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## ELECTION CONTEST IS BEING PLANNED

### Democratic Committee to Have Charge of Contesting Official Count

The Lake County Democratic Central Committee this week organized an election contest committee, with headquarters in the Waukegan Hotel, for the purpose of contesting the official count of the votes in the county clerk and sheriff races in the Nov. 6 election.

This contest committee, as announced this week by Philip J. McKenna, of Highland Park, is as follows: Dr. Frederick Beasley, of Waukegan; Mrs. Marc Law, of Highland Park; Dr. John Ross, of Wauconda; John Dromey, of North Chicago; and Frank Hamlin, of Lake Villa.

Headquarters of the committee in Waukegan will be open all day each day until further notice. Solicitations are being made under the authority of the committee, and each solicitor should have the credentials of the Democratic Central Committee, Mr. McKenna states. All contributions will be acknowledged by the election contest committee.

Russ Alford, Democratic candidate for county clerk in the election just past, last week filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to certify him as elected. This was filed the day before the canvassing board completed the canvass in which County Clerk Lew A. Hendee was returned the winner by 147 votes.

In his petition, Mr. Alford asks that 100 votes be deducted from the Hendee total in precinct 2 in Avon Township (Round Lake) and that 192 votes be given Mr. Alford in precinct 2 in Deerfield Township (Highwood city hall) which would return Mr. Alford as the winner.

If the petition is not allowed, then the election contest committee will proceed with the contest on both the county clerk and sheriff races.

In the sheriff event, Lawrence A. Doolittle, Republican, was declared the winner over Bart Tyrrell, Democrat, by a majority of 137 votes by the canvassing board.

The Democratic committee contends that the canvassing board disregarded the testimony of the election officials and the township clerks in each of the two precincts mentioned above as being under fire in the vote recount. This testimony, the Democratic committee states, would have established the errors in both precincts, which would have shown Mr. Alford the winner in the county clerk race.

In Highwood, the committee affirms, the tally sheet was made out improperly, giving Mr. Hendee a lead of 54 votes instead of a loss of 140 votes, as agreed by the election officials themselves. In that precinct, there were 309 straight Democratic votes and 115 straight Republican votes, and yet the tally sheet gave Mr. Hendee 115 straight ballots, and Mr. Alford 115 straight ballots, too, with the tally of 309 straight ballots in that race being placed in a blank column.

In Round Lake, the mistake appears in the split vote tally in the county clerk classification, according to the county clerk classification, according to the Democratic committee. In Mr. Hendee's column, the figure 62 appears as the number of split votes, yet a figure 1, erased, appears before the figure 62. The canvassing board declared the count for Mr. Hendee to be 162, which does not tally with the actual count of the ballots the committee insists.

## Elm Place Children to Give Thanksgiving Pageant Wednesday

The children of the sixth and seventh grades in the Elm Place School will present a Thanksgiving pageant to the public on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, the day before Thanksgiving.

The pageant will be given at 1:45 p.m. in the Elm Place Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Clara White, seventh grade teacher, and all are cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

About 100 children will have parts in the pageant, which will begin with a scene of primitive men. Next in order of presentation will be the following scenes: Hebrews, Greeks and Romans, English harvest home, and the pageant will end with a play, Pilgrims.

## Highwood Church Will Have 60th Anniversary

The Zion Lutheran Church, of Highwood, will be sixty years old soon, and the congregation will observe this anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 2, and Sunday, Dec. 9.

The Rev. Henry G. Hedlund is the present pastor of the church.

## Firemen of Highland Park Will Be Santa Claus Helpers Again

The members of the Highland Park Fire Department are again making preparations to be Santa Claus' helpers for several weeks before Christmas this year.

The firemen will be occupied from now until Dec. 24 repairing, refinishing and refurbishing toys of all descriptions for children in this community who otherwise might have no Christmas.

