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Township and Park District To Elect

Polls Open at 6 a.m. Tuesday, April 1. Close at 5 p.m. Urge Voters To Turn Out

The annual township election and the Park district biennial election will be held Tuesday, April 1st. These two important elections will be held in Highland Park. The Highland Park League of women Voters has gone to considerable trouble trying to inform its members on the candidates and polling places, and the general public is urged to get out and exercise its right to vote.

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.

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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 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.

Announcement

After this issue, the Highland Park Press, Highland Park's oldest publication, will be owned and published by Messrs. W. H. Bartel, Forrest Rose and Raymond E. Lee.

The management is happy to announce the appointment of Warner Turriff as advertising manager and Mrs. Florence Bartel as managing editor. Lester Olson will be among the personnel which leaves four in the Press who have been associated with it over a long period of years. It is the hope of the management also, all are, of course, residents of Highland Park, to add the entire working force as time and opportunity presents, and plans are already under way to open a new printing plant in downtown Highland Park. The editorial and advertising offices remain however at the old address at 538 Central Ave. The telephone numbers likewise remain the same . . . Highland Park 557 and 558.

The Press therefore remains a Highland Park property and will be published in the interests of Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield and Highwood residents and merchants. Behind it will be a constant striving and endeavor on the part of the Press to serve the community in every best interest.

Mrs. Robert Spahr Sets New Record in Florida Rifle Match

Mrs. Robert Spahr, 944 Ridgewood Drive, has just established a new national record for women in the 50 yard, any sight rifle match, during the recent National Midwest rifle matches in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Spahr topped the former record score of 400x32 with a 400x34x. She also holds the national women's record for the 40 shots, 100 yard, any sight rifle match.

Mr. and Mrs. Spahr, who are both enthusiastic shooters, have just returned from a three day trip to the south. While there they both competed in the St. Petersburg matches of the Illinois State team, which is composed of four members and a captain. The team placed fourth in the contest.

Mrs. Spahr holds many shooting honors, of which her husband is justly proud. She set a record of 31 "x" ring shots in a 100-yard event at Lafayette, Indiana last August.

9—Vacant store, Southeast corner Central ave. and Green Bay Rd., Highland Park.

10—North Shore Gas office, 47 S. St. Johns Ave., Highland Park.

11—Lincoln school, 495 Lincoln Ave., Highland Park.

12—R. R. Men's Home, Beech St., Highland Park.

12—Strenger's Garage, corner Gray Ave. and Ridgewood Drive, Highland Park.

14—Ravinia School Field House, Rogers Williams Ave., Highland Park.

15—Rollery's Grocery Store, 497 Roger Williams Ave., Highland Park.

16—C. & N. W. R. R. Ravinia Station, Highland Park.

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Two assistant supervisors, one assessor, one town collector, one town clerk, five justices of the peace, five constables.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business will be held at 2 p. m. at Town Hall, 378 Central avenue, to transact business pertaining to affairs of the township.

School District 108 Announces Absentee Ballots Available

School Board election for District 108, will be held on Saturday, April 12th at both Lincoln and Ravinia schools, the polls being open from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Absentee ballots are available this year for the first time and the public is strongly urged to take advantage of them. If you are going to be out of town on the 12th, procure your ballot now from G. L. Vetter, secretary of the Board at Lincoln School. Absentee ballots must be secured before April 7th.

There are three offices to be filled. John B. Jackson, the present President of the Board of Education is running without opposition to succeed himself. Three men are running for members of the Board, Jesse Halsted running to succeed himself and the names of Maurice Pollak and Mortimer Singer are new to the public in this capacity. Two of these three men will be selected.

The residents in this district are urged to vote. Save the date, Saturday, April 12th and if you plan to be absent from town, be sure to secure your absentee ballot.

Ravinia Women To Hear Clark Kuebler

The Ravinia Woman's Club will meet on April 9th at two o'clock at the Ravinia Village House. Mr. Clark Kuebler, Professor of Classics at Northwestern University will speak on "Democracy and Education."

Visit Settlement House in Chicago

The Northwestern University Settlement group are going to have luncheon at one o'clock on Wednesday, April second at the Settlement House in Chicago. Each year one of the spring meetings of the Highland Park branch is held with Miss Vitum who is the director of Northwestern University Settlement and members take a tour through the very interesting departments and observe the wonderful work which is done.

Moraine Hotel Sold; Extensive Remodeling

To Be Operated Year 'Round as "Moraine-on-the-Lake"

The Moraine Hotel, fashionable North Shore resort has been sold by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, Trustee, to a new hotel company known as the Moraine Park Company for an undisclosed consideration. The sale includes all of the present buildings and the 14 acres of land, a large part of which is comprised of wooded ravines and formal gardens, with 500 feet of private beach on Lake Michigan.

Baird & Warner appointed managing agents, announce \$100,000 will be spent in modernization and remodeling of the property. Ralph D. Huszagh is the architect, and the studios of Alden, Incorporated, will design and execute new interiors.

The modernization program, now under way, embraces redecoration and refurbishing of the lobby, lounge, public space and hotel rooms, with installation of new furniture where necessary, recarpeting, and the construction of a new, air-conditioned dining room, private dining room and a complete new kitchen. Provisions are being made on the first floor of the main building for exclusive shops and other service facilities. The ballroom will be redecorated for social functions and recreation and gamerooms will be built. Completion of the rehabilitation is scheduled for May 15th.

A summer dining room at the south end of the main building is to be removed, as is the southeast wing housing the present kitchen and older hotel rooms, leaving 232 available rooms. A well landscaped parking lot will be installed in this area. (Continued on page 11)

Firemen Respond To Numerous Calls

The Highland Park Fire Department was called from its nice, new, warm station to make several calls during the past week. None of the fires were of a serious nature and very little damage was done.

They made a call on Tuesday the 18th to the two story residence of H. R. Holmgren, 1014 South Linden. They found a defective oil burner, which caused about a \$25 damage to the house and about \$75 to the contents.

The Highland Radio Service Store, 541 Central Avenue, had a radio transformer shorted, which resulted in a \$5 damage. Their fire was on Wednesday the 19th.

The damper closed in the smoke pipe at the E. V. Metzger home, 95 Sycamore place on the 24th. No damage.

Sparks from the Chimney ignited the shingles on the roof at 9 McGovern street, occupied by the Arthur Johnsons on Tuesday the 25th. The two story brick residence is owned by Nicholas Lamb. There was a \$10 damage to the roof.