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## HUNDREDS ATTEND TOWNSHIP MEETING

### Three "Sessions" on Tuesday; Adjourned Until April 20

Three "sessions" of the annual meeting of Deerfield Township voters were held in Highland Park on Tuesday, and the last meeting, attended by hundreds at Elm Place School that night, was finally adjourned until April 20.

The annual meeting was first organized Tuesday morning at the office of the township on Central Avenue. The second "session" was held that afternoon at the same office, and was adjourned to the Elm Place School that night because too many gathered to hold the meeting in the office.

At the meeting Tuesday night, a committee of voters was selected to investigate the financial affairs of the township and recommend a town ship tax levy for the present year. This committee will report at the April 20 meeting.

This committee is composed of Edwin M. Steele, E. V. Moccini, Lyle Gourley, Dwight Bobb, Carl E. Wagner, Mrs. Otis Beardsley and W. F. Ross.

## Public Utilities Will Be Discussed At a Meeting in Ravinia

(By Publicity Committee)  
"A New Deal in Public Utilities" will be the subject of an important symposium to be presented to the citizens of this community by the Ravinia Forum and the Highland Park League of Women Voters, on Sunday evening, April 15, in the auditorium of the Ravinia Village House.

Harry Booth, attorney for the Illinois Commerce Commission, will be invited to the forthcoming meeting in Ravinia, in order to answer any questions that may arise, and representatives of the private utility companies will, likewise, be asked to attend.

The two principal speakers who have been invited, and whose acceptance has been received, are well-known champions of better public administration. Carl D. Thompson, able secretary of the Public Ownership League of America, whose chairman is Federal Judge William H. Holley of Chicago, has for many years made a study of public utilities a matter of exhaustive study, and he has spoken to meetings of citizens about this problem all over the United States. His organization is much interested, at the present time, in a civic movement launched in Waukegan for building and operating a municipal power plant there. Mr. H. L. Woolhiser, well-known on the North Shore as the city manager of our neighboring community of Winnetka, has intimate knowledge of the long experience of that town with a municipal plant, and will describe the origin and record of its operation, particularly during the years of depression when tax warrants have shrunk and many public institutions have been injured, notably schools.

Needless to say, neither the Forum nor the League of Women Voters stands committed to the views of any speaker on the program. They are both primarily educational agencies in this community. It is for citizens to act upon the basis of the best information and proposals which they can get, through their own committees and organizations. The Forum, by spirit and tradition, welcomes the expression of different opinions at all its meetings, seeking all the information and light that can be obtained on important public questions. And the League, which has made the subject of the control of public utilities a matter of study, since 1926, both locally and nationally, has not endorsed the principle of public ownership in general. It seeks to find the best way of utilizing the electrical resources of the country, for the general welfare.

A small admission charge, less by ticket than at the doors, will be made, in order to defray the expenses of the meeting. Tickets will be on sale this week at both of Geall's Drug Stores and from members of the committees of the two local organizations.

Mr. John Grill of Milwaukee, Wis. is visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom Street this week.

Miss Shirley Richardson of Creston, Iowa, a student at Northwestern University was the guest of Miss Jane Garnett a few days last week.

Arthur Johnson of Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson. He drove down and back with students from Chicago and Rockford.

## Ravinia Players Will Present "Children of The Moon" Tomorrow

Tomorrow night, Friday, the Ravinia Players will present their second production of the year at the Ravinia Village House, at 8:15. This will be the first tragedy ever presented by the Players, breaking their run of comedies and mystery shows of the past four years.

The play, "Children of the Moon," is a romantic tragedy of conflict between a selfish mother, and her daughter who is in love for the "first and only" time. The grandmother, an understanding little old lady, has in the absence of the mother, sanctioned the match between the girl and an aviator who is staying in their home recuperating from an airplane crash almost at their door.

Complicating the plot is the grandfather who is affected by the "moon madness" during the times of full moon. The family doctor who takes care of the old man in his spells enters into the intrigue with the grandmother and plays an important part in the romance of the couple.

As usual the setting and lights will be the work of the technical staff of the Players, managed by Fritz Reinhold. Harriet Golden is the director. The furnishings for the set have been chosen and furnished by a well known interior decorator.

