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Biographies Of Candidates For Primaries Apr. 12

During the past few weeks a series of biographies of candidates seeking nomination at the primary election on April 12th have appeared in the Highland Park Press. These reviews are being presented weekly to familiarize the voters of this vicinity with the qualifications of the office seekers.

This week we are reviewing Esther C. Singer, candidate for Probate Judge, the only woman ever to run for county office on any ticket; George W. Strang, who seeks the Republican nomination for clerk of the probate court; and Harold E. Pillifant, who is a candidate for Sheriff.



Esther C. Singer

Esther C. Singer (Mrs. Mortimer Singer) of Highland Park, is the only woman ever to run for county office on any ticket. She was born in Chicago 30 years ago, and has resided in Highland Park since her marriage eight years ago. She has been engaged in the active practice of law for nearly ten years.

She is the mother of two children a boy six years of age, attending Lincoln public school in Highland Park, and a girl aged 2.

Mrs. Singer graduated from the Chicago grade schools before she was 12, and completed her high school education before she was 16. She received her pre-legal training at Crane College and at the University of Chicago.

She graduated from the DePaul University Law School in June 1928. Passing the bar examination immediately thereafter, she was admitted to the Illinois bar at the next session of the Supreme Court which (Continued on Page 7)

"Hollywood Hotel" on Alcyon Bill

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Alcyon theatre will present that outstanding picture, "Navy Blue and Gold," which features Robert Young, James Stewart, Tom Brown, Billie Burke, Lionel Barrymore and Florence Rice. Previewers recommend this drama of life in the naval academy at Annapolis as splendid entertainment for the whole family.

The most lavish and spectacular musical comedy of the 1938 season is "Hollywood Hotel," which the Alcyon is playing on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Dick Powell is starred and the film is based upon the famous radio program carrying the same name. Those clever sisters, Lola and Rosemary Lane, have the leading feminine roles while other notables in the cast include Hugh Herbert, Ted Healy, Glenda Farrell and Edgar Kennedy. Louella Parsons, famous drama critic, plays herself in the picture. It's a grand show, with plenty of music, romance and laughs, with all the added thrill of getting the inside lowdown on how a big air show is put on. The whole family will love "Hollywood Hotel."

A double feature program is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Claire Trevor does have personality and when a girl with a past steps into the spotlight of fame anything can happen and does in "Big Town Girl," in which she is starred. Providing drama and romance the story comes to a suspenseful and thrilling climax. The second feature on the program is named "She Married a Fireman" with Ann Sheridan, Dick Foran and Robert Armstrong heading the cast. The film deals with the adventures and romances of a city flame-fighter and herein are some amazing movie scenes and some real nerve-tingling shots.

Young Republican Club To Welcome Candidates Monday

The Young Republican Club of Highland Park will hold a "Get Acquainted" party, Monday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Sher-Park apartment building. Republican candidates will be guests for the evening, and they will give short talks on the coming election.

The meeting will be in the form of a rally, similar to others held in other parts of the county. An informal reception will follow the meeting, giving those who attend an opportunity to meet the candidates. Refreshments will be served. All young people are invited to attend.

Vetter Child Is Injured When Hit By Auto Monday

Valerie Vetter, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vetter, 556 Detamble avenue, suffered a broken leg and numerous body and head injuries when she was struck by a Packard car driven by Lieut. Albus of Fort Sheridan, Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred about 100 feet south of Detamble avenue, on Green Bay road.

The child with a group of other children was returning to her home after flying kites in a field. All of the youngsters had crossed Green-bay road with the exception of Valerie, who was hit by the south-bound car. She was struck by the right front fender and hurled against the headlight and then onto the parkway. No one really knows how the accident occurred.

Lieut. Albus rushed the girl to the Highland Park hospital, where she is reported getting along nicely.

A. O. Fay Lodge To Sponsor Travel Talk By Sam Campbell

Sam Campbell, the Philosopher of the Forest, will present an illustrated talk Monday evening, March 28th, sponsored by A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. An invitation is extended members and their families to attend the talk which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell is one of the most interesting characters of the day, and is being sent to the lodge through the courtesy of the Chicago and North Western Railway. He is a naturalist, author, photographer, radio broadcaster, and public lecturer of exceptional ability. To see nature, the wonders of travel, wild creatures and humanity through the eyes of this thinker is to find a new world.

His pictures and talk are built for those of all ages. His refreshing viewpoint on life, and his ready humor make his lecture not only splendid entertainment, but an unforgettable inspiration as well.

Dumaresq Spencer Post Entertains 10th District, Friday

Friday evening (tomorrow) Mar. 18, Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion will be host to the Tenth District meeting. A short business session will begin promptly at 8 o'clock followed by several acts of entertainment and dancing. A buffet luncheon will be served together with other refreshments.

