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## Park District And Township Election To Be Held April 4

Two elections of interest to Highland Park residents are scheduled for next Tuesday, April 4th. One is the annual township election at which town officers will be chosen, and the other is an election to name one commissioner of the Park District of Highland Park.

Candidates on the Citizen's Ticket for Township officers are as follows:

Supervisor, William W. Steele, 588 Central ave.  
Assistant Supervisors: Emmett Moroney, 138 S. Green Bay road, William W. Witten, 367 Laurel ave.

The only other candidate who has filed a petition for a Township office, independently is:

Assistant Supervisor: Russell A. Campbell, 121 S. Second street.

The candidates on the Citizen's Ticket have all served the township during the past four years, and are running to succeed themselves.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m., and will close at 5 o'clock p. m., on said day in the place or places designated as follows:

- FIRST PRECINCT: South Park House, Lake Forest
- SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall, Highwood
- THIRD PRECINCT: Swedish Church, Everts Place & Highwood Avenue
- FOURTH PRECINCT: Oak Terrace School, 230 Prairie Ave
- FIFTH PRECINCT: Delicatessen Store, 506 N. Greenbay Rd.

SIXTH PRECINCT: H. P. High school, 300 Vine Ave.

SEVENTH PRECINCT: F. B. Williams, 541 Central Ave.

EIGHTH PRECINCT: N. S. Radio Shop, 10 N. Sheridan Rd.

NINTH PRECINCT: Haak's Garage, N. E. Corner Laurel & Second

TENTH PRECINCT: N. S. Gas Co., 47 S. St. Johns Ave.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT: Lincoln School, 495 Lincoln Ave.

TWELFTH PRECINCT: R. R. Men's Home, Beach St., and St. John's Avenue

THIRTEENTH PRECINCT: Strenger's Garage, Cor. Gray & Ridgewood

FOURTEENTH PRECINCT: Ravinia School, Dean Ave.

FIFTEENTH PRECINCT: Rollery Grocery, 497 Roger Williams Ave.

SIXTEENTH PRECINCT: C. & N. W. R. R. Station, Ravinia

Park District Election

W. Fred Gallagher, 837 Ridgewood Drive, who has served the Park District as Commissioner for the past six years, is again a candidate for a full term of six years.

He is being opposed by Herbert W. Mollison, 683 Harvard Court.

Polls will be open between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon.

The polling places are as follows:

Precinct 1: 13 S. St. Johns ave.

Precinct 2: 373 Roger Williams ave.

Precinct 3: Lincoln School.

Precinct 4: Old City Hall building, 549 Central ave.

Precinct 5: 403 Eastwood ave.

Noted Psychoanalyst Guest Speaker at High School P. T. A.

Miss Helen Ross, child analyst and research associate of the Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago, will be the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Highland Park High School P. T. A., on Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 3:45 p. m.

Miss Ross is also consultant for the Institute of Juvenile Research and recently spoke before the Chicago Rotary Club, in a fine address on certain phases of her very interesting work.

Her subject for the P. T. A. will be "Important Problems of Adolescence."

The demonstration of the girls gym activities, under the leadership of Miss Mary Thompson, was postponed due to illness in the teaching staff of that department.

That program will be given at the annual meeting in May.

Conferences with teachers will begin at 3 o'clock as usual, and tea will also be served from 3 o'clock until the meeting convenes at 3:45 promptly, in the English Club Room.

## Alcyon Presents "Out West With The Hardy's" For 4 Days

Presenting two of Hollywood's latest potential stars, an evening of topnotch entertainment will be on view at the Alcyon on Saturday in "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," a modern story of the race tracks and daredevil drivers. Cecilia Parker, popular daughter of the Hardy Family pictures, has her first leading role in this romantic adventure film with Dennis O'Keefe.

Score another for the Hardy Family! This time it's "Out West with the Hardy's" which will be presented at the Alcyon theatre for four days beginning with Sunday. For all around entertainment and fun...

There's never a dull moment from the time that Mickey Rooney, as Andy, has his weekly tiff with best girl Polly Benedict, until the Judge, played by Lewis Stone, tired and weary packs his little group back to Carvel after a hectic but eventful vacation on a western ranch.

On the Double-Feature program for next week Thursday and Friday, the Alcyon is presenting two very amusing screen stories. Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles are having "boy trouble." The famous pair, who have been in every other kind of hot water during their many pictures together, are cast as the foster-parents of two obstreperous lads and the heads of the screen's zaniest family in their new picture, "Boy Trouble," a rollicking home life story.

