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## Municipal Election Will Be Held Tuesday, April 20

With two of the election days crossed off the voting calendar, Highland Park citizens can now direct their attention to the election to be held on Tuesday.

On April 6th the polls were open to the votes cast for the Park District of Highland Park and Deerfield township. On April 10th the school board elections were run off. On April 20, the polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the municipal election.

Running for the office of mayor is Mr. J. B. Garnett, well-known merchant. His opposition will be Mr. Clayton F. Lundquist who bases his campaign on a write-in ticket.

Only seven candidates are contesting for the four offices of commissioners of the city. Arthur Swanson, Lyle Guorley and Nathan S. Sharp are running for reelection. Edward J. Moroney, ex-Chief of Police, Herbert W. Huber, Leo J. Sheridan and W. J. Curotto bring the total number of candidates up to seven.

Running for reelection for the office of police magistrate is Henry A. Hansen, who is unopposed.

Also at this election, important to Highland Park residents, is the question of a city recreation program which will be decided by vote. Highland Park will know when the returns are in if its citizens feel the need of municipal recreation, and the need of a tax to defray the expense of a program such as other communities have and are launching.

Another ballot to be acted upon as a "yes" and "no" vote is, whether or not the City of Highland Park shall create a municipal retirement fund.

These candidates for office as well as the two questions have received adequate notice so that citizens should be able to wisely cast their vote.

It is important that all voters go to the polls and express through their right to vote, what they want their chosen governmental representatives to do for the best interests of the community.

## Workers Urgently Needed By Local Red Cross Committee

Workers are urgently needed by the Red Cross, according to the Highland Park women in charge of meetings. They announce that the meeting place for surgical dressings is the Woman's club and days and hours are as follows: Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30, and Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Women should bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and tea are provided for a nominal sum.

Red Cross sewing unit meets at 521 Central avenue from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In order to encourage more women to join the Red Cross and help make surgical dressings and sew, the committee in charge has issued the following statement:

"We all know there's a war going on; we all know there are empty spots in our hearts and lives because of an absent husband, brother, relative or friend who is doing his active job for us in far off places; we all know that spring is here when we women go into new kinds of domestic action . . . homes need sprucing, Victory Gardens need constant attention. We know all these things, but most of us know too that spring means another kind of action far away from home, BATTLE ACTION, and that can have dire results. It's a grim thought, but we're learning more each day about facing grim and terrible thoughts with determination and action. We must keep pace, no, keep ahead of attacks with a never ending supply of Red Cross surgical dressings for our men.

"Our spring action schedule is a crowded one, but not too pressing for each of us to form a habit of Red Cross, making these much needed bandages so that our men can live on for their country, their fellowmen, their families and themselves.

"We all know that Highland Park women are going to keep ahead of these attacks by coming to Red Cross regularly. We all know that everyone wants to help in this way, so why not plan your spring action schedule to include regular hours at Red Cross each week. Let's serve our men first and ourselves second."

## Junior Captains to Aid Salvage Drive April 19-24

Saturday morning, April 10, 182 Junior Captains of Highland Park met at the Community center. Approximately 30 new members were inducted by Arthur Swanson, city commissioner, who administered the oath, presented the pins and spoke briefly of the duties and responsibilities of Junior Captains as well as of the work done by them heretofore.

Mrs. Walter Rubens, chairman of the Conservation committee, then introduced J. Stannard Baker, National Safety council, who spoke of the conversion of salvaged materials back into armaments.

Holding up an empty tooth-paste tube he said, "This is the most important item for salvage. This little tube contains as much tin as 25 medium size tin cans."

With a small electrical grindstone, Mr. Baker demonstrated the fact that various kinds of steel could be determined by the type of spark they threw off. "All iron and steel scrap must be carefully sorted by the junk man and each type kept in a pile by itself. Otherwise much valuable time would be lost at the mills in the sorting as each kind of steel is used for some specific manufacture."

He then listed the various metals in order of their importance as follows: Tin, aluminum, copper and zinc, lead, and steel and iron.

The artists who are responsible for the posters for window displays during the salvage drive, April 19-24, are as follows: George Straub, Braeside; William Fleming, Woodridge; Mrs. Frank Riley, Briargate; Mrs. Robert Koretz of Egandale road; Mrs. Homer Landau, Ravinia, and Rudy Weldon of the Highland Park News. Mr. Weldon's poster will be used as a cartoon in this issue of the News and the original is being used in the scrap metal display window at Public Service. The business firms loaning windows for Salvage displays are: Public Service company, J. B. Garnett, Baird and Warner, Railway Express and the North Shore Gas company. A window in the Ravinia Terrace has been loaned by Paul Phelps.

