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## DO HIGHLAND PARK CITIZENS WANT A COMMUNITY HOUSE?

### Pearce Defeats Lyons In Race For Court Post

William L. Pearce, veteran Belvidere lawyer, was elected circuit judge in the Seventeenth Judicial district Tuesday by a majority of 9,719 votes over George R. Lyon of Waukegan. Pearce received 25,136 votes to Lyon's 15,417 in the entire district, which is comprised of Lake, Boone, McHenry and Winnebago counties.

Lyon trailed Pearce in Lake county by 695 votes, polling 6,035 votes to 5,340, but the other three counties swamped him. Lyons defeat in Winnebago county, especially in Rockford, was more of a repudiation of the Democratic party as a whole than of the candidate.

Rockford gave a vote of 7,244 for Pearce, the Republican candidate, and 4,845 for Lyon. The rural sections of Winnebago county favored Pearce with 1,422 votes to 891 for Lyon.

Lyon's supporters had depended on the Democratic vote in Rockford, Waukegan, North Chicago and Highland to put him over.

Lyon carried Waukegan, North Chicago and Highland. His lead in these three cities was almost balanced by the Republican candidate's gains in Zion, Lake Forest, Highland Park and Libertyville.

The vote in these seven urban communities of Lake county follows:

	Lyon	Pearce
Highland Park	400	441
Waukegan	1850	1583
North Chicago	845	441
Highwood	225	441
Zion	227	491
Lake Forest	127	839
Libertyville	307	478

In rural Lake county's 26 precincts Pearce carried 17, including the heavy voting districts of Cuba and Lake Village, tied with Lyon in two others and lost five. The Cuba township precinct, including the Village of Barrington, gave Pearce 377 votes to 132 for Lyon. This precinct returned the largest number of votes in any one polling place in the entire district.

### Bridge Luncheon To Be Held Tuesday At Woman's Club

BRIDGE LUNCHEON—P1 Those who have attended the successful bridge-luncheon parties at the Highland Park Woman's club the past two months, and many others who did not have the opportunity to attend, will be glad to hear of the December buffet luncheon and bridge to be held in the attractive club lounge on Tuesday 14 at 1 o'clock.

The usual delicious luncheon will be served and the always interesting bridge games will be enjoyed. Members may make up their own tables, or come to the Club with partners where another couple will be provided. There will be a Door Prize, a Traveling Prize, and prizes for each table.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made before Saturday evening, December 11, to Mrs. Claburn Jones, Chairman of the Committee, H. P. 714. The cost of the luncheon and bridge game is nominal.

The next meeting of the popular Dancing group known as "The Swing Club" will be a formal party Saturday evening, December 18, from 9 until 12 o'clock.

### Howell W. Murray Chosen to Head Exmoor Golf Club

The annual meeting of the members of Exmoor Country Club was held on Monday evening, December 6, for the election of officers and governors for the coming year. Following is the result of the election: Howell W. Murray, president. Francis M. Knight, vice-president. Robert C. Brown, treasurer. Alfred T. Shiler, secretary. Governors for three years: John W. Evers, Jr., secretary of the Commonwealth Edison Company. Sydney G. McAllister, president of the International Harvester Company. Governors still in office: Richard Hackett, Carl Ingram, John W. Newey, Frank H. Towner. Mr. Michael J. O'Brien is the retiring president.

### Highwood Prepares For Busy Season Of Winter Activities

The Highwood Federal Recreation Project in conjunction with Mayor Portilia, the board of education and the Civic Improvement association of Highwood is making ready for a busy season of winter activities on the Oak Terrace school grounds. Under the personal supervision of Mayor Portilia a huge ice pond is being made for skating enthusiasts. It will not only be the largest ice pond but the finest pond Highwood has ever had. In addition to the pond the huge toboggan slide, now standing off Pleasant street, will be transported and erected on the grounds for those who like tobogganing. The slide is the property of the Highwood Civic Improvement association and was given to the board of education by that organization for the sake of promoting a bigger and better winter recreational program.

Winter activities on the grounds will be planned and supervised by the Federal Recreation Project. All are encouraged to participate as activities will be going on during the day as well as evening. Through the efforts of the school superintendent, Mr. Thomas, a group of boy and girl leaders were elected by the student body of Oak Terrace to assist the recreation leaders in the supervision of activities during the morning, recess, noon and after school hours. These boys and girls are distinguished by an arm band of red and white—the Oak Terrace school colors. The following have been chosen: Raymond Crosetti, Dominic Baracani, Alfred Fiore, Ethel Bevens and Emma Bedini.