In the second attraction is Peter Lorre in his familiar role of the Oriental sleuth. He brings a full quota of thrills to movie-goers who regularly follow the adventures of the detective created by J. P. Marquard of Saturday Evening Post fame.

County Women's Club Holds Joint Meeting April 4th

The only Club in Lake County with a Club House of its own, the Highland Park Woman's Club has extended an invitation to the Lake County Federation of Women's Club to hold its April meeting within its hospitable walls.

The meeting is at eleven o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, April 4th, and members of the local Clubs are invited to be present.

At twelve-thirty, the Home and Education Department of which Mrs. Leonard Keaster is Chairman, will serve a delightful luncheon to the Federation delegates.

The regular Club meeting will take place at two o'clock, as usual, and an especially attractive program has been prepared for that day.

The Lake County Federation delegates will be guests of the local Club at the afternoon meeting, but the guest rules which permit a local resident to attend but one meeting a year, as a guest, will be enforced.

The program was arranged by the Music and the Book Review Committees of the Fine Arts Department, of which Mrs. John Oliver is Chairman, with Mrs. J. V. Spachner and Mrs. George Livingstone, respectively Chairmen of the above-named Committees.

It is to be a Spring musicale of the calibre usually heard in a concert hall. Mrs. Spachner, principal violinist of the Woman's Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, and Mr. Harry Weisbach, formerly concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, both of whom live in Highland Park, and are violinists of outstanding talent, will play violin duos.

They will be accompanied by Miss Olga Sandor, also a resident of the suburb, a pianist of note, who will play a few solo numbers. At this time of the year, when music helps to awaken the soul to the beauty of life even in a perturbed world, this charming program will satisfy a spiritual need and render a spiritual service.

PROGRAM I  
Concerto for two violins... Bach  
Vivace - largo ma non troppo - allegro  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

II  
March from "The Rites of Athens"... Beethoven - Schubert  
Minuet in G... Haydn  
Rhapsody in D Major... Schumann  
Young Girls in the Garden... Grieg  
Festivaletto, No. 1... Paganini  
The High Winds... Griffes  
An Old Fiddler's Breakdown... art. by Helen Olga Sandor

III  
Sonata... Chopin  
Duet for Two... Mozart  
Rite Antique... Debussy  
Sonata... Beethoven  
Mazurka... Chopin  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

IV  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

V  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

VI  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

VII  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

VIII  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

IX  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

X  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

XI  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

XII  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

XIII  
Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

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Vivace... Beethoven  
Soprano Solo: Spachner and Harry Weisbach

## LENTEN MEDITATION

F. B. Robinson

BEHOLD THE MAN!  
In the Lenten season, we are face to face with the man who entered the world in a humble way, lived to bless others, gave his life to conquer, and arose from the tomb to be the Saviour of the world.

Jesus Christ, the man with the greatest mind, developed the most beautiful character the world has ever known. This life has been the guiding influence of millions in every walk of life to a sweet fellowship with the Divine. He was the poorest man that ever faced the open road, born in poverty and reared in obscurity, yet He lived to enrich mankind. A stable was His birthplace, and a manger was His cradle.

He began His ministry at the River Jordan with no temporal means, no income, and no vocation but to love God and bless men. He publicly began the life of poverty that ended at the tomb. As far as we know He never possessed the value of a dollar.

How pathetic his words, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."

He had no dwelling place. He was an itinerant preacher whose parish was the world. When invited, He entered men's homes for dinner, when unasked he went hungry. He sought breakfast from a leading fig tree, but found none. When walking through the fields of corn He ate from His own hand. He walked over the hills of Judea and by the fair waters of Galilee, enriching men — Himself the poorest of all. He slept often under the open sky. So poor was He that He must bear His own cross.

They gambled for His robe at the foot of the cross as He died. He bequeathed His widowed mother to John. He gave His peace to the Disciples, His pardon to the thief, His life for the world, His body to the cross, and His spirit to God. Truly, Jesus was the poorest man who ever walked the dirt roads of earth.

Easter Activities at Presbyterian Church

At the Highland Park Presbyterian Church a very fitting series of services in connection with the Easter Season has been arranged.

At the Service on next Sunday — Palm Sunday — the large group of boys and girls in the Communicant's Class will be publicly welcomed into Church membership. This class consists of about forty boys and girls who have been meeting with the Minister for the last month in preparation for this important step.

