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## ASSESSOR TO REVALUE PROPERTY IN APRIL

### Harry Earhart, New Assessor, Faces Task of Quadrennial Revaluation

Although appointed on January 9, assessor to succeed the late Martin Ringdahl, Harry Earhart, of 614 S. St. John's Avenue, will not begin work on the Quadrennial Revaluation until April, due to the fact that the assessor's books are with the board of review. However, he has assumed office and until that time will conduct the routine business of the office.

The quadrennial revaluation of property will be an especially difficult task this year because of the fact that the lack of a market for real estate property during the past few years, has made former assessments of little value in determining what present values are. This year's assessment must be completed by June 1.

Mr. Earhart, who served as assistant assessor for three years under Martin Ringdahl, has three years of the unexpired term to fill out. He is very familiar with the taxing problem in Highland Park and has much experience in determining property values in Deerfield township during his thirteen years association with the real estate firm of Murray and Terry. He holds a license as a real estate broker and during the past year has been working in the tax extension department for County Clerk Lew A. Hendee.

At the same time that Mr. Earhart received his appointment, Harry Eichler, former second assistant was named as first assistant. It is understood that the position of second assistant will not be filled.

Mr. Earhart, who is 38 years old served in the navy during the World War and after retiring from the service, took up his residence in Highland Park.

## Ravinia Women to Hear Rowena Bennett

The next twilight gathering sponsored by the Arts department of the Ravinia Woman's Club is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 20 at 4 o'clock in the village house.

Mrs. Rowena Bastin Bennett, who is the poetry editor of Junior Home magazine and a poetess of note, will read from her own poems. It seems quite significant to present Mrs. Bennett in this series of local artists, inasmuch as she came to live in Highland Park when a very small child, and she and her family have been prominently identified with the cultural and educational development of Highland Park and Ravinia.

Mrs. Bennett is a person of great personal charm and so well typifies the friendly spirit of Ravinia which dominates these twilight hours. She has published a book of children's poems, entitled "Around the Toast-table," which has enjoyed a wide sale, and a book of poems for adults, to be called "From Out the Deeper Shadow," will soon go to press.

The entire community, including interested friends and neighbors of Highland Park, is invited to this gathering which will convene at 4 o'clock promptly.

## STANDARDS FOR THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

### Recommended by the Highland Park League of Women Voters

Lake County is one of the 86 in Illinois in which township government has been established. This form of government has been retained from earliest times, when it was brought to Illinois from the New England States. Times have changed—since then, and since we are still bound by this old system, we must pay particular attention to the duties of the officers under township government so that we may encourage the best qualified persons to stand for office.

The chief executive officer of the township is the supervisor.

The duties of the supervisor are divided between the township and the county.

### DUTIES OF THE SUPERVISOR

#### 1. IN THE TOWNSHIP

(a) The supervisor acts as township treasurer. He may also act as overseer of the poor, except that in townships with over 4000 population (as Deerfield, our own, for example) the board of town auditors may appoint an overseer of the poor. As township treasurer he is required to receive and pay out all moneys raised in the township for defraying town expenses, to keep

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## Olga Sandor To Be Guest Artist On Music Club Program

The January meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Norwood Bard on Wednesday, January 23 at 2:30 p.m.

A composer's program will be presented with Olga Sandor as guest artist. Miss Sandor will present some of her own compositions and will be assisted by Helen Hedges, soprano and Caroline Encell, contralto.

Mrs. Byron Howes has set to words "Claire de Lune." She will read the composition accompanied on the piano by Jessie Sincere.

Poems by Mrs. Arvid Tanner will be read by Mrs. C. N. Kimball and following the program there will be an exhibition of Life Masks made by Mrs. Tanner.

## Only One Loss In Six Fire Alarms

Only one fire in the six reported to the department during the last week caused damage, according to the report made by the fire department this week. It was a fire occurring Sunday at the home of F. N. Bard, 459 Egandale Road, and was caused by an electric short in a radio set. Damage amounted to about \$10.

