

Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor-Elect

A Message from Our New Mayor (April 22, 1915) Fellow Citizens: If this means the birth of new and better things for Highland Park...



Before we visualize the future, let us pause for just a moment and pay tribute to the splendid leadership of that Grand Old Man, who has just relinquished the office of mayor.

The retirement at this time of them in behalf of our citizens for the officers of the old city council, gives me this opportunity to thank their untiring efforts in the performance of their duty.

Without regard to politics, we have been enabled to exercise our choice in the selection of men who shall serve with fearlessness and without prejudice, the best interest, and only the best interest, of the things that count most in a peaceful and home loving community.

In your life time and mine, I can say, without exaggeration, that we have seen the wilderness of yesterday transformed in the promising city of today.

out and enshroud us. The course of Empire has left in its wake a city fair, whose strong hearts are legion, and whose visions of the future know no horizon.

It is needless for me to ask the cooperation of the four commissioners, Mr. Fritz Bahr, Mr. Ward W. Willis, Mr. Edward Huber and Mr. Howard H. Hitchcock.

I realize we have but started on a new era of betterment, but I know that all things are possible when there is team work, and speaking for myself, I can assure you as captain of this team, we are going to try to keep the pennant of good government, where we have nailed it, AND WOE BETIDE THE BACKSLIDER.

The recent election is exceedingly gratifying to your new officers, because of the large vote polled, showing the interest of the entire citizenship in the new form of government.

As Mayor of your city, I hereby declare and proclaim that this "Government of the People, for the People, and by the People," must have its rewards to each of us now, and all of you henceforth, in this and future generations.

SAMUEL M. HASTINGS.

J. B. Garnett Takes Over Meyer-Dobson Store

The Meyer-Dobson store has recently been taken over by Mr. J. B. Garnett of Evanston. Mr. Garnett is a graduate of Northwestern university and for six years served as credit man for the Marshall Field company.

For the past five years he has been operating his own establishments in Chicago and in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, but has now disposed of the latter place in order to live in the suburbs.

City Officials to Entertain Saturday

Citizens of Highland Park are invited to attend the opening of the new city hall on Saturday evening, December 22 from 7:30 to 9 o'clock to inspect the building and come more closely in touch with work being done by the mayor and commissioners.

An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that the people will turn out in large numbers.

Hans Bakke Buys Grocery Store

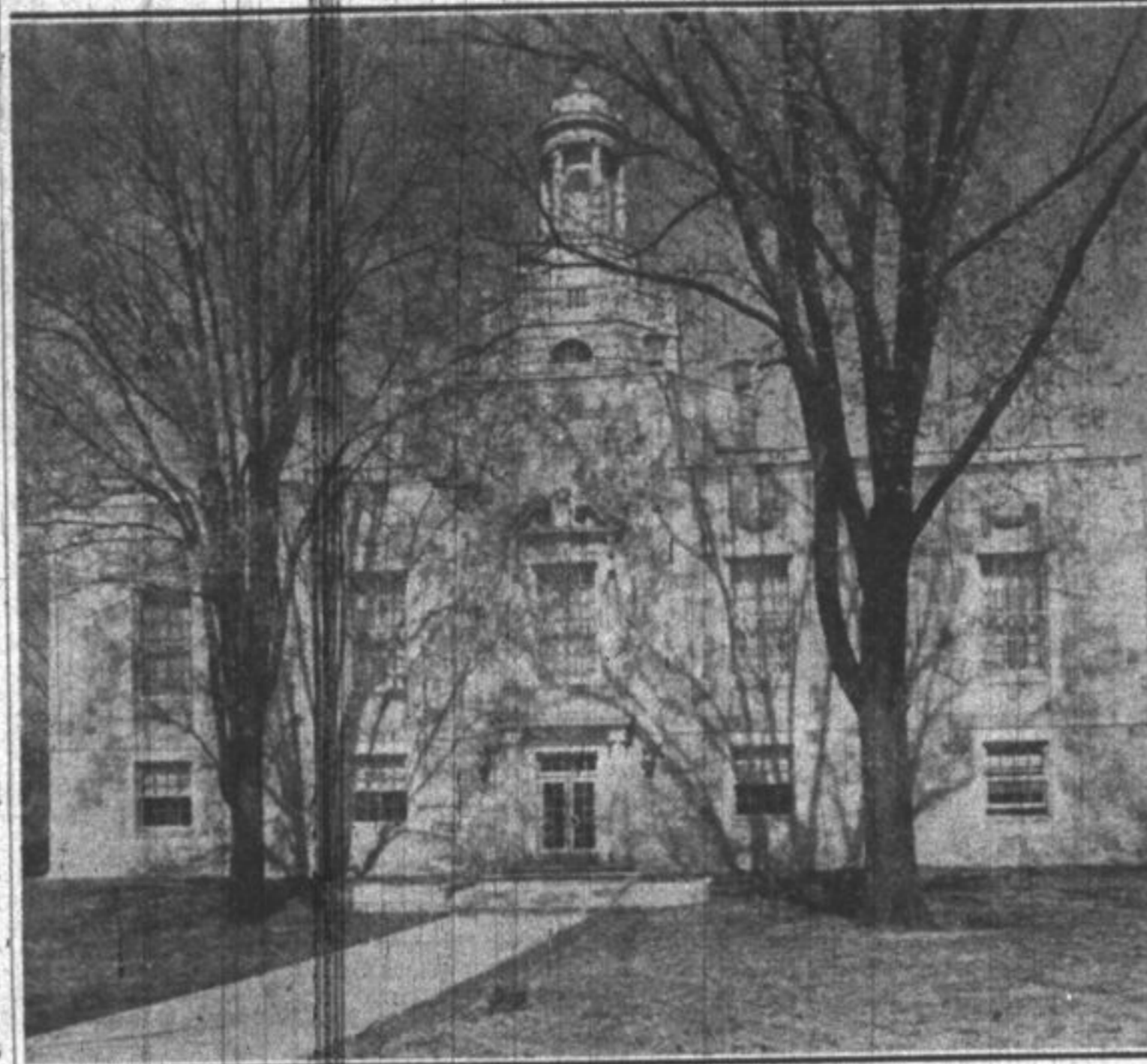
Business to Be Known As the Sheridan Grocery, Buys Stock from Johnson & Co.

