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## Commerce Commission Can Override Council

### Local Towns May Not Decide for Themselves Whether or Not They Will Choose to Allow Trucks and Busses on Their Streets

Regardless of what legislation the city of Highland Park or any other city may pass in the matter of truck or bus traffic on its streets, the Illinois Commerce Commission may, at its discretion, override any such legislation, according to information released at a hearing before the commission last Friday.

Several trucking companies, notably the Willett company are seeking a "franchise of convenience and necessity" to allow them to use Green Bay road between Evanston and North Chicago for heavy through freight trucking purposes. They have already secured permission for the route from Chicago through Evanston and from North Chicago north. Other towns between Evanston and North Chicago are vigorously opposed to the granting of the contract which they feel, would be an unwarranted imposition on the property owners along the route.

It is understood that such a franchise is also being sought by a company desiring to run bus lines along the route.

Although the case is still before the Commerce Commission, it is believed that the solution suggested Friday by Mayor William Dooley of Highland Park will be adopted, although such may not be the case.

Mayor Dooley's suggestion was, first to divide the territory into three or four areas: 1. Evanston; 2. Waukegan to North Chicago, and 3, or 3 and 4, intermediate stops. The second point in his plan was to route freight for the intermediate towns, along Skokie highway where it could be transferred to a light truck to the various towns between Evanston and North Chicago.

Included among the officials represented at the meeting were Francis E. Manierre, mayor of Lake Forest; Charles H. Bartlett, mayor of Evanston; William Dooley, mayor of Highland Park; Harry Harrison, village president of Kenilworth; William E. Moulton, village president of Winnetka, and Harry C. Kinne, village president of Wilmette. Assisting Mr. Farrell for the commission were G. W. Anderson and G. V. Weber. Representing the North Shore Property Owners' Association were Arlington C. Harvey, president, and Howard F. Bishop, attorney.

## CITY MAKES FIRST DRY LAW ARREST

Stating that "The law is all wrong. A man should be allowed to drink beer when and where he wants to," John Ridolfi, proprietor of the Skokie lunch, located at 20 N. Second St., first to be arrested for selling beer in defiance of Highland Park's dry law, has appealed his case to the Circuit court in Waukegan. The appeal is not expected to come up before October although it is possible that it will be considered sooner.

Ridolfi was arrested Friday night, and was brought to trial Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace Henry A. Hansen, who imposed the minimum fine of \$100 and costs.

## Mrs. Nellie P. Flinn Addresses Rotary Club

Mrs. Nellie P. Flinn, of the Highland Park Social Service, addressed the members of the Highland Park Rotary club at their noon meeting held Monday at the Moraine hotel.

Among the interesting points brought out by Mrs. Flinn in her explanation of the important work done by the Social Service, was that the local organization has nothing to do with the Illinois Emergency Relief, but is supported entirely by subscriptions.

Mrs. Flinn was introduced by Dr. Eugene Tremaine, who had charge of the day's program.

Of the eight members of the local club who attended the golf tournament held last Wednesday at the Glen Flora club in Waukegan last Wednesday, four won prizes. The winners were: Art Olson, Lew Sinclair, Oscar Lundgren and Dr. Grover Grady. Other members who attended the tournament were Dr. C. V. Nichols, Dr. D. Rossiter, Dr. Eugene Tremaine and Paul Udell.

## July Building Here Again Shows Increase

With ten building permits covering construction totaling \$32,349, Highland Park's building for July of this year showed an increase of \$8,000 over that of July of 1934 according to the report of the building commissioner, Sidney Morris.

Of the ten permits issued, only two were for large amounts. One permit was issued for a public garage valued at \$12,000 and one for a gasoline station valued at \$9,000.

## Township Has Bank Balance of \$9,326.53

Figures from the monthly report of the township supervisor for the month of July show that the town has a bank balance of \$9,326.53 after all deductions have been made. The complete report is as follows:

Township Supervisors' Office	
Financial Statement As of July 31, 1935	
June 30 Balance cash in bank	\$ 9,332.71
July 12 Lake Co. Treas. Advance	4,102.50
	\$13,435.21
Less warrants No.	
915 to 1,013 (8) inc.	\$ 4,190.82
Closing total	\$ 9,244.39
Opening total	16,094.76
Less warrants drawn prior to	
April 9, 1935, No. 578	2.98
Total warrants drawn for July	\$ 4,199.68
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cancelled and re-	
drawn via	
No. 661	11.00
No. 779	14.00
	\$ 25.00
July 31 Balance cash in bank	\$ 9,326.53
Reconciliation:	
Balance cash in bank as per	
books	\$ 9,326.53
Add outstanding checks July	
31, 1935	6,580.73
Actual cash in bank	\$15,907.23



### Boosters to Award Prizes August 25

The Highwood Boosters announce that the awarding of prizes which was to have taken place at their carnival on July 20, will take place on August 25 at the Italo-American picnic at Sanli's Grove.