Enid Phillips as Jane, Laura Browning as the mother, Eileen Thompson as the grandmother, and Harry Kinser as the grandfather. Others are: Donald Vaughan and Fritz Reinhold as the aviator, William Steiglitz as Doctor Wetherel, and Ross Hickman as the sea-faring butler. Mr. Hickman has in the past week replaced Fenton Hopkins, who was forced to drop from the show because of illness.

Tickets may be purchased at the door as well as from any member of the Players.

## "Illini Trail" At Witten's Hall Friday

A free moving picture entitled the "Illini Trail" with sound features, will be exhibited to all the residents of this community at Witten Hall tomorrow night (Friday). The program is being arranged through the courtesy of Harry Hall.

Robt. Ritch, secretary of the Illini Association and captain of the 1927 University of Illinois football team, has been touring the entire state exhibiting this unique film depicting the campus life of the state educational institution at Champaign, and will accompany the picture. Several other former prominent athletes of the University of Illinois, will be on hand that evening.

The picture sparkles of college romance, a considerable portion of which is devoted to college football heroes, such as Red Grange, McIlwaine, Britton, and many other former illuminaries.

Mr. Hall originally extended this picture to the Highland Park Young Men's Club in recognition of their notable achievement in football, however, owing to the unusual interest shown in football and other sports by Highland Park citizens, this program has been offered to the entire community.

The program will begin at 8:15 P.M. There will be no admission charge.

## "The Bowery" Showing At Alcyon Theatre

Robert Montgomery with Madge Evans and Ted Healy are appearing in "Fugitive Lovers" to be shown at Alcyon Theatre tonight, Thursday, for the last time.

"The Bowery" featuring Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper and Fay Wray is scheduled for presentation Friday and Saturday of this week. Especially for the matinee patrons of the Alcyon a new and exciting serial will start on Saturday, the name of which is "Fighting with Kit Carson," an epic serial of the pioneer west featuring Johnny Mack Brown.

Something new and quite different in the way of screen entertainment is the feature attraction for Sunday and Monday, April 8 and 9, called "Advice to Lovelorn," with Lee Tracy and Sally Blane.

Francis Lederer does some excellent acting in his first feature attraction, "Man of Two Worlds" with Elissa Landi as his leading lady. This picture will be presented next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 10-11-12.

## Rummage Sale At H. P. Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's Club will hold their regular spring rummage sale on Thursday, April 12, starting at 9:30 a.m., at the club house. There will be a generous supply of all household articles and wearing apparel.

## 99 CANDIDATES IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY

### 53 Republicans, 46 Democrats, Seeking Nomination on April 10

Republican and Democratic voters in next Tuesday's primary election will select their choices of state, district and county candidates in next fall's election from a list of 99 entrants, exclusive of a long list of candidates for precinct committees.

The Democratic and Republican primary ballots are each more than a yard long. The Democratic ballot will contain 46 names, exclusive of those running for precinct committees.

The Republican candidates in next Tuesday's primary, as they appear on the general ballot, are as follows:

For state treasurer—William J. Stratton, Carl L. Anderson, Edward C. Diederich and Joseph L. Moore. For state superintendent of public instruction—George A. Selters and Francis G. Blair.

For two congressmen at large—C. Wayland Brooks, Stephen A. Day, William G. Edens, Milton E. Jones, Leslie S. Lowden, James A. McCallum and Epler C. Mills.

For representative from 10th district—James Simpson, Jr., and Ralph E. Church.

For state central committeeman from 10th district—Thomas J. Houston, Herbert A. G. Wedel, Albert P. Bauer, Harry M. Bartlett, Oscar Lindstrand, Eric A. Sodersten, Edward J. McCarthy, George M. Zupani, C. Rick Johnson, Erich A. Riemer, Robert H. Daniels, Emil A. W. Johnson, F. Ray Smith and V. William Briddle.

For state representative from 8th district—Richard J. Lyons, William M. Carroll, Lester J. Tiffany, Bernard J. Juron, John Hugh Coyle, Nicholas M. Keller and John Fay Harris.

