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**LOOKING BACKWARD**  
 at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

At a brief session of the City Council last Friday, a motion prevailed to accept with thanks the Woman's Club offer to present an umbrella for the traffic officer.

Alfred Esmiz, took possession of the barber shop, located at 5 1/2 Central ave., purchased from Vencil Murik, on Aug. 1.

On Saturday evening at 5 o'clock the marriage of Miss Elsie Drieske, of Ravinia and Mr. Frank S. Wickman of Chicago will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drieske.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carrie Gerken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerken to Mr. Grant Benson of Chicago, on Saturday.

Twelve little girls celebrated Edith Tucker's birthday party, Monday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served on the lawn from little tables prettily decorated in pink and white.

Mr. Jacob Arnold of Wheeling announces the engagement of his daughter, Pearl to Mr. Clinton Fritsch of this city.

Portraits of seventeen ex-Mayors of Highland Park are being hung in the City Hall. The first picture in the group is that of Mr. Frank P. Hawkins, who was the city's first mayor, serving when the city was first incorporated in 1869.

Mr. Chris Pedersen's team of horses was struck by an auto Sunday, on the way to the 10 p.m. train in Deerfield, with a bus load of visitors. The auto which struck the horses, at the Antea corner, was driving on the wrong side of the road.

August 12, 1926  
 Enlargement and remodeling of

the Bartlett theatre in Highwood, was begun this week.

George R. Jones was elected vice president in charge of purchases and stores of the Public Service Co., of Northern Illinois, by the board of directors at a meeting held Aug. 6.

Plans for the annual Community Golf Tourney are being formulated. The event will be held Aug. 18 at Sunset Valley Golf club.

Little Jewel Stryker entertained eight little friends at a birthday party Thursday, at her home on Glencoe ave.

Miss Margaret Claire Kress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress of Deerfield has chosen Wednesday, Sept. 15th as the date of her marriage to Mr. George Hessler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollin Wiley of Edgerton, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter Harriett Mildred to Frank Bohmeyer Peers, of the Deerfield-Shields High school on Tuesday, August 10, at Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McDougall was pleasantly surprised last night by twenty-five of their friends. The occasion was in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

On Saturday, voters of Highland Park will be given opportunity to express their opinion upon a plan to issue municipal bonds to finance necessary improvements, chief of which is the construction of two new bridges in North Sheridan road. These bridges are urgently needed. Both structures are closed. According to an expert bridge engineer, one is practically past repair, and the other's condition is such that repairs mean only continued expense year after year.

Put a few drops of denatured alcohol on top of enamel after using, and it will prevent formation of "enamel skin."

Males of the Sara tribe of the upper Nile region of Africa have an average height of 71.02 inches, the highest stature of a human race.

**Democratic Picnic to Be Held Saturday**

The big Democratic picnic for "Northern Down State" will be held on next Sunday, August 16, at Serbian Monastery Park located on Route 172 about 3 miles north of Libertyville. Great numbers of Democrats from Lake county and neighboring communities are expected.

Dr. Robert E. Bosworth of Highland Park, and Lake county chairman, states that the picnic will be unusually, unique and will outshine all previous efforts.

"The Committee," says Dr. Bosworth, "has used a great deal of

ingenuity in laying out the picnic grounds, chairman, and his committee have worked without let-up for six weeks. There will be free games for the kiddies and for the grown-ups, with prizes for the winners. Food and drink will be available. Music will be abundant. Attractive carnival games and equipment will decorate this most beautiful of picnic sites. Speakers of prominence will address the crowd.

Events will commence at noon and will be continuous to 9 p.m.

For a fine, juicy steak, try one from the Moraine Grocery and Market, Tel. H. P. 1078.

**THE COMEDY GOES ON**

Illinois tax laws were written in 1870 and are very definite and clear. They say that everyone shall pay taxes, and thus contribute to the cost of government, in relation to the value of his or her property. According to the law, there is no distinction between real and personal property.

In those days, when stocks and bonds were almost unknown, the assessors of the state had a comparatively easy task in determining the value of property. It consisted of merchandise, household furniture, horses, cattle and other tangible things. The assessor visited everyone and actually assessed all property. Communities were smaller then and a citizen's goods were known.

The law is the same today, but the character of our communities and our forms of wealth have changed. Then the law was enforced, generally speaking. Now it is not.

Now, when the assessor issues a personal property roll, he must have a good laugh. Everyone else does. That is until they see the sad plight of the wealthier citizens. They may live in fine homes; beautifully furnished, drive two or three large automobiles and give costly jewelry and mink coats to their wives and daughters. Yet they declare and the assessor affirms that their property is worth only \$500. And, if this is true, think of the citizens in the smaller homes who can afford only one cheap car. Of course their wealth is only \$50. In spite of an automobile, a radio, a piano, an electric refrigerator and many of the modern conveniences.

