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Highland Park Must Be Voted Wet or Dry

A. R. Esmiz Warned Under Threat of Death Not to File His "Beer" Petition; Wet or Dry Issue to Be on the Ballot

Because he was threatened with death, if he filed his petition calling for a vote on the sale of beer in Highland Park, A. R. Esmiz "took no chances," and did not attempt to do so, according to a statement made by him to The Highland Park Press last Monday. Esmiz stated that he received two phone calls from unknown persons who told him "You will not live to sell a glass of beer after your petition is filed."

He also said that a petition book containing 200 signatures, a Parker fountain pen, and a pamphlet on the state liquor law were stolen from his barber shop. It was earlier stated that the petition was not filed because of an insufficient number of names were secured, but he says that the threats and lack of names was the real reason. Chief Ed. Moroney said that no report of the threats or theft had been made at police headquarters. Evidently no one but Esmiz took the threats seriously, the general opinion being that they were merely the work of practical jokers.

The petition which has been filed calls for a vote on the proposition, "Shall the sale, at retail, of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in this city?" The wording of the question is rather misleading in that a vote of "Yes" means "No liquor shall be sold, while a vote of "No" means "Yes, liquor shall be sold."

The petition was circulated by a committee of Highland Park citizens representing many of the organizations and clubs of the city and headed by Mrs. A. T. Sihler of 931 Lincoln avenue. Over 2,000 residents of Highland Park were signers.

The other petition, which was circulated by Esmiz, if put on the ballot, would have allowed an opportunity of moderating the decision, as it would have provided for a vote on the question of whether the city should be absolutely dry, or whether the sale of 3.2 sale of beer only, should be allowed.

There seems to be a belief in some quarters that even a bone dry vote here would not prohibit the sale of the 3.2 beer. Under the state law, this is not the case. The ordinance proposed provides for the prohibition of "alcoholic liquor." The state liquor law describes as (Continued on page 4)

Women Voters to Hear H. L. Hopkins

Harry L. Hopkins, chief of FERA, will address the League of Women Voters and their friends on "From Relief to Work," at the Elm Place auditorium Saturday evening, March 2.

This talk comes at a particularly fortunate time, when this matter is engaging the attention of local residents. Mr. Hopkins, who is well-known locally, is a graduate of the Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. National, state and local leagues munitions control question, and every member of the League is urged to inform herself on this matter. In Highland Park, small study groups are being formed and everyone is welcome to attend the group being organized by Mrs. I. M. Greenberg, chairman of the government in international relations committee. The first meeting of this group takes place at the home of Mrs. Greenberg, Monday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m., 1329 Judson avenue.

Philatelic Society Has Rapid Growth

With a total of forty members, the North Shore Suburban Philatelic Society is holding regular meetings at the Elm Place School on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. The club is now making plans for a "claiming exhibit" at which each exhibit will be valued by its owner who must sell it to anyone willing to pay the price asked. The club embraces all the suburban towns north of Chicago. Its rapid growth leads members to believe that within the next year it will be the largest club of its kind in this area.

Mothers Club Plans Colonial Exhibit

The Mothers club will give a Colonial and Foreign exhibit in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon February 24 from 4 to 6 o'clock. Besides the exhibit there will be a Colonial program and a silver tea. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VARIED ACTIVITIES AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Annual Card Party, Photographic Contest and Garden Club Are on Schedule

Dr. D. K. McMillan will address members of the Community Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club on "A New Variety of Flowers," at the regular meeting of a group on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Udell and Mrs. A. D. Brush.

Under the sponsorship of the Garden class, an annual card party will be held at the club house on Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Proceeds of the party will be used to beautify the club's grounds. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. K. B. Lacy, Highland Park 3129.

During the month of April an amateur photographic contest and salon will be held at the club under the sponsorship of the fine arts department. The contest is open to all local amateur photographers. "Look through your snapshots," requests the committee, "and select those worthy of enlarging and exhibiting."

