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Do You Want To Earn Easy Money? Join Contest Now

Are you a real "go-getter?" Wouldn't you like to earn a nice "nest egg" for that summer vacation which will soon be here? Just think, some of the prizes offered in the subscription contest being sponsored by the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS during the next few weeks will pay all expenses to both the world's fairs being held in New York and San Francisco.

Fifteen hundred dollars in cash is being offered to WILLING WORKERS in this vote getting subscription contest. This is a contest of earning capacity. It can be considered as a part time proposition or a full time or spare time proposition. A 20 percent cash commission will be paid on every dollar's worth of business turned in during the entire campaign by those participating, provided they abide by the rules and regulations. The prizes to be awarded range from \$700 to \$500.

Everyone in Highland Park has an opportunity to win one of the numerous cash awards being offered by the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS. Even though you are not a subscriber to the PRESS, you are invited to take part in this contest. You may not be interested in winning one of the cash awards, but would like to earn some extra spending money. This is a splendid opportunity to earn a weekly salary via commission.

This is a very productive field for the LIVE WIRE who is interested in solicitation and will make a house to house canvass. Hundreds of new homes have been erected in this area during the past few years. Many of these home owners, interested in the affairs of the city, have not availed themselves of one of their town's greatest assets, THEIR HOME NEWSPAPER.

Ravinia is without a Representative contestant, as yet. It is the best territory to secure new subscriptions of entire Highland Park trade area, and new subscriptions count seven times as much as old or renewal subscriptions, consequently, somebody that is a real live wire should enter from down there and walk off with the Capital Prize of \$700.00.

The HIGHLAND PARK PRESS is the oldest paper in Highland Park, being the outgrowth of the earliest paper published in this community. It has been subscribed to for years by some of the most reputable citizens of this vicinity. When a person buys a subscription to a paper or magazine, they read it. It is distributed by mail, assuring the subscriber that it will be received in good condition.

In spite of the number already enrolled, there is still time for other contestants to join. This is "EVERYBODY'S CAMPAIGN." A REAL WORKER has as good an opportunity of winning a prize by joining now, as the contestant who has been enrolled from the start. Remember it is votes that count, and you receive these votes from the "paid up subscriptions" you turn in. Fill in the blank below if you want or can use \$700.00 or \$300.00 or even \$100.00 in cash. Every day is pay day in this proposition. From your commissions alone you should earn a nice salary. New subscriptions can be obtained under the new rate—

One year \$1.50
Two years 2.50
Five years 5.00

NOMINATION BLANK
10,000 FREE VOTES
I Hereby Enter and Cast 10,000 Votes for
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In the Highland Park Press Subscription Contest
Only One Nomination Blank Accepted from Each Entry.
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Major C. L. Fordney to Address P.T.A. at Elm Place School

The Elm Place P.T.A. will climax its year's program Friday evening, April 21, when they will present Major Chester L. Fordney of the U. S. Marine Corps. The meeting will take place in Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium at 8 o'clock. Major Fordney's address will be based upon his colorful and eventful life. The Elm Place school band will furnish music during the evening.

Latest Clark Gable, Norma Shearer Picture on Alcyon Screen

Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dumping return to the screen of the Alcyon theatre on Saturday of this week in their latest "Blondie Meets the Boss," second picturization of the misadventures of the Bamstead clan, that lovable, irrepressible young family whose foibles are daily to be found in the comic pages of the nation. Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms are again starred in this film that is indeed funnier than its predecessor, "Blondie."

You have been reading, of course, about Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, co-stars in their new film drama, "Idiot's Delight," the Pulitzer Prize Play of the stage. It is a pleasure to announce that this picture will have a three day presentation on the screen of Alcyon starting with Sunday. We shall see glamorous Norma Shearer as the unforgettable girl of the vaudeville troupe, the girl who had ambition and became a phony countess. And Clark Gable, of all people, as the song and dance man who dominates this girl. Here is unusual and exciting dramatic fare.

News about the film, "They Made Me a Criminal," is very good news indeed. It presents John Garfield as its star with the six "Dead End" kids. They head a fine cast which also includes Claude Rains, Gloria Dickson, Ann Sheridan and Mae Robson, and contributes some of the best dramatic entertainment in years. It is a melodramatically exciting story, laid against some unusual backgrounds, which not only holds the audience tensely interested throughout, but ends with a twist that is at once genuinely surprising and sure to please everyone who sees the picture. "Nancy Drew—Reporter," is the second attraction on the Double Feature Nights which are Wednesday and Thursday. The picture stars Bonita Granville and involves plenty of exciting incidents, with moments of real peril for the heroine, but also a saving overtone of humor which gives it a warm and jolly flavor to the story.

