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### Do You Know Illinois?

by EDWARD J. HUGHES, Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State of Illinois is the State Librarian. The State Library and Archives Division under his jurisdiction contains much information concerning your State. Any questions which are of particular interest to readers and which are not covered in this series will be answered immediately. Address all communications: Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, Capitol, Springfield, Illinois.

**Q. What was Lincoln's forecast of the Presidential Election of 1864?**  
**A.** That he would receive 120 and McClellan 114 votes in the Electoral college. In fact his majority was 191, McClellan receiving only 21 votes.

**Q. What was Lincoln's remark concerning the inactivity of the Army during the winter of 1861-62?**  
**A.** He said that if Gen. McClellan did not wish to use the Army he would like to borrow it.

**Q. What were Douglas' stipulations concerning his debates with Lincoln in 1858?**  
**A.** That there were to be seven debates and that he should open and close four of them.

**Q. What was the Freeport Doctrine of "Unfriendly legislation?"**  
**A.** Lincoln in the Freeport debate asked Douglas whether slavery might be excluded by a U. S. territory prior to the formation of a state constitution and Douglas answered: "Yes, the people of a territory could exclude slavery by unfriendly legislation."

**Q. What was the political result of this pronouncement to Douglas?**  
**A.** It did much toward losing him the presidency of 1860 because it was a practical repudiation of the Dred Scott decision and alienated the pro-slavery south.

**Q. What was the famous challenge delivered by Douglas in his Chicago speech at the opening of the Civil War?**  
**A.** "The question is, are we to maintain the country of our fathers, or allow it to be stricken down by those who, when they can no longer govern, threaten to destroy? \* \* \* There are to be no neutrals in this war, only patriots and traitors."

**Q. When was Cook County's first jail built?**  
**A.** In 1836, on the southwest corner of Randolph and LaSalle streets.

**Q. When was the first Post Office built in Chicago?**  
**A.** 1833 at Lake and Market streets.

**Q. When was the famous Water Works Tower at Michigan and Chicago avenues erected in Chicago?**  
**A.** 1867. Still standing it was the only edifice in the district to survive the Chicago fire.

**Q. What was the first building erected in Chicago after the great fire of 1871?**  
**A.** A rude wooden structure which served as the real estate office of W. D. Kerfoot of 89 Washington street.

**Q. When was the first election of State officers held under the Constitution of 1818?**  
**A.** Sept. 17, 18, and 19, 1818.

**Q. What voting method was used?**  
**A.** The ballot. This method was continued until 1829 when a return was made to the vive voce form.

**Q. Who was the first secretary of the Illinois State Senate?**  
**A.** William C. Greenup.

**Q. Who were the first U. S. Senators elected by the General Assembly?**  
**A.** Ninan Edwards on the first ballot with 32 votes; and Judge Jesse Burgess Thomas on the third ballot with 21 votes.

**Q. What was Senator Jesse B. Thomas' quaint conceit concerning public speaking?**  
**A.** That "you could not talk a man down, but you could whisper him to death."

**Q. What celebrated bill was the work of Senator Thomas?**  
**A.** The Missouri Compromise of 1820.

ected at the time of the U.S. Senators election?

**A.** State Treasurer John Thomas; Auditor of Public Accounts Elijah C. Berry, and Attorney General Daniel P. Cook.

**Q. Who were the first justices of the Illinois Supreme Court?**  
**A.** Joseph Phillips, chief justice, and Thomas C. Browne, William P. Foster, and John Reynolds, associate justices.

**Q. What was Associate Justice Foster's extraordinary career in Illinois?**  
**A.** He was a stranger in Illinois and not a lawyer by profession yet he succeeded in being elected to the highest court. He never took his seat on the bench and after receiving a year's salary for services not rendered he left the State.

**Q. Who succeeded Foster?**  
**A.** William Wilson, a talented young lawyer?

### Activities Found in Night School Gymnasium Classes

Have you been wondering what is happening in the "gym class line" at the evening classes of the Highland Park High School on Monday and Wednesday nights? Here is what is being offered. There is still opportunity to join one of these classes.

**Badminton** is offered every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. The class is for both men and women; and instruction is given in fundamentals of the game as well as in fundamentals of play. Experienced players may come and play games; while beginners develop the stroke fundamentals.

**Business Men's Gym Class** is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. In this class calisthenics, badminton, volleyball and other activities are offered. This class is fine for those who wish to keep physically fit during the winter months. Here is a way to stay in shape for your next summer's golf.

