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Up To Now

Just The Beginning

● The city election is over and, if the usual pattern is followed, the large majority of the electorate will proceed to lose its interest in city affairs for another three and one-half years.

This is the long-established custom, not by any means confined to Highland Park, and it is doubtful that much can be done to change it. However, now, even more than before, there is good reason for the taxpayer to retain — even to increase — his interest in city affairs.

The city government, which after all, is really just another business, is like all other business today, faced with rising costs in virtually every phase of its activities. How this problem of rising costs is to be met is a subject of direct and personal interest to every Highland Parker. One way to meet higher costs is the curtailment of some services and even the elimination of others. Obviously, there are certain services, such as the police and fire departments, in which elimination is unthinkable and curtailment almost so. Actual needs point to the advisability of augmenting them.

Of course there is no present thought of curtailment in either of these departments, but it would seem certain that if curtailment somewhere in the city's activities is not possible, additional revenue will be necessary. Perhaps there is some solution that will require neither curtailment nor increased revenue. The new council will be interested in finding out. The rest of the citizenry should be equally interested.

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Compulsory Arbitration

● The telephone strike is another strong argument for the passage of legislation providing for compulsory arbitration of disputes involving essential public services. No matter where one's sympathies may lie, it seems only logical that we should eliminate the power of either unions or business to create such a deadlock.

Congratulations

● Highland Parkers, you are to be congratulated for voting affirmatively to increase your taxes so your library can give you the service you want and need.

Your vote shows that you feel our library is one of the most important institutions in this growing city of ours.

We know all Highland Parkers will benefit from this positive vote and *The Press* is delighted that it helped to get the library's message to you.

Here's the way you voted: 3432 for, 1402 against.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

Week of April 5 to April 11 inclusive

	Last Week	So Far This Year
Emergencies attended	20	259
Babies delivered	12	143
Operations performed	27	284
X-ray examinations	77	1191
Laboratory examinations	300	4114

HIGHLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Week of April 5 to April 12, 1947

	1947	1946	Total
Non-injury accidents	4	4	70
Injury accidents	1	2	10
Fatal accidents	0	0	0

Winners in Grammar School Contests

As a climax to the grammar school free throw contests, Highland Park Playground and Recreation board conducted a city-wide free throw tourney in Braeside school last Friday afternoon. Participants were sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls who had won the school contests. Harry Kubalek and Kenneth Crowell, athletic instructors, conducted the meet. First place winners were awarded gold medals, second place received silver medals, and bronze medals went to third place winners.

Winners of the contest were: Sixth grade girls, 1st, Nancy Lelewer.

Seventh grade girls, 1st, Naomi Cassell; 2nd place, Ann Ferguson; 3rd, Carol Secrest.

Eighth grade girls, 1st, Barbara Fritchard; 2nd, Susan Trench; 3rd, Diane Forsythe.

Sixth grade boys, 1st, Dick Roberts; 2nd, H. Freeberg; 3rd, Bud Schotanus.

Seventh grade boys, 1st, Philip Hardacre; 2nd, Don May; 3rd, M. Moss.

Eighth grade boys, 1st, R. Cimbalo; 2nd, J. Riets; 3rd, Jack Riggo.

Mrs. Rex Andrews Is Victim of Accident

Mrs. Rex Andrews, 220 Park Lane, wife of Chief-of-Police Andrews, is a patient at the Highland Park hospital, where she was taken last Friday after suffering a broken leg.

Natural Gas Due Here Some Time in May

Heavy rains have delayed construction work on the new natural gas line which will soon serve this area. Present indications are that the line will be completed and natural gas will be turned in some time during May. Manager Clark of North Shore Gas company has announced that a large crew of men will come within the next week to do some of the preparatory work necessary to adjust customers' gas appliances to properly burn the new gas.

The first in this territory to be prepared will be Bannockburn and Deerfield, after which the conversion crew will work south through the west side of Glencoe and Winnetka, then continuing north through the east side of Winnetka and Glencoe. All of this work will be done at the gas company's expense.

The men who will visit your home during the next two weeks are trained technicians of Conversions and Surveys, Inc. It is a company devoted entirely to this type of work. Mr. Clark reminds his customers that they should feel perfectly free to ask workmen to show credentials before allowing them to enter your premises. Before the natural gas is actually turned into this district, special notices will be mailed to each customer affected. Gas company officials have set up very elaborate plans to make this conversion with the greatest safety and the least possible inconvenience to gas users.

High School to Hold Annual Spring Concert Friday, April 18

The Highland Park high school will hold its annual spring concert in the auditorium on Friday, April 18, at 8:15 pm. The program will be presented by the high school band and chorus. Tickets on sale by students and at the box office.

