

Voters to Decide School Question Saturday, May 9

Board of Education Favors Tax Increase To Provide Needed Funds

Highland Park voters residing in school district 107 will be given an opportunity on Saturday of approving or rejecting a proposition to increase the district tax rate by 50 cents per \$100 valuation in order to obtain funds necessary to reopen the original Elm Place school building at the corner of Sheridan rd. and Elm pl.

The building was closed in 1932 because of the lack of funds caused by the sharp reduction in property valuations. The closing of the building has worked a hardship on students in the form of seriously detrimental crowding and the necessity of using rooms for classroom work which were never intended for that purpose.

As all other possibilities of raising the money have been tried in vain, the board has come to the conclusion that the only possible action is an increase in the school rate. If this measure does not carry, the board points out, the deterioration which is already far advanced in the old building, will continue, making even more expensive repairs necessary in the near future.

Believing that the residents of the district realize the material as well as cultural advantages attendant upon the existence of an excellent school facilities, the board is confident of a favorable vote next Saturday.

The polling place, at Elm Place School, will be open from noon until 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln School P. T. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln school. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. R. Baum; vice president, Mrs. Irving Schur; secretary, Miss Helen Boyce, and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Clark.

At the close of the business meeting the pupils of Mildred Haessler's school of dance presented a program featuring some of the numbers to be given in her "Mother Goose" program.

George Duffy dies Saturday afternoon

Funeral services for George Duffy, 54, of 126 S. Green Bay rd., were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the St. James church in Highwood. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Duffy, who had lived his entire life in Highland Park, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Duffy, and two children, Pauline, 16, and John, 17, both of whom are students at the Deerfield-Shields high school.

Mr. Duffy died at his home on Saturday afternoon after a short illness. He was the third member of his immediate family to pass on within the past few months. One brother William, died a short time ago of a heart ailment, as did another brother, Arthur. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Duffy also died recently.

Mr. Duffy was employed as janitor in the Green Bay Road school at the time of his death and had previously been employed by the Reliable Laundry and by Duffy & Duffy Cleaners.

G. I. Baily to speak at Chamber Meeting

Mr. G. I. Baily, sales manager of Butler Brothers, national distributors of general merchandise, is to be the speaker at the regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 12, at the Green Tea Pot.

The topic, "Retailing by Program," should be of interest to all local business houses and the members are urged to attend.

Handicraft Exhibits Displayed

The handicraft work done in the Adult Education classes during the past two semesters will be on display in the show windows of Brand's studio on Central avenue and in the display window of the store south of Geall's Drug store. All the metal work exhibit may be seen in Brand's window and sewing, woodwork, pottery, arts and crafts, and drawing and painting in the store on South St. Johns avenue.

North Shore D.A.R. to Hold Its Annual Meeting on May 14

The annual meeting of the North-Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Green Tea Pot, 23 North Sheridan road, Thursday, May 14. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and the business meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. Officers for the board of directors will be elected, reports for year will be made as well as revisions to the by-laws and routine business.

The hostesses for the luncheon will be the regent, Mrs. Carleton A. Harkness; vice-regent, Mrs. Norman G. Lenington; Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, and Mrs. Walter T. Rice.

Mrs. Carleton A. Harkness, Mrs. Wilford C. Shippen and Miss Margaret Mailey were sent by the chapter as delegates to attend the continental congress, at Washington, D.C., the week of April 19. Reports of this congress will be given at the business meeting.

Members are asked to make reservations for the luncheon with Mrs. Walter T. Rice by May 11.

Resident Condemns Inhumane Treatment of Kittens

The following letter received at this office, condemning the treatment accorded a litter of new-born kittens is worthy, we believe, of the attention of every citizen interested in the humane treatment of helpless animals—wanted or unwanted.

"Dear Sirs:

"Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to make the suggestion that unwanted and newly born kittens be either chloroformed or drowned, not put in paper bags and dropped in vacant houses and left to die a cruel, lingering death, as was the case this week in our city, when five of the latter were thus found by a boy scout! One wonders what these humane (?) people did with the poor suffering mother cat!"

Ravinia Woman's Club to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held in the Village House, Wednesday, May 13. A luncheon will proceed the meeting at 1 o'clock.

Following the business meeting a program of "Elizabethan Music" will be given by Patricia Berkus, Jane Cook, Elizabeth Starr and Harriet Childs Atwood. These artists will be remembered for their music at the English Village at A Century of Progress.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by May 9 to Mrs. Lee Supple or Mrs. Fred Law.

Highwood Legion to Hold Weekly Dances to Gain Funds for Youth Work

Commencing Saturday evening, May 9, Stupey-Smith post of the American Legion of Highwood will hold a dance every Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to 12:00. Funds thus derived will be used by the Highwood Legion to carry on their youth activities, a certain portion to be placed in the already growing building fund of this post.

