

TOWN MEETING!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 — 8:00 P. M.

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Come and See and Hear All Candidates for
Coming Elections

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Complete Review of Candidates in This Week's Press

Gerrit T. Thorne, who is a candidate for Police Magistrate, is 68 years old and was born in Fond du Lac, Wis. He attended Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., graduated from Bloomington Law School of Illinois Wesleyan University (LL. B. degree); post graduate work Chicago College of Law (allate of Lake Forest University). He has been a resident of Highland Park for the past ten years, where he has been engaged in the practice of law.

For several years he served as Court Commissioner in Wisconsin. Mr. Thorne believes that his many years of experience in the practice of law qualify him for the office of Police Magistrate.

Invite H. P. Girls to Participate in College Contest

Girls attending Highland Park High school will have the opportunity to compete in the fifth annual

Fine Arts Competitions sponsored by Frances Shimer college, Mount Carroll, when the College holds its Chicago contests Saturday, April 22. Last year Miriam Wichmann, 627 S. St. Johns St., Highland Park, was awarded one of these scholarships, and is now attending Frances Shimer. The Chicago competitions will be held in the Auditorium bldg., 431 S. Wabash ave., at 2:30 p. m. Winners will receive a \$200 scholarship.

Competitions will be held in the fields of piano, voice, violin, cello, painting, drawing, speech, dramatic reading and poetry, short story, and essay writing. Each contestant will either submit representative work, or perform at the time of her appearance at the competitions. Members of the Frances Shimer faculty will act as judges.

Students wishing to compete are being urged to write the Committee on Scholarships, in care of the College, immediately, so that they may receive full information upon how to compete. Those indicating the field they will enter will receive a detailed description of all requirements by return mail.

The Frances Shimer Fine Arts competitions annually draw stu-

dents from several Midwestern states. Separate contests are held in Chicago, Davenport, Iowa, and at the college at Mount Carroll, Ill., throughout the spring months.

Entertain Veterans At Hospital Apr. 6

On Thursday, April 6, the veterans at hospital No. 105 at North Chicago, were royally entertained by Andy Jacobs and his swing band, composed of Leslie Rankin, Ted Pohrte, Fred Musser, Julius Leangler, Jim Uptadel, Dave Harrington, Art Pier and Bill McDaniel, with George Greens as soloist. Mary Casario, dance student of Miss Agnes Daley, presented several lovely dances. The Midwesterners, Vincent Meyers and Ralph Southerton, harmonica team, favored the men with western tunes. Commander Paul Webb acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. These folks are to be commended for giving so

generously of their time and talent. After the show, members of the Auxiliary and Post took the entertainers to the Park Side for refreshments.

Mrs. Shanafelt, Unit Rehabilitation Chairman, wishes to join the hospital management in thanking everyone who helped to make this program a grand success.

The Junior Group of the Dumasq Spencer Unit No. 145, sent 100 chocolate Easter favors to help add zest to the table decorations at Veterans hospital No. 105.

The last of a series of Winter Military Exhibitions will be held in the Riding Hall at Fort Sheridan this Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 1:30 p. m.

The previous exhibitions have proved to be quite an attraction during the winter months. Horse show classes, which include jumping and saddle classes for enlisted men, officers' ladies and children, add to the interest of a purely military demonstration.



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Election Tuesday, April 18th

A Public Statement by E. B. Metzger Former Mayor of Highland Park

TO THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLAND PARK:

From 1931 to 1935 I had the honor of serving our city as Mayor. Accordingly, I feel qualified to make certain comments upon municipal affairs.

Quite recently statements which seem to me to be misleading have been published by certain men who now hold city office. I am compelled to reply to these, as follows:

GARBAGE—The one important fact is that our garbage problem is still unsolved. Next, what about the \$27,798 now in the garbage fund? This money came from citizens of Highland Park as the result of increased garbage taxes.

WATER—I can not figure out how water rates can possibly be reduced when we are about to lose the City of Highland Park as a water customer. This customer pays us about \$14,000 per annum for water. If water rates can be reduced with Highland out of the picture, why were they not reduced long ago?

POLICE—The two-way radio has been up for consideration for many years. Installing it will cost a substantial sum of money. Where is this coming from?

FIRE DEPT.—Here, again, it should be pointed out that a new fire station will cost somebody real money, and that somebody is the taxpayer.

SEWERS—Their renovation and enlargement is unquestionably desirable. However, an adequate sewer program will require approximately two million dollars. This money can not be supplied by magic. However, a truly business-like administration of our municipal affairs should result in saving enough money to carry out a long-term program of carefully planned sewer improvement.

COMMUNITY HOUSE—I fail to see what the City Commission has to do with this project, unless it is proposed to levy taxes for recreational purposes. In any event, a private civic organization—Community Service, Inc.—is now developing a community house program; and I suggest that this matter be kept out of city politics.

ECONOMY—There is only one thing to consider in this connection, and that is the record. When I left the Mayor's office in 1935, there was \$18,508 in its general fund. On April 1, 1939, this account was \$11,331 in the red. This means that the present administration has, during the past four years, spent \$29,839 more than it took in.

BOND RETIREMENT—The reduction in our bonded indebtedness has been automatic. The bonds came due and had to be paid. No one had any choice in this matter.

The time for me to serve my city actively is past. However, I can seek to give the people of Highland Park good counsel, based on considerable experience; and this I do as follows: You will best serve your city by electing on Tuesday, April 18, a Mayor and four Commissioners who are capable of providing Highland Park with a business administration.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. METZGER

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