

TAX INCREASE TO BE PUT UP TO THE VOTERS ON MAY 9

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tion of more than \$36,000 in tax income. Despite this reduction, the finances have been kept on a cash basis, no warrants have been sold, and the outstanding bonds have been reduced \$68,000, from \$360,000 in 1930 to \$292,000 at present.

For four years the abandoned building has remained idle and it is deteriorating rapidly. The building is a menace to life and limb, requires expensive roof repairs, and is an eyesore to the community. Experts tell us that unless immediate steps are taken a complete loss to the tax payers is certain.

On school population has steadily increased, due to additional territory annexed to our District and to the new families with children of grade school age moving into the District.

This congestion has reached a serious point. In the Green Bay Road school, classes are being held in two shop work rooms and the teachers' rest room, none of which were ever intended to be used as regular class rooms. One of these rooms has no windows and it is lighted only by a sky light.

In the Elm Place buildings, classes are held in the old art room, the old music room, the basement lunch room and another basement room, none of which were ever intended to be used for regular class rooms. The music teacher meets her classes in the auditorium; and the gymnasium, badly needed, has been closed for four years.

For a solid year the School Board has endeavored to secure a PWA grant, with which to recondition and remodel the abandoned Elm Place building, to provide seven additional class rooms and the gymnasium. Our efforts have been unsuccessful.

For several years the School Board has studied every angle of the problem and every solution suggested. Nothing can be done without additional money, which can come only from taxes.

The demands for additional facilities have become more general and insistent and your School Board believes that something should be done immediately if the hoard of good schools in the District is to remain a fact.

Under a law recently passed by the Illinois Legislature for such emergencies, it is possible to secure additional funds to relieve this congestion, rehabilitate the abandoned building, and provide the money to operate this building.

To put this problem squarely before our people, the School Board has called a Special Election on Saturday, May 9, to vote on the question of increasing the educational tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.80, thus the total tax rate for all purposes will be increased from \$6.50 to \$8.30. The polling place will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 p.m. at the Elm Place school.

Highwood, Bannockburn, Winnetka, and Hinsdale voters have approved similar educational tax in-

creases for their grade schools under this law.

If the election carries, the School Board proposes to remodel the abandoned building for use and to do much of the work during the summer vacation. If the vote is negative, nothing can be done.

The 30c increase means \$15,000 of additional income, spread over roughly the north half of Highland Park, or, in the case of a citizen who lives in a \$10,000.00 house, about \$6.00 a year. This \$15,000 will restore only 42% of the \$36,000 loss of tax income.

The School Board has been elected by you to run your grade schools and expend your money wisely. We have cut the operating expenses to the bone. The grade schools are the heart of every community. Business in Highland Park, real estate values, the future growth of the city, the educational needs of the children who are the citizens of tomorrow—all depend on the vote of the people.

In the best interests of Highland Park and the schools, one of our best assets, the School Board strongly recommends a favorable vote at this time.

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Daily News To Expand Its Movie Pages

New and greatly expanded movie pages as a part of every Saturday's editions are to appear starting May 2 in the Chicago Daily News, it was announced this week. The new section marks another step in the development of the Saturday Daily News for week-end reading.

In their debut on May 2, the new movie pages of the Daily News will contain such features as how H. G. Wells pictures the future in his new film, "Things to Come"; Sheila Graham's column, "Hollywood Today," which reveals that Greta Garbo still mourns for her lost love, John Gilbert; the real story of Charlie Chaplin's mystery — Paulette Goddard, the girl who stars in his films but who, unbeknownst to the world, is going to college and whose ambitions are as great as his; and the "Battle of the Dancers," or how Hollywood grooms girl dancers to rival Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire. There will be pictures galore, musical notes and sparkling news about the night clubs.

Lloyd Lewis, drama critic, Clark Rodenbach, who has wide acquaintance with the motion picture executives, directors, and stars, and John Lawson, handling the night club news, are collaborators with other outstanding reporters and critics in the production of the new movie pages of the Chicago Daily News.