Citizens of this community who have toys from other Christmases that they no longer need, are asked to take them to the Central Avenue and Ravinia stations where they will be repaired and prepared for distribution on Christmas morning. The fire department is asking that the toys be brought to the fire stations, because of lack of facilities for collecting the toys at the homes in this city.

## "Hansel and Gretel" To Be Given Saturday

The Children's Theatre, directed by Catherine Geary at the Highland Park Woman's Club will present their first play of the season Saturday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m.

The cast includes over 50 local children and principal roles are being played by Patsy Haynes as Gretel; Timmie Starrels, Hansel; Rosemary Russo, the mother; Vett Gentry, the father; Jane Lazzard, the witch; Lucille Marks, the dawn sandman. The entire theatre will participate either in ensemble pantomime or in some capacity on the production staff.

The production promises to be very spectacular in costume design, we are told, and in group ensembles there being goblin, witch, shadowy women and gingerbread children. Scienc design will be very simple, stressing the importance of characterization and group atmosphere.

Tickets are on sale at Gsell's in Highland Park and Ravinia.

## Philanthropy Dance to Be Given Nov. 30

The Philanthropy dance given by the Social Service department of the Highland Park Woman's Club on Nov. 30 promises to be a gay affair with Chuck Tesar's orchestra which furnished the music for the Woman's Club dance last year. Light refreshments will be served. Miss Lois Brigham and Miss Carol Baker are in charge of decorations, which means a most attractive place in which to spend an enjoyable evening.

Miss Marian Keeney and Douglas MacMillen of Winnetka will present the following group of dances:

1. a) Tango in D—Albinez
   b) Continental—from "Gay Divorce"
2. a) To-night—Fox Trot tango
   b) La Camparsita—Tango

There will be cards downstairs for those who do not care to dance.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Albert Snite, H.P. 1716, or Mrs. Milton Souther, H.P. 3492.

The proceeds of this dance will be used to carry on the philanthropic work of the Social Service Dept. of the Woman's Club.

## Plans Progressing For Dinner Dance Dec. 1

Plans for the annual autumn dinner dance being given by the Ravinia Woman's Club on Saturday, Dec. 1, are proceeding rapidly.

The social committee chairman announces that the Cope Harvey Orchestra led by Bert Rammelt has been secured and an excellent dinner has been planned as well as entertainment.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Edward Miles Knox, tel. H. P. 684 or Mrs. Edwin C. Jones, H. P. 1113.

## Large Showing of Toys at Garnett Company

The J. B. Garnett Company, of Highland Park, is planning one of the largest displays of toys and Christmas gifts this year in the entire history of the store.

According to Mr. Werheim, manager, "Our new, enlarged basement toy section is now open. Here you will find the most complete and extensive showing of toys ever assembled in Highland Park."

## Elks Will Meet in New Quarters Nov. 22

The Highland Park Elks Lodge will hold its regular meeting and grand opening of new quarters in the Elks building, corner of Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street, at 8 p.m. this evening, Nov. 22.

The house committee will have a special lunch and other refreshments for the occasion.

### THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

This newspaper will be published one day early next week, on Wednesday instead of Thursday, on account of Thanksgiving.

Advertisers, contributors of news and local items, and our regular correspondents are requested to keep this early publication date in mind, and to have their material in our office at least one day early.

Your co-operation is sincerely requested, so that the members of the staffs may have their work completed in plenty of time for you to receive your copy before Thanksgiving Day.

## Mario Cappelli Will Sing at the Bethany Evangelical Church

An unusual musical treat will be available to all Highland Park music lovers next Sunday afternoon, when Mario Cappeli, the famous Italian-American tenor will sing at the Bethany Evangelical Church at 3:30 vesper service.

This artist needs no introduction to those who are followers of good music. He has gained a reputation

Mario Cappelli

that is nation wide and usually is redated for a number of return engagements in the communities where he has appeared.

Mr. Cappelli was born in the United States, of Italian parents. At the age of 3 years he went to Italy where a few years later he began studying under some of the most competent musical leaders of his forebears. After completing his musical studies he came back to America where he has given all of his strength and talent to the great cause of music.

