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Obee Issues First Public Statement

Explains State of Town Finances During Past Four Years; Points Out That No Tax Warrants Have Been Issued This Year

In his first public statement during the present campaign, William J. Obee township supervisor and candidate for reelection to that office in the township election on April 2, brings out the heretofore unpublished fact that the town has not been forced to issue tax anticipation warrants against next years taxes to pay this year's bills and explains the township finances since 1931.

Mr. Obee's complete statement is published below:

To the Voters and Residents of the Town of Deerfield:
At the request of friends, to fully present to you who are interested in the welfare of our community and who would like to hear the actual handling of township affairs, I will briefly tell you to the best of my ability what your supervisor has had to contend with under adverse conditions the last four years.

First, from July 1, 1931, the support of all welfare cases and unemployment was transferred from the county to the township support. Without any special provisions for the township to raise the money to support the poor, I, as supervisor, was compelled by law to supply food, shelter, clothing and medical aid—without any cash to do it. I was informed by Attorney General Oscar Carlson that I must use the credit of the township. I did my best under the circumstances.

In December of 1931, we, by special act of the legislature, called a special town meeting for the purpose of levying a tax for the poor. At that meeting, to the best of my recollection, there were only two persons present who were not officials; and a levy of \$40,000 was made. On this levy I received from (Continued on Page 7)

H. P. Music Club To Meet March 27

The next meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Claud Wampler, 334 Lake avenue.

This meeting is an exchange one with the Music Club of Evanston. The program which the Highland Park club will give in Evanston is as follows:

Reading to music—Edith Conroy Howes.
Jessie Starnes at the piano.
Group of piano solos—Mrs. Irving Schur.
Chambered Nautlius—H. H. A. Beech.
Two Chorals—
Chorus of the H. P. Music Club
Essie Okey—Soprano.
Mrs. B. E. Atwood—Contralto.
Jessie Sincere—
Director and accompanist

The Evanston club will send the following members to entertain the Highland Park club:

Mrs. Lulu Jones Downing—composer.
Mrs. Hilda Bryant—Contralto.
Mrs. John Dineen—Soprano.
Mrs. Homer Long—Piano.
Mr. Bradley Griffin—Reading.
Harcourt Trio—
Sall Harcourt—Horn—Violin.
Mary Huck Eldredge—Piano.
Arlene Walker—Cellist.

Ravinia Improvement Association Meets

The West Ravinia Improvement Association will hold a meeting Monday evening, March 25, at the Ravinia School. All persons living between Ridgewood Drive and Ravinia Park and from the railroad tracks to both sides of Green Bay Road, are invited to attend. The aims of the organization will be explained at this meeting.

State Office Has Jobs For Men and Women

Residents are asked to cooperate with the Illinois state employment service in Highland Park by registering their needs for men to do short time spring work in gardening, shrub planting, and spring housecleaning.

Gregory Sheahan, manager of the office, announces that there are jobs open for die setters, bench workers, lathe men, and girls to work in a mattress factory and do house work. The office is located in the old city hall building at 549 Central Avenue. The phone number is Highland Park 1033.

Spring Rummage Sale At Woman's Club

The finance committee to the Highland Park Woman's club will hold their annual spring rummage sale at the Club House on Thursday, April 4. Household goods of all kinds as well as clothing will be on sale at moderate prices.

COMMUNITY CHEST ASKS FOR CHARTER

Six Highland Park Citizens Sign Organization's Application

With the signing by six leading citizens of Highland Park of an application for a Community Chest charter, the final organization of the Community Fund of Highland Park came a step nearer completion at a meeting last week (Monday, March 11) in the library. At the same time the eighteen Highland Park citizens who will constitute the temporary board of directors of the fund, pending final organization and election of a permanent board, were named.

The application for charter was signed by J. B. Garnett, Mrs. E. E. Low, George A. Mason, Mrs. B. F. Rieke, J. S. Weinberg, and Mrs. Charles A. Wright.

