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COUNTY WILL SUE FOR BACK TAXES

Tax-Dodgers Who Can Pay Are Targets of Campaign Now Started

The Lake County Board of Supervisors, coming to the support of its finance committee and County Treasurer Jay B. Morse, last week voted unanimously for suits to be instituted against everyone in the county who failed to pay their personal property tax last year or in years previous.

Mr. Morse has an investigator, Iro Ferguson, in the field, checking up on those who failed to pay their personal property taxes last year. In many instances, according to the report of Mr. Ferguson to the treasurer and to the finance committee, people are able to pay the tax, but are dodging it. There are others, he stated, who are in dire circumstances and on relief. No suits will be started against persons on relief rolls.

The largest number of violators are in the city of Waukegan. Tax-dodging on personal property tax, the finance committee found, is a popular sport in the county seat. The first suits, therefore, will be instituted against Waukegan residents.

The finance committee, appalled at tax dodging, asked the board of supervisors a month ago to permit the committee and State's Attorney Charles E. Mason to assist the treasurer in the collection of delinquent taxes. The consent was given.

In the past, Lake County has spent but little to try and collect the personal bills, because such a small part of it goes to the county. The bulk of the money that will be collected will go to schools, and the remainder will be divided among the cities and towns, drainage districts, park boards, etc.

The committee and the treasurer will be empowered to seize furniture, livestock or any personal property to sell at auction until a sufficient amount is raised to pay the tax bill. It can charge the property owner for the cost of the sale and collection as well.

Use of High School Athletic Field Refused The Young Men's Club

A committee composed of D. S. Boynton, Ralph Bard, S. L. Reinhardt, Harry Eichler, Howard Huber and George Bock, representing the Highland Park Young Men's Club football team, met with members of the Deerfield-Shields High School Board Wednesday evening of last week, to discuss the possibility of securing the high school athletic field for football games this year, the same as in the past. The request for use of the field was denied.

Public interest has become so intense for football in this community, on the same plans as last year, that a petition is being submitted to the legal voters of the Deerfield Shields Township High School District, requesting the board to amend their previous ruling.

Contract Bridge Series Will Begin On Oct. 3

Mrs. Maxine C. Miner is giving a course in contract bridge at the Highland Park Woman's Club, beginning Oct. 3. A great deal of interest is manifested in the coming course, which will be given under auspices of the finance committee of the club.

Mrs. Miner comes here direct from a very successful season at the Signal Mountain Hotel in Chattanooga. She is an expert in bridge and her manner of presentation is so clear that you cannot fail to understand, we are told.

Contract bridge is included in the curriculum of a prominent eastern college and is taking the place of some mathematics in one of our middle-west universities.

"This is an unusual opportunity to secure the services of a national expert to improve your bridge. For further information call Mrs. D. H. Davis, H. P. 1791," is the announcement.

Mothers Club Plans Program For Year

The Mothers Club of the YWCA met last Tuesday and made plans for their programs for the coming year. Many new features will be added. A quilting club has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. T. Marks. Also classes in rug making, dramatics, and a glee club is also to be organized.

Anyone interested in becoming an active member of the Mothers Club is entitled to join one or all of these.

The club holds its meeting in the auditorium of the YWCA building the second Tuesday of each month.

"Liberty and Social Philosophy" Is Title Of Talk Here Oct. 2

Eduard C. Lindeman, professor of psychology at the New York School of Social Work, will deliver a talk at the Lincoln School on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2. His subject will be "Liberty and Social Philosophy." The Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association and the Highland Park League of Women Voters have joined in sponsoring this lecture in the belief that it will be of exceptional interest to every thinking person on the North Shore.

In addition to his post at the New York School of Social Work, Mr. Lindeman is associate editor of the Journal of Adult Education, chairman of the Committee on Method of the World Association for Adult Education, member of the Executive Committee of the Progressive Education Association, and president of the New Jersey State Conference of Social Work. He is the author of "The Community"; "Social Discovery"; "The Meaning of Adult Education"; "Urban Sociology" with Nels Anderson; "Problems of Parent Educators" (with Flora M. Thurston); "Dynamic Social Research" (with John Hader); "Social Education." He is also contributing editor of the New Republic.

Mr. Lindeman is himself a product of adult education, since he had practically no formal schooling until after the age of twenty-one. It was at that time that he came in contact with the Volkshochschulen or people's colleges, for which Denmark is famous, from whence he gained not only a fine education, but also an undying interest in the project of adult learning.

