

Assist in Campaign for Amendment to State Constitution

A committee of prominent citizens of Lake county will assist in the campaign in behalf of the amendment to the state constitution which is on the ballot at the November election. The amendment revises the banking sections of the constitution, to eliminate the double liability of stockholders in state banks, and to make it easier for the general assembly to amend the banking laws.

Members of the committee are William Marks, Rush E. Hussey and Edward Milburn of Lake Villa; Mayor William Dooley, Robert Bosworth and Mrs. Herbert R. Smith of Highland Park, Albert Farwell, Fred J. Held and Mrs. Alice G. Hixon of Lake Forest; Mayor Mancel Talcott and F. Ward Just of Waukegan; L. Erik Carey and G. C. Leach of Zion City; Charles J. Wightman and H. C. Underbrink of Libertyville; W. C. Petty of Antioch; J. E. O'Connor of Deerfield; Mrs. A. G. Schwerman of Mundelein; and William A. White of Lake Zurich.

This committee will cooperate with the Constitutional Amendment committee, a state-wide organization which is directing the campaign. Floyd E. Thompson of Chicago, former chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, is chairman of the state-wide committee.

H. P. Wolves Finish in First Place

Losing a night game recently with the Bears, the Highland Park Wolves staged a very exciting comeback Friday evening, Aug. 26, when they defeated their opponents 26-1. Shelby Brown led the attack with two homers, a double and a triple, thus helping to roll up the huge score against the Bears.

The Wolves finished in first place, the Bucks in second, and the Bears in third.

Eastern Star Will Hold Card Party

Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., will hold a card party, Friday evening, Sept. 9, at 8:15 p.m. in Masonic temple. All members and friends are invited to attend. Bridge and 500 will be played.

Highland Park's Tax Burden Is \$1,440.716 According to Survey

Highland Park's tax burden, based on the Illinois per capita load of \$118.80, is \$1,449,716.40 according to a survey made public by the National Consumers Tax Commission.

"The residents of Highland Park pay most of this heavy tax cost without realizing how they are doing it," a report of the survey stated. "In fact more than 63 per cent of all tax revenues, raised by local, state and national governments, are paid through hidden taxes, added into the cost of everything they buy."

The Commission, representing a nation-wide movement of housewives to combat taxes that "increase the cost of living," pointed out that taxes in Illinois "now have risen to a point where they are equal to 28 per cent of all salaries and wages in the state."

"Highland Park's tremendous tax burden," the report added, "is based on its per capita share of the \$928,644,774 which the people of Illinois are called on to pay in local, state and national taxes."

"The every-day consumer, particularly the housewife, finds the value of her dollars eaten away in practically every purchase by these hidden taxes which increase the cost of food, clothing, rent, even medicine and other necessities of life."

The report said units of the Commission are being formed in cities and towns throughout the country, and that aroused housewives already had formed a score of active groups in Illinois.

Squirrely? Not So! Just Humanitarian

This story may seem a trifle "squirrely" but never-the-less it's true and it only goes to prove that no matter how hard hearted a police officer may seem, he still maintains some tenderness within.

Playing nurse is really not involved in the duties of a police officer, but the other day when two anxious little fellows crept into the local station, bearing a baby squirrel which they had found abandoned in front of the building, a stir of anxiety aroused our burly Highland Park officers.

With fatherly instinct an eye-dropper was hurriedly located and the work of mothering the baby squirrel proceeded. When Ted Loesch went off duty, he commissioned Marty Copp to assume the responsibility.

It must be admitted that the job of ministering to a real squirrel was a new one in officer Copp's experiences, but he carried it off like a man. That afternoon, however, despite all of his efforts the rodent passed into a better world. To the

best of knowledge the baby left no family to mourn its death, no one in fact except Marty who staunchly claims he could have saved it, had he been left alone. "Tis sad, but it sounds a great deal like squirrel bait.

Fall Festival Plans Being Formulated by Waukegan Group

The Farmers of Lake county are cooperating one hundred per cent with the "Committee of 100" of Waukegan and North Chicago in planning for the Lake County Industrial Exposition and Agricultural Fair to be held in Waukegan the first week of October. H. C. Gilkerson, farm adviser for Lake county and the Farm Bureau heads are enthusiastic over the prospects of putting on public exhibition at the fair, the live stock and farm products of the region.

Vincent Casey, a prominent farmer of Libertyville, has been named chairman of the agricultural and live stock show department of the big festival.

"It pleases me very much, as well as all the farmers of our community, to think the city people are showing such an interest in what we produce on the farm," said Mr. Casey. "We believe that the Lake county farmers and dairy men are about the best in America and I predict that the exhibits which the farmers will show at the fair will prove an eye opener to the visitors."

A. J. Mitchell, chairman of the "Committee of 100" said yesterday that plans for the Festival and Exposition are nearly completed. "It appears now," he said, "that there will be more than \$3,000 in prizes and awards offered. There is to be no entry fee of any kind charged to the farmers, their wives and children for the products they exhibit at the fair. Besides premiums for the best exhibits of live stock and farm products, there will be prizes for many other things produced on the farm and in the farm home, including vegetables, fruits, bread and pastry of all kinds, quilts, sewing, rug making and many other necessities and luxuries made by the farm women. In addition to the exposition, the festival will include all sorts of shows and amusements, many of them being free. A horse show will be one of the big features."

Members of the committee, who visited the Farm Fair at Antioch last Friday night on the initial trip

themselves as greatly pleased with their reception and offers of cooperation to make the Exposition and Festival a success.

Mrs. Russ Alford Wife of County Clerk Passes on

Mrs. Ellen Kristine Alford, 41, wife of Russ Alford, Lake county clerk, died Monday night at the Alford home in Waukegan. She died of heart complications resulting from a stroke suffered 16 years ago.

