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ELECTION RETURNS

The light vote cast at Tuesday's election indicates that many citizens are so preoccupied with other activities that they failed to do their duties as citizens by appearing at the polls. However, the moderate vote cast was enough to see that we have the usual quota of candidates for the Fall contest. It is good to know that our population has a certain percentage of people who will appear on election day to vote, regardless of weather, war or whatnot.

REAL BUSINESS METHODS PAY

Supervisor W. W. Steele of Deerfield Township reports enough money on hand so that no 1942 levy will be necessary for Poor Relief of the General Fund. In these days of high taxes going higher, we believe Billy Steele deserves the highest praise for his able, careful and thrifty administration of the funds of the township. How rare is it, to find a public official who is honest, careful and at the same time thrifty! The same ability in higher offices would pay the nation handsome dividends in faster, more economical war production.

TO MAKE CONSERVATION EASY

The Defense Conservation Committee headed by Mrs. Phillip Ringer is making a notably successful record, with the aid of the school children, city officials and employees and the citizens of Highland Park. During last week's Clean-Up drive, tons upon tons of waste paper, scrap metal and other useful, usable materials were collected by city trucks and taken to salvage headquarters for sorting and sale. At the headquarters, Highland Park women and men donned their work clothes, sorted the scrap metal, tied the paper in bundles, helped unload trucks, and generally did all the hard, dirty work that is so necessary. One day saw Chief Hoskins of the Fire Department working alongside Harry Pertz, High School instructor (supposedly on vacation!) working side by side getting the collected material in order, and evidently happy to be doing their bit.

COLLECTION BINS

Wooden collection bins with covers have been built by the boys at the High School and placed in various centrally located spots around town. Their purpose is to provide assembly bins where the citizens can deposit bundles of newspapers, magazines, scrap metals and rags. The clean-up last week will be only the beginning of a conservation effort that will last as long as the war. The money obtained from the sale of salvaged material will go to the Civilian Defense Committee for the purpose of defraying the many expenses incurred in connection with the defense effort in Highland Park.

NAVY RELIEF

As the war develops, it becomes increasingly apparent that the Navy is playing a vital, all important part. The Navy Relief Society, which exists for the purpose of aiding the families of sailors when they get into difficulties, will shortly begin a drive for funds in Highland Park. This drive is going on all over the United States, with notable success. Highland Park has never failed to contribute generously for any worthy purpose, and it is certain that the Navy Relief drive will meet its full share of success here.

BEWARE OF ENEMY PROPAGANDA

From Wauwatee Life

Propaganda in one of its most insidious forms has reached the North Shore.

Reference is to assertions, hereabout and elsewhere, that the American Red Cross makes a charge to beneficiaries, including service men, for its goods and services.

To make such an assertion or blandly repeat such a statement made by any person or persons, whether the malicious intent or as idle gossip, is to be guilty not only of falsehood, but actually to become a party to an act of sabotage.

Should you hear any such statement uttered, by any person, scotch that story right there and notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stating the name of the individual guilty of such utterance.

Precisely in that fashion does the notorious Hitlerian propaganda function. It serves as an instrument in the Nazi softening-up process that in other lands has been the prelude to actual invasion and terroristic subjugation. Attack, by rumor, directed against institutions and agencies which enjoy the highest public confidence, and you break down the people's confidence, breed doubt and uncertainty and disbelief—that's the Nazi formula.

Truth of the matter is—and we feel certain citizens generally are cognizant of the fact—the American Red Cross has always given of its services and goods to service men and victims of disaster at absolutely no cost to any recipient. Its source of revenue lies solely in voluntary contributions by citizens, through the annual Roll Calls, and supplemental gifts received in times of emergency.

The American Red Cross needs no defense. Read these provisions of its charter:

THAT the President of the United States shall always be the President of the American Red Cross;

THAT the National Chairman shall always be a presidential appointee;

THAT one-third of the Central Committee shall consist of presidential appointees representing the Departments of State, Treasury, Justice, War and Navy;

THAT the Department of Justice shall act as the legal protector of the American Red Cross;

THAT all accounts of the American Red Cross shall be audited by the War Department;

THAT this audit shall be submitted annually to Congress for acceptance and approval;

THAT the duties of the Red Cross shall be prescribed by Congress;

THAT the Secretary of War shall be charged with the responsibility of making a complete report of all Red Cross activities, and submitting same to Congress annually for acceptance and approval.

47 Draftees Leave Tuesday For Induction

Forty-seven draftees from this area left Tuesday morning to report for induction in Chicago.

Before their departure, the men were entertained at the Masonic Service Men's club, 19 N. Sheridan Road. Talks were given by Mayor Frank J. Ronan, Commissioner Nathan Sharp and Harry Eichler, commander of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion.

