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EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL POSTMASTER

Office in Highland Park to Be Filled by Competition; Salary Is \$3300

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Highland Park, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination. The position pays a salary of \$3300 per year.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action. The local post office is a first class office.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be dated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Receipt of applications to close July 3, 1934. Apply to the secretary of the board of Civil Service Examiners at the post office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. for application form 10 and Form 2212 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

West Ravinia Residents to Meet Again Monday

On Thursday, June 14, the men and women who live in that area commonly known as West Ravinia held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Norton and laid plans for the organization of a non-political civic association. William Vandermuellen was selected as temporary chairman and appointed a committee to report on constitution and by-laws as well as to recommend a name for the new association.

A motion to appoint a nominating committee for the purpose of electing officers was tabled on the recommendation of those present in order to enable a large number of residents in that locality to be present at the election of officers. Accordingly, it was decided to hold a general meeting of all residents, men and women, on Monday evening, June 25 at 8 p.m., at the Ravinia School.

The purpose of the organization is to promote community interest, to urge the city government to institute certain reforms and improvements in that locality and to provide a means of contact between the residents.

Among those present were: D. D. Husenetter, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Manasse, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. McKenna, James A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Norton, Mr. and Mrs. William Vandermuellen, Mrs. Paul Bohanna, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Worm, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Casey, Mrs. Mary Stipe, Mr. Raymond Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Acker, H. C. Eitner, Thomas Sutherland, Gordon Lorimer, H. F. Pfister, H. Erickson, R. W. Gruver.

Presbyterian Guild Change Meeting Place

The next sewing meeting of the Presbyterian Guild for June 27th has been changed from the home of Mrs. Charles Brooks to Mrs. Robert A. Bryant, 323 Oakland Avenue. Meet any time after 11 a.m. and bring box lunch, thimble, and scissors. Mrs. Charles Brooks, 813 Glencoe Avenue will have the meeting July 25th.

Child Welfare Group of Woman's Club to Give Musicales Soon

Mrs. George L. Brannen of N. Ridge Road, Highland Park, will be the hostess at a musicale and tea, sponsored by the Social Service department of the Highland Park Woman's Club, on Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock. The proceeds of this musicale are to go to the Child Welfare committee of the University Club to be used in carrying out its program of aid in various institutions devoted to the care of dependent children.

The artists of the afternoon are Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystal Heath, pianist, Nathalie Patten Parker, violinist, and Miriam Snyder Engelhardt, cellist, in a trio and Nelle Snider Waite in readings, impersonations and pianologues. The program to be presented includes:

Trio in G Minor I Arensky
Allegro Moderato
Elegie II Gerst
The Picnic (Monologue) Anonymous
Mrs. Waite III

Trio Minutaren Paul Juon
(1) Berceuse
(2) Humoreske
(3) Elegie
(4) Danse Phantastique
Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Parker, Miss Engelhardt, Mrs. Waite IV
Her First Picture, Norwegian Impersonation
The Annual Protest (Pianologue) Peyske
Mrs. Waite

Tickets for the musicale are on sale at Gsell's Drug stores, or may be secured from Mrs. Francis Parker, Jr., Phone H.P. 3055 or from Mrs. A. L. Berg, Phone H. P. 1258.

Highwood Boy, 14, Is Drowned at Picnic at Gages Lake Thursday

Guido Lenzini, 14-year-old Highwood boy, was drowned in Gages Lake shortly before noon Thursday of last week. The tragedy brought an end to merrymaking for the Highwood eighth grade children, who had gone to the lake for a day of pleasure.

The boy drowned in deep water, near the raft anchored off the Dady and Decker park. The body was secured with difficulty many hours later.

The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Battista Lenzini, of 326 Railway Avenue, Highwood.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. James Church, Highwood, and burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lake Forest.

"Men in White" to Be Shown at Alcyon

Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart are appearing in a fast moving comedy melodrama in which Tracy takes the part of a wisecracking newspaper reporter. It is called "I'll Tell the World," and is being shown for the last time tonight (Thursday).

"Wild Cargo," which the Alcyon will present on Friday and Saturday of this week is a film that is even more interesting than Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive." It is one of the very best animal pictures and is filled with thrills and highly exciting scenes.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, a new romantic team, have the leading roles in the screen version of this season's New York stage hit of the same name, "Men in White." Excellent directing and fine acting make this film most interesting. To be shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 24, 25 and 26. Also a special attraction of the complete Baer-Carnera championship fight.

A good melodrama that is rather novel is "The Crime Doctor," which features Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther. The settings in this film are magnificent, the acting fine and the directing done with skill, and is scheduled to appear on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On Wednesday the complete Baer-Carnera championship fight shown round for round.

A new and thrilling serial is to start on June 30 and July 1 for the patrons of the Saturday and Sunday matinees. "The Lost Jungle" features Clyde Beatty, the world's greatest animal trainer.