Johnson & Company sold their grocery store on St. Johns' avenue, this week to Mr. Hans Bakke of this city who has been employed in the store for the past eight years, and consequently knows the business thoroughly.



The ceremony pictured above took place on August 10, 1929.

THE NEW CITY HALL



KNEE-HIGH IS CHIEF'S LIMIT

In the matter of slip gowns the Waukegan assistant police chief's limit may not be the roof, but its at least the first landing of the staircase. The first Waukegan Sun editor's opinion of what constitutes an extremity in over exposure might be questioned by many besides photographers if the following, which appeared in the Sun, is correct: "Thomas Hyrrell, assistant chief of police, now fills the self-imposed position of censor of public morals. He has decreed that extremes in either the naughty slashed skirt or the still more startling silhouette gown will result in the arrest of the wearer—no matter who they may be."

Edward Moroney Gets Marshal Appointment

At the last council meeting held on Friday, April 25, Mr. Edward Moroney was appointed Marshal to succeed John Grant, who is retiring, and John Sheahan was appointed Assistant Marshal.

More Changes in the Business District

December 1 will see a number of business changes in Highland Park. Two in particular will be the removal of the Gsell Pharmacy from its present location to the spacious quarters recently vacated by the Michaels Grocery and that of Raymond W. Schneider's Jewelry and Men's Furnishings store to the store vacated by Mr. Gsell.

Mr. Gsell announces the purchase of new fixtures throughout, including one of the finest soda fountains available. This change will almost double his floor space, giving him more room for display and soda parlor.

Mr. Schneider will move as soon as the store occupied by Mr. Gsell is vacated. He contemplates many changes in stock and fixtures.

No Interest Shown in Township Election

Tuesday's township election was greeted with very little interest inasmuch as there were contests only for the offices on Constable and Justice of the Peace. The entire Citizen's ticket, as follows, was elected: Supervisor, T. M. Clark; assistant supervisor, Martin Ringdahl; justice of the peace, R. E. Winters, A. E. Smith, E. F. Stuenkel and A. A. Moses; constables, Fred Rudolph, W. R. Edwards, J. H. Sheahan and W. L. Meyers; commissioner of highways, George Hesler. A total of 327 votes was cast.

Frederick W. Cushing was re-elected Commissioner of the Highland Park East Park District for the full term of five years, without opposition.

MILD HAZING IS GOOD FOR PUPILS

Hazing, in mild form, has the official approval of President J. S. Nollen of Lake Forest college. He said as much in his chapel address on opening day.

Upper class students immediately took advantage of this official letting down of bars and freshmen have had several trying days. They have been forced to hug the cigar store Indian, to kneel on the curb and to propose to every woman who passed. They have been paraded through the streets and forced to give exhibition drills.