As this is one of the outstanding parties of the Legion for the year, all members are urged to bring their wives of sweethearts. Good music has been secured for the dancing, and the evening's varied program promises a pleasant evening for all who attend.

Auxiliary Holds Cooking School

A cooking school under the direction of Mrs. Taylor of North Shore Gas company is being sponsored today, (Thursday) at Legion Hall in Masonic Temple building. Two sessions are being held, one at 2 o'clock this afternoon, another at 8 o'clock tonight. All foods demonstrated will be given away. The American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring the school.

Baked Ham Dinner

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, has arranged to serve a baked ham dinner in the church parlors, Thursday evening, March 17th. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Ellen M. Guiney Noted Educator Passes On Mar. 12

Miss Ellen M. Guiney, for thirty-five years a teacher and assistant principal at Elm Place grammar school, passed away Saturday morning at a sanitarium in Chicago, where she had been a patient for the past two years, following her resignation from the school, due to illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Jerome's church, Chicago. Burial was made in Charleston, Ill., her birthplace.

The passing of Miss Guiney, who was 76 years of age, will be mourned by a host of friends, for during her many years of activity and residence here, she had endeared herself as a friend, teacher and scientist.

The following tributes bespeak the high esteem of those with whom she was most closely associated.

"In February, 1903, Miss Ellen M. Guiney came to the Elm Place school to teach the fifth grade. She was brought here by Jesse L. Smith, who had come as principal in September, 1902. Miss Guiney taught the fifth grade the next year and then moved on with her class through the sixth and seventh grades. From 1907 to 1921 she taught in the eighth grade. In 1921 she began to teach science only, chiefly geography, geology and astronomy to the eighth grade. In 1922 she was made assistant principal of the Elm Place school. In 1927, due to failing health, her work was limited to the teaching of elementary astronomy and geology. In June, 1936, at the age of 74, she retired from teaching, and at that time was appointed Director-Emeritus of the Observatory and the Museum.

From the beginning of her teaching career at the Elm Place school Miss Guiney showed a keen interest in and an unusual understanding of the place for science in the education of children. Through the years she worked diligently with Mr. Smith in developing outstanding work in science in the schools.

"In 1905 she began to take her pupils on weekly visits to the Dearborn Observatory of Northwestern University. On January 16, 1931, a dream of twenty-five years came true when the Ellen M. Guiney Observatory was dedicated. The money (Continued on Page 2)

High School Board To Elect, April 2

An election will be held Saturday, April 2, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. in School District 105 for the purpose of electing a member of the board of education.

Mr. George T. Rogers of Lake Forest, who is the only member whose term expires, is a candidate to succeed himself. Petitions must be filed by Saturday, March 19, twenty-one days previous to the date of election.

Polling places in this district will be at Highland Park High school, Oak Terrace school and Town hall, Deerfield.

Lenten Vespers At YWCA Monday

A Vesper service of special significance will be held at the YWCA this coming Sunday at 4 o'clock. Dr. L. W. Sherwin of the Presbyterian church has been secured to speak on the subject "The Dynamo of Life." Robin Gourley, who has been outstanding in High School National Musical Events, will present Cello numbers. Members of the Student YWCA of the High school will act as hostesses for the tea following the service. The general public is invited. The meeting will be of special interest to young people.

Lenten Meditation

Rev. Henry Hedlund, B.D.

The Lenten season is an opportunity when the children of God may review the wonderful love of God unto them. It is also the springtime of service, when God may dig deeper into the hearts of men, planting the seed of love for Christ. Christ is the expression of the love of God. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Great national and international problems have arisen amongst us. We hear the cry for the man of the hour, one who can solve these problems of unrest, unbelief and insecurity. One leader after the other has stepped forth but soon they are lost, fall by the wayside and forgotten. Our physical and spiritual needs make us to stop and then to ponder. Where shall we turn to find a solution that will ease our agonized pain and stormy peace? Man has reached his extremity and this extremity becomes God's opportunity. Unto Him we call for aid. We must look unto Him for our Man of the hour, our Savior. We have tried man, he has failed us. Christ Jesus in His love and teaching is the only panacea for our difficult problems. Let us all turn to Him and follow after, one who indeed is the Leader.

Russian Program To Commemorate Tenth Anniversary

In order to commemorate the tenth anniversary of its organization the Highland Park Music club members will give a special Russian program on Wednesday, March 23 at the Highland Park Womens club.