Conductor of the chorus is Chester Kyle, and Kathie Laing will accompany the chorus and the two soloists, who are John Sears, tenor, and Norene Harrison, soprano.

Members of the brass sextet are: Bruce Wertheimer, Gordon Fowler, Janeth Finch, Dean Olson, Kean Block and Roger Laegeler.

The high school band will be conducted by Harold Finch, director of high school music. Howard Caro will be the clarinet soloist.

Presbyterian Women to Hear Talk on Chile

The Woman's association of the Presbyterian church will hold the regular all day meeting on April 21. Board members will meet at 9:30. Beginning at 10 am there will be sewing and hospital dressings, followed by chancel service at noon, led by Mrs. E. T. Barnes. Luncheon at 12:30 will be served by Mrs. Molke's group.

An interesting program has been planned for 2 pm. The speaker, much in demand by Presbyterian audiences, will be Mrs. William Lyon, now on furlough after 17 years in the foreign field. She will tell of her experiences in Valparaiso, Chile, where she assisted her husband in religious and educational work.

The bakery sale will be in charge of Mrs. Andrews' group.

Members are reminded that the regular spring rummage sale will be held on May 1. Those wishing to donate articles may bring them to the church at any time before that date.

Horace Vaile President Dist. 107 School Board

Saturday's election of board members for district 107 resulted in the following votes being cast: Horace Vaile, president 58
Raymond W. Flinn 56
Walter C. Kurz 51
Jackson W. Smart 55

All candidates were unopposed except for one write-in vote cast in opposition to Mr. Vaile.

Vets Come First in New Apartment House

In the new apartment building being erected at 323 Central avenue, veterans are slated for choice of accommodations.

The structure will consist of 12 5-room apartments, with forced hot-water heat, each apartment having its own heat control.

Playrooms in the basement and a play yard for children, with parking space for 20 cars, are among the attractive features of this first structure of its kind to be erected since pre-war days. Its completion is planned for January 1, 1948. Joseph A. Nelson of Flora place is in complete charge of planning and building arrangements.

New Members of American Legion

Last Thursday a combination business meeting and initiation was held at the Legion hall. The latest veterans to become Legionnaires were: Grant A. Benson, James A. Jacobs, Harold V. Montecchi, Charles A. Parsons, Warren K. Wilner Sr., John M. Kelly, Sebastian B. Fritz, Harold E. Henry, Edward L. Lloyd and Ellery H. Harvey Jr.

New members unable to attend the initiation and other veterans interested in Legion activities will be initiated in June.

