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## Bertacchini, Balke Elected Supervisors

**Citizen's Ticket Wins In Deerfield Township Election on Tuesday**

Anton Bertacchini, 963½ Waukegan avenue, and Mrs. Minnie C. Balke, 40 Deere Park Drive, south, were elected assistant supervisors, on the Citizens' ticket, at the Deerfield Township election, which was held Tuesday, April 1. Bertacchini just nosed Mrs. Balke out of first place by 9 votes, polling 1134 votes to Mrs. Balke's 1125. Fred Tucker, 515 Oakwood avenue, who was running on the Independent ticket with 563 votes, was defeated.

Harry Earhart, 614 South St. Johns avenue, was unopposed for the Assessors job, and received a vote of 1390.

Gregory M. Sheahen, also unopposed, 590 Elm Place, polled 1340 votes for the Town Collector position.

Albert Larson, 133 South Green Bay Road, was re-elected town clerk, with a vote of 1281. He was unopposed.

With 5 Justices of the Peace to be elected Howard W. Huber, 209 South Green Bay Road, received the most votes cast, 1203. Dorsey D. Husenetter, 1224 Burton Avenue, was second high, and polled a vote of 1194. Clarence J. Shetzley, 1044 North Green Bay Road and Samuel S. Smith, 364 Ridgewood Drive, tied for third place with a tabulation of 1182 votes. Frank J. Nustra, 235 North Avenue, Highwood, is the fifth Justice, and had a vote of 1144. Charles Glass, 328 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood was defeated in this race. He received 333 votes.

The race for Constable was a close one. Herman J. Sasch, 416 North First street, lead the poll with a vote of 1509. Charles A. Donner, 311 North St. Johns Avenue, got a vote of 1203. There were 1198 ballots cast for Theodore Benvenuti, 433 Funston Avenue, Highwood, with Russell A. Campbell, 121 South Second Street, close behind, with 1190 votes. George C. Hesler, Ravinia Park Road was the fifth man to be elected with a vote of 1188. William Koller, 190 Beverly Place, with 285 votes and John Rouse, 25 McGovern street, with 261 votes, who were running on the Independent ticket, were defeated.

These figures are not an official tabulation of the number of ballots cast.

## Colonel Jeffords Ordered to London

Lieutenant Colonel William O. Jeffords, commander of the first battalion of the 61st coast artillery (anti-aircraft), who has been stationed at Fort Sheridan since last July, has been ordered to duty at London, England. He will be the assistant military attache. Colonel Jeffords, 44, will report for temporary duty to the chief of staff in Washington, D. C. before sailing.

## Blackhawk Society Celebrates Tenth Birthday Sunday

The Blackhawk Society of the C. A. R. will hold its tenth birthday party, Sunday afternoon from four to five thirty o'clock at the Community Center.

The National Society was organized in Washington, D. C. in 1895 by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop as an auxiliary of the D. A. R. The Blackhawk Society which is a branch of the National society C. A. R. was organized in 1931 in Highland Park by members of the North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R.

The purpose besides its Patriotic, Educational and Historical objectives are preliminary preparation for membership in the D. A. R. and S. A. R. Ages of members range from birth to 21 years of age. The C. A. R. has its own state and National executive board and each society has its own corps of officers.

This birthday party is in commemoration of Founder's Day and the tenth anniversary of the Blackhawk society.

## Home Nursing Course Will Start April 14

There is to be a course in Home Nursing, started by the American Red Cross, on Monday, April 14th at the Community House from 1:00 until 4:00 p. m. and every week until June 2nd. This is a twenty-four hour course, so it lasts three hours every week. There are already 12 registered in the course and anyone else who wishes to join will please call Mrs. Behanna, H. P. 1565 and give her their name. There will be an Instructor from Headquarters in Chicago to take charge of the Course.

The Course will cost \$2.00 a person because there is a lot of equipment necessary in teaching and a registered nurse does the teaching.

## Steele and Pfister New Commissioners; Small Vote Is Cast

Edward M. Steele and C. Eugene Pfister were elected commissioners of the park district of Highland Park at an election held Tuesday, April 1. A very small ballot was cast, in comparison with the election 2 years ago. The commissioners term is for six years.

Commissioner Steele polled a vote of 502 and Pfister 456. Gilbert K. Hardacre another candidate received 176 votes and Clayton F. Lundquist 161.

