

### Major C. L. Fordney to Speak at Elm Place School April 21

(Continued from Page 1) after, he served as a member of the Marine Expeditionary Forces in the Republic of Haiti and in Nicaragua. He has served afloat with the Battle Fleet of the Navy, most of the time being spent in the Caribbean.

In 1932 he was ordered to Chicago as a member of the Navy Unit at A Century of Progress. While on this duty he was detailed as Aide to the Commissioner of the United States to A Century of Progress, and was in charge of the Mathematical exhibits in the Hall of Science at the exposition. The exhibit of mathematics was a notable one, and was described as having color, romance, and even a bit of spice.

On the morning of August 5, 1933, Lieutenant Commander Settle, U. S. Navy, took off from Soldiers Field in Chicago, in a balloon for the stratosphere. After reaching an altitude of 5,000 feet, the balloon was seen to be dropping rapidly. A landing was made in the railroad yards about a mile west of Soldiers Field, and a tremendous crowd gathered at once. Thousands of souvenir seekers were intent on ripping the large balloon, and even tried to dismantle the gondola in which were carried the scientific instruments used on the expedition. Major Fordney, who was at Soldiers Field for the ceremonies, arrived at the scene of the landing shortly after. The police were having difficulty handling the crowd which was estimated at 25,000.

The "adequate Marine" took charge and little damage was inflicted. One metropolitan newspaper described part of the action after the arrival of the Major as follows: "Shortly thereafter the crowd was treated to action and a display of language which has made the Marines famous from the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli." Under the circumstances it lost none of its traditional effectiveness.

On November 20, 1933, Lieutenant Commander Settle made another trip for the stratosphere from Akron, Ohio. On this attempt he took his Marine "guard" with him, Major Fordney being his scientific observer. On this expedition valuable data, including important observations on cosmic rays, were taken and recorded. A new world's altitude record of 61,237 feet was established. The landing was made in the marshes of the southern part of New Jersey.

Among the decorations held by Major Fordney are the Victory Medal, Marine Expeditionary Medal, the Venezuelan Medal of Honor, and the Comte De La Vaux Medal. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society.

Major Fordney is at present on duty at headquarters of the 9th Naval District, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, as a member of the staff of Rear Admiral Hayes Ellis, U. S. Navy, Commandant of the 9th Naval District. Major Fordney lives in Lake Bluff, Ill., is married and has four children: Catherine, Mary Cleland, Edward, and Ben. Mrs. Fordney is the daughter of the late Major General Commandant Ben Fuller, U. S. Marine Corps.

### Easter Services to Be Held at Local Churches

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. Dressler of Highland Park and others will assist the choir. This will be a splendid program and all are invited and urged to attend.

A three hours service from 12 noon to 3 p.m. will be held on Good Friday at Trinity church. Easter Even baptism will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Sunday morning there will be Holy Communion (plain) at 7:30 a.m. and Holy Communion (choral) at 11 a.m. At 4 p.m. the Church School service and presentation of the Lenten offering will be held.

High Mass will be said at St. James church, Highwood, at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, with low Mass at the same hour in the chapel. The usual services at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 will be observed during the morning.

Grace Methodist church on North avenue will hold a service Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Russell V. Carr, minister, will speak on "Behold the Man on the Cross." Rev. William Doble will conduct the serving of the Lord's supper, assisted by William Holgate. At 6:30 a.m. an Easter Sunrise service will be sponsored by the Young People's Fellowship. The epistle will speak on "It-Began to Dawn." This same group will serve breakfast in the church basement immediately following the service. The worship service will be held at 10 a.m. with the reception of new members and baptismal services. "The Meaning of the Tomb of Jesus" will be the sermon subject.

The annual Good Friday Communion service at Bethany Evangelical church will take place Friday evening at 7:45 p.m. All members and friends of the parish are invited to attend this impressive service. Old hymns of the Cross and Scripture readings with pictures depicting the story of Good Friday will provide the preparatory message for those who gather. The Communion will be offered in the light of a large cross placed within the chancel of the church.

The 11 a.m. worship service at Bethany will be inspiring on Easter morning. The choir will sing several Easter anthems and the pastor will preach an Easter sermon. New members will also be received into the church at the morning worship.

The choir will present its annual Easter cantata at the 4:30 Vesper. The Cantata is entitled "The Lord Victorious," by Shelly. The Cantata gives the story that leads up to the Great Easter Day. Its message is one of cheer and happiness that grows out of the Resurrection story. Redeemer Lutheran church will hold a service Good Friday morning at 10:30 in the German language with Holy Communion. In the evening the main Good Friday service with Holy Communion will convene at 8 p.m. Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. the Easter service with Holy Communion will be held.