Those who will serve on the temporary board of directors are Alfred T. Sihler, Mrs. Irving E. Stieglitz, E. Claud Wampler, Edwin C. Jones, Herbert M. Lautmann, Marvin W. Wallach, Allan I. Wolff, E. L. Gilroy, L. B. Sinclair, William F. Ross, Robert A. Bryant, John W. Newey, H. E. Kerber, Harold M. Florsheim, M. J. Hardacre, Mrs. L. R. Schaufalter, Charles W. Jones, and L. J. Kugel.

Alycon Theater Has Outstanding Program

"Music in the Air," a rollicking musical comedy which features John Boles and Gloria Swanson is the attraction showing at the Alycon Theater tonight (Thursday). An Edgar Kennedy comedy and interesting short subjects is included in this evening's program.

Sir James M. Barrie's narrative "The Little Minister" will be the attraction for Friday and Saturday of this week. As Babbie, the girl who loves to play gypsy, Katherine Hepburn, is wondrously vivacious as the little minister who falls in love with the gypsy masquerader. Fans who enjoy the best in story and characterization will find delight in this intriguing film.

You will open your ears to glorious music, your eyes to merry-mad comedy and your heart to sweet romance in "Enter Madame." The cast is headed by alluring Elissa Landi, Cary Grant and Richard Bonelli, who with Nina Koshetz sings your favorite arias from "La Tosca" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." To be shown on Sunday and Monday, March 24-25.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26, 27 and 28 the Alycon will present your three favorite romantic personalities, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery in their most delightful entertainment, "Forsaking All Others." It's thrilling, romantic and gay when these three stars get together in one grand picture.

D.A.R. To Hold Final Study Class March 22

Mrs. Charles Winston will conduct the North Shore Chapter D. A. R., final study class on the constitution in the home of Mrs. E. R. Phelps, 275 Prospect Avenue, on Friday, March 22, at 3 p.m.

There will also be an exhibit of newly completed flags. Tea will be served with the board of directors and the committee chairmen as hostesses. Guests are welcome.

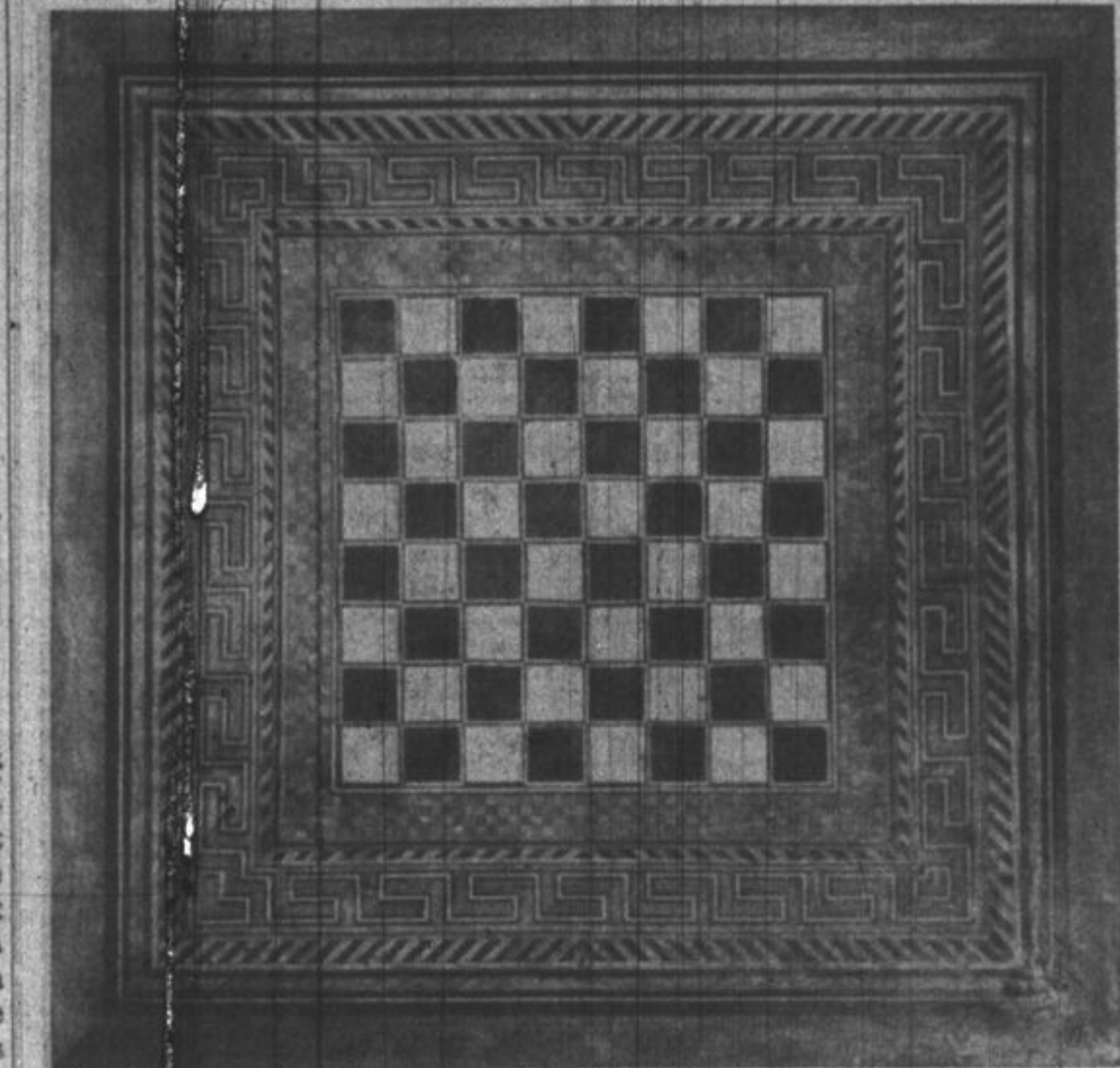
Presbyterian Guild Annual Meeting Mar. 26

