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## TAKE ACTION ON ELM PL. CROSSING SAFETY

### Citizens Safety Committee To Confer With Official on Improvement

As a result of the second death which occurred recently at the Elm place crossing of the Chicago N.W. Ry. Edwin L. Gilroy, chairman of the Highland Park Citizens Safety committee announces that he has arranged for an inspection and consultation with Mr. E. L. Henry, director of Safety for the N.W. Ry. and that he will meet with him, Mayor Ronan, Commissioners Gourley and Swanson, Chief of Police Andrews, Victor Musser, city clerk and Philip E. Cole, Highland Park city and traffic engineer some time this week.

Through the efforts of the Citizens Safety committee and as a result of the interest and cooperation of Mr. Henry and the N.W. Ry. much has been done in the past to improve the conditions at the Braeside, Ravinia and Lincoln crossings. Mr. Henry has expressed his concern over the fatal accident at Elm place and Mr. Gilroy states that there is every reason to believe a means of greater safety will be accomplished in the near future.

The announced intention of the Safety committee and the Highland Park city officials to solve this problem is a further part of the city safety program being actively conducted by the present administration. It follows the adoption last week of a new model safety and traffic code which will be published shortly and which was perfected in consultation with city officials by a citizens committee under the direction of Edwin Gilroy, chairman.

Before publication the code will be indexed and put in order by Victor Musser, who took an important part in its formulation and whose experience as city clerk for more than 20 years has gained for him a reputation as technical expert in matters of codification. Mr. Gilroy states that when in effect the new Highland Park Traffic Code will have had the approval of expert legal, safety, engineering, police and technical authorities covering its every phase.

## Present Lecture On Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Louise Knight Wheatley Cook, C. S. B. of Kansas City, Mo., Monday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock at Elm Place school auditorium. Mrs. Cook is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The public is cordially invited.

## Col. Zimmerman To Tell of Machine Age At Legion Smoker

Col. Fred R. Zimmerman, assistant Commanding Officer of the Midwest Ordnance District, will address the monthly smoker of the American Legion, Thursday evening, March 27th in the Legion club rooms, 21 N. Sheridan road. He will tell how the machine age now applies to war and how and why the fighting today is done with machinery.

Shortly after his graduation from the school of engineering at the University of Wisconsin in 1912 Col. Zimmerman entered the United States Army. He saw extensive service in the last war and was a pioneer in foretelling and advocating mechanization. He has invented and perfected many of the features of our present day machine guns, tanks and automotive equipment.

As a result of his extensive experience and expert knowledge, Col. Zimmerman is at present in charge of procurement of manufactured items in this area.

Commander Abernathy, feels that the Legion has been particularly fortunate in securing one of the foremost experts in the United States Army to speak on this subject, and will afford a rare opportunity for the members and their friends to hear this outstanding authority. Accommodations for guests may be received through Leslie B. McCaffrey, post adjutant.

Following Col. Zimmerman's talk a buffet supper will be served by the post.

## Local Bowlers Place Third at St. Paul

The Deerfield Bowling Academy team went into third place in the five-man event standing of the American Bowling Congress tournament at the St. Paul, Minn., auditorium with a 2823 score on a special shift Monday morning, March 17. Due to the Sunday storm the Deerfield team did not arrive on time Sunday evening to bowl. The scores were Ray Sheahan 549, Bill Straub 501, Gus Klemp, 537, Walter Stang 603, John Picchiatti 633. Total 2823. In the two man event Ray Sheahan 607, John Picchiatti 563 for a total of 1170. Singles—Picchiatti 578, Sheahan 576. Walter Stang of the Deerfield team with his partner, Tony Jarabek, placed third in the two-man event with a total of 1267.

### Child Slightly Hurt

Carol Ann Menke, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menke, 564 DeTamble avenue, was slightly bruised last Wednesday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Detamble avenue and Greenbay road. William Kreuger, 25, of 730 Greenbay road, Winnetka, was driver of the car which hit the child.

## High School Music Groups To Present Concert on Mar. 30

Colorful posters made by students in Miss Lucile Woods' Art classes will soon be posted in prominent places in this and the neighboring communities announcing the Spring Concerts of the Music Department of the Highland Park High School, the first of which is to take place Sunday, March 30, in the school auditorium, promptly at 3:30. A short and attractive program by the school Band and Chorus will attract a large and enthusiastic audience.