Infant Welfare to Meet Monday June 25

The regular business luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard A. Kebron, 432 North Linden Avenue on Monday, June 25 at 10:30 o'clock. Kindly telephone H. P. 3909 by Friday, for reservations. It is hoped many more penny bags will be returned at this meeting.

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Activities of Summer Playgrounds to Begin Next Monday, June 25

The summer playgrounds, a project sponsored by the Highland Park East Park Board, will start their summer program next Monday, June 25.

As reported before the work this summer is to be built around two major sports, swimming and baseball. Swimming classes are to be held at Central Avenue beach and Roger Williams beach every Monday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. These classes are open to all the children in Highland Park and are to be instructed by experienced teachers.

Children reporting to the playgrounds Monday and Tuesday will be given instructions as to where and when to meet for the first classes next Friday morning.

Baseball games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the boys and the girls on Wednesday mornings. A league composed of the four playgrounds, Port Clinton, Sunset, Lincoln, and Ravinia, will be organized and a regular schedule of games will be played.

The afternoons will be spent at the several playgrounds where the children will be given an opportunity to engage in other activities such as badminton, tennis, hikes, track, and horse shoes.

The playground staff composed of Ed Brown, superintendent of the Highland Park East Park District, Ray Cox, director of playgrounds, Miss Gourley and Miss Balke, instructors, will be on the playgrounds Monday and Tuesday at which time the children may register and instructions will be given as to the schedule of activities. Children are to report at Port Clinton for registration on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning; Sunset children Monday morning and Tuesday morning; and Ravinia children will register Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon.

Alcyon Theatre Adds New Sound Equipment

The management of the Alcyon Theatre has just added another very expensive improvement to its sound equipment for the talkies. It is called "Wide Range Sound" and permits all sounds, both the highest and the lowest, to be audible, which was heretofore not possible.

The clearly distinct and beautiful tones are very apparent now, especially when musical numbers are played.

Inasmuch as the Alcyon is the only theatre on the North Shore with earphones for the hard of hearing, these also have been late improvements added and just completed.

Article in "American Forests" Tells About Indian Trail Trees

A number of trees along the North Shore having historical as well as scientific interest are mentioned in an article entitled "Indian Trail Trees," by Raymond E. Jensen, in the current issue of "American Forests," the magazine of the American Forestry Association, published in Washington, D. C.

These trees, several of which are pictured in the article, are located in Lake Forest, Highland Park, Deerfield and Evanston.

The article explains that the Indians developed a custom of marking trails through the forests by bending saplings and securing them in such positions that their directions of bend indicated the directions of the routes to be followed. A line of several similarly bent trees thus established a continuous uninterrupted route of travel which could readily be followed.

"Such a tree (the article states) which was standing in Evanston, Illinois, a few years ago had to be removed to make way for a real estate improvement. It was re-located a short distance away and converted into a sort of monument. (At Sheridan Road and Davis Street) Sheridan Road, where this tree now stands, was laid out along the route of a former Indian trail paralleling Lake Michigan. A network of several intersecting trails was recently worked out from trail trees still standing in alignment and extending through the towns of Highland Park, Highwood and Lake Forest in Illinois, a few miles north of Chicago. In a combined distance of approximately ten miles there are fourteen of these trees still growing. Some of them are as close together as five hundred to a thousand feet, while others are more than a mile apart. Evidence indicates that these particular trails extended between Indian villages which formerly occupied sites situated near Lake Michigan and along the banks of the Skokie River a few miles to the west."

Dr. Boblitt to Tell of Experiences in Russia

Dr. Homer C. Boblitt, pastor of the Morgan Park Christian Church of Chicago, is coming to Highland Park, July 2, to tell about his personal experiences in post-war Russia. Dr. Boblitt's talk will be given in the evening at 8 o'clock, on the lawn of the residence at 320 S. Green Bay Road, under the auspices of the local chapter of The Paul Reverses.

Baer-Carnera Fight Pictures Here Soon

The complete motion pictures of the Baer-Carnera heavyweight championship fight of Thursday night of last week will be shown for the first time on the North Shore at the Alcyon Theatre, Highland Park, on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24, 25, 26 and 27, in connection with the regular picture program at the local theatre.

The Baer-Carnera film is a thrilling round-by-round record of the famous match. The local theatre will not advance its admission prices for the four evenings this film is shown.

Chamber of Commerce Members and Guests to Frolic Wednesday

State Representative Richard J. "Dick" Lyons, of Mundelein, will be master of ceremonies at a joint afternoon and evening of golf, refreshments and entertainment for the members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and the Highwood Chamber of Commerce and their guests next Wednesday, July 27, at the Kildeer Country Club, two miles north of Half Day on Route 42A, and at the Fiore Nursery at Prairie View.

Guests of honor at the affair, which will be similar to one held last year, will include the following: Judge Ralph Dady, Judge Martin Decker, Brig-Gen. F. C. Bolles and County Clerk Lew A. Hemde.

