

### Many Candidates File for County Precinct Positions

Precinct committeemen candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties swung into action this week, in what promises to be one of the most hotly contested campaigns for party leadership in the county.

A total of 279 candidates have filed nominating petitions in the county's 78 precincts. Of this total 155 are Democrats. Twenty-five of them, unopposed in their respective precincts are virtually assured of election on April 18th. In the other 53 precincts, the 130 other candidates started waging a campaign not only for their own election but also for the votes to retain or to oust as chairman of the County Central committee Dr. R. R. Bosworth of this city. Bosworth is unopposed in Waukegan, Zion and other communities for the chairmanship.

The candidates from West Deerfield and Deerfield townships are as follows:

- Republican**
- West Deerfield 1—Thilo Toll, Clarence A. Pedersen.
- West Deerfield 2—Miss L. Clavey.
- West Deerfield 3—Ben F. Neely.
- Deerfield 1—William Burgess.
- Deerfield 2—Frank J. Nustra.
- Deerfield 3—Albert Axt, V. W. Briddle.
- Deerfield 4—John Oliver.
- Deerfield 5—Frank J. Ronan.
- Deerfield 6—William J. Witten.
- Deerfield 7—
- Deerfield 8—Minnie C. Balke.
- Deerfield 9—E. W. Carlson.
- Deerfield 10—Harvey W. Witten, John M. O'Connell.
- Deerfield 11—George Weiss, Fred A. Tucker.
- Deerfield 12—W. C. Heinrichs.
- Democratic**
- West Deerfield 1—Earl R. Frost.
- West Deerfield 2—John T. Beckman.
- West Deerfield 3—Joseph J. Yore.
- Deerfield 1—James J. Manion.
- Deerfield 2—Joseph Calisa, Chris Mornint.
- Deerfield 3—Herman Fromett.

- Deerfield 4—Edmond H. Lahnkuhl, Howard Law.
- Deerfield 5—Krank E. McLaughlin, Florence Lindholm.
- Deerfield 6—Samuel Frank Knox, Claude A. Reilly.
- Deerfield 7—S. Sidney Stein.
- Deerfield 8—Robert E. Bosworth.
- Deerfield 9—Gregory M. Sheehan.
- Deerfield 10—A. P. Carani, Frank Roscoe.
- Deerfield 11—Domenic Cortesi, Oscar W. Lindholm.
- Deerfield 12—Mike Mioti.

The only opposition in West Deerfield township is in District 1 where Thilo Toll and Clarence A. Pedersen have both filed petitions for precinct committeemen on the Republican ticket.

In Deerfield township Districts 3, 10 and 11 of the Republican party and Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the Democratic party, there will be keen competition.

Nineteen candidates in the two districts are assured of nomination, due to no opposition.

One Republican precinct, Deerfield 7, was left without a single candidate. This was not considered serious as a precinct leader may be chosen by the central committee after the organization meeting. Names may also be written in at the primary election.

Both the Republican and Democratic county committees may be called on to name additional precinct leaders for the November election, as a result of the contemplated action by the board of supervisors at the June or July meeting to readjust the precincts in the county. A court order sought by a group of Democratic voters, instructing the supervisors to readjust the voting districts, may be granted by the court within the next few days. The order will provide that the supervisors act at the regular June or July meeting.

Withdrawals of precinct candidates may be filed with the county clerk until March 8.

### H. P. Baseball Team Announces Corno Game For March 16

The Highland Park Baseball team will hold its second annual corno game, Wednesday evening, March 16, in Masonic temple.

With a great array of prizes, including a wrist watch, this year's corno party promises to eclipse the 1937 affair in attractiveness and attendance. The prizes have been donated by Highland Park and Ravinia merchants.

Five hundred persons—the largest throng ever to participate in a Highland Park game night program—attended the first party, and an even greater crowd is expected at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Eddie Hall, infielder and chairman of the forthcoming soiree, said there will be several door prizes. Refreshments will be served by team members.

Proceeds of the party will be used to purchase equipment for Highland Park's only hardball team. Last summer the "Nine" made such a creditable showing in the strong Illinois State Amateur Baseball league that it was invited to join the conference again this year.

This has already been done according to the executive committee of the team composed of Ray Chambers, Frank Farraro, and John Austin, who promise that fast, talented competition will again visit Sunset park this summer.

An effort will be made this year, according to Illinois State Amateur league officials, to build an eight-team loop with aggregations along the north shore. Such communities as Lake Forest, North Chicago, Long Grove, Highwood and Waukegan would be represented, it is planned.

Besides the executive committee members of the local baseball organization are: Buddy Bock, John Rogan, Eddie Rogan, Grant Benson, Lefty Zimmer, Eddie Hall, Frank Sordyl, Al Sordyl, Pat Passini, Eb Inman, Stuart Croke and Frank Dalle Valle.

### March 15 Deadline For Vehicle Tags

Chief Edward Moroney of the Highland Park Police force is again issuing a warning to all motorists to procure their city vehicle tags before the 15th of this month, or suffer the consequences.

Any vehicle owner not displaying a city tag after that date will be hauled into court and a fine imposed.