The Presbyterian guild will hold their annual spring luncheon meeting at the church on Tuesday, March 26th at 1 o'clock. An unusually interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. Edward Smith who is president of the Chicago Presbyterian and an outstanding lecturer will present a talk on "International Aspects of Our Christian Work." Mrs. Smith is very prominent in her field and her subject will prove most interesting to all who attend.

Mrs. Willard Carter of Lake Forest will present a group of vocal selections.

AN INLAID CHECKERBOARD



Four thousand separate pieces of wood and three weeks of intensive work went into the construction of the unique checker and chess board pictured above, which was made by William Witten, 360 Central Avenue, Highland Park.

The eight different kinds of wood used to make up the board include red and white oak, walnut, light and dark rosewood, mahogany, white holly and maple. The contrast of the different species of wood, which are all inlaid, give the work a type of beauty which is obtained only through careful painstaking work.

Mr. Witten states that it is the first work of its kind that he has attempted for many years, although he has had a great deal of experience in doing inlay work on parquette floors. He was in charge of the Dunfee Company's exhibit on inlaid floors at the World's Fair Columbian Exposition in 1893 and was a floor expert in their employ for about nineteen years before entering the decorating business for himself.

Students Willing to Hock Belongings to Get to Tournament

In their enthusiastic determination to see the Deerfield basketball team play in the state tournament, many students at the local high school have hocked many of their belongings to obtain funds for the trip.

One group of boys hocked various articles of clothing and got as far as Evanston, before their funds ran out. However, they will get to the tournament as their parents decided that if the game meant that much to them the money would be forthcoming.

Another student, in an overzealous drive for funds, advertised his "Stradavarius" violin for sale for \$10. This ad read, in part, "FOR SALE—one Stradavarius violin. This violin will be sold for the reasonable price of \$10."

Mrs. W. M. Reay Dies Tuesday in Arkansas

Funeral services were held yesterday in Memphis, Tenn., for Mrs. Ann Palmer Reay, 334 Hazel Avenue, Highland Park, who died Tuesday in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She had been ill for about a month and had gone to Hot Springs in hopes of bettering her health.

Mrs. Reay, who was a daughter of former Governor John M. Palmer, was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Highland Park, and active in Highland Park social work. She was survived by her husband, William M. Reay, of the International Harvester Company, who served eight years as a commissioner of Highland Park, and six daughters, Shirley, Nancy, Mary Lee, Mrs. Irvin Guscaden, Mrs. Dorothy Younglove and Mrs. Jean Faurot.

