• highwood Department

Mrs. Ruane of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Santiago, Cuba, are visiting at Mr. Rettig's.

Florence, Ada and Amy Peterson of Evanston are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Hogan.

One of the principal attractions at Fort Sheridan Park was omitted from the program, the Whiting Sisters, high-class song and dance artists.

Brown and Tuttle report business as good at their new market. Besides a fine line of choice meats they carry a complete stock of bakery goods, vegetables, fresh eggs and creamery butter.

Mr. Osborn, who has been connected with the Park since it opened this spring, will leave Saturday for Chicago, to take a position as manager of Neal's theatre. May success follow.

Mr. Charles Wilson returned Thursday from a three-days' trip to Antioch. Besides a pleasant smile on his face, which reflects the contentment in his heart, Mr. Wilson wears a sprig of orange blossom in his coat lapel.

The first part of the week a committee in the interest of property-owners of Deerfield township appeared before the reviewing board in Waukegan and were promised a cut of at least 50 per cent in the valuation of the assessors. The committee who have accomplished this are Messrs, K. R. Smoot, John Finney, William F. Hogan, C. B. Rice and James McDonald.

The Schoen-Hoffen Brewing company has purchased of Mr. Emil Rudolph the block of unoccupied land across the street from Mr. Hogan's store, lying between the street and the C. & N. W. Ry. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a two-story brick business block on the

same, to cost \$5000. The basement is to be utilized as a bowling alley, the first story as stores, while the second story will be constructed into flats for which there is a large and growing demand. On the west side of the lot next to the railroad, the company will build an ice-house.

At its meeting Tuesday night the council passed a resolution appropriating money to purchase a tract of land in the skokie, the same to be used as an outlet for the system of sewers which the village proposes to construct. Also for a crematory to dispose of rubbish.

There is much demand for cottages in Highwood to accommodate the motormen and conductors with their families. Many of these have had to put up with whatever was offered in the line of home accommodations. Here is offered a fine opportunity for investment. Friday morning Mr. W. F. Hogan, president of the village, informed the writer that at least 30 cottages could be rented the year round. One party has offered Mr. Emil Rudolph, half owner of the vacant lot on the corner north of Mr. Hogans.' \$1000. a year rental for a hotel on that site. Mr. Rudolph declined, his partner not wishing to build at this time.

THE FIREMENS' PICNIC.

The new volunteer fire department will hold a picnic at Fort Sheridan Park on Thursday, Aug. 31st. This new organization promises to fill a long-felt want, and as the proceeds are to be used in purchasing equipments, uniforms and apparatus for fighting fires, all patriotic citizens and property-owners should turn out and grace the occasion with their presence. However, the members of the department do not ask patronage for the sake of the good use they can make of the proceeds, but ask you to go, have a good time and get your money's worth—this latter they guarantee.

A program of the sports arranged for the day will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

SECRETLY MARRIED

The news of the marriage of Corporal W. B. McAndrews of L. Troop, Third Cavalry, and 15-year-old Ethel Burklee of Chicago, very much surprised residents of Highwood and Fort Sheridan, as well as all frequenters of the Park, where Miss Burklee was known by the stage name of Enid Delle, and had recently finished a week's engagement at that popular resort.

Just before McAndrews' troop departed Wednesday the bride's mother discovered that she had been secretly married, and the angered parent went to the soldier's train and dragged her from the baggage car, where she was concealed, and had her taken to the Harrison street lockup and

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