### Joseph B. Diebler Reports Fine Turn Over On Used Cars

Joseph B. Diebler, of Diebler Motor Corp., located at 22 S. First street, reports a large turn over of used cars during the National Used Car sales campaign being conducted all over the county this week, and anticipates an increase in sales during the last few days of this outstanding sale.

Mr. Diebler is the oldest automobile dealer in the United States and has operated the present Chrysler and Plymouth agency for the past twelve years.

### Motor Club Puts Up Stop Signs At Green Bay Approaches

Cooperating with Highland Park in its recently-inaugurated safety drive, the Chicago Motor club last week erected about a dozen stop signs along Green Bay road.

Previously, the side streets entering Green Bay road, which although not a state highway, is the most heavily traveled thoroughfare in Highland Park, had no protection.

The Highland Park Citizens Safety Committee recently advised the need for lights at the intersection of Green Bay road and Central avenue.

### Return Verdict Of Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest held at Highland Park hospital Monday into the fatal injury of Howard Carpenter, 36, of 1853 Greenleaf avenue, Chicago, on Feb. 14.

Carpenter died in the Highland Park hospital several hours after the car in which he was a passenger crashed into the rear of a truck parked on the section of Skokie road illuminated by sodium safety lights near Northfield.

The truck had been stopped by Cook county police for inspection. The jury, according to Coroner John L. Taylor, found no evidence of negligence on the part of the truck driver and made no recommendations.

The driver of the car in which Carpenter was riding, Karl Peterson, 32, of the same Chicago address, is recovering in the Highland Park hospital. Because of his injuries, the inquest was continued from Feb. 14 until Monday.

### Former WCTU Head Passes On Monday

Miss Helen Louise Hood, president emerita of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union, and an early associate of Frances E. Willard, passed away Monday at her home at 371 Laurel avenue. She was 90 years old and was the aunt of Harry D. Faxon, 902 Sheridan road.

Miss Hood was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28, 1843. She gained her early training in that city, and while yet in her early teens became tremendously concerned about the devastating influence of liquor in the lives of human beings. She served as president of the Illinois W.C.T.U. for 19 years, and during the entire period of national prohibition. She retired from active leadership several years ago.

A great part of Miss Hood's life was spent in Evanston where she carried on her work at the office of the State and National W.C.T.U. headquarters. During her residence there she was a member of the First Methodist church in which she took an active part.

Her nearest relatives are a niece, Mrs. H. S. Thompson now residing in California, and her nephew, Mr. H. D. Faxon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Kelley chapel with Rev. H. F. Siemsen of the Bethany church, a personal friend of Miss Hood, officiating. Final interment will take place when Mrs. Thompson is able to return from California.

### Chris Soenksen Opens Auto Repair Shop

Chris Soenksen, formerly mechanic with Diebler Motor Sales and Nelson's Garage, is now operating his own automotive repair shop at True Motor Sales located at 515 Laurel avenue.

Mr. Soenksen has been in this field for the past 17 years and is qualified to render expert workmanship in the automobile repair line.

### Norman T. Oppelt Buried in Iowa

Funeral services for Norman T. Oppelt, 37, of 2337 Lakeside place, who died Saturday in the Highland Park hospital of spinal meningitis, were held Monday at DeWitt, Iowa.

Mr. Oppelt, co-manager of a LaSalle street, Chicago investment house, served two years in France during the World War and later was a captain in the Iowa National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, a son, Norman, Jr. and a brother, Laurence.

### Lenten Meditations To Appear Weekly

Through the courtesy and cooperation of the Highland Park Ministerial group, a series of Lenten Meditations is being presented weekly in the Highland Park Press. The first sermonette appeared last week on the editorial page of the paper and was written by Rev. W. F. Suhr, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church on West Central avenue.

A similar series run last year was so graciously received by readers of the Highland Park Press that we were again prompted to carry this feature during the Lenten season.

In the present world crisis, there is a great need for deeper thinking, and there is no more opportune time for this than during this Holy season.

### Annual Meeting Of YWCA Tonight

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. is being held tonight (Thursday) at the Y.W.C.A. All interested in hearing of the work of this organization, here and in China, are invited to attend the program at 8 o'clock, even though they may not be attending the supper at 7 for which reservations are not necessary.

Miss Florence Pierce of Beloit, who has recently been connected with the Y.W.C.A. in China, will be the guest speaker.

### Royal Arcanum to Initiate Class of 10

Highland Park Council No. 1066 Royal Arcanum will initiate a class of ten candidates Monday evening, March 14, at the Masonic Temple. The initiation will be conducted by the organization's first prize degree team from Elgin, Ill. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### River Traffic Increases Rapidly

The remarkably rapid growth of Illinois during the second quarter of the 19th century is reflected in the records of transportation on the Illinois river. Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W.P.A., have learned that commercially important boats, for example, arrived and departed only occasionally in 1828 from the port of Havana. However, in 1836, the number leaped to 450. Some of the packets are described as being well constructed and rather expensive.

### Army Relief Society Plans Military Ball

The Army Relief Society have made plans for a military ball to be given at the Lake Shore Athletic club, Chicago, Wednesday, March 23. Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, wife of the commanding officer of the 6th corps area, is chairman of the party. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the relief of needy widows and orphans of officers or enlisted men of the regular army.