Conditions of the contest are: 1.—All prints up to 4x5 inches are to be mounted on mats 5x7 or 8x10 inches. 2.—All pictures larger than 4x5 inches are to be mounted on mats 12x15, 14x18 or 16x20 inches. 3.—Clip to each entry a sealed envelope containing your name and address. 4.—No entries accepted after 23rd of March. 5.—No limit to the number of pictures each entrant may submit. 6.—Open to all local amateur photographers. 7.—Mail or deliver all entries to Margaret E. Freudenthal, 616 Crescent Court, Highland Park.

Lions Club To Hear Armament Question Debated by Students

Art Book, of Book's Service Station, has arranged to have two students, from the School of Speech, Northwestern University, talk at the Lions luncheon today (Thursday), at the Green Tea Pot.

The meeting should be one of interest, as the question for debate is "Resolved that the Manufacture and Sale of Armaments and Ammunition Should be Made a Government Monopoly by the Nations of the World."

Minstrel Show to Be Given Two Days at Deerfield School

The "Happy Hollow Minstrels" will delight Deerfield audiences on two glorious nights — Feb. 23 and March 1 — at the Deerfield Grammar School when St. Paul's Church and the Deerfield American Legion Post present their combined talent.

One hilarious feature to be presented will be the endmen's wild experiment with "hypnotism juice." Louis Otteni and John A. Klemp, fresh from their triumph at the Highwood Legion Minstrels, will be on hand to introduce their side-splitting comedy skit, "Hunting Ghosts."

Operatic selections will be sung by "famous" local vocalists as they have never been heard before.

For in-between-acts many novelty numbers are being rehearsed and talent has been borrowed liberally from Highland Park and Highwood, and it is also reported, from far-off Aptakisic.

An incomplete program is given below; complete details next week:

Interlocutor — Arthur Borchardt
Endmen — Stanley Antes, Louis Otteni, John Klemp, George Borchardt, Earl Berning, and Al Bartells.
Chorus — Henry Hansen, Henry Pierce, Art Johnson, Russell Potterton, Dan Hunt, Leroy Meyers, Leslie Christensen, Carl Bates, Elmer Schmidt, G. R. Basinger, Dwight Merrill, Fred Bryner, Harry Carlson, Henry Hanner, Harold Plasse.
Soloists — Henry Hansen, Al Bartells, Stanley Antes, Enea Piccolletti, Trombone Sinner — Leslie Christensen
Mystery Musical Number — The Westerners
Pianist — Otteni and Klemp
The Ghosts Hunters — Miss Ethel Button
Director — Rev. F. G. Piepenbrock
Children will be admitted Thursday night at a very nominal fee, but on Friday the children's rate will be higher, the management states.

Presbyterian Guild Plans Bus Trip Feb. 26

The Presbyterian Guild is planning a bus trip Tuesday, Feb. 26, to Chicago to visit various Settlement houses including Hull House, Laird House, Association House and others.

The bus will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. promptly. There are still a few reservations and those interested will please call Mrs. Carliss Anderson, Highland Park 2804 for reservations and further information.

Sermon Series Is Proving Attractive

The fourth sermon of a series on the Second Coming of Christ will be given by Rev. F. Brandfeller at the First United Evangelical Church next Sunday evening. The subject he will use will be: "The Second Coming of Christ as the Blessed Hope." The interest and attendance at the services has been very good. The public is cordially invited.

Schumann Club to Meet on Saturday

The Schumann club of Ravinia will meet in the studio of Bernice B. Bentley on Woodland road on Saturday afternoon, February 23 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John Malstrom and daughter Virginia of Chicago will be guests of the club. Betty Bray and Frances Grimes will assist the hostess.

CITY WILL NOT LOSE N. S. BANK FUNDS

Offer Assures Complete Payment of Deposits in North Shore Trust Bank

Due to the action of A. W. Vercoe and Mrs. Wilhelmina C. Pitcher, the city of Highland Park will receive an immediate payment of \$40,945.56 on the amount still due from the North Shore Trust Bank.