Spring Concert H. S. Orchestra To Be April 23rd

The Spring Concert of the Highland Park High School Symphony Orchestra will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, April 23rd

at 3:30 p. m. Helen Mayer Mannings, herself a violinist of note and a pupil of the famous Bohemian violin teacher, Sevcik, is Director of the orchestra, which won a first division rating at a National High School Music Contest under her capable guidance. Mary Ann MacPhaden, a graduate of Northwestern University School of Music, a singer and harpist of unusual ability will be guest harpist. The interesting program follows:

PART ONE
Overture, Symphonie by Beethoven
Beethoven composed this stirring music for revival of Goethe's tragedy with the same title. It was first performed by the Vienna Court Theatre orchestra on May 2nd, 1810. The overture is part of the incidental music.

Espeña Rhapsody by Chabrier
This Rhapsody was inspired by Chabrier's travels in Spain. It is a delightful and sparkling composition based upon Spanish themes of contrasting character and rhythm. It adheres to no fixed form except as it naturally evolves from the use of the Jota and Malagueña melodies.

Will Specialize in Party Orders
Mary's Cafe, located at 25 N. Second street, is specializing in spaghetti and revillon orders for parties and gatherings, as well as for family needs. Mary's Cafe has a reputation for serving appetizing foods.

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Woman's Club To Celebrate 40th Birthday April 18

The annual luncheon and meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club on Tuesday, April 18, is to be something more than just an "Annual Meeting." It will commemorate the 40th year since the forming of the club, and in honor of this occasion a special program has been arranged.

Through an "Album of Memories" will appear once more familiar photographs of characters of other days. In a life-size album, with costumes, music, songs and poetry these figures of the past will recall the era that has gone since 1890.

Mrs. Arthur F. Byfield, whose charming recitals given at the club a few years ago are so well remembered, will sing the old familiar songs that accompany the presentation of several numbers.

All members of the cast are either club members or daughters and sons of members. Lovely maids of long ago, an opera star, a suffragette, mother's old beau, a World War Red Cross Nurse, the minister's wife, a grandmother, the well-remembered seamstress, and a bride are among the many characters who will be brought to mind.

Mrs. Nathalie Van Ripper, who is one of the eight women who met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Baker here in Highland Park forty years ago and decided to form a Woman's Club, is to be one of the photographs presented. Mrs. Van Ripper will wear a gown brought over from England by her father and worn by her mother over seventy years ago.

Those who will appear in the Album are:

Miss Catherine Johnston, Miss Grace Gatewood, Miss Marianne Peters, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, formerly Mary Jane Shultz before her marriage last fall, Mrs. Stanley Greer, Mrs. John N. Brigham, Mrs. Jackson W. Smart, Mrs. John S. Van Bergen, Mrs. Wilson L. Kline, Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney, Mrs. Mark G. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Looby, Mrs. Frederick O. Toof, Mrs. Garfield S. Canright, James Kaatz, Jr., Mrs. Hubert F. Taylor, Mrs. Van Ripper.

Mrs. Lowell F. Bushnell is stage manager assisted by Mrs. William H. Gartside.

"An Album of Memories" is presented under the direction of Margaret Cashman of Chicago, who studied pageantry at Northwestern university.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Reinking, Drama chairman of the club, who has arranged the program with her Drama committee, will take the part of the "Narrator," and little Karen Reinking that of the "Dainty Miss," who opens and closes the Album. Mrs. Cashman will be at the piano.

Just preceding the "Album of Memories," Mrs. O. Laurence Olesen will give a few "Humorous Recollections" of other club days. Mrs. Olesen is a Life Member of the club and has been active in its affairs for many years.

The luncheon is at 12:30, followed by the annual meeting and election of officers. The program begins at 2:15. Reservations for luncheon should be made to Mrs. Armand V. McPhee.

Mrs. Herbert Royal Smith, the retiring president, has guided the affairs of the club for the past two very successful years, and it is with deepest regret that the entire membership realizes that her all too brief term of office is over, although her influence will still be felt as a member of the new board.

Spring Rummage Sale to Be Held April 21st

Trinity Church Service League will hold a Spring Rummage Sale in the Parish House on Friday, April 21. Doors will be open at 8 o'clock. A large selection of clothing and household goods will be on sale. Donations will be gratefully received at the Parish House, on Thursday, or will be called for if arrangements are made through the church office or through Mrs. Malcolm D. Van.