The Hymn Vesper Services that have been so popular will come to a conclusion with the third of the series at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon. At this service only hymns that are requested by the people, will be sung. Any persons having any requests to make can present them at the Morning Service.

On Wednesday evening there will be a Lenten Service in the Parish House at 8:00.

On the Evening of Good Friday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at a service in the Church. At this service new members will be received into the Church and the boys and girls of the Communicant's class will come to their first Communion Service.

The regular Easter service will be held at 11:00 on Easter Day.

At all of these services there will be lovely music especially selected for this season of the Church year. There will be soloists, the Orison Quartet and the large Choir all under the direction of Helen Abbott Byfield. Dr. Sherwin will speak on fitting themes at each service.

Oh Boy! The Circus Is Coming to Town

Boys and girls, have you heard? The circus is coming to town! Clowns, acrobats, dancers, animals, side shows all will be there; and plenty of popcorn, pink lemonade and ice cream.

Where? At the Braxside School Friday evening, March 31st. Visit the side shows in the classrooms first, starting at 7:15. Then come in under the big top at 8:00 and be prepared to witness the most stupendous, the most colossal performance of its kind ever put on by the Braxside school children.

Highwood Receives \$8,332 Increase For Water Works Plant

Progress on the Highwood Water Works project will proceed with increased strides according to Mayor Fortilla who early this week received a telegram from D. R. Kennicott, regional director of P. W. A. authorizing an increase in the allotment for waterworks extension in that city. Previously \$80,000 had been granted for the work, while the increase will add \$8,332 to the fund. The telegram read as follows:

"Document, Illinois, 1954, City of Highwood Waterworks Extensions Grant. Allotment increased to \$88,322. Superceding offer will be forwarded when received. Public announcement of the increased allotment authorized."

Trinity Church Choir to Present Easter Cantata

The Parish choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will present "Victory Divine" — an Easter cantata — next Tuesday evening, April 4th, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Victory Divine," a sacred cantata written by J. Christopher Marks, is a more recent publication and is new in this area. The words are taken from the scriptures and the cantata is divided into three parts: In the Garden, The Earthquake, and At the Tomb; closing with a finale by the chorus "Death is Swallowed up in Victory." It is a very melodious and highly esteemed cantata with solo numbers for soprano, tenor and baritone.

In the past years the Parish choir has sung Gaud's Passion Service, the Crucifixion, Olivet to Calvary, Message of the Cross, but this year the cantata presents more of an Easter message.

The singing of this cantata will mark the final Tuesday evening service during the Lenten Season in which the Parish choir has participated. This choir is composed of twenty-five voices — volunteers for the singing of the Evening Lenten services of the Church. Ralph F. Anschuetz is organist and choir-master.

Flower Show Winner

Garden arranged by the Ravinia Garden club which was awarded a Blue Ribbon at the Flower Show, now in progress at Navy Pier, Chicago

## \$700 First Prize Offered In Press Subscription Campaign

### Brief Review of Four Candidates For Commissioner

Continuing a review of candidates who are seeking City offices in the coming election on April 18th, the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS is reviewing four of the candidates for commissioner, in this week's issue of the Press.

Believing that all voters should be better acquainted with the men who are seeking to represent the city in an official capacity, the Press presents an unbiased account of the background of these office seekers. The ability of a man is far greater than popularity. William J. Brown, who has served a term of eight years as commissioner, Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., who is a new candidate, A. Lyle Gourley, who has just completed 16 years of service, and Robert Greenlade who has served during the past four years, are being reviewed this week.

William J. Brown

William J. Brown, of Ridgewood Drive, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, just fifty-one years ago. After attending the national and technical schools of England, he came to this country at the age of 22. Since 1910, Mr. Brown has been a resident of Highland Park and has been in business here as a local contractor.

In regard to his experience and record in public office, he was from 1907 to 1931 the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements. At the present time he holds the office of Commissioner of Public Property. Mr. Brown feels that his eight years' experience as a commissioner adequately equips him to handle any of the municipal problems and business.

Jerome P. Bowes

Jerome J. Bowes, Jr., was born in Chicago in 1896. He received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Chicago, and then attended the Commerce School of Northwestern University where he received his degree. Mr. Bowes has been a resident of Highland Park since 1921, and has paid real estate taxes throughout that period. Upon graduation from college, he entered the insurance business and has been associated with W. A. Alexander & Co., where he now holds the office of Vice President.

Although Mr. Bowes has never been a candidate for public office, he has been extremely active as a citizen of Highland Park. He has always contributed to the Community Chest and served as Campaign Chairman in 1937 and Specials Gifts Chairman in 1938. He is also a member of the Lake Front Safety Committee.