It will be from this angle that he will approach the subject on which he is to speak.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Kiss And Make Up," featuring Cary Grant and Helen Mack, will be on the screen Thursday, Sept. 20. A beauty doctor falls in love with his masterpiece; after marriage he finds beauty aids absorb his wife so he appreciates his unbeautiful secretary. Modernistic sets, good music, cheap slapstick finale. Adults.

"Get Along Little Hubby," Walter Catlett comedy. Objectionable.

"The Lion Tamer," featuring Amos 'n' Andy. A clever and funny animated cartoon of the famous characters, picturing a mix-up with lions. The dialogue is synchronized with the voices of the comedians. Family.

Friday, Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22. "We're Rich Again," with Marion Nixon, Edna May Oliver, Billie Burke, Reginald Denny. A pleasure-loving family are in dire financial straits until ingenious Cousin Arabella arrives from the country and saves the day. A far-fetched and refreshing bit of nonsense capably handled by a clever cast and attractively staged. Family.

Saturday matinee will show chapter 1 of the new serial, "Burn 'Em Up Barnes."

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 24, 25, "Stamboul Quest," story of espionage and counter-espionage, and the dangers involved. An unusually interesting and well made picture, starring Myrna Loy, George Brent, Lionel Atwood and Henry Gordon, played the supporting roles with consummate artistry. Adults.

Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 26-27. "Notorious Sophie Lang," cast: Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanaugh, Arthur Bryon, and Alison Skipworth. When a notorious clever jewel thief finds that a daring in her territory crook is operating in her territory professional pride forces her to seek man to prove her superiority. The condoning and glorification of crime, even in a light manner, is dangerous. Adults.

North Shore Chapter Of D.A.R. Celebrates Constitution Day

The North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Leaming of Dean Avenue, Highland Park, to celebrate Constitution Day, Monday, Sept. 17. Mrs. Charles Winston gave a very inspiring and instructive talk on the history of the United States which made our constitution a necessity.

Three more study classes will be held during the winter when the executive, legislative and judiciary parts of the constitution will be discussed.

The North Shore Chapter is cooperating in the celebration of Constitution Week in our schools where talks, plays, and particular stress is being laid on the study of the constitution.

SOCIAL SERVICE IS IN NEED OF FUNDS

Work of Committee During This Period Solving Many Problems

The Highland Park Social Service Committee will start a campaign soon to raise funds to satisfy a modest budget which will be needed during the winter months. "Our funds on hand will allow us to carry our small overhead expenses so that every dollar which we receive will be spent on relief," those in charge say.

"Our work during this period could be placed in three classifications:

"1. Acting in the capacity of helping our citizens go to proper agency to get relief. It may be the Illinois Relief Commission or it may be the Supervisor. Many problems have been solved through our office where the client apparently has been informed that there is no relief in their particular situation. On thorough investigation we have found a way to help and have helped the client get in touch with proper relief agency. This service is not an expense to us, and can be given because of our complete knowledge in relief matters.

"2. Giving relief to those citizens which does not come under the relief activities of either the Illinois Relief Commission or the Supervisor. Instances of this type are presented to us daily. An example from our records: One of our doctors demands that a family on relief be given a ton of coal because one of the children in the household is desperately ill, and the house has to be warm. The Illinois Relief Commission does not give out coal in the month of September. A child's life is in the balance. Action must be taken at once. On investigation we find the facts as presented. The Highland Park Social Service supplied the coal. We know that intelligent citizens of this community demand that gaps in this type of relief must be filled.

"3. Family reconstruction. Giving counsel to families getting started again. On occasion our records show more than that. Example—the head of a family died leaving a widow with six children. Because of the high standing of the Highland Park Social Service and because of the high standing of this particular family, we were able to place that family in an institution west of this community where the family will be educated."

The Highland Park Social Service Committee is solving problems daily for people in distress in this community. Much of this service costs nothing because of the knowledge of relief problems. The executive secretary is helped daily by capable volunteer workers (women who have trained in relief matters), because of their devotion to this community and the Highland Park Social Service.

A "Petite Symphony Orchestra" Will Be Formed In This City

Charles Tesar announces the organization of a "Petite Symphony Orchestra" under the auspices of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. This organization will be open to all grade school children.

