

Deerfield Plans for Park Board Election Late in February

The caucus to select Deerfield's candidates for commissioners of the proposed park district was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The following organizations were represented:

Deerfield Civic association by E. B. Crush and Geo. T. Scott; Wilmot Mothers' club by Mrs. Jack Morton and Mrs. Delbert Meyer; American Legion by Russell Potterton and W. A. Tennerman; Legion Auxiliary by Mrs. J. J. Welch and Mrs. C. C. Kapschull; Deerfield Temple association by Walter Page and Edward Segert; Parent-Teachers' association by Mrs. R. F. Grohe and Mrs. Wm. Cruickshank; Eastern Star by the worthy patron, Phillip Scully; Deerfield Woman's club by Mrs. C. W. Boyle and Mrs. Leslie Brand; Deerfield Chamber of Commerce by Milton Frantz and Edward Selig.

Milton O. Olson and George A. Jacobs were selected to represent Deerfield, and having accepted the nominations, the slate is now complete.

J. P. Condon, owns his home in Bannockburn. He received his A.B. degree from New York university in 1926 and is a partner in the Municipal Bond firm of McDougal & Condon.

George A. Jacobs resides at 630 Elm street, Deerfield. He is a fire protection engineer with the Globe Automatic Sprinkler company and attended both the Deerfield Grammar school and Deerfield-Shields high school.

Laurence V. Meyering lives in Bannockburn and owns his home there. He took his A.B. degree at Wisconsin university, his law degree at Northwestern and was admitted to the bar in 1931. He is associated with Rathje, Minckley, Barnard & Kalp at 100 East Monroe street, Chicago.

Milton O. Olson owns his home at 1137 West Deerfield road, Deerfield. He received science and law degrees at Northwestern university and was admitted to the bar in 1921. He saw service with the marines from 1917 to 1919 and is practicing law at 7 S. Dearborn street, Chicago. He is commander of the Deerfield Post No. 738 of the American Legion.

Arthur G. Pearson owns a home on Saunders road. He is a graduate of Northwestern university and for the past four years has been purchasing agent for the National Broadcasting company with his office in the Merchandise Mart. Thus we have finance, engineer-

ing, law and business experience to formulate plans and policies for the park district and it will be the duty of these men, if elected, to provide an economical and efficient administration.

It is planned to hold the election on a Saturday towards the end of February. The definite date will be fixed by the Judge of the County Court at Waukegan and announced later, together with locations of polling places.

In the meantime the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce hopes and asks that every resident of the proposed park district give careful consideration to the benefits which can be obtained through a park district and not be misled by exaggerated statements as to increases in taxes.

W. R. Mitchell has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee and will be glad to answer any questions which may arise or to obtain any information which may be desired. The committee will welcome the active co-operation of all those who have already been sold on the idea that it is a good thing to provide recreational facilities for the young people and thereby make Deerfield a more attractive community to those thousands of city dwellers who are pushing out into the suburbs for health, comfort and convenience.

Children's Programs to Be Brought Here by Combined P.-T.A.

Intent on securing more cultural programs for children of this community, a meeting of all district presidents of the Parent Teacher associations was held last Thursday afternoon in the office of Mr. Price, superintendent of the Elm Place school. This group was unanimous in their decision to bring programs of this nature to Highland Park.

The meeting was inspired by an article entitled "Child's Delight" by Webb Waldron which appeared in a recent issue of the Readers Digest, which told in condensed form, of the formation and results of Junior Programs, Inc., and advised how such programs could be secured.

Announcement of the first program which will be held in the high school auditorium will appear in a later issue of THE PRESS. If the demand for these entertainments is sufficient, a series of such programs will be presented during the next school year. The price will be so nominal that all children will be able to attend.

Boy Scout News

Troop 324 Announces 1939 Staff
Boy Scout Troop 324 of Highland Park had registered on December 31st the largest Scout and Staff membership in the history of the troop. Wishing to continue the increasing success and scope of the troop's work the Troop Committee has elected an even larger and stronger staff for 1939. The sixteen man adult staff insures the Troop one of the most efficiently running programs in the North Shore Area Council.