For senatorial committeeman from 8th district—Ralph R. Pihl. For county judge—Perry L. Persons and Harry A. Hall.

For probate judge—Martin C. Decker, Charles E. Jack, and John Logan Boyles.

For clerk of the probate court—John R. Bullock, John E. Froelich and Edward R. Holmberg.

For county treasurer—Allen J. Nelson, Edwin Burgess and John J. Hogan.

For sheriff—Edward A. Brown and Lawrence A. Doolittle.

For county superintendent of schools—W. C. Petty.

The Democratic candidates, as they appear on the general ballot, are as follows:

For state treasurer—John Steele. For state superintendent of public instruction—John A. Wieland and Leo B. Walsh.

For two congressmen at large—Walter Nesbit, James Fred Robertson, Chester E. Squires, Martin A. Brennan and Michael L. Igoe.

For congressman from 10th district—David B. Maloney, Thomas C. Killoran, Charles V. O'Grady, Edward N. Nockels and Thomas F. Dolan.

For state central committeeman from 10th district—John P. Dougherty, Victor Collins and C. H. Kavanaugh.

For state representative from 8th district—Charles F. Hayes, Frank M. Opeka, S. J. Drury, Robert Nelson, William N. Nagle, Connell M. McDermott and Thomas A. Bolger.

For senatorial committeeman from 8th district—Frank Jeffers, William G. Scheve, Frank Kraft, Emmett Meroney and Stanley A. Judd.

For county judge—Philip J. McKenna and A. C. McHenry.

For county clerk—Russ Alford.

For probate judge—Ray E. Thomas and Charles Noll.

For clerk of the probate court—Walter L. Koziol and John J. Rink.

For county treasurer—Joseph Joslian Jr., A. J. Stukus, Peter J. Duffy and Daniel L. Cobb.

For sheriff—Bart Tyrrell, James Lennon, Nelson Gonyo, William I. Woodin, Herbert E. Yager and Al Dixon.

For county superintendent of schools—Frank DeYoe.

## Chicken Supper At Grace M. E. Church

The Ladies Auxiliary of Grace M. E. Church corner North Avenue and Loretta Place are giving a chicken supper this evening, April 5 at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. A. E. Loomis returned to his duties at Springfield Monday, having spent the week-end with his family here.

## DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETING HERE

### Annual Affair to Be Held at the Highland Park Woman's Club on Tuesday

The Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois will meet with the Highland Park Woman's Club next Tuesday, April 10.



Mrs. Earl G. Whitaker

This will be the annual meeting of the district and will be an all-day session, opening at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Earl G. Whitaker, district president, will preside.

The guests of honor will be as follows: Mrs. William H. Farrell, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Roy F. Hoedler, first vice-president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Truman F. Creager, treasurer of the Illinois Federation; Mrs. J. Marc Fowler, chairman of Indian Welfare of the Illinois Federation; Mrs. Richard McClure, chairman of motion pictures of the Illinois Federation.

The meeting will open at 9:30 with a board meeting, followed by the district meeting at 10 o'clock. At this meeting there will be reports of officers and committee chairmen, routine business, the reports of the nominating committee and election of officers.

Adjournment for luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting will be called to order again at 1:30 p.m. Teresa F. Leigh will be the guest speaker for the afternoon. Her subject will be "Paintings—Their Color Charm and Personality in the Home," and she will use as illustrations work of two well-known Highland Park artists, Frank Peyraud and Rudolph Ingerle.

At the close of the afternoon session tea will be served by the social committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club. All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

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

"Fugitive Lovers" may be seen Thursday, April 5, featuring Madge Evans and Robert Montgomery. Hero and heroine meet on cross country bus, he fleeing "Sing Sing" she the crude pest of her chorus-girl life. Rescue of snowbound school children solves all. Fast tempo, excitement, suspense, but rather depressing picture of bus travel. Adults and young people.

"Strange Case of Hennessey." A take off on Philo Vance, in an amusing comedy.