He is thoroughly American in spirit and is truly an artist. He possesses the priceless heritage of being a musical genius.

He was a great follower of Caruso. As a boy, at one time he rode a freight train 360 miles to hear the voice of his ideal. At another time, he stood in line 11 hours in order that he might hear Caruso. Caruso later said of Mr. Cappelli, "I know of no other man, who is more able to take up the work that I am leaving."

Mr. Cappelli's interpretation of negro spirituals is superb, through it he has earned fame second to no other singer. In this capacity, his best teacher has been the negro people in their native habitat and environment. Each year Mr. Cappelli spends several weeks in the south, revelling in plantation songs and darky hymns, where he can sense the sentiment of the song, understand the soul of the music and sympathize with the emotions of the people who sing them with all their heart.

The program which will be given at Bethany Church next Sunday afternoon will consist of some of the classics in sacred music, some of the old favorite hymns and a number of negro spirituals. A general invitation is extended to the people of the community to share in this vesper service. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be received for Mr. Cappelli.

## Scout Executive To Address Lions Club

Clifton G. Speer, executive of the North Shore Area Council, of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak to the local Lion's Club at their noon luncheon on Thursday at the Green Tea Pot.

Mr. Speer came to the North Shore Area Council to replace Myron Rybolt, about three years ago. Having been on the regional office staff for seven years previous to taking up his duties at Highland Park Mr. Speer's experience in working with men and boys organizations well qualifies him to talk on "The All Around Lion," we are told.

## DEERFIELD-SHIELDS DISTRICT IS LARGER

### Lake Bluff Is Annexed By An Overwhelming Vote Last Week

By an overwhelming vote Thursday of last week, the residents of the Deerfield-Shields High School District decided to annex the village of Lake Bluff to the district and the citizens of Lake Bluff voted for annexation to the high school district.

The village of Lake Bluff voted 538 to 14 to join the Deerfield-Shields district, and the high school district itself voted for annexation with but a score of dissenting votes. The vote in the high school district was light. Only 25 "yes" ballots were cast in Highwood; there were 242 for and 5 against in Lake Forest; and Highland Park voted 189 for and 2 against.

The vote will take the village of Lake Bluff and a small part of the surrounding territory out of the non-high school district of Lake County.

This now makes the Deerfield-Shields High School District extend from the Cook County line at the south edge of Ravinia and Deerfield to the south limits of North Chicago, and as far west as the west limits of West Deerfield Township. It takes in all of Deerfield and West Deerfield Townships and all of Shields Township except the small portion that lies in North Chicago.

The following cities and villages are in the district: Ravinia, Highland Park, Highwood, Fort Sheridan, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, West Lake Forest and Deerfield.

In expanse it is almost three times as large as Waukegan Township and, in wealth is the richest school district in the entire state, according to the superintendent of schools of Lake County, W. C. Petty.

The present buildings of the Deerfield-Shields High School are located in Highland Park, and the present enrollment is about 1310.

A new building to be known as the Lake Forest High School, a part of the Deerfield-Shields system, is in the process of construction in Lake Forest, on North McKinley Road, and when completed will represent a cost of about $440,000.

Lake Bluff now is sending about 25 pupils to the Libertyville Township High School, who will attend the new school at Lake Forest when completed for school next fall. There will be a total increased enrollment of about 50 pupils at first, it is said, and the enrollment at the new school in Lake Forest next fall will probably be between 350 and 400.

## Music Club to Have Unusual Program at Home of Mrs. Lambert

The Highland Park Music Club will present an unusual program next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lambert, 2400 North Deere Park Drive.

A delightful flute trio, composed of John Beckermann, Herbert Rifkind and Dr. V. Sleeter, will play both old and modern music, written for flutes alone, and Miss Janet Bard, pianist, will give one group.

The members are priviledged to bring their husbands, to this first Sunday musical, of the club.

