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## Annual Bridge Tea Of Woman's Club In New Quarters

The annual bridge tea given each year by the Social committee of the Highland Park Woman's club was necessarily postponed until the completion of the new clubhouse, and will be the opening event on Tuesday, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John P. O'Connell is chairman of the Social committee assisted by Mrs. John N. Brigham as vice-chairman and the following members: Mrs. John R. Todd, Mrs. Harold F. van Steenderen, Mrs. Percy H. Prior, Mrs. A. L. Berg, Mrs. Seth M. Gooder, Mrs. Charles J. Jordan, Mrs. Peter J. F. Weber, and Mrs. Adolph Lundin.

All members of the Board of Directors are also members of this committee, including Mrs. Edwin T. R. Murley, Jr., president of the club, Mrs. Wilson Kline, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Harry Earhart, Mrs. Milton E. Souther, Mrs. Harry Pertz, Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, Mrs. Raphael Davis, Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes, Mrs. Leonard Keaster, Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney, Mrs. Claburn E. Jones, Mrs. Jay S. Glidden, Mrs. Robert F. Timm, Mrs. Whit Schultz, Mrs. Poynts M. Murray, Mrs. Charles E. Mason, Mrs. Irving Steiglitz, Mrs. Laurence O. Qlesen. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Brigham, H. P. 2343, or from any member of the committee.

The committee announces that there will be interesting prizes for each table as well as door prizes. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The completed interior of the new club with its charming furnishings will afford a delightful surprise to all who see it. Mrs. Milton E. Souther, assisted by Mrs. George B. Chapman, as treasurer, and Mrs. Frank E. Ronan with other club members, was chairman of the committee which raised the funds to provide the furnishings.

Mrs. Jay S. Glidden and Miss Harriet Mason planned the interior decoration and selected the furnishings.

## Enjoy Travel Talk Given by Dr. Foster

"The Mexico of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was the subject of the illustrated lecture given by Dr. O. Delmer Foster before the members and friends of the West Ridge Community club at Ridge school last week.

Having just returned from a year of travel and research in Mexico, Dr. Foster has a comprehensive view and understanding of that mysterious country and is uniquely qualified to speak on the problems facing it today.

The colored slides accompanying the lecture were made by Dr. Foster on his journey into out-of-the-way places and gave the audience an added insight into the life of our neighbor, Mexico.

## Occupational Survey to Be Conducted Here

On April 22-23 the Commercial department of Highland Park high school will conduct an occupational survey in Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield for the purpose of discovering what adjustments it may make to be of more service to the business men of the community. Students from commercial classes will take questionnaires to the business men and ask them to fill in the blanks at that time. By following this procedure nearly a 100 per cent return may be expected, and the results should be sufficiently accurate to justify possible changes in subject matter and procedure.

## Local Women Hurt In Train Collision

Mrs. Christ Danby, Mrs. Cobble, and Mrs. Grace Lindemann are in the Highland Park hospital recovering from slight injuries sustained in a collision on the North Shore Line at the Highwood offices last Saturday morning.

It is reported that the 6:45 north bound car ran through an open switch and collided with an empty car on a side track. Several of the passengers received minor injuries.

Card Party April 22

Pi Delta club of the Y.W.C.A. will hold a card party, Thursday evening, April 22 at 8 o'clock in the "Y." There will be table and door prizes and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

## Unusually Large Vote Cast Saturday in School Elections

One of the largest votes ever cast in a High School election was recorded in Saturday's poll at Highland Park high school. Nearly one thousand voters turned out to vote.

E. R. Seese of Deerfield, who was seeking re-election as president of the board, received 986 votes, while E. J. Fock of Highland Park, who was also up for another term on the school board, received 924 votes. Ravinia, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Forest, and Lake Bluff are included in High School District 106.

The large vote cast was unusual for an uncontested election, but was attributed to the hotly contested school elections staged that day in Lake Bluff, Highwood and Deerfield.