The money will be secured by the sale to Mrs. Pitcher and Mr. Vercoe of 505 shares of Rosehill cemetery stock now held by the city, which they put up as collateral on a depository security bond to protect the sum which the city had on deposit when the bank closed.

This payment will leave the bank still indebted to the city in the amount of about \$62,000 of which Highland Park will have received about \$41,000 from the sale of this stock. The bank however will still be officially indebted to the city for about \$62,000, as the offer of Mr. Vercoe and Mrs. Pitcher is in no way connected with the bank. In view of the fact that the bank is expected to pay at least 25 per cent more on its deposits, the sale is subject to the condition that the city turn over to the purchasers of this stock, any money in excess of this amount received by them from the bank.

The public spirited action of Mrs. Pitcher and Mr. Vercoe assures Highland Park of receiving, in full, the money on deposit at the time of the bank's closing.

A resolution authorizing the sale of the stock was passed at a meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

A Cappella Choir to Be at Bethany Church Next Sunday

The A Cappella choir of North-Sacred Concert at the Bethany Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon at the 4:30 vesper. This choir which is well known for its fine singing through out the Chicago area, always draws a capacity audience wherever it appears. They sang at the Bethany church about a year ago at which time they made many friends in Highland Park.

The choir was organized by the late Dr. Peter Lutkin in 1906 and has been carrying on ever since. It consists of about 35 of the choicest voices of the Northwestern School of Music. Dr. Oliver Beltz who has been the director of this organization for a number of years, will appear in person with the choir next Sunday afternoon.

No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be received.

Italo-American Club to Give Dinner Mar. 3

All Italians of Highland Park and Highwood are invited to a dinner and entertainment to be given by the Italo-American Civic association at the St. James hall in Highwood on Sunday evening, March 3.

There will be several speakers, both Italian and American, who will speak on the necessity for Italians to become American citizens and on the ethics of living they must follow in order to be good American citizens, reflecting honor on their adopted country.

There will also be many features of entertainment to make the evening enjoyable for those present.

Old Time Party

The pages of history will be turned back for those who visit the Days of '49 celebration to be presented by the Legion at 21 North Sheridan Road on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, starting at 8 p.m.

Prospectors will bring their gold nuggets and silver cartwheels to the Bank at Prosperity Camp, where the cashier will take care of the change required before they travel down Main Street to Two-Gun Joe's Place for a few games. Others will be attracted by the music at Frisco Nell's paradise dance hall. The evening will not be complete without stopping at Murphy's bar and the chuck wagon for a midnight lunch.

Primary Election to Take Place Tuesday

Nineteen Candidates Seek Six City Offices. All But Three Are Independents. Twelve to Be Nominated

With a total of nineteen candidates up for nomination for the twelve nominations for the six Municipal Offices to be filled next April, Highland Park's primary election will be held next Tuesday, February 26.

In years past, the switchboard in the reception office of the Highland Park Press has been an informal gathering place for seekers after election results and many phone calls have been received from persons desiring election information.

This year, contacts will be established in each of the 11 precincts and reports on the progress of the vote counting will be available to those interested by phoning Highland Park 557.

Of the nineteen candidates, seven are seeking re-election or have held the office in previous terms. Those running to succeed themselves are Lyle Gourley, Robert Greenslade, Joseph Taylor and Julius Zimmer for commissioners, and Herman Schwery for police magistrate.

Those up for nomination who have held the office before are William Dooley, for mayor, who held that office from 1909 to 1911 under the aldermanic system, and William Brown, who held office as commissioner from 1927 to 1931, for commissioner. In the 1931 elections Brown tied Julius Zimmer with 2070 votes and lost the deciding coin toss. In the same election, Greenslade was high with 2642 votes followed by Taylor with 2565, Gourley with 2274, and Zimmer and Brown with 2070.

Fourteen of the nineteen candidates are running for nomination as commissioners. Besides the four incumbents they are, Robert R. Bosworth, W. J. Brown, George W. Carr, W. P. Cawley, Ernest I. Drescher, William Hoermann, William Koller, Florence Law, and William A. Ralph Jr. Of this group Mr. Carr and Mrs. Law are backed by the United Campaign committee, the others running independently.