Deerpath Presents Return Engagement

By special request, the Deerpath Theatre in Lake Forest will present a return engagement of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" on Saturday evening only.

Police Install Radio Equipment in Cars

Police Chief Ed Moroney States That He Would Rather Have Cars Furnished with Radio Equipment Than Five Additional Officers

After a week of intensive testing with radio equipment in one car, the Highland Park police department is planning to install receiving sets in the department's other new cars in the near future.

Chief Ed Moroney stated to a representative of the Highland Park Press that he would rather have the radio equipment than five extra officers, as it will enable a squad car to be on the scene of a call within 2 to 3 minutes after the call is received at headquarters.

Abbie B. Bastin Memorial Fund Increases Rapidly

Tribute to Mrs. Bastin's wide popularity has been attested by receipt of donations from old pupils and friends the country over even though the movement has been given only a week of publicity. Heralded by the Highland Park papers the donations roll in. Students and friends from Portland, Oregon, New York City, Connecticut, and Baltimore, Maryland, besides those in Chicago and the north shore towns have contributed their part. Men and women the country over are responding with pleasure, which is a true testimonial of her influence. Mention is made in incoming letters of her great and good influence and there are those who attribute part or all of their success to her.

The committee announces that the funds will be used to restock the depleted library at the Lincoln school. A proper plaque will be posted and the library will be known as "The Abbie B. Bastin Memorial Library."

Further donations should be mailed to any of the members of the committee: Miss Phillips, Lincoln school; Betty Robinson, Ridge road; Gladys Markell, Oakwood avenue; Leslie R. Schaufalter, Lincoln avenue, Highland Park.

Rectors Guild Plans Rummage Sale April 3

The Rector's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a rummage and white elephant sale on Wednesday, April 3. Watch next week's Press for details.

Ravinia P. T. A. To Hold Meeting March 26

The next regular meeting of the Ravinia P.T.A. will be held in the Village House on March 26 at 3:15. After a short business meeting, tea will be served in each room by the room mother and her assistants.

Propose Plan for Recreational Club

Sport Enthusiasts and Those Interested in Social Planning Invited to Attend the Open Meeting Friday Night

HARMONY CANDIDATES REQUEST SUPPORT

Stress Importance of Supervisor and Pledge Efficient Administration

The following has been received from the Township Harmony Ticket Campaign Committee:

The township supervisor election on April 2nd is not only important to every person in Deerfield Township who is in need of relief, but to every taxpayer as well.

Poor relief is the most important part of the township supervisor's job and both those on relief and the taxpayers (who foot the bill) are entitled to competent handling of relief problems. Relief should be on a basis of need, not favoritism and politics.

The winners in this election as supervisor and assistant supervisors will serve the citizens of Deerfield Township for the next four years.

Few realize that over \$100,000 a year of Deerfield Township taxpayers' money is handled by the township supervisor for poor relief and other town business. Few realize too, that the supervisor and his assistant supervisors as members of the county board, represent Deerfield Township in spending \$450,000 annually of Lake County taxpayers' money. This board, among other duties, controls all county welfare work.

In the next four years the supervisor will handle over \$400,000 of township taxes and he, with his assistants, will control the expenditure of \$1,500,000 of county tax money. Surely April 2nd all interested citizens should place the best qualified candidates in office.

William W. Steele, the Township Harmony candidate for supervisor, is now a member of the Board of County Supervisors from Deerfield Township and therefore experienced in county administration. He has already led a movement for economy on the county board.

William Witten, known to all, has a long record of public service and Emmett Moroney, a world war veteran, born and raised in Highland Park, and familiar with township needs, are the Township Harmony candidates for the important posts of assistant supervisors.

These gentlemen have pledged themselves to provide honest, intelligent and economical administration on the county board. Mr. Steele has gone far in his platform to insure an efficient and understanding handling of poor relief and a proper accounting to the people for his acts.

The Township Harmony ticket has been carefully selected for the ability of the candidates.
—Township Harmony Ticket Campaign Committee.