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Complete Review of Candidates in This Week's Press

This week the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS is presenting the final review of candidates who are seeking office in the city election which takes place next Tuesday, April 18. Due to the death of William J. Brown, commissioner, who was a candidate to succeed himself, Daniel J. Davitt, who was ninth high in the primary returns on Feb. 28, has been placed on the ballot. A brief sketch of Mr. Davitt's background and the two candidates for Police Magistrate, Henry Hansen and Gerritt T. Thorne, are being presented.

Mr. Daniel J. Davitt, who is 28 years old, is a member of the faculty of Highland Park High school, and resides at 628 Central avenue. He is married and is the father of three children.

Earning his own way since the age of 13, Mr. Davitt took all of his high school work at night school, and became an honor student at college. He was educated at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, taking a five year cooperative course, and was awarded an A.B. degree. He has had graduate work at Northwestern university for 1 1/2 years, and majored in accounting for one year at the University of Chicago. He has a special personnel work and took a course at Loyola university, and Engineering work at Lewis and Armour institutes.

He has lived in Highland Park off and on for eleven years, and continuously for the past three years and eight months.

He has worked for Westinghouse Electric, Ford Motor Co., Chevrolet company, Frigidaire corporation and others and has served as a surveying engineer, foreman in a foundry, manager of a restaurant and worked for the U. S. Public Employment Service.

As an employee of the Highland Park High school for the past eleven years, he qualified under the Smith Hughes laws which required a number of years industrial experience. The school is reimbursed for one-half of his salary by the government.

He has also qualified on five civil service examinations for State and Government positions.

With his training and educational background, Mr. Davitt feels that he is thoroughly qualified to serve as a Commissioner in the City of Highland Park.

Mr. Henry A. Hansen was born in 1892 in Summit, Wisconsin. He received his early education in Oconomowoc, and after his family moved to Highland Park in 1908, he attended the local schools here.

After completion of his education, Mr. Hansen entered the retail and wholesale dry goods business in which he has remained. At the present time he is employed in Lord's department store in Evanston. Mr. Hansen has lived in Highland Park for 31 years and is unmarried.

In regard to his experience in public office, Mr. Hansen has for the past six years been a justice of the peace in this county. He has spent four and one-half years as officer in the Highwood and Highland Park police courts. This candidate feels that through actual experience in police court work, he is ably qualified to hold the office of police magistrate.

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Two Parties Seek Office in Highwood Aldermanic Race

Two parties are seeking office in the aldermanic election to be held next Tuesday, April 18, in the City of Highwood. The parties are Citizen's and Independent. In the first, second and fourth wards only, one alderman is to be elected, while in the third two are to be chosen.

The polling places are as follows: First Ward—Swedish Methodist church, Everts place and Highwood avenue.

Second Ward—Oak Terrace School.

Third Ward—City Hall.

Fourth Ward—Sornavacco Barber Shop, 546 Railway avenue.

The candidates seeking election are:

Citizen's Party

First Ward—John Simpson.

Second Ward—Albert Bjork.

Third Ward—Paul Paglia, Joseph Calza.

Fourth Ward—Arthur Kehrwald.

Independent Party

First Ward—Aders Art.

Second Ward—Edward Nick Williams.

Third Ward—Richard Shannon, Evariste Campagni.

Fourth Ward—Edwin Cowgill.

City Election Next Tuesday; Polls Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Town Meeting at Elm Place Friday

Town Meeting Friday! Highland Park is to have an old-fashioned get-together and a chance to thrash out our common problems at the Elm Place School Auditorium this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All the candidates who will be on the ticket on next election day, next Tuesday, with one exception will be the speakers of the evening.

This is to be Mr. and Mrs. Voter's opportunity to hear what candidates nominated by them have to say about Highland Park's city government. It is to be Mr. and Mrs. Voter's opportunity to ask questions of these candidates. The commission form of government is an almost perfect instrument for Good government of a town the size of Highland Park. But no democratic system of government can work unless citizen stake their responsibility not just at election time but all of the time. The wolf of Fascism is pounding at Democracy's door. Here's our opportunity to build our democratic house in Highland Park of good solid bricks and not of flimsy straw or sticks.

The town meeting is being sponsored by the Highland Park League of Women Voters. The moderator for the evening will be Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, president of the League. Each candidate is to be given five minutes to speak on what he considers good public policy for Highland Park. The meeting will then be open to the public for questions and suggestions. The candidates who have been invited and who have accepted one hundred percent are as follows: Major Frank J. Ronan, and Mayor Dooley, candidates for mayor; Jerome P. Bowes Jr., Daniel Davitt, Lyle Gourley, Robert Greenlade, William Fred Nelson, Robert C. L. Price, N. S. Sharp and Arthur Swanson, candidates for commissioner and Henry Hansen and Gerritt Thorne candidates for Police Magistrate.