The Planning and Building committee has plans made to start the ground work for a Legion Memorial home, somewhere in Highwood this summer, and are now looking for a suitable location.

Hospital Auxiliary to Meet May 13th

The Highland Park Hospital Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting at Trinity Episcopal church Parish house at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 13. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Mothers Day at Presbyterian Church

Parents are invited to attend the service given in honor of Church school mothers of the Presbyterian church at 9:45 Sunday morning in the church auditorium. Living Mother pictures will be shown and Mrs. Ball will play the organ.

Mothers Day at Presbyterian Church

Cradle Roll	Mrs. K. B. Lacy
Beginners Department	Mrs. D. E. Rooster
Hannah and Samuel	Ronald Rooster
Primary	Mary Lou Butterfield
Mother and Moses	Nancy Knight
Miriam	Diane McFarland
Princess	Cynthia Baldwin, Eleanor Wampler, Barbara Lester.
Attendants	
Junior	Mother and David
Young People	Rosemary Russo
Ruth	Mrs. Russo
Naomi	Jessie Montgomery
Orpah	Joan Pier
Colonial Mother	Mrs. H. H. Markell
Civil War Mother	Mrs. H. H. Markell, Dorothy Peterson, Doris Brown.
Children	Siffray Markell, Doris Peterson.
Home Department	Louise Buchanan
Whittier's Mother	Mrs. A. E. Peterson
Red Cross Mother	Mrs. Mason Armstrong
Modern Mother	Mrs. Helen May Koon
Children	Margaret and Elizabeth Lacy

Conservation Week to Be Held May 10 to 17

Ravinia Garden Club Urges Observance of Move to Save Natural Beauty

The Ravinia Garden club calls attention to the fact that Governor Horner has proclaimed the week beginning May 10 as Conservation Week. A small boy, when asked to define the word "conservation," said: "Conservation is taking care of what you haven't got any more."

While Highland Park still retains much of its natural charm, due to its beautiful native trees, shrubs, and exquisite wild flowers, we must face the fact that it is rapidly disappearing, at least in the Ravinia district, as a great activity of building is sweeping all before it. It is too bad to uproot the wild crab, the lovely hawthorne, the unique witch-hazel, only to replace them later with more ordinary things. Some people have the habit of burning over vacant lots, and thus may destroy a few weed seeds, but it also utterly kills all our native wild flowers and shrubs, besides fatally damaging the smaller native trees.

We can all help to preserve the native growth by explaining these things to newcomers, to children, and where ever the information seems to be needed. If any newcomer is not familiar with the names and desires to know what the native things are which are growing on his property, he may, by inquiring at the office of this newspaper, be supplied with the name of a garden club member who will gladly give this information.

The local garden clubs are also observing conservation week by giving out leaflets to the school children and talks will be given in the schools to impress upon them the importance of preserving natural beauty for generations to come.

Alecyn To Present "Music Goes Round"

One of the most refreshing dramas of the year is the film production "Dinky" with Jackie Cooper in his stellar role and Mary Astor taking the part of his mother. An Alecyn presentation for Friday and Saturday of this week.

An altogether happy film is "The Music Goes 'Round," which will make its appearance at the Alecyn on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming. Jovial, musical and comical, it also has more than its share of light romance, as provided by its principals, Harry Richman and Rochelle Hudson. An important sequence finds Edward Farley and Michael Riley, composers of the sensational tune, "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round," playing and singing their song.

The Picture "Every Saturday Night," which is being presented on Wednesday and Thursday, is based on the play written by Katherine Kavanaugh and depicts the trials and tribulations found in the modern American home. This hilarious comedy drama of a horse and buggy dad driven frantic by a gang of step-on-the-gas kids features June Lang, Thomas Beck and Jed Prouty.

Stanley Nelson To Be Lions Club Speaker

Stanley Nelson, who is in charge of the commercial department of the Lake Forest high school will be the speaker at the meeting of the Highland Park Lions Club to be held this noon (Thursday) at the Green Tea Pot.

Ravinia Garden Club Fair

The Garden Fair sponsored by the Ravinia Garden club will be held on Saturday, May 23. Orders for perennials and annuals in flats or by the dozen can be placed now with any member of the club. All annuals can be called for on the day of the garden fair.

NOTICE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Holders of personal property schedules are requested to file their returns on or before May 15th, 1936. The law requires that a 50% penalty be added to the regular assessment for failure to list, sign and return to this office. Personal property schedules may be either mailed or returned in person to the Assessor's office at 378 Central Avenue, Highland Park.

HARRY EARHART Assessor.