Building Total Reaches \$30,000 Here During Month of February

Highland Park's \$30,000 worth of building during February was exceeded on the North Shore only by Evanston whose total was \$105,000. The only other town whose total came even near to Highland Park's was Waukegan, with a total of \$15,245.

The complete figures with comparisons with last year and last month are as follows:

Evanston	105,000	35,000	24,200
Glenview	7,900	45,500	35,530
Kenilworth	1,000		
Lake Forest	1,400	1,825	7,900
North Chicago	416		100
Waukegan	15,245	9,500	3,530
Wilmette	1,550	750	2,150
Winnetka		16,000	150

Leech To Speak Before Ravinia Woman's Club

The next twilight gathering sponsored by the art department of the Ravinia Woman's Club, to which the community is cordially invited, will be held in the village house, Sunday, March 24 at 4 o'clock.

Bert Leech will give a talk on "Birds." Mr. Leech, now connected with Elm Place School, is a well-known naturalist and conductor of weekly "bird hikes" which began another series last Tuesday morning.

Walter Weber of Highland Park, who has been the illustrator for a book on birds, has offered to display some of his bird pictures at this meeting.

Residents of Highland Park and Highwood who are interested in the organization of a local recreational club are invited to attend a meeting at the Highland Park city hall next Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m. to discuss ways and means of organizing.

The project which has been discussed in Highland Park for some time, met with an enthusiastic response, and it is expected that no difficulty will be found in getting members for the organization.

So far, tentative plans for the club include the installation on bowling alleys, billiard tables, table tennis tables, handball courts, and driving nets for golf fans.

Over two hundred people, representative of all sections of Highland Park have already signified their willingness to participate in the project and it is hoped that definite action will be taken soon.

24th Annual Meeting of Local "Y" Held Tuesday, April 18

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning April 18 with Mrs. Dwight Davis, one of the vice presidents of the organization presiding. Friends, former board members and the present board of directors attended. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. T. L. Osborn, showed a total cash receipt of \$7,895.44 and expenditures for the year 1934 which included administration, headquarters and activities, \$7,009.55, leaving a balance of \$885.89, outstanding checks for the year 1934 amounting to \$318.44. These figures are taken from the yearly audit made by Mr. E. P. Barnes.

A summary of the years work was read by the executive secretary, Lydia V. Hutton.

Mrs. L. T. Harza, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names for directorship for a term of 3 years each. Mrs. E. A. Raff, Mrs. H. C. Hayes, Mrs. F. W. Shafer, Mrs. F. M. Betty, Mrs. Corliss D. Anderson, Mrs. R. R. Holden, and Mrs. A. F. Durand.

Mrs. Davis welcomed the new members to the board. Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey and Mrs. Carl G. Bingham both spoke of the splendid work the Y.W.C.A. of Highland Park was doing and of its part in the large national and international movement. While the work of the "Y" expresses itself in different ways, the goals and fundamental values are similar, "The Abundant Life." It is that aim for the fullest possible life for women and girls that sets the Y.W.C.A. out to be a social force.

"Rational Leadership" Subject of Ballard's Lecture at Rotary

One of the most inspiring messages ever delivered before the Highland Park Rotary club was presented last Monday when Berton J. Ballard teacher of English and political science at Deerfield-Shields high school, spoke on "Rational American Leadership in a Mad World."

Mr. Ballard pointed out that the European countries are under dictatorial fanatical leadership, that only in America is any sort of rational thinking still in power, and stressed the need of sane, conservative public officials in order to avoid the pitfalls which have engulfed Europe.

Mr. Ballard is preparing his speech for publication and it will be given in full in next week's issue of The Press. Readers are urged not to miss this vital message.

E. N. Muldoon Will Address Lions Club

Mr. E. N. Muldoon, claim department manager for the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad, will be the principal speaker at the noonday luncheon Thursday at the Green Teapot of the Highland Park Lions club. Mr. Muldoon will discuss the problems of the claim departments on various systems. Lion William Denzel is in charge of the meeting and will introduce the speaker.

Garden Study Class
The Highland Park Garden Study club will meet Monday, March 25 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Steele, 222 Moraine road. The subject will be "Planting Your Garden on Paper" by Mrs. Fred H. Clutton.

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