Mr. Beckermann is at present on the faculty of the Van der Cook School of Music, and lectures, for other schools, on musical history and instruments. Mr. Beckermann, and Mr. Rifkind, studied under Alfred Quenset. Mr. Rifkind also coached with Mr. Charles North of the Boston Symphony, and has played with the Civic, and People's Symphonies, of Chicago.

The trio are members of a very active flute club of eighteen members, most of whom have perfected their art, as an avocation.

Hostesses, assisting Mrs. Lambert are Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Paul Downing, Mrs. B. H. Ball and Mrs. Spaulding.

## Garden Class To Meet At Home of Mrs. Jordan

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jordan,, 691 Yale Lane, Tuesday Nov. 27, at 2 p.m.

Roll call will be "My Garden Failure and Success."

Book reviews by Mrs. T. Dawson and Mrs. W. McNutt will be other features.

## Rebekah Lodge To Hold Rummage Sale

Sheridan Rebekah Lodge will hold a rummage sale, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7 in Odd Fellows Hall. Anyone having donations for the sale, are asked to call H. P. 2458 or 2125.

## Union Thanksgiving Service to Be Held at Trinity Church

The union Thanksgiving service in Highland Park will be held at 10:30 on Thanksgiving morning, next Thursday, Nov. 29, at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The following churches are taking part: Bethany Evangelical Church, Grace M. E. Church, Presbyterian Church, and Trinity Church.

The music will be furnished by the boys' and men's choir of Trinity Church, under the direction of Ralph Anschuetz, choirmaster and organist.

The service will consist of the Thanksgiving Office as found in the Book of Common Prayer with the following clergymen in the city taking part: The Rev. Mr. Doble, the Rev. Harvey Siemsen, the Rev. Joseph H. Taylor, Dr. Louis W. Sherwin, and the Rev. Christoph Keller.

The preacher at the service will be Dr. H. M. Moore, president of Lake Forest College.

Th offering will be given to the Highland Park Social Service to assist in its ministraton through the year.

## Young Mens Club to Play Chicago Tigers Again Next Sunday

The football feud between the Highland Park Young Men's Club and the Chicago Tigers will be resumed next Sunday afternoon at the Deerfield-Shields high school athletic field starting at 2 p.m.

The game between the two teams last Sunday ending in a 13-13 tie, was marred considerably owing to the cloudburst which descended upon the field shortly after the kickoff. Hundreds of fans who sat in the bleachers or witnessed the struggle from the sidelines were drenched to the skin while hundreds of others were equally disappointed in not being able to attend the game owing to the threatening weather. However, all the fans will be glad to hear that the management have been successful in re-scheduling the game with the Tigers for next Sunday. According to present plans this will be the final home game at Highland Park for the 1934 season. No more fitting opponent could be

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## "The Breadwinner" To Be Given Friday By Ravinia Players

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 the Ravinia Players will open their fifth season with the production of W. Somerset Maugham's comedy, "The Breadwinner." The performance will be given at the Ravinia Village House.

This well characterized comedy of a family upset tells the story of the revolt of the hard working head of a family. The reactions of the various members of the unappreciative family and the situation of two women, each of whom thinks the revolt is caused by the man's love for her, shows the ability for characterization and situation of the famous English playwright.

The cast includes six Players who have appeared in many past shows of the group, and two newcomers to the group who have gained their stage experience with other groups. The members of the cast are: Enid Phillips, Bunny Lake, Laura Browning, Mary Turriff, Bill Stieglitz, Bob Arnold, George Lake and Donald Vaughan.

Tickets for this show or the season may be purchased from any of the Ravinia Players or at the door Friday evening.

## D.A.R. Study Class Will Meet on Friday

On Friday morning, Nov. 23, (tomorrow), at 10 o'clock the study class of the North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet in the Highland Park Public Library.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in the study of the constitution of the United States of America. The class is conducted by Mrs. Charles A. Winston and there is no fee.

## Program of Alcyon Theatre Is Announced

"Life of Vergie Winters," starring Ann Harding and John Boles, Thursday, Nov. 22.