"This is a rare opportunity offered to those who play an instrument, brass wood or string. The Y.W.C.A. feels sure it will be a most worthwhile organization in the community. Mr. Tesar is not a stranger in Highland Park, for the last five years he has been teaching music at the Lincoln and Braeside schools. He has produced some excellent musicians and delightful music," is the announcement.

He is a graduate of Northwestern University. For two years he was solo violinist with the North West Symphony, and three years clarinet soloist with Walter Sears band. Mr. Tesar worked in the professional field for two years directing musical shows for the Joe Coffey offices in Chicago. Besides this work he has directed his own dance band. This band was employed by the Highland Park Woman's Club for their club dance last winter. He has taught music for the last seven years. Besides his classes here he has large classes at his home in Park Ridge.

The organization of the symphony will be at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday after school, at 3:45 o'clock. Registration should be made the last week in September. This will be the beginning of a fourteen weeks term.

Miss Annie Cobb is planning to leave about the middle of next month to spend the winter in Florida with her father, Mr. Cobb, who is here at present visiting his sons and daughter.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN STARTS HERE SOON

The Citizens Committee For Service Certificates Drive Chosen

Fifty-seven citizens of Highland Park have agreed to serve on the Citizens Committee for the Highland Park Hospital service certificate campaign which will be launched within the next few weeks. The complete membership of the committee has just been announced by Alfred T. Sihler, chairman of the management committee directing the plans for the campaign.

The Citizens Committee will support every phase of the drive, lending their assistance to call to the attention of every citizen the importance of making the campaign a success. It is planned to use every available means of publicity, radio, posters, speeches, letters, news stories, to keep citizens informed of the progress of the campaign from its inception.

The Citizens Committee is made up of the following representative citizens:

- F. E. Baldwin, 359 Hazel Avenue.
- Ralph A. Bard, 531 N. St. Johns Ave.
- E. J. Beatty, 266 Ravine Drive.
- Maurice Bereson, 176 Vine Avenue.
- George E. Blas, 522 N. Linden Ave.
- Henry W. Boyd, 235 Prospect Ave.
- Donald S. Boynton, 688 Hawthorne Lane.
- H. A. Bridges, 823 Ridgewood Drive.
- Sellar Bullard, 215 Orchard Lane.
- John A. Bunnell, 245 Maple Ave.
- B. E. Christensen, 331 Central Ave.
- Thomas Creich, 200 Prospect Ave.
- F. W. Cushing, Moraine Hotel.
- William Dooley, 559 Elm Place.
- James E. Fucik, 2767 S. Deere Park Dr.
- Mrs. W. J. Fyfe, 193 Laurel Ave.
- Joseph B. Garrett, 408 Central Ave.
- J. S. Glidden, 6 Dale Ave.
- R. L. Grinnell, 389 Briarwood Lane.
- Samuel S. Hastings, 813 Waverly Road.
- E. Earl Hoover, 1801 Greenway Rd., Glen.
- Mrs. H. H. Hitchcock, 543 Waverly Road.
- Rev. Christoph Koller, 349 Prospect Ave.
- H. L. Kennicott, 335 N. Linden Ave.
- H. M. Lautmann, 834 S. Linden Ave.
- Mrs. Elwood B. Low, 241 Laurel Ave.
- Robert Mandel, 1107 S. Sheridan Rd.
- Mrs. Charles Mason, 49 Sheridan Place.
- Mrs. A. J. Metzke, City Hall.
- Mrs. Everett Millard, Spycamore Place.
- Howell W. Murray, 31 N. Linden Ave.
- R. K. O'Hara, 21 Cedar Ave.
- Rev. J. D. O'Neill, 209 S. Greenway Road.
- Mrs. Theo. L. Osborn, 1835 Kincaid St.
- John A. Putnam, 221 Prospect Ave.
- Mrs. Irving Randall, 235 Linden Park Pl.
- Leonard M. Rieser, 1525 Deane Ave.
- Charles Ruben, 257 Moraine Road.
- R. P. Sherer, 24 Lake Ave.
- Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, 25 Prospect Ave.
- Moore S. Shire, 626 N. St. Johns Ave.
- Rev. Charles Shulman, 366 E. Park Ave.
- Rev. Harvey J. Siemsen, 601 Laurel Ave.
- E. J. Smythe.
- Lawrence M. Stein, Woodbridge Lane.
- E. Sidney Stein, Cary Ave.
- Alfred K. Stern, 1701 S. Sheridan Road.
- A. H. Swanson, 376 Orchard Lane.
- Mr. Kenneth Taylor, Baunochburn, Ill.
- Richard Uhlmann, 1431 Oakmont Road.
- Mrs. Henry S. Vall.
- Fred A. Watkins, 237 Hazel Ave.
- R. Arthur Wood, 161 Belle Ave.
- Werner A. Wieboldt, 700 McDaniel Ave.
- Gen. Robert E. Wood, 162 Laurel Ave.
- Clare G. Wright, 542 S. Linden Ave.