April 6-7, Friday and Saturday, "The Bowery," with Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper. Repeats "The Champ" with tough little boy idolizing tough man. Some human appeal and pathos but chiefly saloon brawls and fights, with J. L. Sullivan, Steve Brodie and Carrie Nation, lugged into the cast. Young people.

Saturday matinee only. First chapter of a new serial, "Fighting," with Johnny Mack Brown at Kit Carson. A very popular serial for the children.

April 8-9, Sunday, Monday, Lee Tracy and Sally Blane in "Advice to the Lovelorn." A somewhat satirical comedy, romance in which a young reporter is assigned a column of his own, which he learns to his chagrin is "Advice to the Lovelorn." His startling advice increases the paper's circulation and the column becomes a syndicate feature and is finally used to close up a racketeering business. Adults and young people.

April 10-11-12, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "Man of Two Worlds." A film of average interest. Starring Francis Lederer as the "Eskimo Aigo" showing the unhappy consequences when he was transplanted to a sophisticated English society, Elissa Landi and Henry Stephenson are other members of the cast. Adults and young people.

## "Radio Revue" To Be Given At Elm Place Auditorium April 14

At last, after weeks of industrious endeavor, we have succeeded in getting behind the scenes, (as it were), and have definite news regarding the "Radio Revue" production to be presented by the Rector's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church on April 14, at the Elm Place Auditorium.

When the curtain rises on "Radio Revue" at 8:30 on the evening of April 14, the audience will find itself in a broadcasting studio initiated into the intimate details surrounding the realism of life in a studio, seeing the artists broadcasting over the "micro," at the same time that it "listens in" to the same program coming over the air.

The first act carries the audience through a day of popular programs, the impersonations of well known announcers and radio stars being very cleverly done. Here the broadcasting is switched over to a prominent night club, and the audience is translated in masse to the midnight show—which is the Second Act.

The Night Club is a gay scene—guests at tables, waiters, none other than Nathan Corwith Jr. and Fred Arterton, busily serving the needs of the guests—music, dancing, singing and a clever Master of Ceremonies in the person of Rodney Mason, with Tom Jordan as his right hand bower—between them there are no dull moments.

And the ballet! True to our promise we succeeded this week in slipping through the barriers of secrecy surrounding this much discussed feature, which is really the high light of the entire performance, and take very great pleasure in presenting to you the names of those members of the Rectors' Guild who have been for weeks going through a course of intensive training to make their ballet numbers all that a ballet should be, they are: Mrs. Fred Shafer, leader; Mrs. Christopher Keller, Mrs. William F. Bromstedt, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Claghorn, Mrs. Ralph Hiscoc, Mrs. John P. Brent, Mrs. Chase Smith, Miss Marion Huber.

The costumes for the ballet are being fashioned by a prominent Chicago house, and are, we understand, really lovely.

Nancy Meyer, daughter of the Karl Meyers of Highland Park, does a charming number, a fantastic acrobatic dance.

Thomas Thompson sings a tenor solo delighting everyone with a popular favorite. David Suttle plays the accordion in his own inimitable fashion, and J. M. Bowly does an exceedingly amusing song number; he has an excellent voice and much ability.

Mrs. William L. Winters, who is chairman in charge of the production of "Radio Revue," has been persuaded by the management and cast to forget her arduous duties for a brief moment and come into the Night Club to add a soprano solo to the program.

In addition to the features in the First Act mentioned during the past two weeks, there is to be a very realistic impersonation of "Easy Aces," by Mrs. Chase Smith, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Jr., Julian Smith and Norman Le Valley Jr. You will have many laughs with the "Aces." Mrs. Milton Souther interprets "Betty Brocker" you will find this unique and amusing in more ways than one.

C. Wistar Haupt, control man in the studio scene, portrays a most enjoyable character with his play between broadcasts.

The quartette, Henry Hanson, W. H. L. Bowden, Calvin Barko, Thomas Thompson, broadcast from the studio a song that everyone loves to hear, and they sing it delightfully.

Mrs. H. L. Wessel, on the Children's Hour, does a thoroughly enjoyable juvenile song skit.

Those not in the cast but always faithfully on duty are John Mathis, assisting in production; Mrs. Howard Schumacher and Mrs. John Mathis, assisting in production; Mrs. Howard Schumacher and Mrs. John Mathis, pianist for rehearsals and Mrs. F. Merrill Beatty, chairman of "Properties."