Highwood citizens turned out in full force Saturday to vote for a president and to fill two vacancies on the board. The total vote cast in the school election was 705 which is a large vote.

This race seemed to be a battle between the men and the women, with the men winning by a vote of almost two to one. The women have not been represented on the Highwood school board for the past seven years, and in as much as they are thoroughly interested in the school and its work in the community, the ladies feel that they should be represented. They plan to organize, so the men better look to their laurels at the next election.

The results were as follows:

For President	
Arthur Kehrwald	448
Miss Katherine Kenry	200
For Two Members	
Thomas Musatto	505
Egidio Sallili	420
Mrs. Mildred Shannon	325
Mrs. Evelyn Bridle	131

In District 107 (Elm Place school) the election was a very quiet one, only twenty-three votes being cast. Howell W. Murray was re-elected as president of the board, and Arthur H. Swanson and A. G. Ballenberg are the two members chosen.

Robert L. Grinnell was elected president and Edward Mills Knapp and Laura H. Brown were chosen members of the board in an uncontested election in District 108 (Lincoln school) last Saturday. Only forty nine votes were cast in the election.

## Rummage Sale at Woman's Club April 15 - 16

On Thursday and Friday, April 15th and 16th (today and tomorrow) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. the annual Spring Rummage Sale of the Highland Park Woman's club will be in progress.

The array of clothing and household articles assembled are more attractive than at any time during the past few years, due probably to the passing of the depression.

The sale is being held in the lower floor of the clubhouse. The entrance to this floor, at the present time, is reached via the alley leading from Sheridan road to N. Linden avenue.

Mrs. Laurence O. Qlesen, chairman of the Finance committee of the club, is chairman of the rummage sale.

## O.E.S. Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Wednesday, April 7, 1937 marked the celebration of the 25th birthday of Campbell chapter No. 712. After the regular meeting, the past matrons were hostesses to members and friends at bridge and five hundred. Prizes for each table were given and appropriate birthday refreshments were served.

Emma Howe, president of the Past Matrons' club, is to be commended upon the very fine manner in which she planned and carried out another enjoyable evening for our Eastern Star.

Lois Kent, correspondent.

## Parish Chicken Dinner April 21 at St. James Hall

The Parish Chicken Dinner sponsored by the four organizations of the St. James church, Highwood, will be held next Wednesday, April 21 at the St. James Parish hall. Dinner will be served from 6 o'clock on.

Other amusements have been arranged by the committee, and a door prize will be awarded at 9:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the St. James Rectory, at the door on Wednesday evening, or reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Musik at Highwood 3617, or Mrs. McCaffrey at Highland Park 127.

## West Ridge Group Want Improvement For Ridge Road

The West Ridge Community club held a special meeting at Ridge school on Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means of improving Ridge road, which is in a deplorable condition.

Present at this meeting were Commissioners W. J. Brown, Lyle Gourley, Fred Greenlade and Joseph H. Taylor.

A committee of four were chosen, consisting of David Lasier, Benjamin Bruce, A. E. Peterson, G. C. Hatcher, Jr., who will confer with the City Council in connection with the proposition. A resolution, which is as follows, was adopted and is to be presented to the City Council.

To the Honorable City Council  
Highland Park, Illinois

At a public meeting held at the West Ridge school on April 13, 1937, it was voted officially to request of the City Council that it take steps to pass an ordinance designating the one-mile section of Ridge road lying between Deerfield road on the North and Clavey road on the South as an arterial highway with a view of meeting the stipulated requirements for obtaining state road aid under the Illinois Gasoline Tax Law, Section 10 1/2, paragraphs 2 and 4.

If that effort fails, it was voted by the meeting to recommend that the City Council allot funds for the construction, in sections if necessary, of a road surface consisting of six inches of crushed rock bound with a mixture of tar or other suitable material and rolled.

The accomplishment of this program is to be attained without direct expense of the contiguous or adjacent property owners.