### Rotary Club Hears Dr. Ernest Volwiler

"Chemical Ventures in Drugs" was the topic of a discussion before the Highland Park Rotary Club by Dr. E. H. Volwiler vice-president and Research Director of Abbott Laboratories. Following an outline of some of the hazards to health and longevity in our modern civilization, Dr. Volwiler indicated some of the fields in which chemists, pharmacologists, bacteriologists and botanists have cooperated with the physician, dentist, and pharmacist in preventing and overcoming disease. Due partly to better knowledge and use of proper diet, children today are bigger, stronger, brighter and more resistant to disease than



those a generation ago. Changes in mode of living have introduced deficiencies of diet, but these can now be overcome by scientifically standardized nutritional supplements. Methods of anesthesia have been vastly improved through better anesthetic agents, so that this procedure need no longer be a great ordeal. Antiseptic products synthesized by the chemist aid in guarding against infection; pain can be minimized by certain compounds, and systemic infections of the body are controlled by other chemical agents which are carefully developed thru the cooperative work of scientists in the various fields involved, culminating in the final use by the physician and dentist.

Dr. Volwiler pointed out that ten times as rapid health progress is now being made than a century ago, and expressed the conviction that this progress would continue at an accelerated rate.

Archie J. Higgins, former mechanic of Kellers Garage, has purchased the Sinclair Service Station, known as "The Point," at Greenbay road and First street.

### Two Hundred To Appear In Concert At H. S. Sunday

On next Sunday, December 12, at 3:30 p.m. the three musical organizations of the Highland Park high school will present their 8th annual winter concert in the school auditorium. Allowing for duplications among the three groups, there are over 200 young musicians participating in Sunday's program which will be dedicated to the memory of Virginia Hardacre '35 and John Barrett '37 who were members of these organizations.

For seven years past the high school music department has presented to the public these winter concerts. In keeping with the holiday season, most of the numbers will be well instrumental Yuletide melodies and vocal Christmas songs.

Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings will direct the orchestra of some 85 young musicians, largely composed of those who brought distinction to Highland Park by placing in the first division at the national contest in Cleveland.

Mr. Harold Finch will conduct the chorus of 80 voices in the singing of "Fire, Fire, My Heart," by Morley, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" by Cain, "Christmas Prayer" by Foster, "Sing We Noel" by Johnson and "Sing Oh Heavens" by Tours. Jean Ball will sing the soprano solo in the last number.

Mr. Finch will also direct his 95 piece symphonic band, first division winners in the contest at Urbana year before last, in a group of numbers that will complete the program. There is no admission charge for this concert of sacred and secular music Sunday and these two hundred young musicians are hoping for a larger audience and their first concert.

The orchestra and band programs follow:

- 1. Piu Lento and Prayer from Handel and Grael
- 2. G Major Concerto by Gollermann (Cello solo by Peggy Blinham)
- 3. Slavonic Dance No. 1 by Dvorak
- 4. American Legion March by Parker

- Band
- 1. Anacron Overture by Cherubini
- 2. His Honor by Fillmore
- 3. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire by Bach
- 4. Prince Igor Overture by Borodine

### Alcyon Theatre to Screen "Thin Ice"

A wild buckaroo out where the West begins, Jane Withers begins where the wild West leaves off in her grandest comedy, "Wild and Woolly," which will play at the Alcyon on Saturday of this week.

Dazzling and snow-drenched with shimmering Alpine beauty, exhilarating in its fresh, gay out-of-doors romance that will fill your eyes with delight "Thin Ice," starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power will be on the Alcyon screen for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Henie executes her most intricate ice designs. Hundreds of gorgeous girls are also in the sensational ice-revue set against the beauty of the Swiss Alps. The innovations on ice are more elaborate and intricate than anything ever before attempted on the screen. The story is swiftly paced, exhilaratingly exciting and hilariously funny.

Teaming two of Hollywood's best-known screen favorites, "Breakfast for Two" brings us Herbert Marshall and Barbara Stanwyck along with a cast of known favorites. While both Marshall and Miss Stanwyck have scored notably in dramatic portrayals, their most popular roles have been comedy ones, and "Breakfast for Two" gives them their best opportunities to date in mirth-making. An impromptu boxing match between the two is one of the uproarious highlights of the story, with Miss Stanwyck revealing what can be done with a properly "loaded" eight-ounce glove. On the Alcyon screen for next week Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16.

### Child Runs Into Side of Auto; Slightly Injured

Running from behind a parked car on Central avenue Monday afternoon, Martin Balke, 3 years old, ran into a car driven by Harold Duffy, 32, 631 Central avenue. The child who struck the right front fender of the car was attended by Dr. Crossman for cuts and scratches on the face.

