

# The Highland Park Press

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## Candidates Meet Before Two Republican Groups

All Republican county candidates have eagerly accepted the invitation of the Deerfield Township Republican Women's club and the Highland Park Men's Republican club to meet their members at a joint meeting in Witten hall on Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m. Mr. Elmer Freytag, club director, will preside. Each candidate will present his qualifications in a brief address. Members will be given an opportunity to discuss any questions with the candidates.

These two groups, the largest Republican organizations in the township, comprising over 1400 members, have always been concerned in promoting the finest candidates in the county and the state, as well as in the national picture. Too often the voter overlooks the importance of the offices of county government and they feel in presenting these candidates they will give their members the opportunity to give thoughtful and intelligent consideration to the best qualified Republican candidates. This is particularly true at this time when so many well-qualified persons are seeking important offices. In the six offices for which there is a contest, there are twenty Republican candidates. According to Mrs. Horace Vaile, chairman of the candidates committee, "the final endorsement of candidates rests with the individual voter."

The board of the Deerfield Township Republican Women's club has mailed to each member a prospectus on the background and qualifications of each Republican seeking office. As the president, Mrs. Wm. L. Winters says, "The informed voter is a powerful political factor for good government." This is the only meeting in Highland Park prior to the primary election on April 9, to which all Republican county candidates have been invited.

## Group Meetings of Presbyterian Women To Be Held April 1

The group meetings of the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, April 1, at 1:15 p.m. in the following homes:

Mrs. Wm. Bartel's group with Mrs. Eugene Pfister, Mundelein; Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group with Mrs. George Wadsworth, 615 Braeside Rd.; Mrs. R. C. Johnson's group with Mrs. J. M. Murphy, 250 Bronson lane; Mrs. C. S. Stunkel's group with Mrs. George Tapner, 334 Vine avenue; Mrs. C. E. Thorney's group at her home, 308 Ravine Dr.; Mrs. Lloyd Tupper's group with Mrs. Joseph Bulmer, 2270 Lakeside Pl.; Mrs. Earl Varner's group with Mrs. Lyle Gourley, 271 Cedar.

The board will meet April 8 at 10 a.m. in the parish house.

The Presbyterian will be held on April 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian church, 64th and Kimbark ave., Chicago. Reservations must be made by April 9 with Mrs. Paul Date.

The Bible Study classes conducted by Mrs. Arthur Tylee, continue meeting each Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at the Highland Park public library. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the community.

Remember the rummage sale, April 18.

## Police Force Chuckles

An amusing incident happened recently at the Highland Park police station.

A warning ticket was left on a car, parked without lights, on Forest avenue. About four nights later, the car parked again without lights, was hit, causing what could have been a more serious accident.

Much to the amazement of the police department, they received a call from the owner of the car, accusing them of arranging the accident.

## Next Arden Shore Meeting To Be Held May 6th

There will be no Arden Shore meeting during April. The next regular meeting will be held the first Monday in May.

## Overtime Parking In Business District To Be Eliminated

In order to eliminate overtime parking in the business district, Highland Park police are conducting a drive, according to Chief of Police Rex Andrews. Although there is a time limit on parking, the ordinance has not been enforced during the past two years.

This week, policemen marked all automobiles which were parked overtime. Each motorist was given two warnings before a ticket was issued.

Chief Andrews states that many complaints were reaching the police regarding lack of parking space. A survey was made, and it was found that the same people who did the complaining were the ones who were parking overtime. It was discovered that business persons and their employees were leaving their cars in front of stores all day, thus preventing customers from finding parking spaces for their cars.

This rule applies to daytime hours only and each street is plainly marked telling the maximum time a car may be parked in that block.

## Chief of Police Andrews To Address Rotarians At April Meeting

Rex Andrews, chief of police of Highland Park, will talk on his war experiences at the next meeting of Rotary club, which will be held Monday, April 1, at 12:15 p.m., at the Sunset Valley club.

Chief Andrews, a former major of World War II, was chief of counter intelligence of the first allied air borne army. He served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

At the last meeting of Rotary, the spelling match between Elm Place school students and representative Rotarians ended in a tie. Names of the contestants were listed in our last week's issue.

## Girl Scouts Successful In Clothing Drive

Troop 22 of Ravinia school, under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Elliot, have just completed a very successful drive in collecting clothing for Ridge Farm.

On March 18, the senior girls met and planned their program for the remaining months.

On the evening of April 18, the girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Nereim. Jane Robbins will show her Alaskan movie films.