Attested as an extract from the official minutes of the public meeting, this 14th day of April, 1937.  
RUTH GOULD,  
Clerk  
STUART MILLER,  
Chairman

## Alcyon Theatre to Present "Camille"

In "Off to the Races," which the Alcyon is playing on Saturday, Jed Prouty and Spring Byington are again seen as the heads of that happy, scrappy Jones Family, whose life is complicated when Uncle Slim Summerville turns up with his orphan horse.

Never in the memory of this reviewer, has there been so thrilling a love team as that revealed in "Camille" through the unforgettable poignant portrayal of the incomparable Miss Garbo and the virile and romantic performance of Robert Taylor, who is this picture more than satisfies the expectations of the millions who have proclaimed him the screen's most fascinating male actor. At the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

For next Wednesday and Thursday, which are Double Feature Nights, there will be shown the following films, "Clarence," the Booth Tarkington comedy of life in the great American home, brings Roscoe Karns, Eleanor Whitney and Eugene Pallette in an entertaining and charming comedy as any one could wish to see. And, "Man of the People" is a picture for all of the people—and we give you fair warning—it will thrill you, make you laugh and entertain you every moment of its running time.

## Fashion Show to Be Held at Y.W.C.A.

"The June Bride's Trousseau," is to be the theme of the fashion show presented by the Emanon league on Wednesday, April 28th at the Y. W. C. A.

Some of the events of the show will be the dancing of Miss Agnes Daily. Miss Daily will also have some of her small pupils dance. Miss Vivian Campbell of Lake Forest will sing.

Tickets for the show may be purchased from any member of the club for a nominal sum.

## Final Dinner Dance in Ravinia May 1

The social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club have chosen Saturday, May 1st as the date for its final dinner dance at the Ravinia Village house. Music will be furnished by Bert Rammetts orchestra. As only a limited number can be accommodated it is suggested that reservations be made promptly with Mrs. Edward Miles Knox at H.P. 684.

## D.A.R. Recalls Days of Long Ago with "McGuffey Reader"

Invitations have been sent out by the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. to an unique program to be given on Saturday, April 17th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Percy Robbins, 100 Prospect avenue. All members and their friends are invited to come and hear about the famous McGuffey Readers, and see the exhibit of the same, which Mrs. Einbecker will provide. She will be attired in a dress of the period, and those who were fortunate enough to hear her charming program on the Godey Lady Book last year will make a special effort to attend. There will be many interesting and colorful old gowns worn by members of the chapter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Feyraud of Highland Park will show her portrait of one of the daughters of a member, Miss Katherine Johnson, which portrait was awarded first prize at the recent Evanston Art exhibit. Miss Johnson is wearing a gown of 1860. Mary Ann Macfaddon also of Highland Park will give a group of songs accompanying herself on the harp. She has chosen the following reminders of the long ago: "When This Cruel War Is Over," "Brother Tell Me of the Battle," and from the pen of Stephen Foster, "Uncle Ned," "Oh Boys Carry Me Home," "Come, Come My Love Lies Dreaming," "Swanee River," "Nellie Was a Lady," "Old Dog Tray," "Hard Times Come No More." Mrs. Macfaddon will also wear a gown of the long ago.

This program arranged by Mrs. E. R. Phelps, who is now serving on the Lincoln Monument committee will be a benefit for the land mark project which the state chapters of the D.A.R. and the State of Illinois has under way, the erection of a bronze group of the Lincoln family, the covered wagon, and the young emancipator as a 20 year old youth. The site of this memorial is just across the river from Vincennes, Indiana, and marks the spot where the family first set foot in this state.

## Moose to Install New Officers Monday

The annual election of officers of Highland Park lodge No. 446 Royal Order of Moose was held Monday evening April 12. The following members were chosen for the coming year. Daniel Bench, dictator; Ernest Bischoff, vice dictator; William Dieckman, prelate; Ben Shifflett, treasurer; A. B. Craig, secretary; Robert Bray, inner guard; Peter Carani, outer guard; William Rapakie, trustee (1 year); Elaro Ponsi, trustee (3 years); Matt Meriges, sgt. at arms.