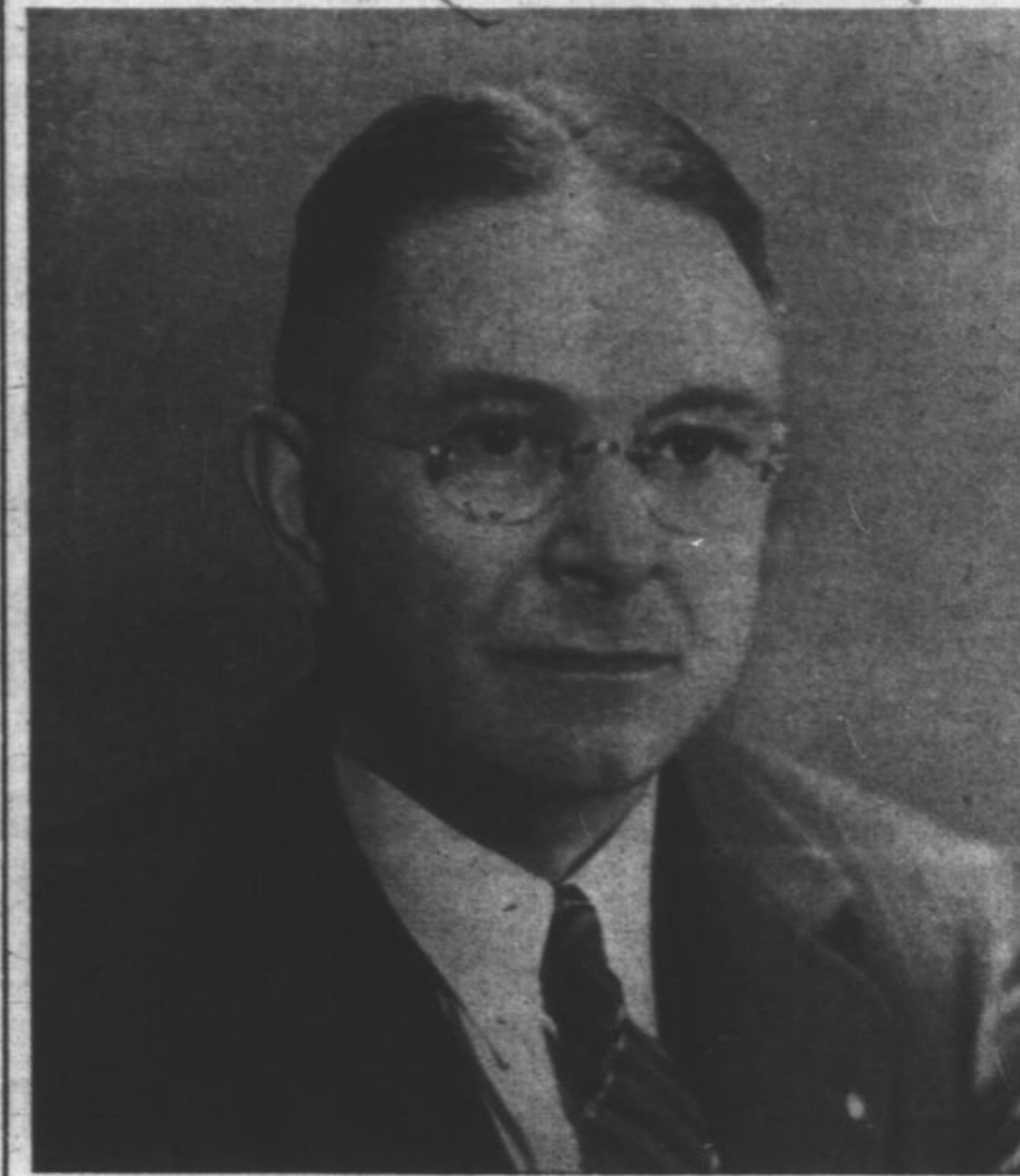
APPRECIATION

I wish to express my hearty thanks to the good folks of Highland Park for the support given me at the polls on Tuesday. I also wish to cast an extra vote of thanks to the many friends who by their unselfish efforts on my behalf assured my election. While in office as one of your commissioners I will try to keep Highland Park the kind of spot you and I want to live in.

Sincerely yours,
ED MORONEY.

ROBERT F. PATTON ELECTED MAYOR

Newly Elected Commissioners Are Turner, Moroney, Humphrey, and Gourley



ROBERT FERRY PATTON

In a hotly contested struggle with significantly close results, the April election is now over ... with the inevitable result — somebody loses, somebody wins.

In this case it is regrettable that the list of winners could not include the whole list of candidates, for a fine array it was, representing the best in Highland Park.

However, needless to say, the result of the election is wholly satisfactory, as it now stands.

Congratulations, winners! And congratulations to you, too, Highland Parkers, in having a fine body of officials to represent you and your affairs.

Unofficial Returns of Election

Mayor—	
Robert Ferry Patton	2718
Robert Walker	2453
Commissioners—	
Oliver Turner	3338
Edward Moroney	2909
A. Gordon Humphrey	2530
Lyle Gourley	2433
Walter Meierhoff	2333
Clayton Lundquist	2249
William Heinrichs	1649
Sidney Schwartz	793
Police Magistrate—	
Henry Hansen	2637
John P. White	2252

State Superintendent Schools to Speak to Highland Park Parents

The parents of all Highland Park children are cordially invited to the Ravinia village house on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, to hear Vernon L. Nickell, state superintendent of public instruction in Illinois. Mr. Nickell, who was formerly superintendent of schools in Champaign, is well known throughout the state as an excellent speaker as well as a noted educator. His topic for the evening will be "Current Problems of Illinois Education," a subject of great interest to all parents of school age children.

Following Mr. Nickell's talk the Ravinia PTA will give an informal reception in his honor and in honor of Ray Wible, who is retiring as president of the Highland Park school board. At this reception, parents will have their first opportunity of meeting the newly elected school board. The new president is J. M. Maxwell, who will be assisted in his duties by Mrs. Emil Cedarborg, Russell Clark, Mrs. David Levinson, B. K. Ferreault, Maurice Pollak, and Hamilton Winton.

Every parent interested in his child's education will find this meeting one he will not want to miss.

Legion Plans Bingo and Dance Party

Post No. 145, American Legion, is giving a bingo party and dance on Saturday, May 3, at the Legion hall. Bingo will begin at 8:30 pm with door and game prizes awarded. A new type of number selection will be used.

Free refreshments will be served followed by dancing from 10 to 12 midnight in an adjoining room. Everyone is invited to attend, so bring your friends and have a good time. Saturday, May 3.

The next meeting of the post will be a social affair on Thursday, April 24, at 8 pm. The main feature will be movies of the Chicago Bears in action during the 1946 schedule. Veterans are invited to attend and become acquainted with the members and the numerous Legion activities.

Don't forget that package of cigarettes for Downey.