In May the girls plan to have an overnight hike, the details of which will be published later.

The second class of the leaders training course will be held at the Community Center on Friday, March 29, at 9:45.

## Elks Hold Installation Of Officers April 2

Installation of newly elected officers of Elks lodge, No. 1362, will take place at a dinner-meeting on Tuesday, April 2.

Robert Mailfald is the newly-elected exalted ruler; Sam Bernardi, leading knight; Karl Hansen, loyal knight; Edward Dostalek, lecturing knight; John Zahnle, tiler; Ray Sheahan, secretary; E. A. Belmont, treasurer; Emmett Mononey, trustee, and Leo Larson, retiring exalted ruler, alternate to the grand lodge.

## Fathers and Daughters Dinner Planned by Men's Fellowship Club

Charles Eagle Plume, a Black-foot Indian and professional entertainer, will be the speaker at a Fathers-and-Daughters dinner of the Men's Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church, Friday, April 5th. A. G. Humphrey has announced that an invitation has been extended to all men of the church and their own or "borrowed" daughters.

## Young Ladies Bible Class Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the First United Evangelical church was held Friday evening at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. William Tillman of 312 Midlothian.

## April P. T. A. Waste Paper Pick Up

The PTA wishes to stress the fact that all waste by products of house cleaning such as old clothing, furniture, and all metal, everything except bottles and tin cans, may be placed on the curb for the monthly pick up.

The organization wishes to thank Highland Parkers for their continued support. The revenue obtained is used by the schools largely for the educational movie programs. It has also helped Elm Place PTA with their dancing class fund.

The PTA's share in the revenue according to areas and last month results were as follows:  
Braeside area—\$26.60.  
Elm Place—\$19.90.  
Ravinia—\$18.00.  
Lincoln—\$10.00.  
Green Bay—\$7.60.  
West Ridge—\$4.40.

## April Schedule

Monday, April 1—Elm Place school area.

Tuesday, April 2—Lincoln.

Wednesday, April 3—Ravinia.

Thursday, April 4—Braeside.

Friday a.m. April 5—West Ridge.

Friday p.m. April 5—Green Bay.

If the collection truck misses you, please call Suburban Waste Paper Co., H. P. 1256.

## Brownie Training Institute Offers Course For Girl Scouts

On Monday, April 1, at the Community House in Winnetka, a Brownie training course is to be held between the hours of 9:45 and 2:15. Anyone interested is invited. Those attending will bring their lunch and coffee will be served.

The "nature" theme will be carried out throughout the session. Those having any handcraft done by Brownies are asked to bring it.

The session will include: "Nature songs, Kenilworth; games, Glencoe; crafts, Winnetka; singing games, Wilmotte; fire building and outdoor cooking, Highland Park.

## Y W. C. A. CALENDAR

Thursday, March 28—

Creative Writers, 10 a.m.

Red Cross, 10 a.m.

Buffet supper, 6:30 p.m.

Annual meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2—

Painting class with Mrs. Johansen, 7:30 p.m.

Paul Laurence Dunbar club, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3—

Great Books Study group, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 4—

Red Cross, 10 a.m.

Creative Writers, 10:30 a.m.

Friendship club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5—

GSO meeting, 8 p.m.

## Highland Park Boxers To Meet Libertyville Next Saturday Night

Due to Lake Forest and Libertyville Boys' Boxing clubs being unable to match for their championship fights, Highland Park will meet Libertyville next Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, at the Libertyville high school gym.

The Highland Park boys have been waiting for this chance since last December, when they were beaten in some close fights by Libertyville, and now, having just beaten Highwood with a score of 6-5, they believe they have come far enough to win.

A win will give the Parkers the honor of being called the uncrowned conference champions.

There also will be matched, besides the regular bouts, from the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club Geno Pizzato, Larry Berube, Don Riddle and Jim Weber.

## Nash Car To Be Given Away at Legion Carnival

Plans for this year's American Legion carnival on July 2, 3, and 4, are under way.

A Nash car has been purchased for the grand prize. Tickets will be ready in April.

## Lock Your Bikes

Chief of Police Rex Andrews states regarding recent bicycle thefts that in each case the stolen bike was not locked. He suggests that owners of bicycles equip them with locks as a safety measure.

## Republican Women, Inc. Elect New Board

On Tuesday, at 2 p.m., members and other interested Republican women attended the meeting of the Woman's Republican club of Highland Park, Inc., in the YWCA parlors to vote on which candidates the organization will support in the April primary election.