The following high school boys have volunteered to ride the salvage trucks to help load the scrap: Calvin Bauer, Dick Warner, John Dehmow, John Cederborg, Bob Matthiesen, Toby Johnson, Jim Hart, Dave Greenberg, Jack Lazard and Bob McHenry. These boys will be picked up each morning of the drive at 8:15 at Gsell's Drug store. Any other high school boys who would like to help out on this job will be welcome. Just be at Gsell's in the morning at 8:15. Boys may volunteer for one day's work, two day's or for the entire drive from April 19 to 24.

### Collection Schedule

Monday, April 19—Vine avenue and north to city limits, east of tracks.  
Tuesday, April 20—Vine avenue to Beech street, east of the tracks.  
Wednesday, April 21—Beech street to County Line road, east of the tracks.  
Thursday, April 22—Central avenue to County Line road, west of the tracks.  
Friday, April 23—Central avenue, north to city limits, west of the tracks.  
Saturday, April 24—Clean up of uncollected material from all districts.

Tin cans are to be collected through the regular channels, the garbage men, and are not to be collected by city trucks during the drive. Do not put them out with salvage.

Special chairman for the Salvage Drive is Mrs. Edward Colombo. Mrs. Nathan Corwith is in charge of women workers and junior captains.

## Blackout Tryout Scheduled to Be Held Sunday, May 10

It was announced at Monday's meeting of the City council that a trial blackout will be held Sunday morning, May 10, at 10 o'clock, in order to test the city's air raid sirens.

Bills and payrolls for the month of March, totaling \$13,843.01, were approved by the council.

A total of \$25,000 was transferred from the road and bridge fund to reimburse the general fund.

Following a civil service examination, Edward Hart, who has been employed by the city street department, was named meter reader for the city water department.

## THERE IS NO ROOM HERE FOR A PUPPET GOVERNMENT

The coming election on April 20th should be given very serious consideration by every voter in Highland Park. There is no room in this country, even in a small town like ours, for a puppet government. By this we mean the power to hand-pick a candidate and rule out all competition. Such a procedure violates the principles for which our boys are fighting and dying on foreign soil. And it is apt to establish a most undesirable precedent.

We, the voters, have been careless in the past, and this fact has made it possible for a group of politicians to pick a candidate, have his name printed on the ballot, and refuse a petition signed by over 400 voters to have a second name entered on the ballot.

This is in no way a criticism of the candidate chosen by this group. We all know him to be a man of integrity and capability, who, upon due reflection, would undoubtedly prefer to take a sporting chance of being elected. It is simply that all red-blooded Americans balk at the idea of having their minds made up for them.

To lose an election is no disgrace. If it were, William Jennings Bryan would have been in disrepute, instead of enjoying the respect that he did at all times.

There is still an opportunity to vote for the candidate of your choice. If you wish to write in another name on the ballot when you cast your vote, it is your privilege to do so. When you go to the polls on April the 20th, consider the matter carefully, make your OWN decision, and vote as you please.

## School Board Elections Run Off April 10

On Saturday Highland Park and Highwood residents went to the polls to decide the school board elections.

In school district 111, the Oak Terrace Grammar school, Thomas Muscato was elected president of the school board with 195 votes. Forrest D. Rose and J. M. Kilpatrick were elected to the board for three year terms with 160 and 126 votes respectively. Egidion Saielli fills the unexpired term of two years with 173 votes.

In the election held at Elm Place school, district 107, Tom Leaming is J. Koretz and O. W. Frost are the two newly elected members of the school board. Arthur Swanson was reelected for an unexpired term of two years.

District 108 which includes Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and Ridge schools, Ray R. Wible succeeds D. D. McCormick as president of the board with 115 votes. Elected with no opposition he is a new member of the board, as is Roy H. Olson who received 116 votes. Laura H. Brown received 113 votes for reelection.

In the Highland Park high school election there was no contest. Two members were elected to two vacant positions for three year terms. Edward J. Fucik of Highland Park received 359 votes, and Harold W. Norman of Bannockburn received 352 votes. The other three members who go to make up the membership of the board of district 113 are Frank W. Reed, George T. Rogers, president, both of Lake Forest, and Mrs. Laura D. Smith of Highland Park.