"The Cat's Paw," starring Harold Lloyd and Una Merkel, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23, 24.

"Crime Without Passion," starring Claude Rains, Sunday and Monday, Nov. 25, 26.

"The World Moves On," starring Madeleine Carroll and Franchot Tone, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27, 28.

## MEMORIAL PORTRAIT WILL BE PRESENTED

### Community Will Observe the Birthday of Jesse L. Smith

Friday, Nov. 23, is the birthday of Jesse Lowe Smith. No man in Highland Park was more loved and respected and, since for the first time in thirty-two years, he is not with us this fall, it is fitting that the community gather to do him honor on his birthday.

Mr. Smith's mother, now in her 93rd year, and other members of his immediate family will be present at the memorial service held in the auditorium that bears his name at 8 p.m. During the service the portrait of him which is the gift of hundreds of his friends, teachers, colleagues and former pupils, will be unveiled.

The artist, Ralph Clarkson, one of Chicago's best known portrait painters, has painted Mr. Smith from his latest photograph which appeared on the cover of the Highland Park Press at the time of the dedication of the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium. It is a vivid likeness, with his own quizzical little smile and the alike look in the eyes. Mrs. Everett Millard, a life-long friend of Mr. Smith, who selected Mr. Clarkson to do the portrait, saw it before she left for the east and felt more than satisfied with it.

After an opening invocation by the Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, there will be songs that Mr. Smith especially loved sung by the 7th and 8th grade pupils. Then the unveiling of the portrait by Howell W. Murray, followed by readings from Mr. Smith's diary given by Clark G. Wright of the Lincoln School. Then some of the beautiful slides made by Mr. Smith and now the valued property of the school, will be shown by Bert Leech who assisted in making many of them. Letters written about Mr. Smith by his pupils and after a hymn and the Twenty-Third Psalm the service will be closed with a benediction.

This evening will be an experience that everyone who loved Mr. Smith will want to share in. Copies of the extracts read from his diary will be given to everyone present. These have been printed by the Superintendent's Round Table of which he was a member. Children are welcomed when accompanied by their parents.

## Slippery Pavements Cause Accidents Here

Slippery pavements were responsible for two accidents in Highland Park last week-end, which caused two persons to be sent to the Highland Park hospital for treatment of injuries.

Miss Viola Kennedy, of Waukegan, received severe bruises and a lacerated knee when the auto in which she was riding collided with a car at the intersection of Highway 57 and Deerfield Road at 8:30 Sunday night. The machine in which Miss Kennedy was a passenger was driven by V. D. Kremshan, of Waukegan, and the other car was driven by Victor Siema, of Northbrook. Both machines were badly damaged.

A second serious accident occurred early Sunday morning on Green Bay Road near the Kimball estate, when cars driven by John Hubley of Lake Bluff, and Private Forest McKuern, of Great Lakes, collided. Mr. Hubley received a cut on his jaw, and his companion, Miss Alene Clemons, was taken to the hospital with a fractured knee. In this case, also, both of the machines were badly damaged.

## Helen Abbott Byfield Opens Chicago Studio

Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield has opened a studio in the Italian Court at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Ontario Street, Chicago, which she will use for occasional evening and week-end musicales. She will however continue with her studio in Highland Park. Mrs. Byfield is president of the Woman's Symphony orchestra.

The new quarters, a duplex studio done in the French manner, is most attactive. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Byfield gave a party in honor of Henry Jackson, noted pianist who is leaving this week to study in London and Moscow.

Next Sunday Mrs. Byfield is entertaining informally at her home for Miss Janet Bard who is to play at the Musicale being given by the Highland Park Music Club.

### Hold Bakery Sale

Sororis Amicae will hold a bakery sale Saturday, Nov. 24 at the Lincoln Market. Home baked goods suitable for the week-end meals will be offered for sale. Do your Sunday shopping and avoid having to prepare special foods yourself.