But it is not a laughing matter, when consideration is given to the fact that an unenforced or unenforceable law creates disrespect for all law, by making everyone a law breaker. Such a condition creates social unrest among those nearer the bottom of the economic scale.

The present method of assessing places an undue portion of the tax burden upon real estate. This not only decreases the value and desirability of real estate, but gives control of government to non-taxpayers. It was this condition — taxation without proportionate representation — that caused trouble once before in America.

This is not intended as a criticism of the present assessor. Few assessors, here or elsewhere have made a serious effort in recent years to enforce the law. Perhaps it cannot be enforced.

Neither is this a criticism of the citizens who understate their wealth. They no doubt would like to be honest in this respect, but cannot, in fairness to themselves, when all their neighbors conform to an unlawful practice.

Perhaps the plan being used in more and more states of limiting the tax rate is an answer. This system prevents the placing of an unjust share of the load on real estate and forces the adoption of some system which makes for a more equitable tax distribution.

**Building Totals High for August**

Building in Highland Park continues to run at a peak. During August, nine residences totaling nearly \$100,000 have been issued. Among those taking out permits were: Paul Skytte, Bloom street; J. C. McAlleer, Marion ave.; Raymond

Phelp, Harvard court; Monroe Fearling and Fletcher Seymour, both on Manor terrace; H. C. Johnson, Indian Tree drive; R. W. Douglas, Woodland road; David W. Meedler, Dell place and Marshall Johnson, Roger Williams ave.

On Saturday and Sunday you can get home made potato salads at the Moraine Grocery & Market.

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Wednesday and Thursday August 12 and 13  
**"SONS O' GUNS"**  
 with Joe E. Brown, Joan Blondell, Beverly Roberts, Eric Blore, Winifred Shaw, Craig Reynolds, Joseph King, Robert Barrat  
 Comedy, "Whole Selling Along" - Novelty, Vitaphone Hippodrome  
 Cartoon in color, "When I You Hoo!" - Latest Metrotone News

Friday-Saturday-Saturday Matinee and Evening August 14-15  
**"THE KING STEPS OUT"**  
 with Grace Moore, Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly, Raymond Walburn, Victor Jory, Elisabeth Risdon  
 Cartoon in color, "A Waif's Welcome" - Sportrel, "Speed Mad"  
 Latest Pathe News

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Sunday continuous from 2 to 11 Aug. 16-17-18  
**"TROUBLE FOR TWO"**  
 with Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, Louis Hayward  
 Crime Does Not Pay Series, "The Perfect Setup" - Sportrel, "Thrills with Daredevils" - Screen Snapshots - Latest Paramount News

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday August 19-20-21  
**"BULLETS OR BALLOTS"**  
 with Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell, Barton MacLane, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Joseph King, Richard Purcell, George E. Stone, Joseph Crehan, Henry O'Neill  
 Sportrel, "Air Hoppers" - Musical Comedy, "College Dads"  
 Latest Metrotone News

Saturday Matinee and Evening August 22  
**"PALM SPRINGS"**  
 with Frances Langford, Sir Guy Standing, Ernest Cossart, David Niven, Smith Ballew  
 Vaudeville Comedy, "Wife of the Party" - Orchestra Novelty, Vincent Lopez - Easy Aces, "Pool Your Friends"

NEXT WEEK: "Hearts Divided" - "Fury" - "White Angel" - "Early To Bed"