H. R. Smith, Chairman
Mr. Herbert R. Smith was elected chairman of the Troop Committee for the second consecutive year. Mr. Smith has five years experience behind him as Scoutmaster of Troop 33, and has held various other active offices in Scouting in the last decade. He is an Eagle Scout who has achieved fifty-five merit badges.

Other Troop Committeemen who were elected to a second term of responsibility are Mr. Leslie A. Rankin, Mr. Frank F. Krohn, and Mr. Arthur H. Swanson. Mr. Rankin has made a most enviable service record during the past year. In addition he was absent at only six of the scheduled Troop gatherings and meetings for the entire year.

Retiring Troop Committeemen are Mr. Gerritt T. Thorne, Mr. A. E. Wolters, Mr. E. L. Vinyard and Mr. Verdon Vroman. Newly added first year members are Mr. Ben S. Buckmaster, Mr. H. A. Alexander, Mr. Eben W. Erikson, Mr. Phil Libby, Dr. L. W. Sherwin and Mr. L. R. Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison has held the offices of Scoutmaster of Troop 324 as well as Troop Committee chairman. Dr. Sherwin represents the interest of the sponsoring in-

stitution, the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Baker Hamilton, S. M.
Dr. Baker M. Hamilton, Order of the Arrow member, was elected Scoutmaster also for a second consecutive term.



Previous to this he was an A.S.M. for two years. He will be assisted by the following Assistant Scoutmasters: Mr. H. Page Beers, Eagle Scout with five years Scouting experience and former Scoutmaster of Troop 324; Mr. George J. Hinn, Eagle Scout, third degree Order of the Arrow member, a First Aid expert with ten years of active experience in Scouting; Mr. Traver R. Hamilton, four years experience; Mr. Ashley C. Thomas, newly added; and Mr. Burton W. Beers, Eagle Scout and five year veteran.

The Troop Secretaries are Miss Lila Jean Buckmaster and Miss Alice Pfister.

Troop Staff
The Troop will be actively run by the following Scouts all of whom are Order of the Arrow members and Explorer Scouts of 324:

Leslie Rankin, Jr., James Rankin; Lewis Hutchison, Julius C. Laegerler, and Milan Cobble.

Visitors are encouraged to visit the Troop at any time.

Mothers Club to Hold Dessert Bridge

The Mothers Club will sponsor a Public Dessert Bridge and 500 Card party Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p. m. at the Y.W.C.A.

The cup readings will be given by Mrs. Maitland.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Wehmeyer, Eitner, Rosie, Gromlund, Weber and W. Gerken.

Mrs. Webster Stafford Chosen to Head H. P. Ravinia Welfare Group

The regular business luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Welfare society will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Newman, 122 N. Sheridan road, on Jan. 23rd.

The board members for the coming year are: Pres., Mrs. Webster Stafford; V. Pres., Mrs. Ira C. Mathiessen; 2nd V. Pres., Sewing Chairman Mrs. T. T. Jim Howe; Recording Sec., Mrs. James L. Allen; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles E. DeLeuw; Treas., Mrs. Karl H. Velde; Station Chairman, Mrs. Oliver S. Turner; Station Co-Chairman, Mrs. William J. Walsh; Thrift Shop Chairman, Mrs. Edward Sherwin; Thrift Shop Co-Chairman, Mrs. Konrad Schreier; Membership, Mrs.

Mason A. Armstrong; Member at Large, Mrs. Jackson Smart; Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Jess Halsted; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Howard Richardson, Jr.

The members of the Sewing committee are Mrs. Ben S. Buckmaster, Mrs. Grant Buckley, Mrs. E. F. Riecke, Mrs. Reginald C. Johnson, Mrs. C. Langford Telaks.

Mrs. Webster Stafford is entertaining at luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 19, at Exmoor for the new members of the board and past presidents.