## Moose Lodge To Present Magician

The Moose Lodge No. 446 will present Reno, the Dean of American Magicians and his magic review, at the Elm Place school auditorium on Wednesday, April 16, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale.

## Three Truck Drivers Arrested in Highwood

Three drivers were arrested in Highwood last Friday by Police Chief John DeSmidt.

William Stephens, Hammond, Indiana was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, when he was delivering a load of culvert pipe to Fort Sheridan. He was driving north on Waukegan avenue, when he was forced to swerve suddenly to avoid a southbound car, and the side of his truck caught on ladders that were projecting from a parked truck, owned by George Schroeder, 1810 Belvidere street, Waukegan. Stephens was stopped by Chief DeSmidt a short time later and admitted that he had driven past the scene, but that he was unaware that he had hit anything. Schroeder signed a complaint charging Stephens with leaving the scene of an accident, and then Chief DeSmidt charged Schroeder with obstructing the highway.

A ticket was also issued to Albert Stephany, 1202 Prairie avenue, Highland Park, whose truck also was projecting into the northbound lane.

## Auditions Held for Community Chorus

The hallway outside Miss Taylor's studio about the bank building was jammed with old and new members of the Community Chorus on March 26th when Mr. Betts held auditions of new voices. Most of the voices could not be heard in the hall, but one or more of the "do-re-me's" stopped all conversation entirely, pleasant surprise indeed.

Songs of spring are fun when spring is on the way and the chorus rehearsed some of their new music.

A rehearsal was also held on Wednesday, April 2, at the Community Center. Refreshments were served in honor of the new members.

The best people in the town sing in the Community Chorus. If you want to join them, do so in time to practice for the June Concert.

## "Mr. X" Announces New Director for Community Center

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheuchenpflug, 1405 S. St. Johns ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born at the Highland Park hospital, Saturday night. Both mother and nine pound baby are getting along nicely, and the father, Mr. X., director of H. P. Community Center is also expected to recover.

This is the Scheuchenpflug's second child, a daughter Doris Ruth, is three years old.

The baby will receive the first \$5 bank account donated by the Highland Park Rotary club.

Mrs. D. Dean McCormick entertained the sewing club at her home, 541 S. Linden avenue, last Friday. Mrs. Milton D. Youngren of Glencoe reviewed "Europe in the Spring," by Clare Booth.

## School Elections To Be Held April 12

**All School Districts To Vote in Annual Contest;**

Annual school elections will be held in Highland Park, Saturday afternoon, April 12th. Polls will open at 12 noon and will close at 7 p. m. the same day.

In District 105, the high school district, there is only one candidate for election, George T. Rogers, whose term expires, is seeking reelection. Polls are located in the Highland Park high school auditorium, at the Oak Terrace school in Highwood and the Town Hall, Deerfield.

In District 107, there will be no opposition in the election to be held Saturday, April 12. The incumbent president, Francis M. Knight, is unopposed. Herman A. Zaeske is a candidate for re-election and Mrs. Irene M. Joselyn, has also filed for membership. The terms of Mr. Zaeske and Mrs. Roderick MacPherson, expire this year. District 107 includes Green Bay Road school and Elm Place school. Polling place will be at the Elm Place school.

The annual school election of school District No. 108 for the purpose of electing a President and two members of the Board of Education will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1941. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m. the same day.

Petitions have been filed for John B. Jackson, present incumbent, for President of the Board of Education; for Jess Halsted, present incumbent, Motrimer Singer, and Maurice A. Pollak for members of the Board of Education.

District 108 has been divided into two precincts. Precinct No. 1, polling place at the Lincoln school, S. Green Bay Road and Lincoln Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois. Precinct No. 2, polling place at the Ravinia school, Roger Williams Avenue and Dean Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

The District has provided for electors who expect to be away from home on election day to vote absentee ballots, which will be provided by making application to George L. Vetter, Secretary of the Board of Education, 495 Lincoln Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

## High School Class To Continue Study

The Night School public speaking class which has been held at the high school held a banquet Monday night, March 24 at the Open House Tea room. Professor K. F. Tomlinson of the Lake Forest College has been conducting the class. The class has enjoyed the course so much that they have decided to continue with public speaking for another five weeks, in the homes of the various members, and Professor Tomlinson has promised to come to these meetings and assist the students. After dinner, each student gave an "after dinner speech." Wives and husbands of the class were guests.