The Service Certificate Campaign is a vital factor in the continued operation and service of the Highland Park Hospital. The only source of income of the hospital are the payment of those who use it and a relatively small endowment. Even after careful management the hospital is usually faced with a deficit on the year's operations, and it is to take care of this deficit that citizens are asked to lend their support.

The Children's Theatre Department Organizing

The Children's Theatre organized by Catherine Marie Geary last year is now in the process of reorganization at the Highland Park Woman's Club, such changes being made as are deemed essential after a year's experience of an organization.

Miss Geary's original plans of organization—the workshop and theatre group idea—are being used in their same form, the workshop groups being divided according to age and work offering a schedule of creative as well as more formal work and stressing voice, diction and pantomime, while in the theatre group the main productions which are dramatizations of children's classics are cast by tryout of members from all groups.

The dance department under the direction of Miss Georgia Jessep, which is being added to the Children's Theatre this year will correlate with the drama department in unified productions. Miss Jessep's work is outstanding as evidenced by the fact that she has been dance director of the Drama League's Children's Civic Theatre for the past four years and has done intensive work in Europe as well as in the United States. Her classes will include history of the dance, technique in the ballet and choreography for character, classical and folk dances.

Both departments are limiting enrollment for educational purposes this year and those interested are advised to call H. P. 340 immediately or at the Highland Park Woman's Club on Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Miss Jessep will be at the club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bruce of Pleasant Avenue, Highwood, entertained Friday at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dorothy Strenger of Ridgewood Drive.

Fashion Showing At Exmoor Country Club Wednesday, Sept. 26

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital will present a fashion showing by the Sports Shop of Highland Park at the Exmoor Country Club on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. Tea will be served.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. The public is cordially invited. Gowns will be modeled by Miss Veronese Beatty, Miss Barbara Bullard, Miss Janet Willard, Miss Louise Willard, Mrs. H. C. Ballenberg, Mrs. Edwin E. Tullis, Miss Jane Haskins, Miss Constance Williams, Mrs. John Barker Wing, Miss Anne O'Brien, Mrs. James M. Carry, Mrs. Harold Wessel, Miss Virginia Melody and Miss Mary Mavor.

Community Garden Class To Meet At Home of Mrs. Hogue

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, the Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hogue, 115 Michigan Avenue. A twelve o'clock "Bar-B-Q" luncheon will be featured, followed by an interesting program.

The party held on the lawn of Mrs. K. B. Lacy, 1645 Dato Avenue, last week, was a delightful success. Miss Kerfoot, in charge of the art appreciation classes at Deerfield-Shields High School, has informed us that the model houses, made by students, and entered in the contest sponsored by the Society of American Florists at a Century of Progress, have won attractive awards. Miss Eileen Sullivan won second prize of \$40 and the silver medal given by the National Flower and Garden Society. Her's was an Italian house and garden. Miss Dorothy Melville and David Jenkins scored high with their English houses and gardens.

These were the same model homes exhibited at the Garden Club of Illinois show on the Navy Pier last summer. Miss Melville was a recent guest on one of the Community Garden Club tours.

Infant Welfare Group Meets Monday, Sept. 24

The regular business luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare Society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Ralph Cleary, 420 North Sheridan Road, Monday, Sept. 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Members are asked to call H. P. 1950 by Friday for reservations. It is hoped many members will be there for the first meeting of the fall.

Highland Park Music Club Meeting To Be On Wednesday, Sept. 26

The Highland Park Music Club will meet for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bard, 531 North St. Johns Avenue, at 2:30 next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26.

The officers of the Music Club for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Byron Howes; first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Hammer; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Lewis Cohen; treasurer, Mrs. John D. Laurie; recording secretary, Mrs. Irving Schur; corresponding secretary, Bereniece Bentley.