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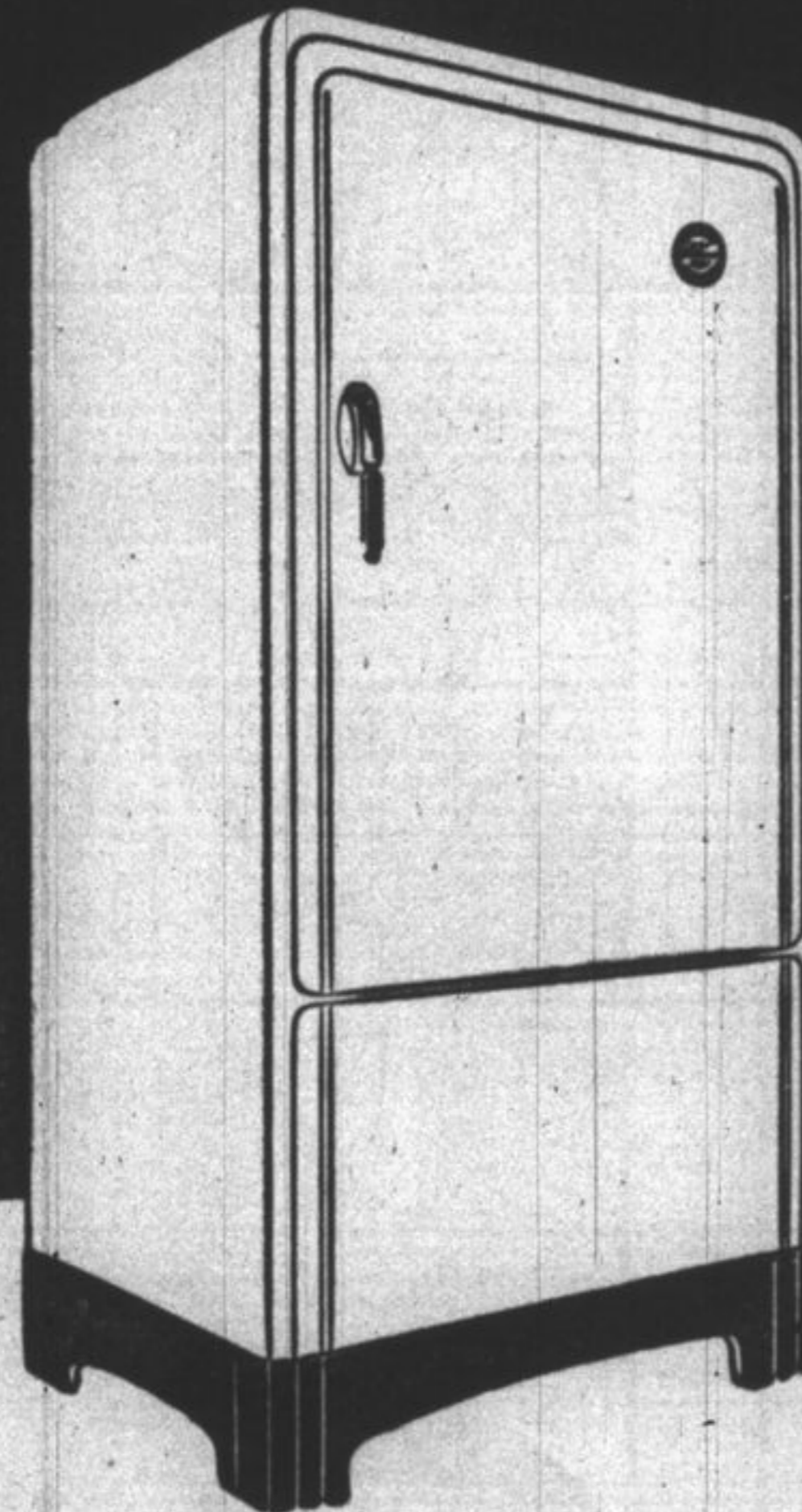
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