Highland Park men included in the group were: Frank Reichmann, James Garnett, George Berube, Joseph Seigler, Samuel Sherer, John Leuzini, Frank Armendola, Nello Matteoni, Emil Wiberg, Charles Magers and Thomas Jordan.

From Highwood were: Omni Liukonen, Armando Gualandi, Armando Berti, Paul Grotti, Fred Tibaldi, John Bellucci, Claude Vander Bloomen, Peter Yurkonis, Merico Berti, John Fiore and Alfred Splet.

There were two Deerfield men in the group, Edward Wacholder and Homer Hatch.

League Voters Hold Election

Clean Up Week Is A Success

Highland Parkers fired a tremendous salvo against the axis last week in the form of tons of scrap metal, old rubber, and old paper collected in the Clean Up For Defense week for reclamation in the nation's war effort.

The City Council and the Civilian Defense Conservation Committee co-operated in the collection drive, and proceeds from the sale of the salvage material will be used for local Civilian Defense expenses.

Parkways throughout the city were decorated with old beds, washing machines, tricycles, tires, and piles of paper, placed there by householders for collection by the city trucks. All salvage material was taken to the Civilian Defense Conservation Headquarters at the old Plymouth-De Soto showrooms, 22 South First street, where it was sorted for sale to regular junk dealers. All rubbish was taken by trucks to the city dump and incinerator.

18 Tons Collected

Nearly 18 tons of paper were collected during the week and sold Saturday for \$326.21. The poundage of the various kinds of paper was: newspapers—9,400; old cardboard—3,900; mixed papers—12,000; magazines—5,500; baled paper—1,550; old rags—8,500. Because the price of old paper was to be reduced this last Monday, all the paper was trucked to a warehouse and the sale completed last Saturday to take advantage of the higher price.

Articles which were suitable for resale "as is" were sold at the Headquarters during the week and over \$30 was realized from this civilian defense rummage sale.

Truck Drivers

The city truck drivers who, under the supervision of Commissioner Arthur H. Swanson, worked hard and long at the salvage collecting were Andrew Beck, Herman Newman, and Eddie Hart. Helpers on truck, Eddie Hall, Calus Carlson, Pat Cawley, Sr.

Vacationers Work

High school boys and girls gave generously of their vacation time and worked hard at the headquarters sorting, bundling, and baling materials. Among the high school boys who worked long and cheerfully were Pete Florsheim, Dave Suttle, Toby Johnson, Eugene Peterson, Bill Gutmann, Lowell Komie, Eugene Hotchkiss, James Hotchkiss, Don Johnson, Pete Mustric, Jim Wonnell, Jack Ullman, Bill Rieser, Chuck Weeks, Bob Wood, Pitty Barnhart, George Rosie, Jerry Chambers, Willie Dever, Harry Pertz, Jr., Herb Chambers, Ray Werhane, Don Maechtle, Jack Evers, Walter Rubens, Charles Rubens.

Among the interested adults and members of the Civilian Conservation committee who also manned the headquarters were Harry Pertz, Sr., Vernon Heins, Mrs. Daniel Gutmann, Mrs. Walter Rubens, Mrs. Phillip Ringer, Mrs. Charles Spencer, and Mrs. H. M. Pier.

Caught Stealing

Two Northbrook men were caught when they tried to pick up salvage materials from parkways for themselves and were fined \$50 each. No other trouble was reported.

Charity trucks which alternate in making weekly collections in the city co-operated with the Clean Up For Defense week by staying out of the city from April 6-11.

The total poundages and profits from the scrap metals and rubber will be announced next week, when the Civilian Defense Conservation committee will turn over to the city council the profits from Clean Up week to be used for local Civilian Defense expenses.

H. E. Scott Speaker At C of C Meet

H. E. Scott, Highland Park, nationally known radio manufacturer, was the speaker at the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce dinner-meeting held Tuesday night at the Open House.

Mr. Scott illustrated his talk with interesting films of Australia, showing the living conditions of that country. His sound film was entitled "Road to Victory." As the film progressed it showed the change in peace loing

Mrs. Louis Haller Selected To Succeed Mrs. Philip Ringer

Plan Concert For April 26

The second concert in a series of two will be given by the orchestra and chorus on Sunday, April 26, in the auditorium at 3:30.

As soloist with the orchestra, James Krohn will play the "De Beriot Violin Concert No. 9." James, who is a senior, has occupied the concert master's chair for the past two years in the orchestra at the National Music camp at Interlochen, Michigan.

Also featured will be a short suite entitled, "Five Miniatures," by the young American composer, Paul White. It is characterized by some unusual



JAMES KROHN, Concertmaster

and novel effects and rather modern harmonizations.