Adult Education Classes Hold an Exhibit of Work

Various Classes Display Projects Completed During School Term

The Adult Education council held its first display and open house in the English club room of the Deerfield-Shields high school on Monday, May 4 from 8 to 10 p.m. Work from the various handicraft classes was displayed and demonstrations from the Tap Dancing class and Public Speaking class were given. Refreshments were served by members of the Adult Education council.

Highland Parkers who had on display projects upon which they had worked in the night school are listed below:

Metal Work: Robert Jordan, Carl Contrini, Sperry Wilson, Robert Grant, Mrs. E. E. Kline, Mrs. Clark Wright, Mrs. Edward Harrington, Helen Scheuchspflug, Mrs. L. J. Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Schaeffer, Mrs. F. J. Law, Miss Helen May Koon, George Marr.

Drawings and Paintings: Dorothy E. Mann, M. Peterson, Mrs. C. B. Pratt, Loraine Bosh, Jerry Witmer, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Lily Gooley.

Weaving: Mrs. Sewell Truax, Mrs. R. Freidrichson.

Book Binding: Miss Turpin, Miss Wheelock.

Woodwork: Margaret and Katherine Denzel, L. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, Jan Holco.

Knitting: Mrs. Leslie Schaeffer, Miss Breidin, Rose Sparks, Mrs. George Carr, Bruce Lott, Mrs. Robert L. Grinnell, Mrs. Edward Harrington.

Leather Work: Lester E. Brown.

Sewing: Mrs. J. C. Fay, Elizabeth Andrews.

Linens: Mrs. Arthur Vye.

Community Forum Attracts Much Local Interest

Keen interest is being manifested in the Community Round Table and Forum to be held at the local YWCA Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 p.m. This is an activity of the public affairs committee of the leadership council of the "Y," of which Miss Rosemary Fosbender is president, and whose chairman is Mrs. Elbridge B. Pierce.

The debating team from Lake Forest College is composed of four young men who have been studying debating under Professor Tomlinson of the School of Speech of the college, and who have won laurels throughout the state. They have debated on this same question with seventeen other colleges, and are thoroughly cognizant of the pros and cons of the subject: "Should Congress by a two-thirds majority vote be allowed to set aside any ruling of the Supreme Court?" They procure their material from Prof. S. A. Hartzog of the political science department, an authority, who is well known in Highland Park, and they present the matter in a most interesting manner.

The public is welcome to come and join in an open discussion after the debate. Elbridge B. Pierce will preside at the meeting.

Central Cleaners Add Tailoring Department

The Central Cleaners and shoe rebuilders, located at 384 Central avenue, have added a complete tailoring service on men's and women's garments to their establishment.

The assure customers of expert tailoring on all kinds of garments. The store maintains a free pick-up and delivery service.

Mother's Club Will Meet Next Wednesday

The next regular meeting of the Mother's club of the Y.W.C.A. will be held Wednesday evening, May 13 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. V. Renner and Mrs. Paulson will report on the National convention. Following the business meeting the corn game will be played. Members are asked to note the change of date.

Hold Supper May 14

A roast beef supper is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Johns Church, corner of Green Bay road and Homewood avenue, Thursday evening, May 14. Serving will start at 5:30 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from any of the members.

Card Party, May 15

The annual card party of the Lincoln School P.T.A. is to be held Friday afternoon, May 15, at two o'clock at the Lincoln school. This is open to members and friends. There will be table and door prizes.

Deerfield Boys Are Eligible to Compete for Scholarship

Deerfield-Shields high school has been approved and has been selected as one of the schools whose boy pupils are eligible to compete for a \$1,200 scholarship offered by the Peddie school, Hightstown, New Jersey, it was announced yesterday by the Peddie Alumni association of Chicago. The scholarship is to be awarded this summer to a boy in the Chicago area who either graduates from high school or completes his third year by the end of this term, and who shall be selected by the Chicago alumni of Peddie. The winning candidate will enter Peddie in the fall.

No Slow-up in Local Building Construction

Twenty-nine permits, including 11 houses valued at more than \$10,000 each were issued in Highland Park during the month of April. The 29 permits cover buildings with an estimated valuation of \$183,778. The permits issued bring the total number of houses now under construction in Highland Park to 72.

For the month of April last year, 14 building permits were issued for an estimated valuation of \$33,418. Last month 22 building permits were issued covering an estimated valuation of \$189,362, but this included the building of two large septic tanks by the North Shore Sanitary Board.

Chivalry Is Not Dead; Considerate Husbands Still in Existence

Prospective wives of the nation need not despair. Considerate husbands still exist, regardless of what anyone may affirm to the contrary. A prize example is John Jorkovich of 1832 West State Street, Milwaukee.

Last Sunday John was arrested for reckless driving and causing an accident at the corner of Skokie highway and Prairie avenue, when his car struck a car driven by E. J. Frankel of Chicago and overturned it. The Frankel car was coming south on Skokie and was overturned when John's car turned west off Skokie onto Prairie.