Mr. Bowes feels that his experience in the field of insurance admirably equips him to handle the departments of Public Buildings. His business ability and sincere interest in the city of Highland Park will contribute toward the health and happiness of the community.

A. Lyle Gourley

A. Lyle Gourley, 271 Cedar ave., might well be termed a "pioneer" city official, not through age, but by number of years of service as a member of the Highland Park City Council, is again a candidate for commissioner.

Elected to the Council in 1927, he has served, four consecutive terms, a period of 16 years. For the past eight years he has been commissioner of accounts and finance and previous to that time was commissioner of Public Property.

Mr. Gourley who is forty-eight years old is manager of the John Gourley Lumber company of this city with which he has been associated for the past twenty-eight years. He is married and has two children, a daughter Phydela and a son, Robin, both graduates of the Highland Park High School. The daughter is also a graduate of Wisconsin University and the son is now a student at Cornell University.

During 1937, Mr. Gourley was chairman of Social Service and was recently elected treasurer. He is a member of the Highland Park Rotary Club, Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, the local Masonic lodges and the Waukegan Commandery.

Robert J. Greenlade

Robert J. Greenlade, who is a candidate for (3rd term) commissioner of Highland Park, Nov. 19, 1939. He is a graduate of both our

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Seven hundred dollars for nine weeks work! Someone is going to receive that reward during the next eight weeks — and it is the equivalent to a pretty fair salary, nearly \$100 a week, more than most business men can command these days. The opportunity is yours in connection with a circulation campaign begun by THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

And opportunity, unlike that persistent wolf, knocks at your door only once. Details of the contest will be found on two full pages in this issue.

Entrants will be paid a daily cash commission to help finance their way during the campaign. Those contestants not winning a major prize will receive a 20 per cent cash commission. So everybody wins!

The \$700 capital prize is not the only major award. The complete prize list provides for five persons to realize ready cash for luxury or emergency.

Paramount necessity for contestants in this campaign is an early start, because the largest amount of votes will be given at the beginning, and various winners will be determined by polling the largest number of votes.

Then, too, the early entrant will have the advantage of picking up the easier subscriptions. And it is easy. Remember, THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS has been the favorite newspaper of this area since 1911.

It costs nothing to enter the contest, and it will cost nothing to win. It is not necessary to give all one's time — just the spare moments of each day. Open to all, entries already number men, women, boys and girls. Of course, the more one works the more he will earn each day and the better will be his chance of winning the \$700.00 capital prize. And it might as well be you.

Campaign headquarters will be open each day from 8:00 a. m., until 6:00 p. m. daily and Wednesdays and Saturdays to 8 p. m. Drop in today and get acquainted with E. L. Holmes, campaign manager. He'll explain the campaign to you, its purpose and rewards. He'll equip you with the necessary material and will be at your service for the duration of the drive. Ten thousand votes will be given you today. Remember that early bird — "he's the lad who gets the worm."

Nominate yourself or a friend today. Read the double-page display in today's HIGHLAND PARK PRESS and learn about this opportunity. Call in person or phone Highland Park 557 or 558.

The campaign department has offices in THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, 586 Central Avenue, Highland Park, Ill.

Rugs Disappear From Mrs. Iverson's Home; Solve Theft Mystery

Mrs. Oscar Iverson, 331 S. Greenbay road was slightly perturbed as well as embarrassed Saturday, when three rugs disappeared from her door step during the afternoon and evening.

When the first rug was missed shortly after three o'clock, Mrs. Iverson gave little thought to the incident, but when the second one disappeared about 5 o'clock she became suspicious and determined to solve the mystery. Hearing a noise at the back of the house, she went to investigate, only to find her intruder running around the house and down Green Bay road to Kimball woods, following closely on the heels of the culprit. Mrs. Iverson was outwitted, when the thief disappeared into the woods.

As she was busy preparing to entertain her bridge club that evening, she hastened home. During the evening one of her guests heard a noise at the door and called his hostess' attention to it. At first she scoffed at his concern but upon investigation found that a third rug had disappeared. When the guests left about 12:30, an Irish Setter was standing outside the door. Recognizing the thief, Mrs. Iverson secured his license number and notified the police. Sunday morning the Highland Park police found that the dog, named Pete, was owned by the Cruttenberg family, 888 Bob O' Link road. They called at the home and found a rug and mat badly chewed.