The W.C.T.U. Party, May 6. The W.C.T.U. will give a party May 6 for new members at the First United Evangelical church starting at noon with a luncheon. Business following with educational moving pictures for children at 3:30.

MOST GOLF WORKERS RETURN TO JOBS WEDNESDAY MORNING

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They seek a 27 1/2 cent hourly increase, an eight hour, five day week, with time and a half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

The men were called out by Tony Rossi, business agent of local 152 of the Hodcarriers and Building Common Laborers' Union of Lake county. Rossi said that the strike would be peaceful but that his union would picket any club which sought to employ strikebreakers.

Of some 200 men on strike from all nine clubs, Rossi said, about 125 have already joined the union.

Thomas R. Wyles, chairman of the greens committee of the Exmoor club, declared that all the clubs will refuse to recognize the union.

"The attempt to unionize our golf course employes is a racket," Wyles said. "If we give in, this will be only the beginning. They'll organize the caddies next."

"We have already offered to pay 55 cents an hour, recognize an eight hour day, and pay time and a half on Saturdays and double time on Sundays. But they turned that down. Meanwhile all clubs are under a heavy guard to prevent any possible violence, and the guard will be maintained until the matter is completely settled."

It is the general feeling among them that if the golf clubs agreed to meet the demands of the strikers for union recognition further organization will take place. Caddies, bell boys and other workers around the clubs offer possibilities for union leaders.

Every course along the north shore, with the exception of Knollwood, has agreed on the wage of 55 cents an hour, time and one-half for Saturday afternoons and double time for Sundays, but none will agree to recognize the unions. A. D. Lasker is quoted as saying that during the past six months he has paid residents of Highwood between \$3,000 and \$4,000. It is also said that none of the strikers will be permitted to return to work at Lasker's private course no matter what settlement is made.

Chief of Police Edward Moroney of Highland Park dispersed a crowd of 150 strikers Tuesday afternoon after the men had gathered in at the gates of the Exmoor Country club. Labor leaders stated that State's Attorney Charles Mason had ruled that they had the right to picket, but Chief Moroney refused them the right to picket in large groups.

Onwentsia plans to start a group of men working today at the latest. Both Knollwood and Shoreacres officials are considering bringing men on the grounds and providing a place for them to stay until some settlement is made.

Antonio Amazzolorso, better known as Tony Rossi, business agent of the Hodcarriers, Building and Common Laborers Union of Lake county, plans to establish picket lines and to continue to contact laborers in the effort to win them over to the union. Rossi has made the statement that conditions among certain of the clubs are responsible for the strike. He contends that several of the north shore clubs have not been paying men a living wage. In one case, he maintains, wages were cut three times last fall, the final cut putting the men on the wage scale of 27 1/2 cents an hour for a nine-hour day.

Dominicans Open St. Jude Novena on Monday, May 4

Two well known Dominican Missionaries, Rev. John L. Finnerty, O.P. of New York City and Rev. John E. O'Hearn O.P. of Newark, N. J., will conduct the May solemn public novena in honor of St. Jude's "Helper in Difficult Cases," which opens Monday, May 4, at the Shrine of St. Jude in St. Pius church in charge of the Dominican Fathers, 19th street and South Ashland avenue, Chicago. During these nine days of prayer, there will be public services daily at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8 p.m., after each of which the relics of St. Jude will be offered for public veneration. The closing ceremonies on May 12 will be in charge of the Rev. Vincent R. Burnell O.P., director of the Shrine. Until his recent appointment, Father Burnell was Superior of Dominican Missionaries and is known throughout the country as a noted Dominican orator and outstanding preacher.

Amateur Night at Oak Terrace School

An amateur night program is being presented at the Oak Terrace school auditorium Friday night, May 1, under the auspices of the Service Council of the Highland Park Grace M. E. church. A wide variety of entertainment will be provided. Those who missed the show at the Y.W.C.A. may have the privilege of seeing many parts of it Friday. A very large crowd is anticipated and the seating capacity of the auditorium is somewhat limited so everyone is urged to come early if he wishes to get a good seat.