Unable to furnish bonds, John sat in the local jail from Sunday until yesterday afternoon when the case was to be tried. Then it developed that John was sitting there not only for reckless driving and causing an accident, but also for his wife! She was really the one who was driving the car!

As we go to press, John has gone to Milwaukee to get some money to pay his wife's fine and she is waiting in Highland Park for his return. She needn't worry. He'll be back.

Mother's Day Service at First U. E. Church

During the Sunday school hour under the direction of the superintendent (R. H. Fidler) a number of special selections will be rendered by the children of the various departments and a selection will also be given by the mothers of the First United Evangelical Church in commemoration of Mother's Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to attend the Sunday school and preaching service at which time Rev. Brand-feller, the pastor, will deliver an appropriate message.

5 and 10 Cent Store Opens in Deerfield

Announcement is made of the opening of the Deerfield Store, 816 Waukegan ave., Deerfield on Saturday, May 9.

The store will be under the management of Mr. Clarence F. Schmidt, who has had twenty years of merchandising experience, and will carry a complete line of men's women's and children's wear as well as a wide selection of household needs.

A. O. Fay Lodge To Hold Card Party

A. O. Fay lodge extends an invitation to members and friends to attend a card party Thursday, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the Highland Park Masonic temple. The invitation reads "Come out and let us show you a good time."

Missionary Society Meets

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Evangelical Church will be held on Thursday, May 14, at the residence of Mrs. John Christman, 637 West Laurel avenue at 2:30 p.m. The election of officers will take place at this gathering.

Mayor Dooley Sounds Call for Hospital Day

Urges Highland Parkers to Set Day Aside for Hospitals

In a message to the people of Highland Park, Mayor William M. Dooley today urged the wholehearted support of the entire community in the observance of National Hospital Day, next Tuesday, May 12.

As the leader in civic affairs of Highland Park, Mr. Dooley is well aware of the great credit which the Highland Park Hospital reflects upon the community at large. He is not in the least backward in stating that it is a matter of civic pride to be able to boast of an institution of the caliber represented by the local hospital, its managing board, medical staff, superintendent and operating personnel.

"Unfortunately," said Mr. Dooley, "too few of our community are truly aware that within the boundaries of our town there is a medical center, which for hospitalization, modern equipment and high standards of medical and surgical attention is not to be excelled in most communities throughout the land.

"Physicians and laymen alike, well qualified to judge, inform me that, barring the great medical centers of this country, and the heavily endowed institutions of Chicago and other large cities, no institution of its kind is better able to offer treatment, both preventative and curative than our own Highland Park Hospital. If this is true," continued Mayor Dooley, "and there is no earthly reason to doubt it, then we have indeed just cause to be proud of our local hospital, and to lend it our wholehearted support."

"It is therefore with a deep personal feeling, as well as one for the community, that I welcome this opportunity of urging the citizens of Highland Park to accept the kind invitation of the managing board of the Highland Park Hospital to visit on national hospital day, next Tuesday, May 12, our local hospital."

In conclusion, Mayor Dooley remarked that the message of President Roosevelt, issued from the White House on February 25, 1936, proclaiming May 12, 1936, as national hospital day should be read by everyone. "Our president," said the mayor, "has expressed in three clear concise paragraphs a sentiment that we cannot fail to echo."

Mayor Dooley stated that he would personally urge upon all organizations, civic and otherwise, within his jurisdiction to support this great movement for the recognition of the work of hospitals, and especially that of the one in Highland Park.

Additional information concerning the observance in Highland Park will be found on another page of this issue of The Highland Park Press.

WPA Projects Started in Highland Park

Work on the first of a series of jobs to be done under the WPA in Highland Park was started Monday morning when workmen began operations on the installation of a storm sewer on Edgcliffe dr., from Sheridan rd. to the lake. The sewer will consist of a 48-inch corrugated iron pipe.

Other jobs scheduled to be done by the WPA include storm sewers at Vine ave., Dean ave., Ridge rd., Deerfield rd., a pavement and curb on a section of Cedar ave., sidewalk and storm sewer under the Laurel ave. viaduct, and the connection of dead-end water mains on Egandale rd.

Redeemer Church Choir To Give Entertainment

The choir of the Redeemer Lutheran church will stage an entertainment with the assistance of the Men's Club of the Northfield Lutheran congregation on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 14 and 15.

The local choir will put on an old-fashioned skit, entitled "Kids Again," humorous, tuneful melodies and plenty of jokes. The Men's Club of Northfield, who are donating their services for this occasion, will take over the other half of the program, depicting an evening's rehearsal of "The Village Band."

H. F. Pahnke is directing both parts of the entertainment and is taking an active part himself. This affair will be given in the church assembly hall at West Central and McGovern streets.