THE FLAG FUND

The flag fund has received sufficient contributions in the box in the Highland Park State Bank to purchase a new flag. Most of the change which shows the wish of loyal, civic-minded residents to help keep "Old Glory" in perfect condition on the flagstaffs on Central Avenue and at Ravinia Station.

The following letter is an inspiration to the flag committee and its friends:

"Chairman of the Highland Park Flag Fund Committee:

"Seeing the enclosed (flag fund appeal) in the Highland Park Press not long ago, I enclose \$1 to be used toward procuring and keeping the flags of Highland Park in order. I spent many years in Highland Park and as a member of the National Flag Association, I enrolled a number of the citizens as members of that association. If they remember, they will feel they are pledged to help in this work.

"Very sincerely, Mrs. R. P. Page Wainwright, 1732 Fortieth Avenue, Seattle, Washington."

Mrs. Wainwright is the mother of Dr. Rogers, former resident and head of the board of health, interested in the hospital and all civic affairs.

VENCIL MUZIK, JR., FATALLY BURNED

32-Year-Old Member of County Republican Committee Dies Monday

Vencil Muzik, Jr. of Highwood a member of the Lake County Republican Central Committee, died Monday night at the Highland Park Hospital as the result of severe body burns he received early Monday morning when the bed in which he was sleeping caught fire from a lighted cigarette. He was 32 years old.

Mr. Muzik was fatally burned in bed in a rear room of his father's store at 506 North Green Bay Road, Highland Park. It was established at the coroner's inquest held in Highland Park Tuesday that Mr. Muzik was conscious when found by M. H. Smith, who had gone to the store at 7:30 Monday morning. The door to the store was locked. Mr. Smith said, and he then went to a window at side of the building and called to Mr. Muzik.

The young man, although painfully burned, was able to arise, dress and open the store. He was taken by Mr. Smith to the hospital, where death occurred that night.

In a statement before he died, Mr. Muzik said he believed he had fallen asleep about 3 o'clock Monday morning. He awoke later to find the bed clothing aflame. He said he then extinguished the fire with water, but was too weak at the time to summon help.

Mr. Muzik is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Muzik, Sr., and the following brothers and sisters: Rev. Martin E. Muzik, Paul Muzik, John Lloyd Muzik, Mrs. Anna Kerrigan and Philip Muzik.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the St. James Church, Highwood, and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Highland Park.

Alycon To Present "We're Rich Again"

The Alycon Theatre is having tonight (Thursday) the last showing of "Kiss and Make Up," which features Cary Grant and Genevieve Tobin. The attraction is classed as a sparkling and witty comedy satire.

A fascinating, frivolous comedy with a pungent outdoor flavor is "We're Rich Again," which tells a very funny yarn about a polo playing grandmother and her family. The cast includes Edna May Oliver, Marion Nixon, Reginald Denny, Joan Marsh and Buster Crabbe and it is being shown on Friday and Saturday.

"Stamboul Quest" will be the feature attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following. Myrna Loy and George Brent appear together for the first time as a romantic team in an intriguing and exciting tale of international espionage.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27 we may get Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanaugh and Alison Skipworth in "The Notorious Sophie Lang." Here is the story of a beautiful woman and a famous adventurer who got herself into tight places just for the thrill of getting out of them.

Dahlia Show Sept. 22 At Northmoor Club

The North Shore Garden Club is to hold a dahlia show at the Northmoor Country Club, Saturday, Sept. 22. All entry blanks should be returned to Mrs. Herbert Phillipsborn, 515 Greenleaf Avenue, Glencoe, before 11 a.m. Sept. 21. All entries must be ready for judging by 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

Prizes will be awarded in all classes. \$25 worth of dahlia tubers or plants will also be awarded to outstanding exhibits.

The show committee is: Mrs. Herbert Phillipsborn, Mrs. Jacob Weinberg, Mrs. Ralph Clausen, Mrs. Andrew Elde and Mrs. Forrest Underwood.

Benefit Carnival For Girl Scouts Sept. 29

Children and young people of all the North Shore towns are looking forward eagerly to Saturday, Sept. 29. That is the date of the carnival at the Highland Park Woman's Club, which Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps is arranging, the proceeds to go to the Girl Scouts.

There will be games and amusements varied enough to thrill all ages—and there will be room for everybody.

The character building work of the Girl Scouts is once more saluted by the Highland Park Woman's Club, who are donating their grounds for the affair.

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