mr. W. J. Obee, Supervisor, and certain members of the town board have done and are doing everything in their power to nullify the work of your agents.

At a recent meeting of the board of town auditors, Mr. Obee made the statement that neither Mr. Ross nor Mr. Berkson had any power to act in the capacity outlined above; that the town meeting held last spring at which Mr. Ross and Mr. Berkson were empowered to act was illegal! This astonishing statement at once put your committee on notice that Mr. Obee openly defied the unanimous will of 2000 citizens of Deerfield Township which certainly expressed the sentiment of the community.

Your committee feels that some of the members of the town board are so new to their duties that they have been blocked in their efforts both to correct past abuses and to take the reins in their hands at recent meetings of the board.

How, otherwise, can one explain that at a recent meeting of the town board majority approval was given of a bill for services presented by Mr. Obee with inadequate explanatory detail and for a large total sum in spite of the fact that your own appointed agent and counsel had informed the town board of counter claims of a sum largely in excess of Mr. Obee's bill? These counter claims, in our judgment, are for repayments due the town which are so clearly set out in the statutes that the town board must question the justice of any bills for services presented by Mr. Obee until the matter is adjudicated or settled by mutual agreement. Further, otherwise, can we explain the fact that partial payments were recently voted to a former member of the board for merchandise contracted for by the supervisor with that board member when your counsel specifically urged that the town board "buy its peace" rather than admit a liability in full which he believed clearly outside the law?

Many other instances caused either thru wilfullness, ignorance, or inexperience, have come to the attention of Mr. Ross, Mr. Berkson or your committee. We realize that the new town board has been placed under great pressure owing to the deplorable conditions it found upon taking office, and we urge in fairness to certain members that any public condemnation be withheld at this time.

Your committee believes that the board can show its willingness to co-operate at the next regular meeting on Friday, November 10th, at 7:30 p.m., at the town office, 378 Central Avenue. If, however, the town board by majority action appears unable or unwilling to translate the mandate of the voters into appropriate action, your committee will regretfully feel that the only course open to it is to call a public meeting, present reports from Mr. Ross, Mr. Berkson and your committee in full and indicate what redress is available to the community.

Publicity has been given to a "No Bill" recently returned by a grand jury at Waukegan. It has been said that our supervisor claims to have been exonerated thereby and the feeling is developing that there will be a return to the conditions formerly obtaining in our township government.

So far as we have been able to learn there has been no exoneration nor is there any bar to action which, under the law, the electors have had the right to take.

We call upon the town board to take the reins of government of this township. We assure it of the backing of the citizens in case it carries out the expressed will of the electors. We further assure the town board that if the levy for poor relief of $60,000 recommended by this committee and levied at the town meeting, together with additional sums provided by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, should prove inadequate, if properly expended, this committee will do everything in its power to obtain such additional money or credit as will provide for the worthy poor of this township.

We quote below from a portion of the report of Mr. Ross:

Summary of Recommendations and Results

Recommendations were submitted to the board of town auditors which called for the filing of claims against town officers and for the deduction of various sums from bills filed by merchants, such proposed claims and deductions amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $16,554.90 as summarized below:

Merchants:	
Applicable to bills payable by township	$ 7,077.13
Applicable to bills (March Accounts) payable by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission	956.67
Total as detailed in memorandum filed with board of town auditors	$ 8,033.80
Town Officers:	
Supervisor and Overseer of poor	$ 7,121.10
Assessor	900.00
Members of the board of town auditors for years 1931 and 1932	276.50
Town Clerk	223.50
Total	$16,554.90

In the cases of the members of the board of town auditors and the town clerk, the proposed claim covers the two years ended March 31, 1933, but in the cases of the other officers, claims are in respect of the five years ended March 31, 1933. The foregoing claims are exclusive of any overpayments to the supervisor or overseer of the poor made subsequent to March 31, 1933.

Claims against town officers arise out of payments for salaries, per diem allowances and/or expenses which have been made and which are in excess of statutory allowances or which have not been authorized as prescribed by law. It should be appreciated, however, that the town clerk was entitled to charge certain filing fees and did not do so. While the amount of such fees has not been determined, it would appear that the fees would offset the claim against the town clerk as above noted.