The last two numbers are in riotous good humor, according to Mr. Finch. The title of one is, "Hippo Dance," and the other is the "Mosquito Dance." Tickets purchased for the concert last month will be accepted as admission for this concert. Those who don't have tickets may obtain them from any member of the orchestra, chorus, or band, or at the box office at the concert. The price is 28 cents.

The concert is under the sponsorship of the music committee of the P. T. A., of which Mrs. G. K. Bowden is chairman.

Edwin L. Gilroy Gets Commission In Naval Reserve

Edwin L. Gilroy, prominent civic leader in Highland Park, post commander in the American Legion and vice president of Webber Darch & Co. brokerage firm at 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago has been commissioned Lieut. Commander in the United States Naval Reserve and will immediately report for duty.

Mr. Gilroy, who served in the last war, graduated as a deck officer from Pelham New York and saw distinguished service as an Ensign aboard the U. S. S. Wachusett and at St. Nazaire France. He has been appointed as an instructor in navigation to the Midshipmen School at Abbott Hall on the Chicago campus of Northwestern University.

As a resident of Highland Park for a number of years he has been prominently identified with Legion and civic affairs. He was Commander of the Dumaresq Post in 1935, is a member of the Community Chest and for the past two years has been chairman of the Highland Park Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Lake Forest College, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and several other fraternal, civic and investment organizations.

The Gilroy home is at 286 Central Avenue, Highland Park and during his assignment at Abbott Hall Mr. Gilroy will continue to reside there. He is married to the former Katherine Schumacher of Highland Park and has two sons and a daughter, Edwin, Thomas and Harriet.

Australia to an efficient war production nation—pouring forth ships, tanks, parachutes, tanks, guns, shells, torpedoes and other weapons of war for her fighting men. The film also showed actual battle scenes of the Australian navy, shots of the Anzacs under fire at Dunkirk, Tobruk, Egypt, Malaya and Burma.

Luncheon - Meeting Held At Moraine Hotel Wednesday Dr. Chang-Lok Chen Speaker.

No Levy For Poor or General Fund In '42

Due to good management on the part of Supervisor W. W. Steele and the efficient and economic operation of his office, there will be no tax levied in 1942 for either poor relief or general township expenses. Mr. Steele states that there is enough money in the bank at the present time to take care of all the township expenses and the poor for the coming year.

With tax rates increasing every day, and with new taxes being added from time to time, Mr. Steele and his co-workers deserve credit for the manner in which the supervisor's office is run.

In 1940 a levy of 42 cents per hundred dollars was made. In 1941, 36 cents was the levy and no levy in 1942 is good news to all taxpayers.

Mrs. Louis Haller was elected president of the Highland Park League of Woman Voters at their annual luncheon election-meeting held Wednesday noon at Hotel Moraine on the Lake. She succeeds Mrs. Philip Ringer.

Other officers selected for the coming year were: Second vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Simons; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spencer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Finch; Precinct chairman, Mrs. Richard Kuhns, 2 Mrs. Daniel Snyder, 4 Mrs. E. P. Barnes, 6 Mrs. E. M. Knox, 8 Mrs. Albert Arenberg, 10 Mrs. J. S. Johnson and 12 Mrs. W. C. Frank. The nominating committee was headed by Mrs. Marc Lav.

The day's program began at 10 o'clock with an open board meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ringer. Reports of the heads of committees for past years work were heard.

Mrs. R. Baughman and Mrs. E. Knox had charge of the luncheon reservations.

Following the luncheon Dr. Chang-Lok Chen, Chinese Consul General in Chicago spoke on "Our Common Struggle."

Light Vote Cast In Primary Election

A very light vote was cast in Highland Park and Lake County at the Primaries held Tuesday, April 14.

Ralph Church, Evanston, defeated Congressman George A. Paddock in the race for the nomination for Republican Congressman. J. Bairstow, Waukegan, received the Democratic nomination.

