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THE RETIRING PRINCIPAL.

The Deerfield Township High School has seen many changes during the eight years of its existence. Teachers and pupils have come and gone and it has changed its quarters to a new and handsome building. In all this time up to the last year its one stable element has been its principal, Mr. Wilson.

Before coming to Highland Park Mr. Wilson held many responsible positions in other towns. His early life was spent in New York, the state in which he was born. He went to school there and prepared for college at Colgate Academy. He attended Colgate University from which he graduated in 1887. After leaving college he accepted a position as principal of the Union Free School and Union Academy, at Granville, N. Y., and was superintendent of the Children's Aid Society at Brooklyn. After teaching for several years in New York he came to Illinois and entered the high school at Aurora in the capacity of assistant principal, and a little later he became superintendent of the State School for the Blind at Talladega. However, he resigned the position to accept that of principal of the high school at Marinette, Wis.

About eight years ago he came to Highland Park where he was asked to take charge of a school just being started. The Board of Education wished him to undertake this work and try to build up the school so that Highland Park children might have a means of obtaining in their own town a preparation for college. Mr. Wilson accepted the offer and set to work at once and soon had the small school house so full that a new building was absolutely necessary. Accordingly an architect was consulted and for three years he and Mr. Wilson worked over the plans, revising and adding to them, until they had laid out a building which seemed to them satisfactory in every way and the very best possible for the amount at their disposal.

The school house was at once built and then was fitted out under Mr. Wilson's supervision with the very finest equipment. The present building is a proof and a direct result of Mr. Wilson's untiring efforts and good judgment. The former principal has left many friends in Highland Park who will ever remember him for his unceasing labors in their behalf, his geniality and friendliness to all.

CONFERENCE OF MOTHERS AND TEACHERS.

Last Friday, Sept. 25, at three p. m. there was a meeting of the teachers and parents at the High School in the Assembly hall.

Mr. Sandwick spoke of the value of high school education and the need of co-operation between the home and school and of his wish for a successful year.

A committee of mothers elected to co-operate with the school through this year, consists of the following persons: Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. F. B. Brown, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Mrs. Noerenberg, Mrs. B. Fritsch, Mrs. H. S. Vail, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Pfanstiehl, and Mrs. Holibird.

After the meeting there was an informal tea in the Board rooms.
H. B.

GAME WITH LAKE FOREST.

Wednesday afternoon the High School foot ball team played its first game of the season. It was against Lake Forest Academy, on the latter's field, and considering that the academy term was very much heavier and more experienced, our boys did very well to hold them down to the final score. On account of the slippery condition of the field no brilliant runs were made, although Lake Forest kicked a very clever goal from the field and our team made their longest gain on a trick play. The score at the end stood twenty-three to nothing in favor of Lake Forest. Our line up was as follows:

Gatise...	R. E.	Cobb.....	L. E.
Fessenden	R. T.	Vail.....	L. T.
Lutz.....	R. G.	Roberts...	L. G.
Sampson	R. H.	Shields...	L. H.
McKenzie	C.	Bell.....	F. B.

The game scheduled for Friday, with New Trier High School, was called off by the New Trier.

D. C.

BRIEF NOTICES.

The scheduled game with New Trier was postponed.

Miss Lottie Rudolph entered school this week and is taking up senior studies.

Donna Drew returned to school after a summer spent in Wisconsin. She brings back tales of many thrilling experiences.

At the opening exercises Wednesday morning Miss Bradshaw gave an interesting talk on the work of the great painter, Millet.

Only adults will be admitted to the lecture course. The University Extension course is not for children. Persons should be sure to get their tickets in advance.