Highland Park officers and their wives who are interested in the ball are: Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Carrell, 975 Ridgewood drive; Col. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 205 Edgecliffe drive; Col. and Mrs. M. M. Keck, 1424 Judson avenue; Col. L. S. Martin, 1001 N. Sheridan road; Maj. and Mrs. T. R. Parker, 661 Central avenue; Col. and Mrs. Vernon E. Brichard, Ft. Sheridan; Col. and Mrs. C. K. Rhinehart, Ft. Sheridan; Col. and Mrs. R. C. Rodgers, 832 Roslyn Circle, and Col. and Mrs. C. B. Thummell, 860 Roslyn Circle.

Tickets may be secured at the Post office building, room 1013, Chicago, or at Lake Shore Athletic club, Chicago.

### DEERFIELD WOMEN

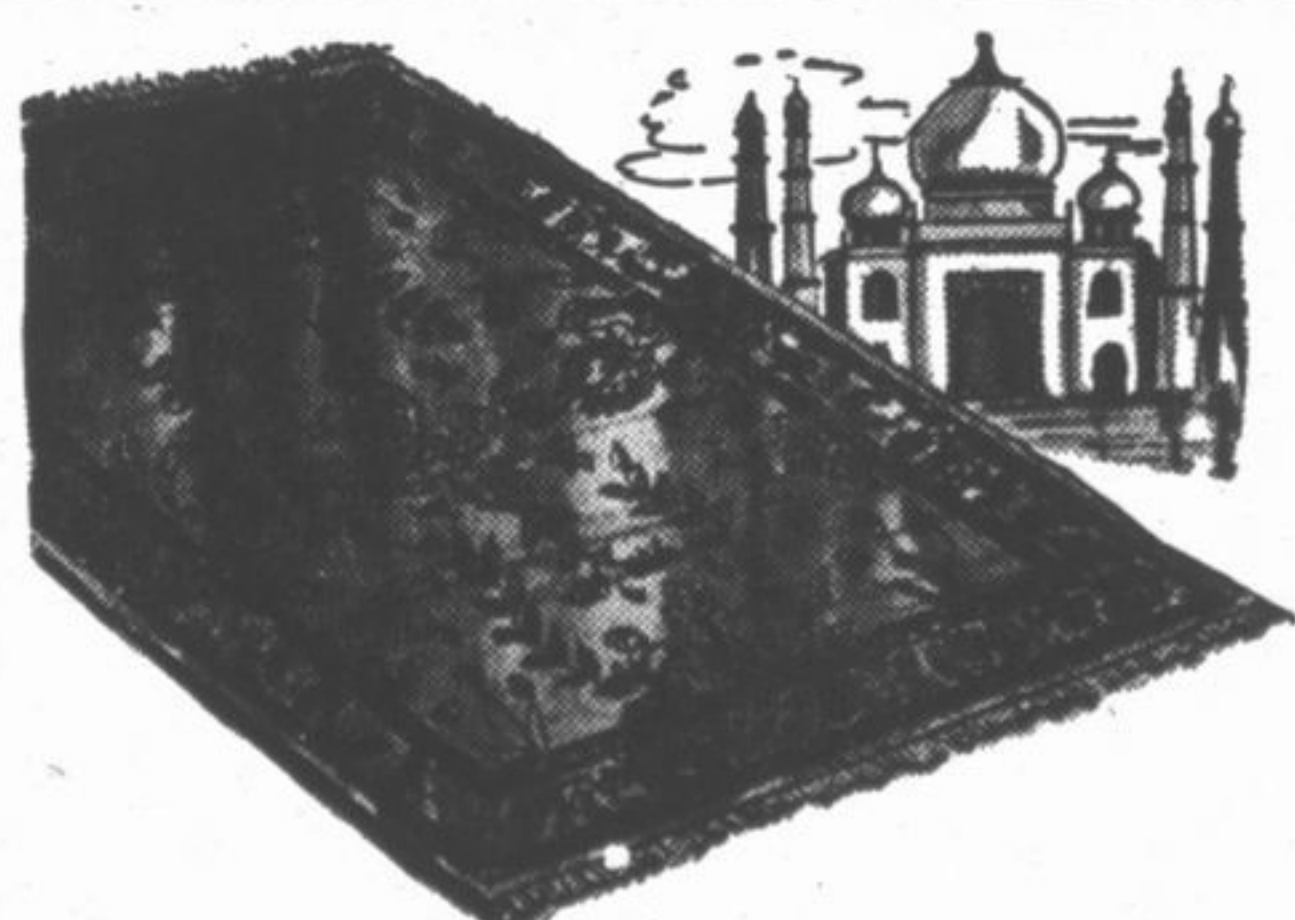
The Women's Association of the Deerfield Presbyterian church will have a one o'clock luncheon at the church on Thursday, March 17, with the officers as hostesses. Following the luncheon there will be an organ recital by Mrs. Dwight Orcutt of Glenoee. A business meeting and election of officers will conclude the afternoon.



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