A small blaze occurred at the Highland Park Hospital on Sunday when a chimney became overheated.

Other calls were as follows: Saturday, at 733 S. St. John's Avenue, a delivery truck owned by the Perfection Hand Laundry of Hubbard Woods, fire caused by a leaky carburetor, no damage; Tuesday, at 800 Princeton Avenue, automobile owned by Homer Landau, fire caused by backfire, no damage; on Tuesday at 1015 Lincoln Avenue, two story brick residence, owned by C. P. Hart, chimney fire, no damage.

## Few Candidates Filed In Coming Elections

With filing dates for approaching elections in Highland Park looming nearer, the necessity for honest, intelligent and capable citizens to offer themselves as candidates for the various political positions becomes more apparent, as in many cases those who have been filling them are retiring from political activity, at least for the present.

Final filing date for the township election, which will take place on April 2, is February 1. Albert Larson, town clerk, reports no filings for the positions of supervisor and two assistants, although it is known that William Obee, present supervisor, will be a candidate.

Although the closing date for filing in the city primaries to be held in February, is January 22, only two candidates have filed. They are William Koller, for commissioner and E. I. Dresher for commissioner. However, it is believed that some of the present office holders will also be in the race.

Election date for the East Park Board will be on April 9. Two commissioners are to be elected for six year terms. As candidates are not required to file until ten days before the election, no official information is as yet available.

The same conditions hold true in the coming school elections.

## Iredale's Feature Unusual Value

Dinette sets, Fervak rugs, King and Simmons mattresses and innerspring studio couches are among the unusually fine articles offered by Iredale's New Furniture Store at Central Avenue at Sheridan Road in Highland Park.

"Shopping at Iredale's is easy and it saves money" is a slogan which Highland Park shoppers are finding an excellent guide. Iredale's advertisements may be found on pages two and four of this week's issue of The Press.

## Presbyterian Guild Meets Next Tuesday

The Presbyterian Guild sewing meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 11 o'clock. Come and bring box lunch. Guests are especially welcome at this meeting. There will be a short program at 2:15. Bring thimble, needles and scissors.

## D.A.R. Study Club Meets This Afternoon

The Study Class of North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Phelps, at 271 Prospect Avenue, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles A. Winston will speak on "Our Constitution, Why, Where and What?"

## PLANS IN PROGRESS FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

### To Be Held at St. James Hall; 70% of Proceeds Go To Local Aid

The official "President's Birthday Ball" for Highland Park and Highland Park will be given at the St. James Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, it has been announced by Gregory Sheehan, chairman of the committee. Five hundred and bridge will be featured during the evening in addition to the dancing.

St. James hall was selected for the party as other affairs are scheduled in Highland Park on that evening.

Local people are urged to attend the affair, as 70 per cent of the funds raised will remain in Highland Park to be used in aiding those afflicted with infantile paralysis. The remaining 30 per cent will go to a research commission on infantile paralysis, appointed by the President.

This party is a unit in the second annual benefit to help victims of the disease which once attacked the President.

Prizes will be awarded to winning card players.

## Garden Class To Hear Talk by V. O. Morgan

Club members and guests are cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club which will be held at the club house on January 22, at 2 p.m.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mr. O. V. Morgan, of Chicago, and his subject, "Landscaping" should interest all garden lovers. Mr. Morgan is an authority on public park systems and their landscaping, also on smaller projects, such as factory parks, and home and garden landscaping. He has talked before numerous groups of student bodies in Chicago, and many clubs have had the pleasure of hearing him. The members of the Community Garden Class feel that they have a real treat in store for themselves and their friends on next Tuesday.