The golf match, complete with prizes, stymies, bunkers and everything, will be held at Kildeer starting at 1 p.m. next Wednesday. The refreshments (some liquid, we are told) will be on hand at the Fiore Nursery, at 6:30, and the entertainment will be found at the same place. The party is expected to break up before Thursday, July 28.

One hundred members of the two Chambers of Commerce and their guests are expected to take part in the golf match, and 150 members and guests are expected to be present for the refreshments and entertainment.

Each member can bring guests to the affair.

Garden Class Visits Northbrook Gardens

On Tuesday, June 12, the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's Club were invited to attend a peony show at the Northbrook Gardens. Arriving at the gardens they were met by W. F. Christman, vice-president and manager, who acted as personal guide. Mr. Christman is a man well known in the world of flowers for his many lectures on these subjects. He has some 12 years of teaching experience following his graduation from Western Reserve University at Cleveland. He was born at Bridgeport, Ala., and has been athletic director and a teacher of science in the schools of Birmingham, Ala., later holding the position of principal in two large elementary schools there for three years. He is married, and the board feels that his wife will be a very real addition to Highland Park.

The members of the class were escorted through the building where the peonies were on display, and the merits of many species were pointed out, as well as some not suitable to this locality and home garden use. They were then shown the cold rooms where a vast number of blooms were being prepared for the show at the 1934 World's Fair. The acres of peony and iris farms were next visited where instructive advice was given on culture of these plants and on combating the insect pests which are numerous on account of dry weather.

The class is looking forward to having Mr. Christman give one of his illustrated lectures later in the year.

An invitation to attend a flower show held by the Waukegan Garden Club on June 20 was received, to which a number of the members responded.

On Tuesday, June 26, the class will meet at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. O. H. Wallen, 83 Elmwood Avenue. Mrs. Wallen will serve refreshments after which they will drive to Lake Forest to visit the Cyrus McCormick and Ryerson gardens. The cars will leave at 2 p.m.

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As a member of the Polar Bear Division of the American Expeditionary Force, Dr. Boblitt participated in the famous expedition to Archangel, on the White Sea of Russia. He travelled extensively in Russia afterwards. His talk, "Red Russia in Action," is an eye-witness account of happenings and conditions in that country following the second Russian Revolution.

Dr. Boblitt is a dynamic orator and a keen observer, and relates his vivid Russian experiences in a most interesting manner.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.—James A. Garfield.

DISTRICT 108 HAS A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

R. H. Price, Ph.D., to Replace the Late Jesse Lowe Smith Here

At the graduation exercises of the Elm Place School Friday evening, June 15, the new superintendent of schools, R. H. Price, was introduced. Mr. Price will take up his duties next fall as the successor of Jesse Lowe Smith, who was for 32 years superintendent of District No. 108.

In choosing the new superintendent the board had three considerations in mind. They wanted a man of vigor and breadth of mind who



Superintendent Price

would be capable of growing with the community. In Mr. Price they feel that they have secured such a man, and he comes to the district with their hearty and unanimous support.

Mr. Price is 34 years of age, and during the past year has been principal of the College Junior High School at Whitewater, Wis. He received his Ph.D. degree a year ago at Ohio State University. He has some 12 years of teaching experience following his graduation from Western Reserve University at Cleveland. He was born at Bridgeport, Ala., and has been athletic director and a teacher of science in the schools of Birmingham, Ala., later holding the position of principal in two large elementary schools there for three years. He is married, and the board feels that his wife will be a very real addition to Highland Park.

Mr. Price comes highly recommended by all his former associates. He was given a warm welcome at the closing assembly on Friday morning by the children, their parents, and the teaching staff. He spoke very briefly of his pleasure in coming to such a school as Mr. Smith and his faculty had created and his hope that in years to come it may continue to maintain the high quality of education that it has in the past.

In a letter to The Highland Press this week, Mr. Price said, "I am looking forward to the work in Highland Park with a great deal of pleasure. I assure you that the schools will continue to co-operate with the newspaper of Highland Park in a broad educational program. Both institutions have vital and complementary parts to play in the life of the community."

Flag Fund Account

In the savings department of the Highland Park State Bank, an account has been opened under the name of "Flag Fund." This money is to be used to buy new flags for flag staffs in the Ravinia Park and on Central Avenue.

Every child, woman and man is invited to share in keeping beautiful flags flying from these staffs by placing their pennies, dimes or dollars in the Flag Fund box on the desk in the bank. Checks made payable to the Flag Fund and sent in care of the bank will be credited to this account. It is hoped that every loyal citizen will do his part in keeping afloat—

"Your flag and my flag! and, oh, how much it holds—

Secure within its folds! Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight; Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—

Red and blue and white.

The one flag—The great flag—

The flag for me and you—

Glorified all else beside—

The red and white and blue." (from Wilbur D. Noell's "Your Flag and My Flag")