

Highwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Elcarell of Highwood are the happy parents of a son born Tuesday, April 25, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of Highwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Wednesday, April 26, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. Jess Helton of Sheridan avenue was pleasantly surprised by her daughter and a group of friends in honor of her birthday last Tuesday. They spent the evening playing corno, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Marie Lawther, well known local vocalist, was featured on the Rubin amateur hour last Sunday night over station WENE. Her selection of "Ceri, Beri, Bin" won favorable applause and comment from the audience and officials of the program because of its originality.

The Italian Women's Prosperity Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, April 27. Plans will then be completed for their bingo party to be held on Wednesday, May 10, at the Labor Temple.

Miss Marion Kline will be married on Saturday, April 29, to Mr. Thorman Workman.

Bruno "Mixer" Somenzi left last Wednesday morning for a tryout with the Grand Forks, North Dakota baseball team. He was selected by Nick Keller of Waukegan, who saw possibilities in the young hurler. He started by playing with the American Legion team and later joined the Highwood Boosters. In his last two years of pitching for them, he lost only one game. He also belonged to the Highwood Tiger bowling team, and his father will now take his place on this team.

Miss Millie Mariconi, Mr. Jerry Monasterelli, and Mr. James Lenzi were dinner guests of Miss Wanda Nannini of 832 North avenue, Highwood, on Sunday, April 23.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Charles Russell, by Mrs. Battaglini, Mrs. Somenzi and Mrs. Yago on Wednesday, April 26. During the evening bunco and pinocle were played and then refreshments were served.

Mr. Lenioni of Winnetka and Mr. Sam Minorini of Webster avenue were pleasantly surprised at a party given by Mrs. Minorini on the occasion of their birthdays.

300 Members of Lions Clubs Attend Party at Villa Moderne

About 300 members of the Lions Clubs of Highland Park, Winnetka, and Evanston, accompanied by their wives, attended a combined celebration of their tenth anniversaries, Tuesday evening, at Villa Moderne, west of Highland Park. The evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present was spent in dining and dancing.

District Governor John Rieta made a short report on the International activities and acknowledged the splendid cooperation he received in the furtherance of the Lions club

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activities by the three North Shore chapters.
Mrs. Arthur Klopfer, wife of the Winnetka postmaster, was awarded the first door prize, while Mrs. Ingram Rasmussen of this city, received the second door prize.
The success of the party was attributed to the committee in charge made up of Paul Olson, Dickie Martin and Bruno Christensen.

Friendship Club to Participate in Out-of-Doors Party

This week the girls who come to the Y for recreation and sociability will take to the out-of-doors if the weather is favorable and enjoy active sports under the direction of Mr. X. The group will leave the YWCA at 2:45 and go to Sunset park. At 5 there will be a hamburger fry.

Last Thursday the local club entertained the clubs of Lake Forest and Winnetka. With the large company divided according to birthdays the entertainment of the evening took the form of a trackmeet with each group sending their chosen representatives to the contest. The track was decorated with spring flowers with Idell Polath and Sylvia Macell, members of the club, pouring.

Open Letter to Press Discusses City Government

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any election and any citizen who files a petition with a stipulated number of signatures may have his name printed on the primary ballot. The basic and underlying principles of the Commission plan are:

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Friday, Saturday (Sat. Mat. 2 to 4; Evening 7 to 11) April 28, 29
"THE BRACHCOMBER"
Charles Legation, Elsie Lancaster, Tyrone Gilday, Robert Keaton, Betty Mackay
NOVELTY - National No. 2, LATEST FOX NEWS
Sun., Mon., Tues. (Sunday, Continues 2 to 11) April 30, May 1, 2
Two Big Features - Feature No. 1
"STAND UP AND FIGHT"
Robert Taylor, William Hays, Florence Rice, Edna Brodwin, Charles Richford
Feature No. 2
"LET FREEDOM RING"
Robert Hobb, Franklin Brown, Victor McLaglen, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold
MERRIE MELAGY GARDNER - "Tom, Dick and Harry" VINCENT LOYNE AND ORCHESTRA - "There's a Girl in the Moon" NOVELTY - "Show of All Stars" LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS
Sunday - "Stand Up and Fight" starts: 7:00 - 9:00 - 1:00 - 3:00 "Let Freedom Ring" starts: 4:00 - 6:00 - 11:00 Monday and Tuesday "Stand Up and Fight" starts: 7:00 - 9:00 - 1:00 - 3:00 "Let Freedom Ring" starts: 4:00
Wednesday, Thursday May 4, 5
"SLAVE SHIP"
Mickey Roney, William Hays, Warner Baxter, English Soles, George E. Stone
CAPTAIN AND THE KING MARRIAGE - "Smuggler's Bay" NOVELTY - "The Village Train" LATEST NEWSREEL NEWS
Friday May 5
"THE ARIZONA WILDCAT"
Wed. Week: "THE BRACHCOMBER" "HEART OF A COACH" "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" "CLARE BOYCE"
Center: "MERRY" "ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN" "THE MY BAKING PARTNER" "WINGS OF THE NAY" "MERRY NEWS"

- (1) Concentration of executive authority and fixing of responsibility.
 - (2) Elimination of parties, politics and caucuses.
 - (3) Direct nomination by the people and not by groups or managers.
 - (4) An open field to all aspirants.
 - (5) Preferential voting—election by a majority.
 - (6) The initiative and referendum.
 - (7) The recall.
- If the principles of the Commission Plan of Government are taken into consideration such a thing as a caucus is entirely contrary to that plan. Under the commission plan it is intended that the primary shall take the place of a caucus or convention. Under the caucus system many men capable of rendering good services to the municipality would never be able to get their names before the people owing to the manipulation of the bosses or select committee, who delegates to themselves the privilege of making a "slate."
- Highland Park has had good administration in the past and there appears no reason for adopting the caucus system, a system which is repugnant to the spirit of government. If the electors feel that we should have representation by district—let revert to the aldermanic form. Perhaps in another form of government the caucus might be beneficial, but if we are going to continue with the present plan of government we should follow the spirit and basic principles of the commis-

sion form and not permit or tolerate the caucus.
I attended the meeting which was held just two days before the deadline date for the filing of petitions by the candidates. The meeting was not well publicized and I doubt that one out of ten voters in Highland Park knew of the so-called 'caucus' meeting. The meeting was held in the Public Library, which accommodates about 100 people. It appears to the writer that the meeting place was inadequate if it was for the benefit of a representative caucus when one considers the recent vote of nearly 8,000. In the "editorial" it is mentioned that 100 representative people were chosen to attend the caucus. Who were the 100 representative people chosen? Who or what group selected the 100 representative people? Upon whose authority was the caucus called?
Major Ronan and Messrs. Bowen, Sharp and Swanson names were not put forward at this 'So-Called' Caucus Meeting—therefore it would be impossible to state that "these candidates were found satisfactory to everyone present." No candidates

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were endorsed or recommended at this meeting. However, a committee was named at this meeting to study the matter of election. It now appears that this committee, which represented approximately one-sixth (1-6) of one percent (1%) of the voters of Highland Park, selected the group of candidates, which the writer of the editorial speaks of as being endorsed by the Caucus. Can this be considered representative?
The election is over, the Mayor and Commissioners elect will take office next Monday and I wish them

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