The meeting was called by the new board which was elected at a meeting at the YWCA on March 12. The board is as follows: president, Mrs. V. William Briddle; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Beatty; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Wieboldt; 3rd vice president, Mrs. V. E. Lawrence; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph B. Garnett; recording secretary, Mrs. Eben Erickson; treasurer, Mrs. Florence T. Dingle; directors, Ms. Clarence Balke, Mrs. Spencer R. Keare, Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. Carol Baker Summers and Mrs. Harry J. Van Ornum.

## Art Club Starts Saturday at the Community Center

Starting this Saturday, March 30 the Recreation board of Highland Park will sponsor a series of Art club classes for younger boys and girls. The Art club will meet at the Community center starting at 9 a.m. Instruction in many forms of art activity will be given including craftstrip, spatter printing, painting with water colors, etc.

Miss Ella Rasmussen will again be the instructor and will be on hand this Saturday to greet all newcomers. A small registration fee of 25 cents is all the club will cost. Materials used in the course will be extra.

Why not join this Saturday and get some things ready for the city wide hobby show on Saturday, April 13.

## Award Given For Help With War Stamp Program

In recognition of his work and that of his journalism students in helping the treasury department reach school newspapers with their war stamp materials, Mr. Frank Peers, high school instructor, has received the Treasury Silver Medal award for work beyond ordinary assistance in behalf of the War and Victory Loan campaigns.

Mr. Peers made his mailing list of 6000 newspapers available to the treasury department, and he and his students handled the addressing of materials that were mailed out monthly during the school year.

## Dr. Donald Rossister Resigns as Health Chief

Dr. Donald Rossister, who has held the post of president of the Board of Health since 1931, with leave of absence for military services, tendered his resignation of the position at a Monday night meeting of the Highland Park city council, to take effect April 1.

Dr. Douglas Boyd was appointed as the new head, to begin his duties May 1.

## Kiwanis Ladies Night Monday, April 1

Ladies' night will be held at the Kiwanis club's next regular meeting on Monday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sunset Valley club.

Victor S. Garwood, of the engineering department of the Bell Telephone Co., will be speaker of the evening. His topic will be "How to Make Friends Over the Telephone."

## Northwestern Football Films Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) Highland Park American Legion will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic temple.

Ted Paysour, a member of the coaching staff of the Northwestern university Wildcats, will be present to show pictures of the Northwestern team in action.

## WCS Rummage Sale To Be Held Tomorrow

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Highland Park Methodist church tomorrow, March 29, in the church. The sale will open at 9:30 a.m. and continue all day.

Mrs. Lyle Courtney of 1009 N. St. Johns, is chairman of the sale.

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## Expect To Exceed Red Cross Quota Of \$30,000

### C. & N.W.R.R. Spending \$5,000 to Make Elm Place Crossing Safe

Many citizens in Highland Park during the past week have witnessed the construction of the new railroad gates at Elm Place crossing.

While the Highland Park Traffic commission is purely an advisory body to the mayor and commissioners, it does from time to time initiate improvements by what might be called "across the table conferences." Such is the case of the Elm place crossing.

Early in October the commission contacted the Chicago and North Western railroad and requested an interview covering the situation at the crossing. As a result they had the first meeting with the officials on October 9. These negotiations were carried on through Henry A. Parrish and O. S. Tomkins, of the signal division of the North Western, who came to Highland Park and we had a conference about the Elm place crossing. Mayor Garnett, Phillip E. Cole, city engineer, Sergeant Patton of the police department, Mr. Shean of the Kwianis club and E. L. Gilroy, chairman of the Traffic commission also attended.

As a result of the conference, the railroad company agreed to do three basic things: 1. New gates were to be installed, which would operate by power, thus giving the man in the signal tower more opportunity to observe the crossing. 2. The signal tower would be raised to give the attendant a better view of the crossing. 3. A complete signal board would be installed in the signal tower which would show the attendant every train on the tracks and its position. This signal board would show, in addition to trains on the main tracks, also trains on the side tracks. The railroad company is to spend \$5,000 on these improvements.

It was Mr. Parrish's opinion that this solution would greatly improve the safety features at Elm place crossing. In November these improvements were approved by the North Western and orders placed for materials. Mr. Parrish advises us that the work will proceed as fast as materials are delivered.

The Highland Park Traffic commission is aware that this solution is the best that could be obtained unless the tracks were to be depressed throughout the entire city such as is the case through Hubbard Woods and Winnetka. The depression of the tracks would cost the city several million dollars and obviously that improvement will have to be considered at some future time.