### Make Plans For Annual Children's Christmas Party

Chairman Edwin Gilroy of the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion has sent a special invitation to Santa Claus to be present at the annual Children's Christmas Party, which is sponsored by the Highland Park Community Chest and is conducted by the Legion. Old St. Nick has promised to be present with one of his funniest clowns.

Elaborate plans are being perfected for Santa's reception which will add to the enjoyment of the children who attend, and who might otherwise be missed. Together with the entertainment afforded for the afternoon, Old St. Nick will distribute gifts, including candy, dolls and other toys, as well as warm sweaters, socks, gloves and numerous other articles that children need for cold winter days.

The party will take place a few days before Christmas, the date of which has not been decided. Announcement as to when and where the party will be held will appear in next week's issue of the Press. Included on the program will be band music, community singing, a magician, clowns and Santa Claus himself who will greet each child present.

The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Edwin Gilroy as chairman assisted by Paul Webb, Burt Green, and Miller Schreiner of the American Legion, Mrs. Nellie Flynn of Social Service, Mrs. Phil Cole of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. M. W. Wallach of the H. P. Woman's Club, Mrs. G. B. Prindle of the Ravinia Woman's Club and H. E. Aiston.

Donations of fruit, candy and nuts will be greatly appreciated and will add much to the success of the party. Anyone desiring to make some personal donation to the party, or who will give their time and car to help transport some of the little children home after the party are asked to call Mrs. Flynn, H. P. 4000.

Commander Wm. Heinrichs of the American Legion wishes to stress the fact that this event is one of Highland Park's finest efforts in the interest of child welfare. For several years this Christmas event has been an annual affair, and as a community endeavor, everyone is invited to take part and attend. In so saying he expresses the hope that all who can will help in this worthy cause and to insure the community a true Christmas spirit.

### New Management at Sky Rocket

The Sky Rocket, located on Skokie Blvd., announces a change in management. Andy Anderson, who recently acquired the famous night club, has secured Ted Guy and his orchestra, for nightly entertainment beginning Dec. 11.

Guy was formerly with the original Oriole Orchestra, and for two years was associated with the original radio station KDKA. His orchestra has also been engaged by the Bit and Bridle Club, the Los Angeles Club, and was associated with Tom, Dick and Harry, well known radio stars who were former musicians in Ted Guy's orchestra.

### Ravinia Garden Club To Meet Next Friday

The Ravinia Garden Club will hold its December meeting at the Ravinia Village House on Friday, Dec. 10, at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert Reed of the Lake Bluff Garden Club will talk on "Prize Winning Tables."

Mrs. C. V. Nichols and Mrs. E. A. Harrington will be assisted as hostesses by Mrs. Howard Will and Mrs. Jas. M. Murphy.

### Falls on Icy Walk Knocked Unconscious

Slipping on the ice in front of 809 S. Linden avenue, Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, Verne Kennedy, 18, employed in the household of J. F. Ruwitch, 939 S. Linden avenue, Highland Park, was knocked unconscious for an hour.

Police took her to the Highland Park hospital where the interne was ordered by Dr. Grover F. Grady to take two stitches above her right eye to close a cut.

### 38 Children Will Appear in Vesper Service at Y.W.C.A.

Ushering in the Christmas spirit with the songs of thirty voices of the Community Chorus and with a drama played by thirty-eight children of the Y.W.C.A. Dramatic Classes, the Community Vespers will be given this Sunday, Dec. 12, at 4 o'clock at 374 Laurel avenue.

George E. Faulds, assistant director of the Chicago Opera Chorus and director of Highland Park's Community Chorus, which is open to all singers, will lead in the singing of a traditional French hymn and a gay old English Christmas Song. Mrs. Lewis Sinclair, as a member of Mrs. Clifford Hawes Religious Education Committee, will be in charge of devotionals. The public is invited to all of these Sunday afternoon Vespers, and children as well as adults may attend if accompanied by an older person.

Gertrude Williams Butler, who has written the short play to be given Sunday afternoon for the first time, is instructor of the Creative Drama Classes at the Y.W.C.A. "The Christmas Toy Shop" is the final production of this first term but a new term will open next month. The lyrics for the play were written by Clarence Hansen, member of the "Escorts and Betty" NBC program which was this week awarded a prize as being the best quartet on any Chicago station.