The program follows:

- On the Steppes.....Gretaninoff
- The Island.....Rachmaninoff
- A Violin Is Singing in the Streets.....Koshetz
- The Chorus
- Etude C Sharp Minor.....Scriabin
- Hopak
- La Couturiere.....Musorsky
- G Minor Prelude.....Rachmaninoff
- Ah Twine No Blossoms.....Gilere
- Pendant le Bal.....Tchakowsky
- Et Blink.....Rubinstein
- Floods of Spring.....Rachmaninoff
- Variations for two pianos.....Schumann
- Mrs. F. Sincere, Mrs. C. Wampler
- Russian Folk Dances.....Haesler-Chalfit
- Mildred Haesler and Ensemble

Mrs. Pomillo Will Talk on Flowers of Italy, Tuesday

The March meeting of the Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, March 22, with Mrs. C. W. Calkins, Mrs. J. Marietta and Mrs. Thomas Dawson as hostesses. There will be an election of officers and a talk on "The Flowers of Italy" by Mrs. Benjamin Pomillo. The meeting will be held promptly at 2 o'clock, at 692 Park avenue, and guests are welcome upon payment of the usual guest fee.

The members of the Garden class are selling tickets for the annual Flower Show at the Navy Pier in Chicago at the advanced ticket rate until a week before the show opens on April second. These may also be obtained at the Treasure Chest, 11 N. St. Johns avenue.

Building-Loan Opens Office In Masonic Temple

The Highland Park Building Loan and Homestead association has opened an office on the second floor of the Masonic Temple building annex. Mr. Walter E. Meierhoff, newly elected secretary, will be in charge of the office.

The local building and loan association which has always had some office of a bank as secretary, and has been operated in the office of the First National Bank of Highland Park (formerly the Highland Park State Bank) for many years, has for the first time segregated itself from a bank and maintains its own office.

Highwood Police To Pick Up All License Lagers

Chief of Police John de Schmidt of Highwood instructed officers of the police force to enforce the law early this week on vehicle stickers. The deadline for vehicle owners to procure their tags was March 15. All car owners found driving without their city tags will be brought into court and fined. Police officers are at work now enforcing the law.

Re-elect Officers Of Elks Lodge, Tuesday

At the annual meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1382 B.P.O.E. held Monday evening, all of the officers were elected to serve for another year. The officers are Ernest Moldaner, exalted ruler; Henry Siljestrom, leading knight; Elmer Malmquist, loyal knight; Mortimer Singer, lecturing knight; James Collins, secretary; Ernest Belmont, treasurer, and Tony Frauenhoffer, trustee.

The film which was presented by the Boy Scouts was most interesting.



Margot Hartman in a pose from her charming ballet number that she will present in "Stunts."

Shore Theatre Group Presents "Theatre Night"

On the evening of Friday, April 1st, the Shore Theatre Group, an organization of local actors and actresses, will present an evening's entertainment entitled "Theatre Night" at the Highland Park Woman's club. The performance will consist of a number of selected one-act plays and dramatic interludes.

"Theatre Night" will introduce to the North Shore, a talented actor, John Leon Drew, who is at present on vacation from the New York legitimate stage. For the past year Mr. Drew, a former resident of Highland Park, has been acting and studying under some of the most prominent men in the New York theatre. Immediately after his Highland Park appearance he will depart for Long Island for another season of summer stock, followed by a second season on Broadway.

Ablly assisting Mr. Drew will be the Misses Mary Heed, Rosemary Russo, Dora Peterson, and Mr. Walter Gottschall, all well known to local theatre goers. These people, all of whom are extremely talented in their respective fields are even now looking forward to stage careers.

The Shore Theatre Group has been organized to arouse the interest of North Shore patrons in the non-professional theatre. This non-professional movement has been active for some time in other parts of the country. The sponsors of the group feel that there is even more enthusiasm for this type of entertainment along the North Shore. Therefore, it is presenting "Theatre Night," its first public performance, with an eye toward future enlargement.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or reservations may be had by telephoning H.P. 1895 or 2427.

Horse Show at Fort Sheridan Mar. 19

The fourth and final winter Horse Show will be held in the Riding Hall at Fort Sheridan on Saturday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the usual jumping classes for ladies, officers, and enlisted men, several interesting military exhibitions have been scheduled. Included will be a parade by the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, and music by the Band, 3rd Field Artillery.

These winter shows have proved popular with the garrison and have attracted a large number of civilians from neighboring North Shore communities.

Men Of Bethany To Meet Tuesday

The men of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet in the C. N. Dubs room in the church on Tuesday evening, March 22. Mr. Kightly is the president of the Laurel League and is anxious that all men who are interested in this fine organization attend. Mr. Wm. E. Cunningham of the Elm Place school will speak on the subject "Wild Flowers." He will use colored pictures to illustrate his talk. The time of the meeting is 7:45 p.m.

