

Petition for City Manager Referendum in 1940 Legislature

Mrs. Richard Lowenthal, who is leading a committee of ten members of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, announced plans for the circulation of petitions for a city manager referendum in the 1940 Illinois legislature at the meeting of the Board of Directors Wednesday, November 15, at the Y.W.C.A. Cities in Illinois of over 5,000 population cannot at the present time adopt the city manager form of government without authorization from the General Assembly.

This means that if the voters of Highland Park wanted the city manager plan here it would not now be legally possible. An enabling act passed by the Illinois General Assembly would permit cities to adopt the city manager form of government if the voters of the community by a favorable referendum vote signified a desire for this form of government.

The League of Women Voters has sponsored enabling legislation in the past several sessions of the General Assembly which would permit communities to adopt the city manager form of government if they wanted it. The bills have never been set upon favorably. The legislature has denied Illinois citizens the right to vote on the question whether or not they wish to have this form of government.

The petition to be circulated throughout the state is called a "public policy referendum." The referendum in itself has no legal effect but is an expression of the "will of the people."

The petition must be signed by 10 per cent of the registered voters of the state and must be filed with the secretary of state stating the question as it is to appear on the ballot. This means approximately 450,000 signatures which is the goal which the state League expects to reach. Highland Park's quota is 1,250 names.

If the qualifications are met the referendum will be held at the general election in November 1940. The question will appear as follows: "Shall the people of the cities and villages of Illinois be given the right to vote upon the question of adopting or rejecting the City Manager plan of municipal government under which the proportional representation method may be used for electing members of city and village councils?"

In essence the city manager plan provides that the voters shall elect a small council on a non-partisan ballot from the city at large. The council determines the policies and appoints a city manager to carry out the council's program. The city manager is a trained administrator. He appoints and may remove all heads of departments and, subject to civil service provisions, is responsible for the appointment and removal of other officers and employees in the administrative service. The council may, upon cause, dismiss the city manager.

Mrs. Lowenthal's committee, who will be in charge of circulating the petitions in Highland Park, is as follows: Mrs. Spencer Keare, Mrs. George Gaidzik, Mrs. C. W. Carr, Mrs. Robert Grinnell, Mrs. Walter Rubens, Mrs. Clark Holzeimer, Mrs. Earl Jerome, Mrs. Lee Supple, Mrs. Tom Wyles, and Mrs. John Bigler.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Plan Bazaar

A date to be remembered! It is Thursday, Dec. 7. The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Redeemer Lutheran church are busy making preparations for their annual bazaar. In connection with it a bakery sale will be offered. This will be held in the assembly room at the rear of the church on Central avenue.

A luncheon will be served at noon and tea at 4 o'clock.

Dr. F. Blatchford Medical Director of Health Resort

Announcement was made this week by the board of directors of the North Shore Health Resort, Winnetka, that Dr. Frank W. Blatchford Sr., of Winnetka has accepted the medical directorship of the resort. The new director assumed his duties Wednesday (Nov. 15).

Dr. Blatchford is one of the best known physicians on the North Shore, where he has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for more than 30 years.

Born and educated in Chicago, he served his internship in the Chicago Lyng-in hospital. Following two years as a surgeon with Dr. Bayard Holmes, he was associated with the late Dr. Robert H. Babcock, well-known heart and lung specialist.

Dr. Blatchford was engaged in general medical practice on Chicago's North Side for two years before, in 1907, he took over the Winnetka practice of the late Dr. John R. Fletcher. For the past several years, he has specialized in internal medicine.

In assuming his new duties as medical director of the health resort on Wednesday, Dr. Blatchford stated his enthusiasm over the new post and the possibilities it affords for greater service to the North Shore area.

The health resort, now approaching its 40th year of operation, is a well-equipped general medical sanitarium, catering to a varied clientele, some of whom merely seek rest and relaxation while others have definite medical problems.

Only \$2,500 Needed to Bring Annual Campaign to Close

With a total of \$42,500 in Community Chest subscriptions received following the final scheduled report meeting of District Chairmen held Friday evening, November 10, efforts are being made to secure the \$2,500 still needed to put the Fifth Annual Community Chest Campaign "over the top" by the end of the week. All the volunteer workers are urged to stay on the job to complete calls on all outstanding names and report at a "clean up meeting" to be held Friday evening, November 17, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Chairman Mason G. Armstrong of the General Campaign Committee said, "I hope that all those citizens who have not yet subscribed to the Chest will help the volunteer workers complete their task by sending in their subscriptions before Friday. Based on former years' giving, there still remains enough renewals of support yet to be obtained to enable us to reach our \$45,000 goal, if they can be secured and turned in promptly."

Chest officers are optimistic as to the final success of the campaign but are desirous of bringing it to a close as soon as possible. Every Highland Park resident who for some reason may have been missed in the intensive campaign of the past two weeks is urged to send or bring his subscription to campaign headquarters in the next few days.

The following districts have already topped their quotas and are now 100 per cent: District 1, headed by Leonard J. Kugel, chairman, and Mrs. A. S. Trude, co-chairman; District 6, headed by E. C. George, chairman, and C. L. Felske, co-chairman; District 11, the first to go "over the top," headed by Clarence H. Witt, chairman, and J. J. Berube, co-chairman; and District 14, headed by Philip N. Gould, chairman, and Mrs. Willard B. Dunham, co-chairman.

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TWO LOCAL GIRLS TO BECOME BRIDES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Doland of 242 Highwood avenue announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Zella, to Mr. Frank Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shelton of S. Central avenue, on Thanksgiving day, November 23. The wedding will take place at the home of Father Ward at 12 noon, with Father Ward officiating.

Also to be married on Thursday, November 23, is Miss Eleanor Ann Guild, daughter of the Alfred Ghini's of Central avenue, to Mr. Harold L. Snavey. The wedding will be performed at the St. James church at 10:30 a.m. A reception will be held at 6 p.m. at the Labor Temple for their many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Serino Leoni and

daughter Yvonne motored to Florida, Ill., over the weekend, where they visited Mr. Leoni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leoni.

Last evening the American Legion Auxiliary held a card and bunco party at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Tonight (Thursday) the St. James Parish will sponsor their regular turkey and card party at the Labor Temple. The public is cordially invited to attend, for perhaps you may be lucky enough to take home your Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Jack Dayton left on Tuesday for Florida, where he will again spend the winter.

The Highwood Civic Improvement Association held their regular meet-

ing on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Juhrend on Oakridge avenue.

Mr. Nello Campagni was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by a group of his friends, who gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Charles Glass was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home.

Miss Rose Christiansen was honored to attend a luncheon at the home of Lulu Bell, famed entertainer on the WLS barn dance program. The luncheon was given in honor of Lulu Bell's sister, who is visiting her.

The Oak Terrace P.T.A. will sponsor a dance at the school on November 29. The proceeds from this dance will be used to defer the expense of a school nurse during the year.

Mrs. Tony Casario entertained a number of guests at a dinner at her home last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Last Tuesday evening the Bellarmine Club of the St. James Parish held an informal meeting at the parish hall. Many new members

joined the club, and Ambrose Cantagelo was chosen as chairman. After the meeting a party was given for all the members.

Mrs. Rose Caringello and Mrs. C. Redmond were among the lucky forecasters for last week's football games. They both received shampos and hair sets for their correct answers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fini and daughter Arline and Mr. and Mrs. Nello Campagni motored to Granville, Ill., over the week-end, where the boys took in some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bertucci spent the week-end in Marseilles, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Bertucci's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedroni.

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