The two candidates for mayor besides William Dooley, are R. P. Sherer, who is also backed by the United Community Committee, and Daniel Cobb, who is independent. Charles C. Buell will oppose Herman Schwery for police magistrate, but as there are only three in the field, and two are to be nominated, there will be no real contest in the primaries, both being sure of nomination.

Following is a list of the polling places for each of Highland Park's eleven precincts: 1st precinct—Deerfield-Shields High School. 2nd precinct—H. F. Kelley's, 27 N. Sheridan Road. 3rd precinct—N. S. Gas Co., 47 S. St. Johns Avenue. 4th precinct—C. Johnson's Garage, 634 Lincoln Avenue. 5th precinct—Ravinia School, Dean Avenue. 6th precinct—North Shore Line 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.

Andy Morton Thinks They Saw Him Coming

For a short time last week Andy Morton thought that he was one of the luckiest guys in Deerfield—may be even in Lake County — as far as that goes, he wasn't even barring the state of Illinois.

Andy had been reading in a Waukegan paper about the wolf (which later turned out to be a coyote) shot by the Lake Forest police recently, and more especially about the total of \$100 bounty which they were to collect on it. With a state bounty of \$80 and one offered by the county of \$20, wolf hunting is a profitable venture in Lake County — if you can find any wolves.

With visions of what he could do with one hundred of the coin of the realm (devaluated or not) flitting through his mind, Andy was driving out west of Deerfield last Tuesday and saw a wolf run across the road in front of his car.

Now business is business, and one hundred bucks are quite a few nickels, so Andy rushed home for Old Betsy and took the trail.

Combining the cunning of a hunting Indian with the patience of an optimist waiting for the return of prosperity, he tracked the wolf thru the soft snow. Using all the woodcraft of Daniel Boone, he . . . oh, well, anyway, he shot and he brought the dead wolf home.

Andy spent that money (mentally) about a dozen times and every time he spent it — it was more fun. However, all good things must end, and Andy's dreams ended when he learned that the bounty had been removed just a day or so before he made his grand kill.

For a short time last week, Andy Morton . . .

Acyon Presents "Chu Chin Chow"

Anna May Wong in "Chu Chin Chow" with Fritz Kortner and Geo. Robey will be presented at the Alcyon Theatre tonight (Thursday) and Friday.

Saturday, Jackie Coogan, Randolph Scott and Evelyn Brent in "Home on the Range" will be the attraction.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions" with Ann Southern, Ethel Merman, and the Bloek and Sully Goldwyn Girls.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17 and 28, "One hour late" featuring Joe Morrison, Conrad Nagel, and Helen Twelvetrees.

H. P. Music Club to Meet February 27

The February meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Annette Jones, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The program will be given by the Evanston Woman's String Quartet; Helen Abbott Byfield, soprano; Jessie Wood Sincere and Mary Sheridan, pianists.

Members of this quartet, which has been playing together for years, are Mrs. Jessie Buchtel, viola; Mrs. Andrew Harnsberger, violin; Mrs. Clarence Evans, pianist, and Mrs. Mrs. Eugene Engelhard, cellist.

The program follows:

Beethoven String Quartet Opus 18
Adagio - Allegro
Chopin String Quartet "Three Movements"
Arensky Trio Cello, Viola, Piano
Chanson, Perpetual Motion
for guitar and voice
Mrs. Byfield, Quartet, and
Mary Sheridan at the piano
A Group of Songs Helen Byfield
Jessie Wood Sincere, accompanist

Infant Welfare To Meet Monday

The regular monthly business luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Low, 241 Laurel Avenue, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 o'clock. Kindly telephone H. P. 1474 by Friday for reservations.

ATTENTION

It is Your Duty as a Citizen of Highland Park to Vote in the Primary Election Tuesday, February 26, 1935

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