## Funeral Rites Tuesday For William Bletsch

Funeral services for William S. A. Bletsch, 41, of 395 Moraine Road, Highland Park, who died Saturday after a week's illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father, William E. Bletsch, 382 Moraine Road, with Dr. Sherwin officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Bletsch, who was born in Norwood, Ohio, was associated with his father in a bakery supply business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Bletsch and two daughters, Dorothy and Betty.

## Arthur H. Swanson Tenders Resignation To Township Board

Giving as his reason, the by-laws of the American Legion forbidding a Legion officer to hold an elective position with a salary attached, Arthur Swanson, last Friday evening, tendered his resignation as board member to the Deerfield Township Board. He is commander of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion.

The board refused to accept the resignation, H. A. Hansen's motion to table and file it, being seconded and passed.

## Prepare To Ask Bids For Work On Former N. S. Trust Building

Bids will be requested in the near future by the management of the North Shore Trust Building from local contractors on external repair work according to an announcement made to The Press this week by Mr. Paul Phelps, manager of the building.

Shortly after bids have been received for the external work, further bids for interior decorating and the laying of new sidewalks and area around the building will be asked.

## Unique Service At First U. E. Church

A unique service of song and testimony will be held at the First United Evangelical Church next Sunday evening, given by the Inter-city Gospel Singers of Chicago. Mr. Baker, a converted actor, is the director of this fine group of young men and women who love to sing for the Lord Jesus Christ. You are cordially invited to hear them.

## RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR CITY PRIMARIES

### Council Acts Monday Night Judges and Clerks Appointed

A resolution providing for the primary city election in Highland Park was passed by the City Council at its weekly meeting last Monday evening, January 14.

The election will be for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, eight candidates for the four vacancies for commissioners and two for the post of Police Magistrate.

The polling places will be as follows:

- 1st precinct—Deerfield-Shields High School.
- 2nd precinct—H. F. Kelly's, 27 N. Sheridan Road.
- 3rd precinct—N. S. Gas Co., 47 S. St. John's.
- 4th precinct—C. Johnson's Garage, 634 Lincoln Avenue.
- 5th precinct—Ravinia School, Dean Avenue.
- 6th precinct—N. S. Station, Ravinia.
- 7th precinct—Ravinia Fire Station.
- 8th precinct—Lincoln School.
- 9th precinct—Lencioni Building, 533 Central Avenue.
- 10th precinct—Muzik's store, 506 N. Green Bay Road.
- 11th precinct—Denzel building, 1207 Deerfield Road.

The following people have been selected to serve as judges and clerks of election.

**1st Precinct**  
Judges: Peter Grimson, Paul Downing, Mrs. Thos. Marks.  
Clerks: Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Mrs. R. W. Pease, Mrs. Fred Obee.

**2nd Precinct**  
Judges: H. F. Kelly, Gregory Sheehan, Mrs. E. T. Skidmore.  
Clerks: Salome Brand, F. J. Spaulding, Marion Larson.

**3rd Precinct**  
Judges: E. H. Purdy, Rudolph Ingerle, Edwin Gilroy.  
Clerks: Estelle Martin, Mrs. H. H. Doty, Mrs. N. H. Meiners.

**4th Precinct**  
Judges: R. E. Clark, Wm. Bowden, J. E. Allen.  
Clerks: Mrs. S. T. Dexter, Dan McClellan, Mrs. Grace Coale.

**5th Precinct**  
Judges: S. S. Stanger, Mrs. J. F. Leaming, John Warmington.  
Clerks: Robert Peyraud, T. N. H. Martin, Edgar Claire Hayes.

**6th Precinct**  
Judges: Paul Udell, Carl Grant, Jacob Roth.  
Clerks: Mrs. E. C. Jones, J. H. Aladrige, Mrs. F. L. Gault.

**7th Precinct**  
Judges: Walter Hesler, Fred Burkhardt, Miss H. Weisgerber.  
Clerks: Mrs. J. P. Steffen, Mrs. Paul Beyers, Mrs. Wm. J. Nelson.