Mrs. Alford was born in Crystal Falls, Mich., March 25, 1897. She came to Waukegan in 1919, and her marriage took place in 1921.

Surviving besides her husband are her son, Willis; mother, Mrs. Johanna Nelson of Florence, Wis.; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Alford of Waukegan, Metha Nelson of Hollywood, Calif., Lydia Johnson, Fon du Lac, Wis., and Marie LeFevre, Florence, Wis. and Marie LeFevre, Ben and Carl Nelson of Waukegan and Edmund Nelson of Greensburg, Ind.

Mrs. Alford was a member of the Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was a communicant of Christ Episcopal church.

The funeral service will be held today, Thursday at 2 p.m. at Christ church, Waukegan. Burial will be in the family lot in Pine View cemetery.

Federal Recreation Fall Program to Open September 12

Because the staff of the Federal Recreation project at the Oak Terrace school grounds is attending a Recreation Institute during the week of the 6th to the 10th of September, activities of the project will close for that week.

The September program will open on the 12th. Mothers who plan to enroll their children in the play school conducted by Mr. Floriani, should note that the play school will also open on Monday, the 12th.

Arrest Two Highwood Men in Gambling Raid, Early Sunday

A raiding squad, headed by Special State's Attorney Charles E. Jack, entered Highwood early Sunday morning and arrested two men for operating a gambling game and confiscated their paraphernalia.

Joseph Filippo, 31, of 423 Funs-ton avenue, and Eugene Scornavac-co, 31, of 228 Railroad avenue, were arrested. Card tables, poker chips, cards, handbook sheets and boards were confiscated.

Summer Activities End in Highwood on Recreation Day

The Highwood Recreation day, conducted by the Federal Recreation project and sponsored by the Highwood Community Recreation association marked the end of a successful summer of activities Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Oak Terrace school grounds.

The prevailing atmosphere of the event was a spirit of fun and of play as large groups of spectators and participants centered about the various activities. About the grounds were table tennis matches, horse-shoe throwing contests, softball games, music, stunt field events and volley ball games. Unusual for an event of this kind was the complete absence of prizes for the events. Participants entered the different contests for the mere joy of playing.

Taking part in the tennis table exhibition matches were Jack and Berli Shapiro and Mr. Selig. In these excellent games, marked by many numerous plays, Highwood witnessed table tennis of a high order. The girls softball game was one of the most hard fought of the entire season, the Waukegan Ramblers winning over the undefeated Highwood girls by a score of 11 to 10. Parent's ten, the strongest team in the men's softball circuit, won over Deerfield, its nearest rival.

If you heard some excellent music emerging from the Oak Terrace grounds—that was Chris Mordini and his orchestra. Chris and his boys played piece after piece as the audience showed their appreciation by applauding as one.

Drowning Victim Brought Back To Life At Wauconda

Because Dr. J. A. Ross of Wauconda and a fire department inhalator squad would not give up when their efforts appeared hopeless Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Margie Laury, 33-year-old mother of two small sons, is alive in Chicago.

Mrs. Laury and her sons had been with a party of picnickers at Wiech's park at the shore of Slocum lake, near Wauconda, but after awhile Mrs. Laury was missed. Searching parties spread out and ten minutes later she was taken from about five feet of water, her body apparently lifeless.

Dr. Ross, three miles away at his home, and a fire department inhalator squad were summoned. Dr. Ross started administering first aid and injected a heart stimulant. The inhalator squad then tried for nearly an hour to revive her.

It appeared hopeless. Mrs. Laury, her body cold, was moved from the ground into a bus. The inhalator squad kept on working. Dr. Ross administered a second injection of the stimulant.

Suddenly a spark of life appeared. Mrs. Laury was revived. Dr. Ross tended her for awhile and then she and her sons were taken to their home in Chicago.

Announce Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

Mineral Economist (Nonferrous Secondary Metals), \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Mines. College training, with major study in metallurgical

engineering, mining engineering, or metallurgy, and professional experience in the recovery of metals from nonferrous scrap, are required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Associate Warehouse Examiner, \$3,200 a year, Assistant Warehouse Examiner, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Optional subjects are: Bulk grain warehouses; canned fruits and vegetables warehouses; cotton warehouses; sack grain warehouses. For the associate grade, applicants must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday, and for the assistant grade, they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Junior Scientist (Nautical); \$2,000 a year, Navy Department. A 4-year course at the United States Naval or Coast Guard Academy; or a scientific course at a recognized college or university or graduation from recognized State school ship, plus certain experience at sea, is required. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday.

Associate Investigator (Law), \$2,900 a year, Assistant Investigator (Law), \$2,600 a year, Associate Investigator (Accounting), \$2,900 a year, Assistant Investigator (Accounting), \$2,600 a year, Assistant Investigator (Pharmacy), \$2,600 a year, Assistant Investigator (General), \$2,600 a year, Junior Investigator (Customs Patrol Inspector), \$2,100 a year, Junior Investigator (Immigration Patrol Inspector), \$2,000 a year, Inspector of Customs, \$2,100 a year, Treasury Department and Department of Labor. For the associate investigator positions, applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have

passed their fifty-third birthday; for assistant investigator and inspector of customs positions, they must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday; and for the junior investigator positions, they must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their thirty-sixth birthday.

Closing dates for receipt of applications for these examinations are: September 19 for the first three examinations if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and September 22 if received from Colorado and States westward; and September 12 for the investigator examinations if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and September 15 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from Arvid Magnuson, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city. Bids, August 22, 1938.

Lions Club Holds Business Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Lions club will be held this noon (Thursday) at the Twig and Thistle, located on N. Sheridan road.

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