Of claims against merchants amounting to $8,033.80, approximately $2,800.00 is still in process of adjudication, the balance, some $5,200.00 having been accepted by merchants as deductions from their bills. The claims against the town officers are supported by the statutes and appear to be beyond dispute.

As will be noted from subsequent comment contained herein, the actions of a majority of the board of town auditors at meetings held during the month of September 1933 have tended, in a large degree, to nullify the work which your committee has performed. The actions complained of include, among other things, the approval for payment of bills rendered by Mr. W. J. Obee in the amount of $1,486.50 despite the fact that the town has claims against Mr. Obee in excess of the bills which were approved for payment. The acts complained of were not done through ignorance of the facts but were insisted on even after verbal and written protests had been made by the writer, by Mr. Berkson and by the chairman of the investigating committee.

It should be noted that after the afternoon meeting of September 5, 1933, at which above-mentioned bills were approved by the town board, a special meeting was called for Friday, September 8, by Justices A. H. Swanson and Henry Hansen, to rescind the action of the board taken at the meetings of August 2d, 29th, and September 5th. A letter addressed to the town clerk and signed by Mr. Swanson and Mr. Hason notified the clerk to hold up payments and issuance of warrants until they could be reconsidered. At this special meeting, however, the majority of the board refused to rescind their previous action.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTORS,
(Signed)

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G. F. Mehren, Albert P. Snite
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The Trucking Case

Mr. Frank G. Hoyne,
118 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Hoyne:

I apologize for not having made earlier formal acknowledgement of your letter discussing the proceedings pending before this commission through which certain trucking concerns seek certificates of convenience and necessity authorizing them to operate over certain auto highways through the North Shore towns including Highland Park.

The clipping you enclosed from the Highland Park Press quoted from a letter I wrote Mr. H. M. Florsheim in response to a letter from him urging that the pending applications of these trucking concerns be denied. That letter of mine expressed no legal opinion whatever but merely voiced certain contentions being made by attorneys for the trucking company applicants.

You and the thousands of others who are so considerably interested in these proceedings may rest assured that the Illinois Commerce Commission realizes the seriousness of the objections you raise. I might add that your objections have been ably supported by evidence and capable counsel before this commission.

The commission is now engaged in a study of all the pertinent facts as well as the law bearing upon such facts and will in due time dispose of the issues according to the best lights of the men composing the commission. I cannot of course speak for the commissioners nor would it be proper for me to do so prior to the entry of an order even if I were in a position to do so.

Yours very truly,
Irvin Rooks, Attorney,
Illinois Commerce Commission.

Daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Bolles Will Wed

Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles announced at Fort Sheridan Tuesday that their daughter, Elizabeth Lanehart Bolles, would be married on Nov. 21 to Robert Hewitt, second lieutenant, United States Army. Gen. Bolles is commandant at Fort Sheridan and acting commander of the Sixth Corps Area.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Post Chapel at Fort Sheridan at 8:30 p.m. Miss Bolles' bridesmaids will be her sister, Henrietta, Miss Ann Foster, and Miss Elizabeth Putnam. The best man will be Lt. William Ellery.

Miss Bolles was graduated from Ferry Hall in Lake Forest in June, 1932. She also attended Lake Forest College. Lt. Hewitt, whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., is assigned to the Third Field Artillery regiment. At present he is commanding a forestry army unit at Washburn, Wis. He graduated from West Point in 1932.

Miss Pocock Directs H. S. Fortnightlys

The first meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday night, Oct. 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Registrations are coming in and those wishing to register should do so as the class is to close with 25 girls and 25 boys.

Miss Pocock is not only an excellent teacher in social dancing, but splendid discipline exists in all of her classes. The young people are looking forward to the dancing season under the direction of Miss Pocock and her assistant, Miss Bower. She has conducted the Fortnightly parties along the North Shore for the past ten years. They have become a tradition in many places and supply a greater part of the social life for the younger set through the winter months.

Elm Place School in Need of Violin

Is there a violin in Highland Park that is not being used? If so Elm Place School would be most grateful for the loan of one. Kindly call either Miss Voss or Mr. Smith at Elm Place School if you care to aid the school in furthering music.