**8th Precinct**  
Judges: Geo. L. Vetter, Fred Tucker, J. H. Stipe.  
Clerks: Mrs. Geo. Greene, E. A. Hintz, Mrs. A. Abercromby.

**9th Precinct**  
Judges: Frank McCaffrey, Joe Redine, August Benson.  
Clerks: Mrs. Jas. A. Boylan, Mrs. John Duffy, Mrs. Harry Sheehan.

**10th Precinct**  
Judges: Walter Cope, Frank Maroney, A. B. Hill.  
Clerks: Mrs. J. Walters, Mrs. Florence Yager, Mrs. F. Morrison.

**11th Precinct**  
Judges: Wm. Krumbach, Carl Bonson, S. L. Magnusson.  
Clerks: Mrs. Catherine Yager, Mrs. D. M. Blasler, Mrs. J. M. Blaharz.

The polls will open at 6 a.m. and will be open until 5 p.m.

## Community Service Meeting January 21

The annual meeting of the members of Community Service of Highland Park will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 21, at the Community Center, southeast corner of Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street. The meeting is for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of the organization will be held immediately following the meeting of the members. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

## Moose Card Party

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a card party at Witten Hall on Monday evening, January 28.

Five hundred, bunco and bridge will be offered and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

## Stamp Club Meeting

The North Suburban Philatelic Society will meet Monday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock at the Elm Place School.

## Relief Commission May Open Employment Office Here Soon

Belief that the free employment office may be opened in Highland Park was expressed at the meeting of the Deerfield Township Board held last Friday evening, by Mr. William Kirkham, chairman of the Lake County Board of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

It is possible that the office, if opened, may be the agency for employment on the public works program of the President, which is to take the place of direct relief.

With the expiration of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, a great deal of the relief now being administered through Government funds will again fall upon various local agencies which have, for some time, been relieved of the burden. According to government figures, the amount thus returned would be only 20 per cent, as they consider that 80 per cent of the people now on relief are employable, and will be put on the public works program. In this case the estimate of 20 per cent returned to local agencies would be correct, but local relief heads feel that the 80 per cent employable figure is much too high and that therefore they will have to take care of much more than 20 per cent of the relief now being administered by the government.

Mr. Kirkham was accompanied on his visit by Mr. David Van Patten, member of the Lake County committee of the Illinois Emergency Relief and supervisor of Newton township.

## Variety Program at Bethany Church

A most interesting program will be presented in the church parlors of the Bethany Evangelical Church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This special musical treat will be sponsored by the Laurel League, which is a men's organization within the church. A part of the program will be presented by the Novelty Quintette, a musical organization, which has appeared before quite a number of large audiences not only in this community but in many other places in the Chicago area, and in almost every instance have been called back for a number of return engagements. This Quintette played at the Bethany Church about a year ago and at that time, drew an audience that packed the church parlors, doubtless they will do it again. The Quintette consists of Mr. Elmer Hecketsweller, Mr. Harold Vant, Mr. Orin Scaudling, Mr. Leslie Christensen and Mr. David Stryker.

In addition to this fine Quintette, five other very accomplished musicians will participate in the program. Mr. Peter Grimson will delight the audience with his Electric Vibraphones, Miss Margaret Esmiz will play her violin in her usual pleasing manner, Miss Salome Brand and Miss Charlotte Brand, both of whom are known thruout the community as excellent piano players, will play several duets. In addition to these, a reader will give a number of interesting readings. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Alcyon Presents "Peck's Bad Boy"

On Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, the Alcyon theatre offers Jackie Cooper and Thomas Meighan in "Peck's Bad Boy," adapted from one of the most widely read and enjoyed classics in American humor. Tonight (Thursday) "It's a Gift," featuring W. C. Fields and Baby Le Roy.

Saturday matinee, "Law of the Wild" (serial).

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, Helen Hayes in "What Every Woman Knows" with Brian Aherne and Madge Evans.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23 and 24 "Gambling," featuring George M. Cohan, Wynne Gibson, Dorothy Burgess and many others.