Merchants Conduct "In Swing With Spring" Program

If you have noticed a replica of "Mendelssohn's Spring Song" floating across the windows of several business houses during the past few days, you have doubtless wondered what it meant. Well in spite of the wintry blasts and snow flurries, the merchants are staging another sales promotion event which has as its theme "IN SWING WITH SPRING."

As an opening bomb shell to this big event, which begins today (Thursday) and continues through Saturday, April 22, 108 retailers and their employees attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, at Hill's tea room. An educational film entitled "Persuasion Makes the World Go Round," was presented, and many interesting sales ideas were promoted thru this medium.

The purpose of this sales event is to stimulate selling methods and create a better understanding between customer and salespersons, which leads to better consumer service.

Fifty-five Highland Park and Ravinia merchants are participating in this selling event and during this period, these merchants will offer sales of either seasonal or style merchandise in an effort to stimulate "Trading at Home."

Paul Olson, chairman of the Retail Committee, announces that this promises to be an even greater advantage to citizens of this city than the first promotional sale, held last February.

As an incentive to the merchants, a prize will be awarded the store which displays a window which shows the greatest selling and pulling power as well as attractiveness.

Why not get in June with your merchandise and help them make "In Swing With Spring" an eventful feature of the year's activities. Trade at home where your merchants have your interest at heart, and where your money is bound to stay.

Next Tuesday, April 18, the City Election will take place. Twelve candidates will seek the positions of Mayor, Commissioners and Police Magistrate. There are two candidates for the office of Mayor, eight for commissioners and two for Police Magistrate.

Because of a confusion resulting from a variance in polling places, those not certain as to where they should vote are advised that the polling places are the same as the Primary Election held in February. Polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. The polling places are as follows:

- Polling Places**
- 1st precinct—Highland Park High school, 300 Vine avenue.
 - 2nd precinct—North Shore Radio, 10 N. Sheridan road.
 - 3rd precinct—North Shore Gas Co., 47 S. St. Johns avenue.
 - 4th precinct—Bigley's residence, 623 S. St. Johns avenue.
 - 5th precinct—Ravinia school, 1655 Dean avenue.
 - 6th precinct—North Shore station, Roger Williams avenue.
 - 7th precinct—Ravinia Fire station, 1612 Burton avenue.
 - 8th precinct—Lincoln school, 495 Lincoln avenue.
 - 9th precinct—Haak's Garage, 29 S. Second street.
 - 10th precinct—Old City Hall, 549 Central avenue.
 - 11th precinct—Green Bay Grocery, 506 N. Green Bay road.
 - 12th precinct—Denzel Building, 1205 Dearfield avenue.

Those who are seeking the official positions are:

For Mayor: William M. Dooley and Frank J. Ronan.

For Commissioners: Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., Daniel J. Davitt, Lyle Gourley, Robert Greenlade, William Fred Nelson, Robert C. L. Price, N. S. Sharp and Arthur Swanson.

For Police Magistrate: Henry Hansen and Gerritt T. Thorne.

Lions Club to Hear Dr. Grover Q. Grady at Meeting Today

Dr. Grover Q. Grady, Highland Park physician and surgeon for the past twenty years, will address the Highland Park Lions club at their meeting this noon at Hill's tea room. Sponsored by Robert Pease, local druggist, he will address the club on "Twenty Years in Medicine."

Dr. Grady was born and reared in Alden, Kans. He is a graduate of Rush Medical School, and Fellow of American College of Surgeons. He came to Highland Park twenty years ago as an assistant to Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen, who at that time was one of Highland Park's noted physicians. The Highland Park hospital was just being completed when Dr. Grady came here, and during these past twenty years he has been deeply interested and responsible for the growth of this local institution.

He is a member of the Highland Park Rotary club, Men's Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church and is interested in the work of the Boy Scouts. He is past president of the Lake County Medical society in which he is very active.

Local Girl Scouts to Attend Reunion Camp Hickory Hill

The Girl Scouts of Highland Park have been invited to the annual Camp Hickory Hill reunion to be held Saturday, April 15, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Maine Township High school, Dempster street and Potter road in DesPlaines. This invitation does not only include the previous campers but all Girl Scouts are welcome. There will be movies, swimming and a special program for girls.

Next Tuesday evening, April 18th, the advertising office of The HIGHLAND PARK PRESS will be open (as has been the custom in past elections) to receive the final returns of the city election. Two telephones, H. P. 557 and H. P. 558 will be used exclusively for the results.

Up-to-date returns will be maintained by The Press staff in the local drug stores and depots.

You may get the results by telephone or come to the office located in the Highland Park Print Shop at the rear of the main office on Central avenue. Entrance to the office is on Second street.