Anyone who attended the splendid performance of "Student Stunts" in which the following exceptionally talented young musicians took part, will be eager to hear them perform at the coming concert: Arthur Dubin, William Cuffey, Mary Oliver, Don Gault, Don Bingham, David Stukey, Bob Coleman, Virginia Bruce, Constance Koebelin, William McDaniel, Daniel Scully, and Harry Pertz, Jr., all of whom gave professional performances on the piano, trombone, and drums.

Not only do the many students in the Music Department do outstanding musical work during their high school days, but many continue to study and to perform throughout their lives, and all of them gain a musical understanding and appreciation of music which enrich their lives, while their performances allow them to give pleasure and enjoyment to others.

Among graduates of the school who are continuing their music are these: Orin Spalding is teaching music and conducting the Band and Orchestra in the High school at Lake City, Iowa; Edward West is head of the Music Department at Bethel College, Mackenzie, Tenn.; Gale Bray is not only coaching basses in the Highland Park Orchestra and Band, but is a member of the Chicago Civic Orchestra and the Woman's Symphony Orchestra. Newton Hoffman is studying composition in Boston with Nadia Boulanger, while Daniel Cobb, Jr., is continuing his voice study and occasionally singing in this and nearby towns. Jeanette Bryant and Louise Lyman are members of their College Orchestras, and Louise is also a member of a quartet in Boulder, Arizona. Andy Jacobs Jr. recently gave a splendid solo piano performance with the Chicago Concert Orchestra, and Peggy Bingham is soon to play a solo cello part with the Illinois Wesleyan Symphony Orchestra. Morton Raff is a member of the Swarthmore Symphony Orchestra.

### Postpone Dance

The Community Swing, previously announced for Friday evening at the Community Center, has been postponed. The exact date of the dance will be announced after arrangements have been completed with Bill Jacobsen, whose orchestra has been engaged for the dancing.

## TWO ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD HERE APR. 1

### Deerfield Township and Park District Seek New Officers; Polling Places

Tuesday, April 1st, two important elections will be held in Highland Park, one the Park district biennial election, the other the annual township election.

In the Park District election, two commissioners are to be chosen for a full term of six years. The retiring members of the Board of which there are six, are Edward M. Steele and Clarence H. Witt. Mr. Steele has refiled for a second term, while the other candidates are C. Eugene Pfister, president of the Men's Garden club; Gilbert Hardacre and Clayton F. Lundquist.

There are five precincts in this election and the polling places are as follows:

- 1—59 S. St. Johns avenue.
  - 2—1545 S. St. Johns avenue.
  - 3—Lincoln School.
  - 4—H.P. Community Center, 549 Central avenue.
  - 5—Residence at 403 Eastwood Ave.
- Polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m.

The officers to be elected in the Deerfield Township ballot will be two assistant supervisors, one assessor, one town collector, one town clerk, five justices of the peace and five constables. The following candidates are seeking election:

Mrs. Minnie C. Balke, supervisor; Aldo Bertacchini, assistant supervisor; Samuel S. Smith, Dorsey Husenetter, Howard Huber, Clarence Schetzley and Frank Nustra, justices of the peace; assessor, Harry Earhart; town collector, Gregory Sheahan; town clerk, Albert Larson; constables: Charles J. Donner, Herman J. Sasch, Russell A. Campbell, George C. Hesler, Theodore Benvenuti.

Running independently are Fred Tucker for assistant supervisor; Charles Glass, justice of the peace, and Wm. Koller, constable.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. on said day in the place or places designated, as follows:

### Precincts

- 1—South Field House, Maywood Rd., Lake Forest.
  - 2—City Hall, 489 Waukegan Ave., Highwood.
  - 3—Swedish church, Everts Place and Highwood Ave., Highwood.
  - 4—Oak Terrace school, 230 Prairie Ave., Highwood.
  - 5—Delicatessen store, 506 North Green Bay Rd., Highland Park.
  - 6—Highland Park High School 300 Vine Ave., Highland Park
  - 7—F. B. Williams Office, 541 Central Ave., Highland Park.
  - 8—Davis & Maurine Electric Service, 10 N. Sheridan Rd., Highland Park.
  - 9—Vacant store, Southeast corner Central ave. and Green Bay Rd., Highland Park.
  - 10—North Shore Gas office, 47 S.
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