The public installation will be held Monday evening April 26 at Witton hall, to which all members, families and friends are invited. This will be a joint installation at which time the newly elected officers of the North Chicago lodge will be installed. Harry A. Hansen, past dictator of Highland Park lodge will be the installing officer and will be assisted by past officers of both lodges. The chairman of the entertainment committee has planned a musical program after the installation to be concluded by dancing. It is hoped all members and friends will make a special effort to attend.

## Elks Install; to Change Meeting Night

Newly chosen officers of Highland Park lodge No. 1382 B.P.O.E. were installed into office in a very impressive ceremony late Thursday evening. Preceding the meeting a banquet was held at Frank Engel's. Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Franz Koehler of Des Plaines who assisted in the installation commended the lodge on the excellent work they have done, expressed his best wishes for the prosperity and conducted success of the local organization.

Mr. Ernest Moldaner newly elected Exalted Ruler pledged himself to stand behind the organization and work for the best interests of the local lodge.

Next Thursday the meeting will be held as usual in the Elks hall. This will be the last meeting to be held on a Thursday for in the future the meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday's of each month, the change to become effective the first meeting in May.

## Thieves Take \$50 From Lincoln School

Sunday night a window in the Lincoln school was jammed by unknown burglars and approximately \$50 taken from the school safe. Up to this time no trace of the burglars have been found.

## Two Parties Compete For Highwood Political Honors

### League of Women Voters End Year with Meeting April 21

The Highland Park League of Women Voters will hold its last meeting of the year on Wednesday, April 21 at the Y.W.C.A. The board meeting at 10:30 is open to all members, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the invitation, and make a day of it. Luncheon will be served at 12:15, and the regular meeting will begin at 1 o'clock. There is a very special program arranged in honor of the fifty new members, which is being kept as a surprise. Suffice it to say that much of our best local talent will take part, and the committee in charge promises a clever entertainment which no member will want to miss. There will be a short review of the league's accomplishments during the past year, and a prospectus of the work planned for the coming year. The nominating committee will present a ticket for the election of new officers. Please make reservations for luncheon. All members are urged to come early and stay late, and help make this closing affair of the season an enthusiastic demonstration for the league and what it stands for in our community.

### Presents Modern Dance Program at Joint P.-T.A. Meet

The joint P.-T.A. meeting of the Green Bay road and Elm Place schools to be held in the Green Bay road auditorium will be on April 23, 1937. Miss Ann Port and Leyah Lucatsky will be presented in Three Duets of Modern Dancing.

Miss Port has been teaching German rhythmic dancing at the Green Bay road school and teaches at the Chicago Musical college. She was a member of the Mary Wigman group with which she danced in Europe and made a coast-to-coast tour of America. Last summer she met Miss Leyah Lucatsky at the Bennington college and they have been working together this year.

Miss Lucatsky was a soloist for the San Carlo Opera company and Pavley Otkrainsky ballet. She danced in "As Thousands Cheer" with the Humphrey Wiedman group. At present she has her own studio in Chicago at the auditorium.

One of the important projects of the association is the Cyclorama which will be installed in time for the meeting.

### Blind Pianist Will Appear in Recital Here Next Month

Friday evening, May 14th, Alex Templeton, blind pianist will present a program of music at the Elm Place school under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association of Elm Place school.

Those who have heard him before will not want to miss this opportunity of hearing him again, while those less familiar with his music are anxiously awaiting his appearance.

Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. David Sanders, H.P. 3138.

### Thieves Loot Home in Owners' Absence

Thieves broke into the home of Mrs. W. J. Fyffe, 360 Park avenue, during her three weeks absence and took two fur coats and jewelry valued at about \$2,500.