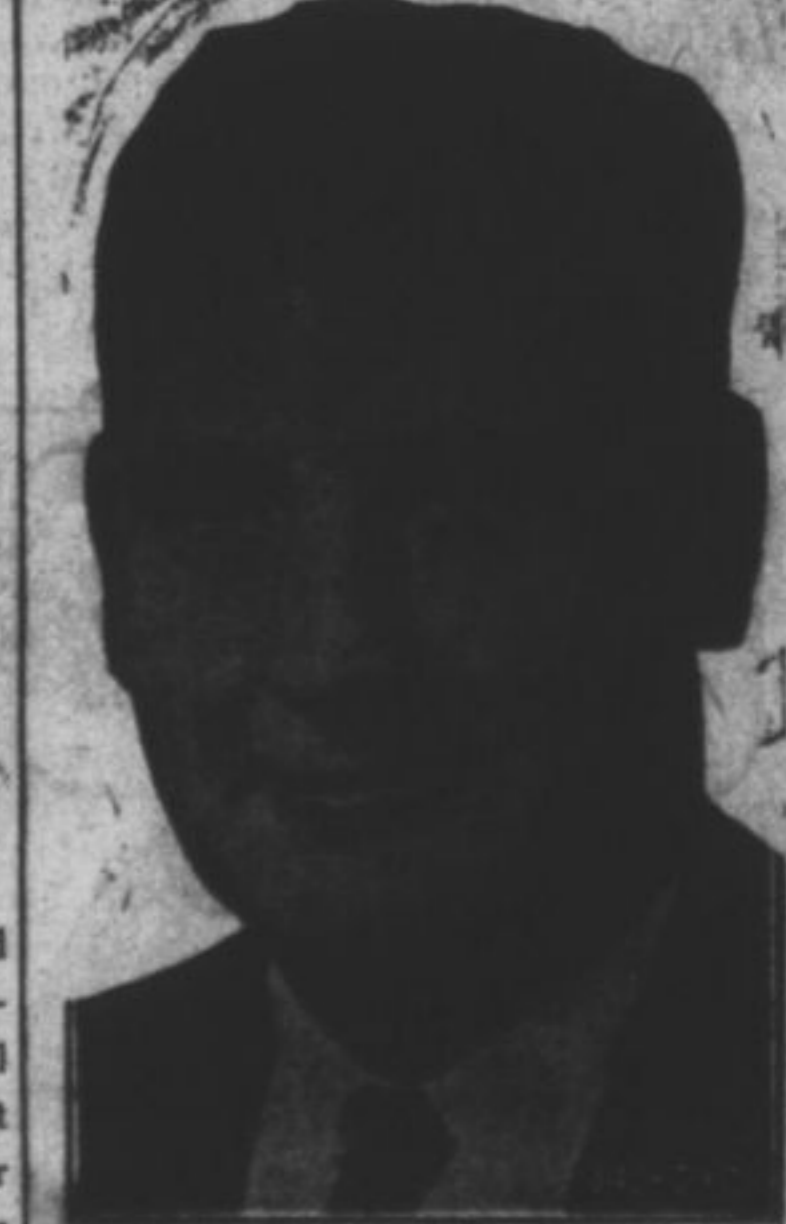
Judge Perry L. Persons, Republican candidate for County Judge, was successful over Paul D. Doolen. F. W. Yager is the Democratic nominee.

Following is the table of successful Republican and Democratic nominees:

Republicans	Democratic
C. W. Brooks	U. S. Senator
W. G. Strathorn	R. S. McKeough
V. L. Niskell	State Treasurer
S. A. Day	W. D. Forsyth
R. E. Church	Supt. of Public Instruction
N. Keller	J. A. Wisland
H. D. Kelley	Representative in Congress
F. L. Persons	State at Large
J. B. Morse	R. S. Adamowski
M. C. Decker	Representative in Congress
A. Nelson	Tenth District
G. H. Froehock	J. Bairstow
W. L. Atkinson	Representative in General Assembly
W. C. Petty	Eighth District
	W. Kozel
	County Judge
	County Clerk
	Probate Judge
	J. R. Harlow
	Probate Clerk
	E. P. Sullivan
	County Treasurer
	C. Cornak, Jr.
	A. Macrowski, Jr.
	Sheriff
	J. Stambis
	County Superintendent of Schools
	H. C. Eads

RALPH E. CHURCH

Defeated Paddock for Republican Nomination for Congress



WALTER L. ATKINSON

Republican Nominee for Sheriff



ALLEN J. NELSON

Nominatee for Clerk of Probate Court

Give Farewell Party Tuesday For Nick Young

About 60 members of the United Service Organization and council attended a farewell dinner at Hotel Moraine on-the-Lake Tuesday night for Nick Young, Executive Director of the Highland Park USO, who has been transferred to Central America. Paul Behanna, chairman of the USO council, was in charge of the affair.

Mr. Young was presented with a camera, case and film. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Theodore Osborne, Herman Zischke, chairman of the board of management, in an appreciation speech, told of the fine work that Mr. Young has done during his short stay in Highland Park.

Honor guests at the party were Lyle Gourley, who represented Mayor Frank J. Ronan; E. C. Jones, representing the Federal security administration; and the following members of the North Shore USO staff: Stephen Baumann, Jewish Welfare board; Roy Bedore of the Catholic USO in Highwood; Major and Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick of the Highwood Salvation Army USO and Mrs. Grace Beatty, Director of the North Shore area USO for the YWCA.