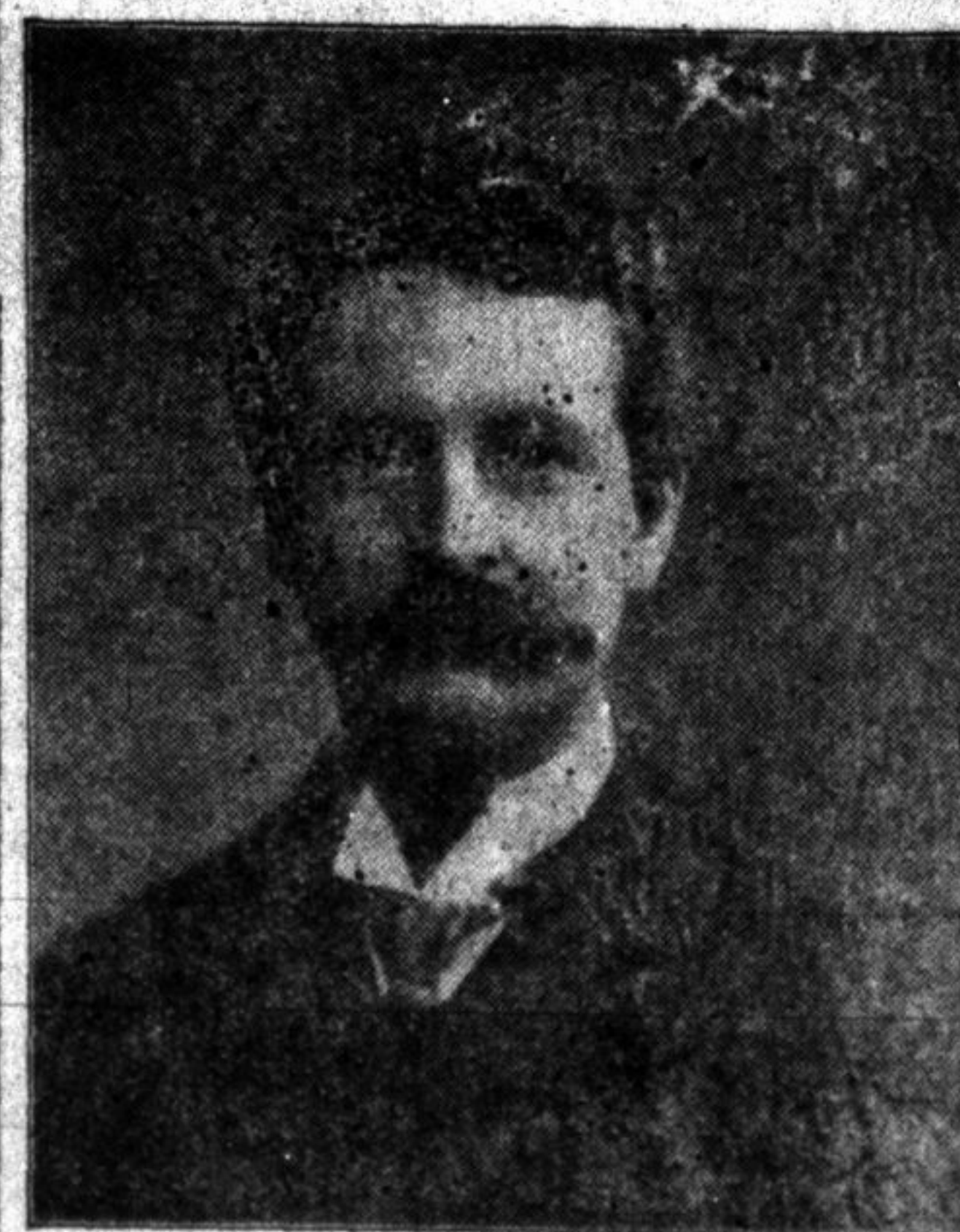
Mr. Wilson, our former principal, has promised to visit the high school some time in the near future. The students are all looking forward with pleasure to his visit.

Last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. there was a meeting of the athletic association at which the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Henry Bell; vice president, Miss Myrtle Weubon; secretary, Miss Joy Miller; treasurer, Mr. Malcolm Vail.

Owing to the illness of Mr. George Roberts the responsibility of the High School news fell upon his assistant, Miss Annie Enmark, at the eleventh hour. The material has been gotten together hurriedly and we hope our readers will excuse any inconsistencies or mistakes.

UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION

The Deerfield Township High School announces the first series in its Fortnightly Extension Course to consist of six illustrated



JEROME K. RAYMOND, PH. D.

lectures on "European Capitals and their Social Significance," by Jerome H. Raymond, Ph. D., Associate Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago, at the

High School on the following dates:

1. Oct. 12th, Constantinople: Despotism and Revolutionism.
2. Oct. 26, St. Petersburg: Autocracy and Nihilism.
3. Nov. 9th, Vienna: Feudalism and Democracy.
4. Nov 23rd, Berlin: Militarism and Socialism.
5. Dec. 7th, Paris: Liberalism and Nationalism.
6. Dec. 21st, London: Imperialism and Progressivism.

This is a brilliant series of lectures, timely, entertaining and instructive. Musical numbers preceding the lectures, and the finest of colored slides illustrating them, will add to their attractiveness. While the course is free to the public, admission will be by tickets only. These may be obtained at Cumming's Drug Store.

A supplementary course in Modern History and Sociology, to meet on alternate Monday evenings and to follow the work outlined in the lectures by supplementary reading and discussion of books from the University Library, will be open to persons having the equivalent of a High School education. This class will be under the direction of the principal of the High School, and the work will be recognized by the University as equivalent to that leading to a degree.

ASSIGNED READING.

Persons wishing to supplement the course with private reading will find these books in the Public library: Russell: German Social Democracy; Seignobos, A Political History of Contemporary Europe; Odysseus. Turkey in Europe; Norman, All the Russias; Lowell, Government and Parties in Continental Europe; Mastermann and Others, The Heart of the Empire.

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