The Highland Park police were aware of the fact that the house had been broken into during her absence but were unable to ascertain what had been taken until Mrs. Fyffe's return. A mink coat, a cashmere coat and a quantity of costume jewelry was stolen.

### Community Garden Class Meets April 21

The Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 21 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Olesen, 369 Moraine road, with Mrs. Maude Gail and Mrs. John McDougall assisting. The speaker, Mrs. J. C. Morrison will talk on "Flowers of Iceland and the Northern European Countries."

### Rummage Sale April 16

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Dorcas society, Lutheran church, High street, Highwood, Friday, April 16, in the church basement. Doors will be open at 9:30.

A hotly contested battle for political honors will be staged in Highwood next Tuesday, when the city election will be held. The race is between two parties, The People's party headed by Fred Ehrens, and the Better-Highwood party headed by Charles Portilla.

Other office seekers on the People's ticket are, John O. Meyers, present Mayor who is seeking the office of Police Magistrate; John M. Simpson, city clerk; Henry Lake, city treasurer; Tony Annosolomo and Arthur Kjalquist, aldermen in first ward; Albert Bork and Adesimo Bertucci, aldermen in second ward; Herman Juhrend and Caesar Zagnoli, aldermen in the third ward. Ehrens and Simpson are now acting as City Clerk and City Treasurer respectively for the City of Highwood, while all of the others are now serving or have served in some capacity in the city.

The Better-Highwood ticket which is headed by Charles Portilla, is made up of a group of citizens well known and prominent in the affairs of the community. Thomas Russell is seeking the office of City Clerk; John Ugolini, City Treasurer; Joseph Ariano, Police Magistrate; J. F. Farnet and Richard Shannon, aldermen in first ward; George C. Kenry and Edward Williams, second ward aldermen; Giano Flocchi and Jesse Helton, aldermen in the third ward.

Polling places will be: First ward, City Hall; Second ward, Oak Terrace school and Third ward, the home of Mrs. Harry Madson on Burchill avenue.

### Warn Citizens to Avoid Grass Fires on Windy Days

During the past few days, citizens of Highland Park have been extremely careless in the burning of leaves and grass, and the following request has been made by Chief E. C. Hoskins of the Highland Park fire department. It is hoped that the citizens will co-operate with the chief and refrain from starting fires on a windy day. Your help in this matter will not only be a boon to the local department, but may also save your home from destruction.

To the Home Owners  
"The fire department has been pushed to its inches answering grass fires in the last two days. I wish to impress on our citizens minds, the importance of not burning grass and leaves on a windy day. We can not be in two or three places at once. The fire department has three pieces of equipment to answer fire calls with. The reports of grass fires are coming in at the rate of one every ten or fifteen minutes during the day. With apparatus answering these useless fires what chance have we to prevent a home from burning?"

"Please help us to prevent a serious fire by using good judgment in burning grass and leaves on a day when the wind is not blowing a gale and watch to see that it does not get out of hand."

EDWARD C. HOSKIN,  
Fire Marshal.

### Rummage Sale to Benefit Ridge School

A rummage sale is to be conducted Thursday, April 22 in the west store of the Alcyon theatre. Doors will open at 8:30 and will display a fine selection of clothing for all members of the family as well as household goods. As an added feature there will be a white elephant table. The sale is being conducted by the West Ridge Community club for the benefit of Ridge school.

### Two Hurt When Train Hits Car

Last Thursday morning a car driven by Joe DeBellins, 630 Railroad avenue, Highwood, was struck by a north bound train of the C.N.S.&M.R.R., at Central avenue and badly damaged. In the car with DeBellins was Emmet Retasca. Both men were bruised and shaken up and taken to the Highland Park hospital.

### Many Golfers at Sunset Golf Club Over Week-End

Considerable activity at the Sunset Golf club was brought about by the mild weather over the week-end. Saturday 89 players registered for play while on Sunday there were 101. The course is in excellent condition for this season of the year.