## Bundles for America Calls for Banjos For Bluejackets

Bundles For America is appealing to the people of the Chicago area for help on its latest request of the service men. Bundles For America is pledged to furnish our fighting men with things they need personally apart from the equipment supplied by the government.

In the past Bundles For America has supplied the service men with knitted garments, comfort kits, and clothes for needy families. Right now one of the greatest needs of our boys at sea is a banjo or a similar musical instrument such as a mandolin, guitar or ukelele. The banjo was chosen as the most typical musical instrument and the one most suitable for shipboard accommodation.

The aim in this campaign is a banjo on each shipboard—a big order. Arrangements are being made with the navy and coast guard for the shipping of the instruments. Lyon and Healy, 243 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, receiving headquarters for all instruments, has generously offered to repair any damaged instruments.

Send in your banjo today—remember the address—Lyon and Healy, Banjos For Bluejackets, 243 South Wabash avenue, Chicago.

### CLEAN-UP WEEK

Clean-Up week is scheduled for April 19-24 and will be held in connection with the city-wide salvage drive which is scheduled for the same period. Highland Park high school boys have offered their services during the Clean-Up week.

## Lenten Meditation

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If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Lk. 9:23.

Man is ever a creature of hope, but that hope may be, and frequently is, his greatest weakness. He dreams dreams of good things for this life which he loves, and asserts himself to accomplish those dreams, to make real his hopes for good things. And he may succeed. Or, as more often happens, he may fail! When he fails, hope is translated into despair. He becomes cynical about the good things; and all too frequently ends by saying, "There is no God." He becomes a fool.

Hope is a Cross experience. It is an experience which, if it is to blossom with its full glory, must be the result of denial of the self rather than assertion of the self. It finds its basis and its starting-point in God rather than in self. Jesus, too, was a man as we are. He too was filled with hope; and at least at one point in his life, this hope lay in danger of turning to despair. "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me?" is the cry of agony of the human spirit going down in defeat. Yet the greater words of that fateful hour were these, "not my will but Thine be done." (Lk. 22:42) "Father, Into thy hands I commend my Spirit." (Lk. 23:46) The Mission he came to fulfill now was clearly before him, and this hour was part of that mission! His Last Word is a word of Hope, rising on the intimate name "Father." He had accomplished! Now we hear his words, "Follow me."

Deny thyself, . . . that is to say, place your Hope in God rather in strength of your own powers. Take up thy Cross . . . that is to say, choose God's way for you rather than your own way which is never His way; and denying your self daily in favor of God, you will be prepared to accomplish those things to which you have been set, in God's great purpose for every man. Only when we do so does hope cease to be our weakness, and becomes our great strength. Then we shall understand the full greatness of those words, "And follow me."

## Second War Loan Drive Under Way Here

### Why Highland Parkers Should Vote For Municipal Recreation

For the future of Highland Park Youth, citizens have a chance next Tuesday, April 20, to vote for a municipal recreational system.

The following are benefits to be derived from such a system:

- 1—Supervised playgrounds for children in their own neighborhoods.
- 2—A public system of year-round recreation.
- 3—Athletic and sports opportunities for all.
- 4—A modern Community Center already paid for.

The only condition for acquiring these desirable benefits, is that provision shall be made for their operation and maintenance.

This is possible under a state law which provides for the establishment of a supervised playground and recreation system. This law provides for a mill and a third tax to pay the bills. This means a ncrease of less than 2% in each tax bill.

Here are good reasons why you should favor the establishment of a city-wide Recreation System.

It will provide planned and well supervised recreation for our boys and girls. It includes activities for adults too.

Our present Community Center, now a corporation, not-for-profit, will be deeded over without cost, to the Recreation Board, and provide headquarters for the system.

It will co-ordinate certain existing recreation facilities and property under permanent municipal authority and ownership.

It will provide summer vacation programs for young and old.

It will provide these activities for your boys and girls in your neighborhood, as well as at the Community Center.

It will provide without rental housing facilities for many civic agencies, such as Civilian Defense training, First Aid, Home Nursing, Co-ordinating Council, etc.

It will foster our community consciousness and develop a spirit of neighborly friendship among our citizens.

The greatest Recreation program in the world today is now being conducted by the United States Government for our young men and women in the armed forces. When these young people come home we will have something to offer them in the way of recreational opportunities for all.

This is a "once in a life time" opportunity for Highland Parkers. Seldom has so much been offered for so little.

—HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

## List Local Men Recently Accepted In Armed Forces

The following named men have recently been accepted for active service in the armed forces:

- Donn Dewitt Moseley, Highland Park, U.S. Marines.
- Earl H. Carlson, Highland Park, Army.
- Alvin Toney, Chicago, Army.
- Armand Bonassi, Highwood, Army.
- Herbert McAllister, Highland Park, Army.
- Edward N. Juhl, Highland Park, Army.
- Charles W. Cross, Madison, Wis., Army.
- David Gardner, Deerfield, Army.
- LeRoy W. Grever, Prairie View, Army.
- Charles L. Kleinofen (VOC), Arlington Heights, Army.
- Eugene J. Orrico, Ravinia, Army.
- Robert F. Pezrand, Highland Park, Army.
- Charles M. Weeks, Highland Park, Army.
- Narciso J. Flocchi, Highwood, Army.
- LeRoy D. Conklin, Highland Park, Army.
- Richard J. Nelson, Highland Park, Army.
- Edward E. Hansen, Deerfield, Army.
- John Charles Phillips (VOC) Highland Park, Army.
- Warren Glenn Hints, Highland Park, Navy.
- Thomas G. Kane, Chicago, Navy.
- Vincent J. Lolano, Highland Park, Navy.
- Gale Elmer Howard, Deerfield, Navy.

## Internal Revenue Office Hours

The Bureau of Internal Revenue office at 538 Central avenue is open Monday through Thursday from 9 to 10 a. m. and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

All questions pertaining to government taxes, including Social Security and the new Victory tax will be answered by Deputy Collector Thomas Killoran, who is in charge of the office. The telephone number is H. P. 4010.

Hundreds of Highland Parkers visited the First National Bank of Highland Park this week to buy bonds in the Second War Loan drive, launched last Monday.

Completion of the organization for the local drive was announced by George H. Hartman, general chairman.



RAYMOND L. ERSKINE

as the local campaign opened. In addition to Mr. Hartman as chairman, the executive committee for the Second War Loan is composed of Karl Velde and Raymond L. Erskine, vice-chairman, and Allan M. Loeb, Gilbert H. Fuller, A. E. Patton, Eugene Hotchkiss and Mrs. Marc Law.

In addition, Mrs. Law will direct a Women's Speakers bureau, the members of which will speak regularly before clubs, organizations and other gatherings to stimulate intensive interest in the drive. J. M. Appel of the First National bank is honorary chairman of the Highland Park War Finance committee.

To spotlight the Second War Loan campaign and its importance to every Highland Park citizen, a letter has been sent to every telephone subscriber in the city.

The letter, signed by Mr. Hartman, points out the patriotic necessity of participation by every Highland Park resident in the campaign.

The Second War Loan includes all forms of war bonds, including the regular series "E" issue. Full information on the various types of bonds which can be purchased is available at the First National bank. Although local citizens are urged to make their purchases at the bank, bonds can be purchased elsewhere but in such cases it is asked that Highland Parkers give their local address.

Mr. Hotchkiss, of the executive committee, is acting as liaison officer between the local campaign and the Chicago drive. Wayne Thomas is chairman of the Second War Loan drive in Highwood.

Assisting in the drive are representative Highland Parkers, as members of the general committee appointed by Mr. Hartman. This committee is composed of Henry T. Adamson, H. B. Aiston, Francis N. Bard, A. S. Bauer, Jerome P. Bowers Jr., Donald S. Boynton, Niels Clausen, L. Lewis Cohen, W. Dewey, Mrs. Florence T. Dingle, J. B. Garnett, the Rev. James D. Gleason, Samuel Goodman, John F. Jennings, Richard A. Keblon, Harry F. Kelley, Herbert M. Lautmann, Mrs. David Levinson, F. J. Lundling, Sydney G. McAlister, F. J. McDonough, Harold O. McLain, Robert Mandel, J. M. Maxwell, Howell Murray, C. V. Nichols, Santi Pasquesi, Mrs. Harry Pertz, Leonard M. Rieser, Mrs. Philip E. Ringer, Frank J. Ronan, Bowen E. Schumacher, Renslow P. Sherer, A. T. Sihler, Hugo Sonnenschein, Harold Spears, John Udell, R. R. Wible, Werner Wieboldt and Gen. Robert E. Wood.

## Philathea Class Will Meet Tuesday

The Philathea class of Bethany Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Hawley, 1125 S. Linden avenue, Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are Miss Florence Johnson, Mrs. W. Steeman and Miss E. Hanson.

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