## Organize Here For Federal Housing Drive

A preliminary meeting to organize an intensive drive in Highland Park to promote help by the Federal Housing administration was held Monday evening and an advisory committee was appointed to draft plans for the project.

Included on the committee are W. J. Brown, Herman Denzel, J. M. Appel, Marvin Wallach, and Ed Schweitzer. William Dooley is chairman of the F.H.A. in Highland Park.

## Card Party Jan. 29

The Mothers Club of the Y.W.C.A. will give a card party Tuesday evening Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## EXPLAIN NEED OF LIQUOR REFERENDUM

### City Must Vote On Question or Become Wet for 47 Months

City officials, in asking voters of Highland Park to support petitions calling for a vote on the liquor question in this city, have compiled a statement explaining what, under the new State Liquor Law, the city can and cannot do.

Due to the fact that the petition now in circulation was addressed to the Mayor and Council instead of the city clerk, a new one will have to be drafted and circulated.

One of the important points in the statement explains that, if the city does not hold a referendum on the subject at the April election Highland Park will automatically become wet territory for 47 months, and which wet, whether occurring in this manner or by vote, it would be impossible for the administration to pass any ordinance prohibiting taverns or saloons. Another important fact is that any petition not presented within 60 days before the election cannot be placed on the ballot.

The complete statement is given below.

"Highland Park was incorporated in 1869. The principal reason for incorporation was to get rid of the saloon. The original charter which gave the City of Highland Park its rights and on which there was a

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## Predictions As To Postmastership Are Mere Guesswork

Although numerous reports have been circulated as to who will get the Highland Park postmastership, any predictions are mere guesswork, according to the present incumbent, Hugo L. Schneider.

The forms filled out last August were merely applications and recommendations, not examinations, he stated. Moreover, it has not been announced by the postmaster-general when the examinations will be conducted.

Those who have applied for the position include Hugo L. Schneider, postmaster of Highland Park for the past 13 years and a worker in the postal service for 27 years.

His term expired in June of 1934 but he has served as a holdover of the examinations and the qualification of a successor. Others are Walter Meierhoff, former hardware dealer; Daniel Cobb, a bond broker who ran as a Democrat in the last county campaign against Anthony J. Satusik for county treasurer; G. M. Sheehan, old salesman; Herman Schwery, Highland Park police magistrate; W. Cunningham, a teacher in the Elm Place School, and J. Johnson, a milk driver.

## New Feature at Villa Moderne

Clark and Smith, well known entertainers, will be featured at the Villa Moderne located on the Skokie highway at County Line Road, beginning tonight (Thursday).

"The Alohalanders" popular Hawaiian band will continue to furnish the music for dancing.

## PLAYERS TO PRESENT "THE DARK TOWER"

### Ravinia Players Production Scheduled for Jan. 25 at Village House

"The Dark Tower," a comedy mystery by Alexander Woolcott and George S. Kaufman, will be presented by the Ravinia Players on Friday evening, January 25, at the Ravinia Village House, as the second production of the current season.

The cast is composed for the most part of members of the group who are well known to local audiences for their work in past productions, but includes several newcomers as well. The most important of the latter group is Karl Berning, who appears as Damon Wells, actor and director, around whom much of the action of the play hinges. James Wensersmark, a product of the Garlick Players of Lake Forest University, makes his debut with the local group as Inspector Curtiss of New York Police department, while Margaret Patton and Bob Hughes complete the group of newcomers.

The rest of the cast consists of Enid Phillips as Jessica Wells, Damon's sister, Laura Browning as her aunt, Ross Hickman as Ben Weston, a theatrical producer, Bill Stieglitz as Stanley Vance, Bob Arnold as Dr. Kendall, Sarah Ann McClellan as Daphne Martin, and Eileen Thompson as Hattie, the Irish housekeeper.

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