Further information may be secured from any member of the club.

Syracuse was picked for the All American team. He obtained his high school training at East High, Cleveland. All members of the club are invited to meet and hear from Northwestern's coach and wish him and Northwestern the best of luck.

Martin and Dick Baum who spent several weeks with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Guild of Bloomington, returned home Sunday.

## Dollar Days Means More Than Bargains

While at first thought, Dollar Day may appear to be solely an opportunity to save money by purchasing needed articles at a reduced price, there is another aspect to the event which is of equal or even greater significance.

Dollar Day emphasizes the fact that Highland Park offers its residents shopping facilities of a type equal to those of any merchandising district on the North Shore. Progressive merchants here, and the majority of them by far are progressive, realize the richness of the Highland Park field, and have worked tirelessly to make their places of business attractive and capable of offering service equal to that of establishments in the largest shopping centers. The large stocks carried, and the rapid progress effected in high speed transportation between large city warehouses and local stores, has made it possible for them to offer a variety of selection which a few years ago was undreamed of in a suburban town.

The building, remodeling and shopping innovations introduced here during the past five years gives eloquent testimony of the alertness and progressiveness of the Highland Park merchant and of his faith in the future of his city as a major shopping center.

The shopping activity in the commercial district is ample proof that his faith has been justified.

## COUNTY SEEKS WAY TO CARE FOR POOR

### Law Relieving Townships of Poor Relief Puts Burden on County

Poorasters in the 18 townships in Lake county are pledging the credit of the county to give relief to indigent persons unemployed.

Though there are no available funds and no appropriation in the county treasury or on the record, the county is faced with meeting the expense incurred in caring for the poor persons of the community.

On July 1, the legislative act transferring the care of the poor from the townships to the county went into effect. Poorasters of Lake county, however, had agreed to carry the burden on township expenses through the entire month of July.

When the board of supervisors met last week the problem of meeting the expense of caring for poor persons at the Lake County General hospital and at the poor farm stared the county government in the face. Several palliatives were suggested by supervisors but none could be put into practice. Under existing legislation the county taxpayers through the board of supervisors are responsible for the care of the welfare cases.

"I move that the board demand that the Illinois Emergency Relief commission take over the welfare cases of the county," Supervisor Harry W. Washo of Ela township offered in the form of a motion. The motion was speedily passed by the board as a whole.

Various members of the board asserted that the IERC would not be in a position to take these county welfare cases over immediately, even if it eventually obligated itself for the welfare cases. The supervisors insisted that some means would have to be devised to carry on in the meantime.

Assistant State's Attorney Okef Fuqua, who was called in by the board of supervisors to give a legal opinion, stated that he had not as yet been informed as to the present interpretation of the legislative measures nor as to what steps the county could take to raise funds for the care of the poor until the annual appropriations and the tax levies are made.

## LAKE COUNTY GOES ON A CASH BASIS

### Supervisors Arrange for Sale of \$188,000 Issue of Funding Bonds Meet Debts

Lake county merchants, tradesmen, artisans and county employes who have \$189,673.76 owing them by the county for services and materials furnished prior to July 1 may soon receive checks from the county paying the bills in full as a result of the action last week of the county board in completing arrangements for the sale of the \$188,000 funding bonds issue approved by the board of supervisors.

"It is deemed advisable for the best interests of this county that bonds be issued in the aggregate amount of \$188,000 for the purpose of obtaining money where-with to pay said claims, to the end that this county may thereafter operate on a cash basis and pay its obligations as the same accrue," the resolution adopted by the supervisors states.

Only those bills for materials and services incurred prior to July 1 and which have been fully audited and allowed by the board of supervisors will be paid from the funds obtained through the sale of the funding bonds.