### Gallagher Elected Park Commissioner; Steele Is Supervisor

In spite of the fact that many citizens were confused in election dates, a fairly large vote turned out at both the Township and Park District election Tuesday.

The township election was particularly quiet, due to the fact that there was little competition. William A. Steele, 536 Central avenue, who was a candidate for supervisor, received 1537 votes. Emmett Maroney, 155 S. Green Bay road, candidate for assistant supervisor, registered 1280 votes, and William Witten, 367 Laurel avenue, candidate for assistant supervisor, totaled 1158 votes. Russell A. Campbell, 121 S. Second street, a candidate for assistant supervisor on an independent ticket, received 552 votes.

In the Park District election for commissioner for a term of six years, W. Fred Gallagher defeated his opponent Herbert W. Mollison, by a margin of nearly two to one. Mr. Gallagher received 366 votes against Mollison's 497.

It was very evident that some of the citizens of Highland Park were unfamiliar with the voting dates, for THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS received several calls yesterday asking

how the city election came out and who won. We wonder whether people are too busy to read their local papers, or if the present busy world has them so preoccupied that they cannot keep track of such important events.

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**"ELECT THE MAN WITH A PLAN"**  
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- 1. Economy**  
The keystone of my administration shall be **ECONOMY**. I am opposed to tax increases. I shall work for tax reductions.
- 2. Business Administration**  
Managing the affairs of a city is no different from managing a business. It is my avowed intention to provide a business administration.
- 3. Cut Costs**  
I shall insist upon a central buying department which can secure advantageous prices through quantity buying. Present "hit and miss" buying by many unsupervised individuals will thus be eliminated.
- 4. Stop Equipment Waste**  
One of my economy measures shall be the pooling of city-owned equipment. I believe equipment should be used where and when needed, regardless of the department to which it is primarily assigned.
- 5. Solve the Garbage Question**  
I most emphatically favor an immediate and practical solution of the garbage problem within the limits of our budget. The program devised must deal adequately, not only with collection, but also with incinerator and dumps.
- 6. Meet Sanitation Needs**  
The present health and sanitation program of Highland Park is woefully inadequate. I propose to make health protection one of the major efforts of my administration.
- 7. Make Our City Safe**  
It is my intention to initiate an aggressive safety program. I shall seek better protection for our citizens at grade and street crossings; and special attention will be paid to safety for school children.
- 8. Promote Highland Park**  
I propose a program of hearty co-operation on the part of city officials and civic bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to make Highland Park a still more important and attractive business and shopping center.
- 9. Protect the Public**  
The traditional efficiency of our police and fire departments must be maintained. I propose to work with the present heads of these departments in an earnest effort to accomplish this result.
- 10. Bring City Laws Up-to-Date**  
The ordinances of our city must be modernized. City employees and the public have for years been confused by conflicting and obsolete regulations. Our city ordinances have not been re-codified since 1919. I propose prompt, simple, and adequate revision.
- 11. Work Together for Results**  
One-man government is not good government. A well-run business succeeds only by utilizing man power. I shall apply this principle to the affairs of the city and seek the utmost in co-operation and counsel from each Commissioner, from every city employee, and from interested citizens.
- 12. Draft Ability**  
The greatest asset which our city has is its able citizens. I propose to utilize this asset by appointing qualified men and women to serve on various boards and commissions that will deal with such problems as city planning, recreation, food control, mosquito abatement, weed elimination, and lake front safety.
- 13. Eliminate Voting Confusion**  
The constant changing of polling places is a source of confusion and inconvenience to voters. I shall vigorously support any reasonable plan of simplified voting procedure.
- 14. Consult Experts**  
I propose to consult with the members of all present boards and commissions and make sure that all such bodies are constituted so that they will function for the good of the city as a whole.
- 15. Invite Public Opinion**  
Regular attendance of Highland Park citizens at meetings of the City Commission will benefit all parties concerned. I propose to urge such attendance.
- 16. Report to Citizens**  
I propose an annual printed report to citizens. This will tell our people in simple language where their money goes and why. Also, it will review the activities of all city departments.
- 17. Keep Regular Hours**  
My avowed intention is to be a full-time Mayor. I shall establish and announce regular office hours, and I shall be available to the citizens of Highland Park during those hours.
- 18. Give Everyone a Square Deal**  
Every resource at my command will be dedicated to the service of our city as a whole, and not to the service of any individual, group, or section.

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