Several members of Trinity Club, the young people's organization at Trinity Church will act as ushers.

Mrs. Ralph Neumann, chairman of the program committee, will have a bevy of young girls on hand to give out programs that evening.

Tickets or information are obtainable from any member of the Rectors' Guild. Mrs. Victor Fabian of Highland Park is chairman in charge of admission.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mr. Frank Jack returned Friday from Winter Park, Florida.

Mrs. Morton Mayor of Laurel Avenue spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Baker at Manistee, Michigan.

## PRIMARY ELECTION IS NEXT TUESDAY

### Voting Places in Deerfield Township Are Listed; Hours Given

This year's primary election, to nominate candidates for precinct, county, state and national officers, will be held next Tuesday, April 10, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The voting places in the twelve precincts in Deerfield Township are as follows:

- 1st precinct—William Burgess residence, 25 South June Terrace, Lake Forest.
- 2nd precinct—Highwood City Hall 489 Waukegan avenue, Highwood.
- 3rd precinct—The Oak Terrace School, Prairie Avenue, Highwood.
- 4th precinct—Deerfield-Shields High School, St. Johns and Vine avenue, Highland Park.
- 5th precinct—Office of H. F. Kellsey, 27 North Sheridan Road, Highland Park.
- 6th precinct—North Shore Gas Company office, 47 South St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park.
- 7th precinct—381 Roger Williams Avenue, Ravinia.
- 8th precinct—Chicago & North Western Station, Ravinia.
- 9th precinct—Vencil Muzik's store 306 North Greenbay Road, Highland Park.
- 10th precinct—Brand Brothers' Paint Store, 532 Central Avenue, Highland Park.
- 11th precinct—Lincoln School, Lincoln Avenue and Green Bay road, Highland Park.
- 12th precinct—Witty's building, 475 Roger Williams avenue, Ravinia.

## "Public Conscience" a Necessity, Writer Says

(By H. F. G.)

There is, or should be, in every self-respecting community, one person who stands as the "public conscience." Someone who detects the many hidden sore spots and brings them out into the light, someone without an overweening regard for personal affiliations, who says, in effect, "These particular things are bad, they are going on in our midst, and we must do our best to eradicate them."

Since this is by all means a self-respecting community, it is our right to have such a person. We have Mrs. Clarence Balke personifies, to those who know her, directly or indirectly—and who does not?—the spirit of civic morality in its highest sense.

It is a thankless task, one under which even the most zealous, the most eager worker falters. The progress has been, and still is, so slow and gradual that anyone but Mrs. Balke would have despaired long ago. Even now, while the tenor of public opinion has ever so little changed, such a great deal remains to be done that at first glance the business of educating the citizenry seems a hopeless one.

To dedicate one's life to the public good is, not always to earn one's place in the public gratitude. Mrs. Balke has risen to the point where gratitude and ingratitude alike are no longer necessary to her, when to work for the welfare of the public is in itself an end, not a means to an end.

In the sixteen years of her residence in Highland Park, Mrs. Balke has incessantly and persistently hammered away at certain warped portions of our political fabric. She has lifted her voice to rebuke when it seemed necessary, she has gone on to ferret out the facts to show irrefutable evidence that some things were radically wrong, she has broken through the spirit of conformity to show the right way.

Much can be said of her many vain efforts which not only did not daunt her, but spurred her on afresh. But her struggles, her defeats, and her successes are almost beside the point. It is because he has attained the stature of an ideal, the ideal of civic virtue, that she lives in the hearts of her fellow townsmen.

It is indeed time we proclaimed our recognition of her great value among us. As Dr. Otto said of Mrs. LaPollette, "It would require a powerful magnet to withdraw her contribution from the good life of the community."

## Republican Rally At Witten's Hall, April 7

A Republican Rally will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Witten Hall. Among the speakers of the evening will be William J. Stratton, James Simpson Jr., Richard Lyons, Harry Hall, Lew Hendee, Edwin Burgess and Larry Doolittle.