**Younger Men's Basketball Class** is offered on Monday nights and here the main activity is basketball. In an informal way teams are chosen each evening and games are played. All who come are thus given a chance to play. Play starts at 7:30.

If any of the above interest you—come next Monday or Wednesday and participate in the activity you like.

### Safety Commission Appoints P. E. Cole Secretary of Group

Phillip E. Cole, City Engineer, has been appointed Secretary of the Highland Park Safety Commission and will also act as our Safety Engineer.

The Highland Park Safety Commission is constructing a large map which will be known as an accident map of Highland Park. Various obstacles to safety will be noted on the map through the use of various colored pins. During the year, the map will be marked as accidents happen, which over a period of time will give a story as to those sections of our city which need attention.

As soon as funds are available the Highland Park Safety Commission wishes to join the National Safety Council in order that it may get the benefit of the experience of communities such as ours throughout the United States.

### O.E.S. Guild Hold Luncheon-Bridge

Campbell Chapter guild will hold a luncheon and card party at Masonic temple, Wednesday, Nov. 3. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock followed by cards. There will be table and door prizes. The public is cordially invited to attend. For further information call H. P. 536.

### Mildred Haessler to Open Dance Class in Labor Temple Oct. 29

Mildred Haessler announces the beginning of her classes in Ballet and Tap at the Labor Temple, North ave., Highland Park, on Friday, October 29th at 8:30 p.m. These classes will be open to all pupils from the first grade through high school. Anyone interested please register Friday at the temple. A program of Toe and Tap will be given at 4:30 by several of Mrs. Haessler's Highland Park and Ravinia students. Everyone is cordially invited to see this program. For further information call Highland Park 1330 or 1251.

### Edgar Guest to Appear on Sunday Evening Program

Edgar Guest, America's popular poet-philosopher, will be the speaker Sunday evening, October 31, before the New Trier Sunday Evening club in New Trier high school, Indian Hill, at 8 o'clock. He will be introduced by V. Frank McClure, founder and president of the club, which is now in its 24th year after 21 seasons as the Wilmette Sunday Evening club.

Mr. Guest will read selections from his poems. He has a great newspaper and radio following because of his kindly philosophy and personality. In years past he appeared before the Wilmette Sunday Evening club and filled not only one church but a second church.

Preceding his lecture Dr. Davies Lazear of Winnetka will lead community singing in "America", and Mrs. Marian O'Con, music director of the high school, will conduct for the chorus of 50 girls. The chorus will appear in its new uniforms. Between 7 and 8 p.m. there will be radio music, the General Motors hour.

The speaker for the following Sunday, November 7, will be Col. Frank Knox, on the subject, "Life Under Dictatorship."

There is no admission charge for Sunday Evening club lectures. Expenses are defrayed by subscriptions from interested north shore residents, and by collections from the audience. Subscriptions may be sent in \$5 and \$10 units to G. T. Harland, treasurer, 636 Garland, Winnetka. Subscribers are entitled to reserved seats, which are held until 8 o'clock for them.

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### League of Women Voters to Study City Government

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Dr. Ernest Price speak before the Highland Park League of Women Voters at their first meeting of the year realized they had received first hand information about conditions in China and Japan. Many new members and guests of the League helped fill the Y.W.C.A. auditorium to capacity.

The president, Mrs. Walter Rubens, announced that the project which the League is planning for the coming year is a study of the government in Highland Park and how it functions. It is to take the place of study classes held in previous years, and will be conducted by as many women as care to join these groups for the purpose of informing themselves. It is not intended that any investigation will be made in a critical way, but it is hoped every League member will wish to do some work in the department which interests her most.

and participate in this working project. It is an undertaking which should prove to be educational and enlightening. Please call up chairman who is head of the department you wish to enroll in.  
 Governmental and Operation: Mrs. Meiners 4166.  
 Government and Child Welfare: Mrs. Briddle 37.  
 Government and Economic Welfare: Mrs. Lyman 207.  
 Government and Legal Status: Mrs. Black 1297.  
 Government and Education: Mrs. Ottenheimer 3986.

### Deerfield Woman's Club to Visit at Jewel Tea Plant

The Deerfield Woman's Club is taking a trip through the Jewel Tea company plant at Barrington on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Cars will leave from Mrs. Carl Bates' home at 11:30 a.m. Transportation will be furnished those wishing to attend. For further information call Mrs. Burr Hindahl.

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