Lincoln School Group Hallowe'en Party

The Lincoln School P.T.A. and a group of neighborhood organizations are busy with final plans for the big annual Halloween party to be given on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at 7 o'clock.

There will be stunts, games, dancing, community singing and refreshments.

All parents, teachers, neighbors, friends and children are invited to join in the merrymaking.

Come dressed in costume and be ready for the big parade, starting at Lincoln Park at 7:30 p.m.

Masons Observe Past Masters' Night

Past Masters' Night will be observed this evening by A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M., and all members are urged to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock for a nominal charge and the lodge meeting will convene at 7:45. It is expected that all resident past masters will be present.

Capt. Denis Rook at Braeside P.-T. A. Meet

The Braeside P.-T. A. enjoyed a most interesting meeting at the school house last Monday Oct. 23. The speaker of the evening was Capt. Denis Rook of the British Air Service, who told of his attempted flight from England to Australia. He was the first to make the attempt in a Gypsy Moth. The flight ended in a tree top in India, but it was spiced with adventure, such as being shot at by natives in Tripoli as he was attempting to clear boulders out of the way in order to take off. Recently Capt. Rook joined an expedition to South America, in a group experimenting with a metal-locating radio device. On Cocos Island, he divulges, there is evidently buried gold, possibly pirate treasure, now under a landslide.

The Braeside P. T. A. was pleased at the good number that turned out for this meeting, especially because there were several old members who no longer have children in this school and several of the new neighbors who are interested chiefly in the ciic aspects of the group activities.

Lake Forest Academy Will Meet Old Rivals on Gridiron Saturday

Lake Forest Academy and Morgan Park Military Academy, gridiron rivals since 1894, will meet on the football field at Lake Forest Saturday afternoon at 2:15. The game promises to be one of the hardest-fought seen on the Academy field in recent years.

Lake Forest Academy suffered its first defeat on its own field since 1930 two weeks ago (Oct. 14) when the strong Illinois Military Academy eleven of Aledo took it into camp to the tune of 12-6.

Morgan Park, undefeated this year, is preparing to revenge the defeats of the past three years at the hands of Lake Forest.

Homecoming, the Academy's annual football reunion, originally scheduled to be held in connection with the Morgan Park game, has been cancelled, because of alterations being made in the school's kitchens.

Orchestra to Be Sponsored by Y.W.C.A.

The YWCA will sponsor an orchestra under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Lynch, a member of the faculty of Green Bay Road School of Highland Park.

Registration is open to high school students, alumni, and adults playing instruments, desirous of forming such an organization for the enjoyment of playing with others, thus furthering hemselves in the technique of orchestration.

Miss Lynch has had years of experience in orchestra and band work and is recognized as a leader in her field. She received her training in Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Bradley Conservatory, Peoria, English School of Music in Peoria, She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Lynch, a former supervisor of public school music at Champaign.

The YWCA is looking forward to the organization of this orchestra and wishes to urge everyone who plays an instrument to help in the organization of the orchestra now forming. Register at the YWCA at once.

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Police "Rescue" Aged Touring Car from an Icy "Grave" in Lake

Highland Park police "rescued" a 1926 Buick touring car from the icy waters of Lake Michigan Monday morning, after the aged machine had been sighted and reported the previous day by a resident of the Deere Park district.

The car had been run over the 85-foot bluff at Lake View Terrace, dived down to the sandy beach, and kept on going about 20 feet out into the lake, in about 3 feet of water. The car remained upright.

The ownership of the car, and the possible injury of occupants, remained a mystery until Tuesday night, when Frank Comeford, 1337 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, notified the local police by phone that the machine belonged to him — that it had been stolen late last week.

It is thought that the auto had been deliberately run over the cliff without a driver at the wheel.

Harry A. Jung to Speak at Lions Club Thursday

The Highland Park Lion's Club will hold its weekly Thursday noon luncheon at the Green Tea Pot Oct. 26.

Harry A. Jung, president of the American Vigilante Intelligence Federation, will speak on the Federal Reserve. Members are requested to turn out and bring guests.

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