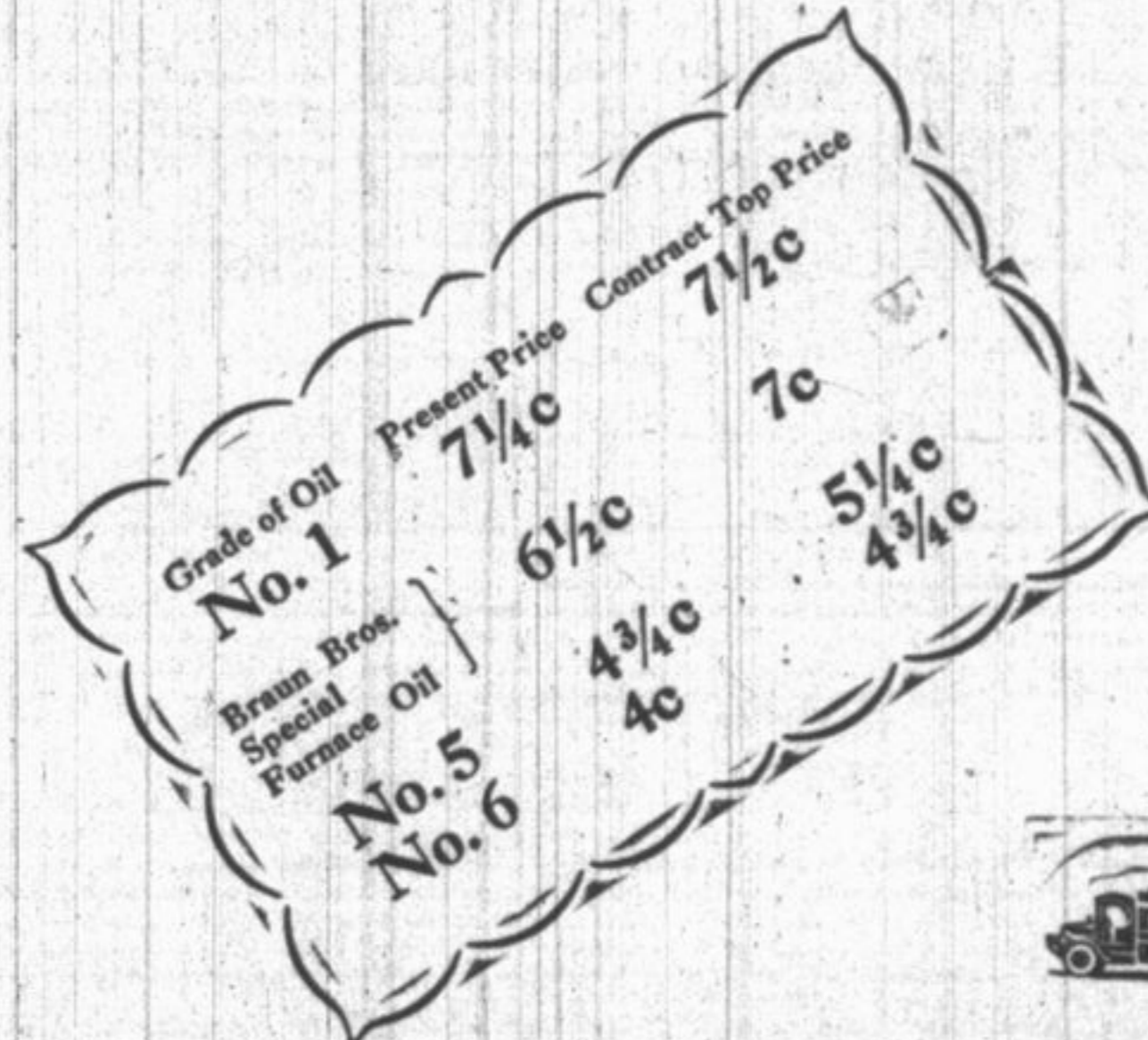
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