Philatheans Plan Rummage Sale April 29 and 30

The Philathean class of Bethany Evangelical church are sponsoring their spring rummage sale to be held at the church, Laurel and McGovern, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30. The hours are Tuesday from 9 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 9, and Wednesday from 9 to 3.

Contributions for the sale are solicited and may be brought to the church any time from this date on. If any one wishes items called for, contact Mrs. Walter Meierhoff, 2191, or Mrs. Orville Westling, 1224.

Ravinia P. T. A. Dessert-Bridge to Benefit General Fund

On Tuesday, April 29, at 1:30, the Ravinia PTA will give a dessert-bridge for the benefit of the general fund. Mrs. George Reeves, chairman, and her committee have been busy planning an afternoon of delightful entertainment.

One of the attractions of the benefit will be a Jack and Jill review — a fashion show of clothes for children of all ages, both girls and boys. The attractive collection of spring and summer clothes, modeled by Ravinia school children, are from the Jack and Jill shop.

There will be a prize for each table of bridge and \$50 in cash will be awarded to the holder of the lucky number in the raffle. Raffle chances are 25c and may be purchased from Mrs. Elwood Hansmann. Tickets for the dessert-bridge are \$1. Mrs. C. E. Brandriff is in charge of these.

Responsibilities to Children Subject of Green Bay PTA

What responsibilities should be taken by teachers, by parents, by religious leaders, in guiding children to maturity?

These questions will be answered in the stimulating panel discussion to be held at the Green Bay Road school Thursday, April 17, at 8:00 pm.

Miss Lawry Turpin, Mrs. Ernest Belmont, Mrs. Stanley Lind and Mr. Henry Stein will discuss different phases of the subject, "New Horizons in Our Responsibilities Towards Children."

Dr. C. O. Dahle, superintendent of school district 107, will serve as moderator.

Following the discussion, refreshments will be served, with the Green Bay first grade mothers acting as hostesses.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CONSCIENCE ... OR COLD FEET?

Jewelry valued at \$3,000, reported missing last Thursday by Mrs. Mabel Fox of Burtis avenue, Highland, was found the following day in her mail box by Chief of Police Ted Benvenuti, after he had questioned several people without gaining a clue to the robbery. The jewelry, consisting of five rings, a watch and a string of pearls, disappeared while Mrs. Fox was on a shopping trip. Mrs. Fox has deposited her jewelry in a bank.

Kiwanians Journey To Waukegan

There will be no Highland Park meeting of the Kiwanis club on Monday night. Instead, members of the local club will attend a Kiwanis Fellowship dinner, Division 17, at Waukegan.

Lions' Initiation Team Rates the Spotlight

At the luncheon meeting of the Lions club at the Moraine hotel, today, recent members were initiated.

The Highland Park club has an initiation ceremony worked out several years ago by some of the members, and the five-man initiation team has been called on from time to time by neighboring Lions clubs to perform this ceremony.

The 10-weeks attendance contest, conducted by the local club, in conjunction with Lions International, comes to a close this week.

Both teams have worked hard to win, and have stood neck-to-neck in the race so far. This week's meeting will decide whether Schweiger's Komik Cardinals treat Keller's Kilowatts to a steak dinner, or vice versa.

Champions of City-wide Ping Pong Tournament

Sue Denzel, David Baum and Michael Field took championship honors in the city-wide ping pong tournament sponsored by the recreation board in Community center as a feature of its Easter vacation program.

The checker tournament resulted in Walter Jastrzemski, Ronald Peddle and Bill Goldberg being crowned champions in their respective classes.

Both tournaments were conducted by Mel Mullins, assistant director of the center. First place winners were awarded gold medals, and second place winners, silver medals.

Sue Denzel, Carol Menke and Berta Engstrom were 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the grammar school girls event.

Winners in the fifth and sixth grade boy events were Michael Field, 1st; Ronald Peddle, 2nd and Teddy Talano, 3rd.

Seventh and eighth grade boys, 1st, David Baum; 2nd, Henry Bertucci and 3rd, Bob Manfredini.

Checker champions included: Third and fourth grades, 1st, Bill Goldberg; 2nd, Bob Engdahl and 3rd, Frank Cheattle.

Fifth and sixth grades, 1st, Ronald Peddle; 2nd, Buddy Bevins and 3rd, Tom Hatter.

Seventh and eighth grades, 1st, Walter Jastrzemski; 2nd, Romano Ori and 3rd, Jerry Nugent.

Mrs. W. J. Seguin Suffers Broken Limb

Mrs. W. J. Seguin, 852 S. St. Johns, who suffered a broken leg last Thursday, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Visiting in the home is Mrs. Howard Chapel, the former Dorothy Seguin, of Detroit, Mich., with her small daughter, Sandra. They expect to remain several weeks.