Boy Builders To Meet In Libertyville

D. C. Creiger chapter, Order of Builders No. 57, will confer degrees on a class of candidates, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Libertyville Masonic Temple. Arthur M. Millard will be the speaker.

All Master Masons are invited to attend. It is hoped to organize a chapter in Libertyville in the near future.

"Student Stunts" Ready For Sat. Night Performance

"Student Stunts," playing before a full house for eleven successive years, will make its twelfth bid for continued popularity this Saturday night when eighty-five talented Highland Park high school pupils present fifteen peppy acts to the public. An overture of popular musical comedy selections by a twenty-five piece concert orchestra will precede the opening curtain which is scheduled to rise at 8:15 p.m.

Dancing from the classics and modernistic to the "Big Apple"; singing from the operatic to the "Dipsie Doodle"; acting from Shakespeare to Mae West; piano numbers from Bach to Hoagie Carmichael; accordionists, acrobats, impersonators, tap dancers, adagio dancers, toe dancers—this year's Stunts is a variety program that would furnish Major Bowes with enough talent to sell a trainload of Chryslers.

The complete program follows:

- 1938 STUNTS PROGRAM
- Overture.....Orchestra
 - Harmony Trio—Marge Haworth, Jane Griffith, LaVerne Meinhard.
 - Tap Dance.....Mary Cassario
 - Dance Duo.....Shirley and Bud Pfeister
 - Dramatic Skit—Ardis Martin, Marge Haworth, Betty Halberg, Sarah Jane Murley
 - Toe Dance.....Margot Hartman
 - Boys' Tumbling Team—Lloyd Magnusson, Keith Shay, Frank Spalding, Erling Zeaske, John Anderson, Kelly Brent, John Brown, Robt. Hangrin, Norman Johnson, Edward Magnusson.
 - Piano Solo.....Jasmine Sisco
 - Comedy Dance.....Eva Dinelli
 - Intermission
 - Piano Duo.....Newt Hoffman, Bob Lundin
 - Baritone Solo.....Daniel Cobb
 - Adagio Dance.....
 - Ruth Chalmers, Frank Moran
 - Girls' Tumbling Team—Sally Walker, Jill Jackson, Gl. Binder, Davey Clark, Alice Artis, Marjorie Kurtzon, Ruth Moroney, Gretchen Fisher, Peggy Jones, Betty Jones, Mirh Durban, Betty Einbecker.
 - Accordion Solo.....Jasmine Sisco
 - Modern Dancing—Ruth Chalmers, Doris Rafter, Dorothy Owens, Pat Flynn, Beatrice Gidzik, Jeanne Jenkins, Doris Ostrand, Betty Breakwell, Rosamond Degenhardt, Peggy Juhnd, Dorothy Moldaner, Ruby Zimmer, Miriam Wichman, Lorain Weaver, Mary Heed, Midge Mitchell, Helen Laing, Margaret Finch, Lillian Glass.

Colorful Event To Feature Party In Ravinia March 26

Plans for "Springtime in Old Vienna," the festive community party to be given Saturday, March 26 at the Ravinia Village house by the Ravinia Womens club have been materializing rapidly this week, and the general chairman, Mrs. Arvid Tanner, reports that an evening of fun and entertainment is assured all who attend.

John Laurie, chairman of the entertainment committee has lined up some fine local and professional talent for the evening.

The music, under the direction of Robert Bridges, will be of various types, interesting and exceptionally good.

Six high class "bartenders" and "chefs" well known in the village, have promised their assistance to Mrs. J. M. Murphey who has charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Mildred Haesler is coaching sixteen pretty "Peasant girls" for a Swiss Mountain Dance.

J. M. Easton is busy writing and working with local talent on a set of "Quickies" which everybody will enjoy.

James Cady Ewell, master of ceremonies for the evening is planning a number of surprises for the guests.

Ticket sales are in charges of Mrs. F. L. Venning assisted by Mrs. Theodore Fischer, sales are progressing rapidly. Tickets purchased at the door on the evening of the party will be priced higher than those bought in advance. So buy your tickets early for this colorful event.

Cake Testers Are Offered by Press

Remember the day when you used to pull a clean straw from the broom to test a cake? Some of us still do, but for the modern housewife who would like to have one of the wire cake testers for her own kitchen and does not now have one, waiting at the Press office for you is one, free of charge. Elsewhere in this issue of the Press is a coupon which must be presented for your tester.

Hold Rummage Sale

Presbyterian Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, March 24, and Friday, March 25, in the basement of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. This is a big annual sale with every kind of thing in the collection. Remember—the doors open at 9 a.m. prompt!