Leper to Stay in Highland Park

Cottage Will Probably Be Built for Him Until His Removal Is Possible

At present it looks as though Angelo Lunardi, the leper, will be a steady boarder for Highland Park this summer and possible longer. According to a verbal report given to the city council Tuesday evening by Mayor Hawkins, a United States Immigration Commissioner has instructed the City of Highland Park to care for this man until he can be deported by the government.

WILLIAM WITTEN TO BUILD 2-STORY BUILDING

Has Purchased Property East of Griffin Block on East Central Avenue

William Witten has purchased the east 25 feet of lot five and the west 25 feet of lot six, block 23, just east of the Griffin block on East Central Avenue. Within the next few days he expects to start the erection of a paint shop which will be on the rear of the lot. It is the intention of Mr. Witten to build a two story brick building facing on Central Avenue to be finished about May 1916. It will have two store rooms on the first floor and lodge rooms on the second.

Bahr's Flower Shop Moves to Hawkins Bldg.

Mr. Fritz Bahr wishes to announce that he is moving his floral shop this week from the Fletcher building on Central avenue to the Hawkins building on South St. Johns. The Army and Navy centers will be located in the store which they are now vacating.

Albert Larson to Move December 1st

Mr. Albert Larson, who occupied the store at 7 S. St. Johns avenue, will move from his present location to 388 Central avenue, the former Reliable Laundry town office on December 1. Mr. Larson will conduct a stationery business as in the past.

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad will open a ticket office in the store vacated by Mr. Larson. The Reliable Laundry office will move to 364 Central avenue.

SUBWAY MATTER NOT SETTLED

The fact that Laurel avenue has been closed at the Northwestern viaduct does not mean that the road has given any assurance that it will complete the improvement. Mayor Oliver stated Tuesday that he expected some definite action would be taken at an early date and until then, owing to the dangerous condition of the passageway he believed it best to close the subway entirely.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Surrounded by the Members of His Family Silas Brand Gives Up Fight

After an illness of nearly two years, Mr. Silas P. Brand, one of the oldest residents of Highland Park, passed away at his late residence on North Second street at 9:40 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Brand was the oldest son of Philip Brand, deceased, and Mary Salome Brand, who at the age of 86 years, resides north of her son's home. Mr. Brand was born in Deerfield January 26, 1846. He is survived by four brothers, George L. W.E., J.J., and O.B. and two sisters, Mrs. H.L. Wessling of Deerfield and Mrs. Isaac Wessling of Shermanville (now Northbrook). One sister, Lavina, died in 1881.

He started in the painting and decorating business in Highland Park 39 years ago with his brother, George, the firm being known as Brand, Bros. The building, which the firm still occupies (it still does) was the home of the first high school in this city.

BOWMAN DAIRY BUYS OUT ZAHNLE

On Monday, Aug. 16, the Bowman Dairy Co. bought the Zahnle-Ridgewood Dairy Co. and in the future the business will be operated from the Bowman plant, on West Vine Avenue. The purchase now makes fourteen milk routes supplied by the Bowman Dairy Co. The plant formerly operated by the Zahnle Dairy Co. is vacated, the equipment being entirely bought out by the Bowman company. All milk distributed now from this plant comes, bottled and pasteurized from Bristol, Wis., where it is brought from surrounding farms, between the morning hours of 7 and 9, and leaves that town in a refrigerator car at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving here at 9 o'clock in the evening, all ready to be delivered in our town in the early hours of the next day.

WINK'S NEW SODA FACTORY COMPLETED

N. A. Wink is moving this week into his new soda factory which has just been completed and is located at 21-23 South Second street. The building is of brick construction, of two stories in height, 40x50 feet. The new factory will be equipped with the latest improved bottling and washing machines and is sanitary in every respect. All sodas will be made from artesian water obtained from a well 250 feet deep which has just been bored. In addition to the manufacture of Highland Club beverages including ginger ale, lemon soda, sarsaparilla, root beer, etc. Mr. Wink will put on the market the water from his well, to be known as the Highland Park Mineral Water. Mr. Wink and his family will live in the second story of the building.

ODD FELLOWS BUY BAPTIST BUILDING

The Highland Park lodge L.O.O.F. has purchased the old Baptist church building on Laurel avenue and will fit it up for lodge purposes. The transaction was made this week, and work on the building will begin immediately. It is expected that the building will be ready for use in about two months.

The New Water Tower



THE NEW WATER WORKS