### City Wide Tennis Tourney Starts April 1

This is the last week to register for the City Wide Table Tennis tournament which starts playing April 1. The tournament is of two classes, one for grammar age, and the other for high school age. Boys will be notified as to who they will be matched with. Numerous names have been registered but many more are expected before the deadline.

Three awards will be given in each class.

### CRAFT SHOP NEWLY DECORATED

Boys' craft club is now in full swing again as the shop has just been newly decorated and new lighting fixtures installed.

The shop is open to the community. Now is the time to do your spring household repairing. Take advantage of the Community Center's craft shop for that job you have been wanting to do.

### NEW GAMES AT THE CENTER

Three hundred future bowlers are getting into form on the new bowling game at the center. This game is now one of the most wanted games and a reservation has to be made to play with a time limit, as boys and girls stand in line for their turn. Scores have been made as high as 228 to date. The game is played on a table 2 x 15 feet with a billiard ball and ten pins.

Paddle tennis is being played in the squash court and has received instant favor from the players at the center. Adults will find this a fast and interesting game also.

Highland Park's American Red Cross fund drive which opened on March 1, has collected \$25,725.44 to date. It is expected that the quota of \$30,000 will be exceeded.

Chairman Lester Ball says that the drive will continue until all workers have given reports and all contributions are in. Highland Parkers who have not been contacted by the block worker, are asked to get in touch with their block worker.

Each district's number, chairman and co-chairman is as follows:

1. Mrs. Edmond J. Taft, 860 N. Sheridan; Mrs. Frank Moyes, 892 Roslyn circle.

2. Mrs. R. B. Kuhn, 218 Vine; Mrs. Tom Leeming, 315 N. Sheridan.

3. Mrs. Charles W. Barton, 9 Ravine lane; Mrs. John Montgomery, 265 Prospect.

4. Mrs. Dean McCormick, 541 S. Linden; Mrs. T. J. Aylward, 541 S. Linden.

5. Mrs. Edward Porges, 1441 Oakmont; Mrs. A. Kaufmann, 1226 S. Sheridan.

6. Mrs. Edward C. George, 1841 Rice; Mrs. Mason G. Armstrong, 1812 Rice.

7. Mrs. Allen B. Dicus, 2324 Lakeside Pl.; Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, 2231 Lakeside Pl.

8. Mrs. Lewis Baker, 1535 Clavey road; Mrs. P. G. Garrett, 2427 Valley Rd., and Mrs. John Hick, 1630 Pleasant.

9. William C. McCulloch, 1358 Broadway; B. K. Perreault, 858 Glencoe.

10. Mrs. Thomas P. Clark, 433 Oakwood; Mrs. Clinton Fritsch, 443 Oakwood.

11. K. Lineberry, 1706 Summit; Miss Rita Alders, 644 Vine.

12. Dr. A. J. Wurth, 710 Yale; Mrs. V. Landwehr, 83 Elmwood.

13. Ralph Mack, 1100 S. Green Bay; Miss M. Walther, 122 S. Green Bay.

14. John B. Jackson, 1516 Westview; William H. Stouffer, 2232 Ridgelee.

15. J. B. Wing, 320 Glenwood; M. S. McGuffin, 1515 Berkeley.

16. John Werheim, Garnett's store; Walter Meierhoff, H. P. Building & Loan Assn.

### High School Honor Students To Be Initiated April 12

Initiation ceremonies for students who have been admitted to the National Honor society will be held in the Highland Park high school auditorium Friday, April 12, at 8:45 a.m.

Those to be initiated are in the upper third of the senior class. From 75 candidates, 15 per cent are chosen as members. Character, service and scholarship are the basis for their election.

### Accident

On Tuesday morning, Jay W. Jacobs, 7 years old, suffered a fractured leg while playing with a group of youngsters on a trailer which was parked on Pierce road across from the Braeside school.

Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs of 2231 Lakeside Pl., is a member of the first grade class at Braeside.

After being treated by Dr. Grady at the Highland Park hospital, he was returned to his home.

### VFW Auxiliary Will Meet On April 9

The next meeting of the auxiliary of the Highland Park Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Tuesday, April 9, in the Community center at 8 p.m. All women eligible to join the auxiliary are invited to attend. Entertainment and refreshments will be featured.

Mrs. Ida Carlsen is president of the Highland Park auxiliary.

### Legion Auxiliary Meeting April 4

The Highland Park American Legion auxiliary unit 145 will hold its next business meeting on Thursday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock in Legion hall.

New members will be initiated, followed by entertainment and refreshments.

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