**Dollar Days**  
 Thur., Fri., Aug. 13th & 14th

<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>GUARD HEALTH TOILET PAPER, 25 rolls for \$1</b>	<b>DOLE</b>	No. 1, 11 cans for \$1
GREEN GABLE CUT 10 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>BROOMS, 5 sewed; 3 for \$1</b>	<b>DOLE</b>	No. 2, 2 cans for \$1
<b>WOOD COUNTY CUT</b> 8 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP, 21 bars for \$1</b>	<b>LIBBY'S</b>	No. 10, 2 cans for \$1
<b>WOOD COUNTY WHOLE</b> 6 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>CLEAN QUICK, 4 5-lb. packages for \$1</b>	<b>LIBBY'S</b>	No. 5, 3 cans for \$1
<b>S. H. SMALL</b> 5 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>IVORY SOAP, 12 large bars for \$1</b>	<b>PEAS</b>	<b>NOBILITY</b> 8 No. 2 cans for \$1
<b>WAX BEANS</b>	<b>AMERICAN FAMILY FLAKES, 5 pkgs for \$1</b>	<b>GREEN GIANT</b> 6 cans for \$1	<b>LAKESIDE</b> 4, 5 or 6 cans for \$1
<b>BONNY LASS CUT</b> 8 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>CHIPSO - OXYDOL - DREFT - RINSO</b>	<b>SALMON</b>	<b>UNICA PINK</b> 9 3 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>LIMA BEANS</b>	<b>LUX - FELS FLAKES, 5 packages for \$1</b>	<b>FLOE</b>	8 tall cans for \$1
<b>B &amp; M</b> 10 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>DRAIN O or SANIFLUSH, 6 cans for \$1</b>	<b>RED SKIN</b>	7 tall cans for \$1
<b>CLARCO</b> 9 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>S. O. S., 5 large packages for \$1</b>	<b>SALAD RED</b>	6 tall cans for \$1
<b>WM. CLARK</b> 7 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>BRILLO, 6 large packages for \$1</b>	<b>ALOLA RED</b>	4 tall cans for \$1
<b>DELANEY TINY</b> 5 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>BRILLO, 12 small packages for \$1</b>	<b>COAT OF ARMS</b>	4 tall cans for \$1
<b>BAKED BEANS</b>	<b>CANE SUGAR (20 lb. limit) 20 lbs. for \$1</b>	<b>SHRIMP</b>	S. D. 8 No. 1 cans for \$1
<b>CAMPBELL'S</b> 16 Cans for \$1	<b>BANQUET TEA, 1 1/2 lbs. for \$1</b>	<b>SWT HEART</b>	7 cans for \$1
<b>HEINZ'S</b> 11 - 12 oz. cans for \$1	<b>CERTO, 5 jars for \$1</b>	<b>SWT HEART</b>	4 jars for \$1
<b>LIBBY'S</b> 8 - 10 oz. cans for \$1	<b>CRISCO, one 6 pound can for \$1</b>	<b>CHILI SAUCE</b>	<b>LILLY OF VALLEY</b> 10 cans for \$1
<b>B &amp; M</b> 8 cans for \$1	<b>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 15 cans for \$1</b>	<b>CLUB HOUSE</b>	7 bottles for \$1
<b>CORN BEEF</b>	<b>SNOW FLAKE SOAP, 22 bars for \$1</b>	<b>SNIDER'S</b>	6 bottles for \$1
<b>ARMOUR'S</b> 6 - 12 oz. cans for \$1	<b>REX LYE, 12 cans for \$1</b>	<b>FRUIT SALAD</b>	<b>NUGGETT</b> 7 No. 1 cans for \$1
<b>LIBBY'S</b> 5 - 12 oz. cans for \$1	<b>ICE BOUND</b> 2 - 13 oz. cans for \$1	<b>NUGGETT</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>CORN BEEF HASH</b>	<b>DOG FOOD</b>	<b>PRATLOW</b>	3 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>MORRIS</b> 8 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>RABO</b> 15 cans for \$1	<b>LIBBY'S</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>SILVER SKILLET</b> 8 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>KEN-L-RATION</b> 14 cans for \$1	<b>ALOLA</b>	5 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>ARMOUR'S</b> 7 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>RED HEART</b> 13 cans for \$1	<b>LIBBY'S</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>BROADCAST</b> 6 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>PARD</b> 13 cans for \$1	<b>PRATLOW</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>LIBBY'S</b> 8 No. 1 cans for \$1	<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	<b>FULL VALUE</b>	5 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>MORRIS</b> 5 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>MAYFAIR</b> 4 quarts for \$1	<b>ALOLA</b>	5 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>CATSUP</b>	<b>WELCH'S</b> 3 quarts for \$1	<b>LIBBY'S</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>SWEETHEART</b> 8 Large Bottles for \$1	<b>TUNA FISH</b>	<b>PRATLOW</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>SNIDER'S</b> 7 Large Bottles for \$1	<b>PACTRA</b> 6 - 8 1/2 oz. cans for \$1	<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	<b>WEL-PAC SPIRAL SLICED</b> 6 No. 2 cans for \$1
<b>HEINZ'S</b> 5 Large Bottles for \$1	<b>AZALEA</b> 3 - 13 oz. cans for \$1	<b>LIBBY'S SLICED</b>	5 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>CORN</b>	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	<b>DOLE SLICED</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>DEL MAIZE CREAM STYLE</b> 8 cans for \$1	<b>NUGGET</b> 7 No. 1 cans for \$1	<b>DOLE SPEARS</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>DEL MAIZE NIBLETS</b> 7 cans for \$1	<b>BETTY'S BEST</b> 6 No. 1 cans for \$1	<b>DOLE GEMS</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>SUNKIST NIBLETS</b> 8 cans for \$1	<b>PRATLOW</b> 5 No. 1 cans for \$1	<b>SUNKIST CHUNKETTS</b>	4 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1
<b>OLIVIA GOLDEN BANTAM</b> 8 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>PRATLOW</b> 3 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1	<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	<b>LIBBY'S</b> No. 1, 11 cans for \$1
<b>BAXTER W.K.G. BANTAM</b> 7 No. 2 cans for \$1	<b>CRABMEAT</b>	<b>LIBBY'S</b>	No. 2, 8 cans for \$1
<b>AKO</b> 5 - 6 1/2 oz. cans for \$1	<b>TELMO</b> 3 - 6 1/2 oz. cans for \$1	<b>PEACHES</b>	<b>DIXIE LEE</b> 7 No. 2 1/2 cans for \$1

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