The cast of characters are: Uncle Chris—Mary V. Stodder. Jack in Box—Elaine Buechler. First Toy Soldier—Noel Robert. Second Toy Soldier—Nancy Howe. Rich Lady—Dorothy Evans. Her daughter, Maribelle—Helen Johnson. Quint Dolls—Nancy MacMurchy, Joan Oliver, Mary Lou Coleman, Harriet Kagen, Donna Bazelon. Teddy Bear—Eileen Risjord. Miss Muffet—Peggy Vroman. Queen of Hearts—Shirley Beckman.

Bo-Peep—Harriet Lehr. Davey—Ted Zable. Mary—Jean MacMurchy. Baby Doll—Mary Bonamarte. Raggedy Ann—Harriet Olson. Other Dolls—Mary Andrews, Virginia Vanderbie, Jean Herbst, Barbara Yarger, Marie Lonquist, Vivian Whittala, Dorothy Dickinson, Martha Fontaine, Joyce Learning, Dorothy Renner, Betsy Saunders, Ruth Allen, David Binder, Jack Carr, Jimmy Peckham, Daniel Robert, Timothy Stodder, Holmes Kaiser.

Accompanist—Mrs. Carl Herbst. General Assistants—Beverly Date, Dorothy Oweiss, Mrs. John Fay, Pauline Davis, June Stockwell.

### Warn Residents to Make Known Absence from City

During the past few weeks numerous robberies have been reported to the Highland Park police, during the absence of families from their homes.

Chief of Police Moroney is urging all residents of Highland Park, who are to be absent from their homes for any period of time, to either ask their neighbor to watch their home and report to the police any unusual happenings or to ask police protection during their absence. Through this method it is hoped that burglary in Highland Park may be curtailed.

### Toys Are Wanted for Needy Children

Toys are still needed at the workshop, to be renovated for less fortunate children, and the firemen of both Central and Ravinia Fire Stations are asking that toys be sent in this week, and not later than next week.

It takes considerable time to repair, and paint the various pieces and by the time the paint dries, some three or four days have elapsed. These men donate their time to this worthwhile project and all they seek is the cooperation of the residents in helping them to secure the toys and the tools to work with.

For several years many children in Highland Park have known what a "Merry Christmas" is through the efforts of the local firemen. Let's help them to help some little one have a happy day this year. A visit to either of these stations will convince you of the fine work that is being done.

### Family Vote To Be Taken On Proposed Project

This week Community Service of Highland Park is asking all families in Highland Park to vote upon the question—"Shall Highland Park Have a Community House and If So—Where?" To do this Community Service had had printed a four page folder which explains rather fully the Community House idea. This folder and a postcard ballot is being sent to every family in Highland Park.

It is the hope of Community Service that families will discuss the material presented to them, and then to fill out and mail in the postcard ballot. Community Service of Highland Park wants the opinions and choice of its citizens as concerns the proposed Community House, and all families are urged to cooperate in this vote.

The following items are to be voted upon: 1—SHALL HIGHLAND PARK HAVE A COMMUNITY CENTER? Does the average Highland Park family concur in the statement that "We should have a Community House? Would in your opinion a Community House provide certain needed facilities such as bowling alleys, gymnasiums, club rooms, handball courts, etc? Do we need places to play Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Ping-Pong, Squash and many other games? Ought we have a place where our boys and girls may go for recreation on late afternoons and early evenings? Is, in your opinion, a need for a center which cares for community parties, dances, clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts? Do we need a place in which adults can get recreation during the day as well as evenings? Do we need a large gymnasium where Basketball leagues can be sponsored? Have we need for a common central ground for all people of our village? Do we need facilities for groups who would like to carry on their own activities? Do you think that a Community House would make Highland Park a still better place to live in?

Community Service, your recreation agency here in Highland Park. (Continued on Page 4)

### U. S. Forest Ranger to Speak at H. S. Friday Morning

Max K. Gilstrap, a forest ranger in the service of the U. S. government, will appear in the high school auditorium Friday (tomorrow) morning at 8:45 in the first lecture number furnished by the School Assembly Service. Mr. Gilstrap will be remembered as the boy picked by the London Daily Mail in 1929 as the typical American Boy Scout.



Mr. Gilstrap will treat his audience with a vivacious thrill as he parades before them (verbally) his summer friends—the bears, squirrels, chipmunks, coyotes, and the birds. Years of training and study have given him an almost perfect approximation of the calls of birds and many of the animals. Foolish questions of tourists, frightened bears and frightened visitors, Yosemite Falls and fire-fall, geyser, redwoods—all come in for mention. Parents or friends of high school students are invited to attend this assembly which promises to be one of the most interesting of the year.