Once these bills are paid, the county government will go on a strictly cash basis. It has been estimated that the county will save considerable in dealing with merchants on a cash basis through direct discounts.

County Treasurer Allen J. Nelson, County Clerk Lew A. Hende, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Harold E. Pilliant and members of the board completed the sale of the funding bonds to H.C. Speer & Sons, Chicago bonding house, as provided under the sections of the resolution adopted for the issuance of the bonds.

The funding bonds were issued by the resolution of the board of supervisors under an act of the legislature which provides that in counties of less than 200,000 population the county board may make such an issue.

Notice of the intention of the board to issue the funding bonds to pay the back debts was published on July 10. According to the legislative act, the funding bonds may be issued if no petition is filed with the county clerk within 20 days by at least 20 per cent of the voters asking for a referendum vote on the proposition.

## Non-High Residents Approve Increase in School Tax Levy

Voters in six of the seven precincts of Lake county voted in the proposed increase in non-district school taxes by a majority of 233 to 116 at the election held last Saturday, thus assuring approximately 345 freshmen from the rural districts of being able to enroll at high school this fall in the various school districts.

The approved increase is from 1/4 of 1% to 1/2 of 1% in the levy for non-high school district funds. In the past the levy has been 50 cents on each \$100 valuation. The referendum approving the increase make it possible to increase this figure to about 75 cents on each \$100 valuation of property.

## Dog Owners Must Buy Licenses Immediately

Because of the large number of untagged dogs in the city pound and those still at large without their licenses, Police Chief Ed Moroney announces that the department has started a drive to compel the purchasers of dog licenses which became due July 1.

All dog owners must pay the fee, which is \$3.00 for male and \$5.00 for female dogs.

It is probable that many lost dogs are in the city pound, where their owners may reclaim them on the payment of the license fee.

## Thursday and Friday Are Dollar Days

### Offers of Leading Merchants May Be Found in This Week's Issue of The Highland Park Press; Don't Miss These Values!

## RITES MONDAY FOR MATHIAS C. CONRAD

Funeral services for Mathias C. Conrad, 85, 122 McGovern street, who died at his home last Saturday, August 3 at 4 a.m., were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Kelly funeral chapel, the Rev. H. F. Seimsen officiating. Interment was at the Memorial Park cemetery, where the A. O. Fay Masonic lodge conducted their last rites.

Mathias C. Conrad son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Conrad was born on September 6, 1849 in Germany. He passed on from this life on Saturday, August 3, 1935, lacking a bit over a month on having reached his 86th birthday.

He came with his parents to Niles

## ALCYON ANNOUNCES WEEK'S PRESENTATIONS

For those who have often wished to see Noel Coward, author of "Cavalcade" and other dramatic successes, the Alcyon is presenting this young man as an actor in "The Scoundrel" tonight in what is generally accepted as one of the best performances ever recorded on the American screen.

Against a turbulent background depicting his conquest of the renegade West, a peace officer inadvertently opposes his brother for a beautiful actress' love in "The Arizona," Richard Dix's latest starring production showing on Friday and Saturday of this week.

When "Let 'Em Have It" comes to the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, audiences will have an opportunity to see at first hand the dramatic and fascinating activities of the world-renowned operatives of the U. S. Department of Justice in their current warfare on crime and criminals. Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Bruce Cabot head the imposing cast.

Preaching no moral, seeking, instead, to entertain through the medium of high-pitched drama, "The Informer," featuring Victor McLaglen and Heather Angel, is a picture that will leave a powerful impression on its audience. Attraction for next Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15.

## Bicycle Rider Struck by Automobile Not Seriously Injured

Leslie Rankin, 15, of 627 Vine avenue, was thrown from his bicycle in front of his home Tuesday evening when he was struck by a LaSalle automobile driven by Mrs. J. L. Tennant, 273 Central avenue. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital by Mrs. Tennant, where he was treated for severe bruises and shock.

On his way to do some shopping, he was struck when he came out on the street from his driveway. The shock of the impact demolished his bicycle and threw him several feet away.

## Picchetti Brothers Awarded Prize for Italian Food Exhibit

Picchetti Brothers Grocery and Market has been awarded a diploma of honor and a gold medal for their display of imported Italian foods exhibited here during Foreign Trade week, May 19 to 25. The diploma and the Berniel medal is awarded by the National Export Institute of Rome.

The store carries a complete line of the highest type imported Italian foods.

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