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## Highland Park News

Mr. J. C. Morrison of Chicago, has rented Mr. E. B. Freie's house on Lincoln avenue.

J. J. Cahill of Evanston, after May 15 will occupy the shop and continue the plumbing and heating business formerly owned by W. J. McNally at 118 Central Ave., Highland Park. Mr. Cahill is a man of considerable experience, having been in business in Chicago for a great many years, and still conducts a well established business in Evanston. He has done considerable work on the north shore, and is a state licensed plumber and recognized as a heating expert. We are glad to welcome Mr. Cahill to our city.

Mr. A. Bloomfield has moved from South Second Street to the Exmoor subdivision.

We are pleased to note the return of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White from California. They report their winter stay in the land of flowers a very pleasant one, but they are glad to return to Highland Park.

Mr. H. W. Weaver and family have taken up their residence with Chas. M. Schneider on South Second Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson on Tuesday last, a ten pound girl. Edwin reports it the best in town—of course it is!

J. G. Stiever and family returned to their home at 320 N. Sheridan Road.

"The folks that on the first of May wore winter socks and hose. Began to say the first of June, Good Lord how hot it grows." Instead of waiting till June we said that last Wednesday when the thermometer registered 86 degrees in the shade.

Rev. Wm. Burgess attended an all-day meeting of the Congregational Association on Tuesday and on Wednesday evening he conducted the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Highland Park.

Mr. Cortlandt Howell and family have taken rooms on Central Ave., pending the completion of their house on Glencoe Ave.

Mrs. D. Cobb was hostess to the Whist Club—Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Whitman gave a dinner party last evening.

Mr. W. C. Hateley is home again from a visit of several weeks in Missouri.

Mr. E. Bock the new superintendent of the C. & M. E. R. W. have taken a house on Glencoe Ave.

Mrs. P. F. Owings and daughter Mrs. Eugenie McLellan, have gone to California for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson will sail on the California from New York, June 5th for Glasgow.

Mrs. Howard Hill has gone to Brazil, Indiana, for a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sampson (nee Miss Nina Bell) have returned from California and are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell.

Mrs. Thomas Watson of Philadelphia formerly of Highland Park made a short visit to Mrs. F. Thott, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adler and Mr. Joseph Adler and Mrs. F. A. Gerstley have returned to Highland Park for the summer.

Dr. Hill of East Central Ave., is at home again after several weeks absence.

Mr. G. V. Dickenson entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

## DEATH OF MRS. A. A. PFANSTIEHL

On Thursday morning news reached us of the sudden death of Mrs. A. A. Pfanstiehl, the wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city. Death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. and Mrs. Pfanstiehl's son, Carl, of the Pfanstiehl Electrical Co., of North Chicago, received word of the death and left Wednesday evening to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Pfanstiehl had a host of friends in this city and we shall have more to say of the sad death in our next issue.

An announcement of interest to North Shore Society people is the engagement of Miss Mary Bryan Martindale, to Mr. Marshall Paul Noyes of Chicago.

The card party given Wednesday by the Tabernacle Society of St. Mary's Church was a success both socially and financially.

Sunday, Miss Iva P. Guiley of Chicago, will be at the First United Evangelical Church to assist the pastor in the services. Miss Guiley is the Superintendent of the Young Women's Training School of the Conference and a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute. She is a good singer and will sing at both services at 10:45 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

On Tuesday evening Mr. John Finney of Washington delivered an interesting lecture on the Forest Reserve at the high school. Mr. Finney is the secretary of the Appalachian Forest Reserve Association and was therefore well qualified to speak on the subject. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Fellowship Club and because of the vital importance of the subjects excited great interest.

Miss Alice Bankwitz is visiting her sister Mrs. G. P. Greene. It will be remembered that Miss Bankwitz fell through an unprotected railway track on the Northwestern Elevated Railroad on Dec. 11 last. So shocking was the fall that it was not thought possible she could recover. To the wonder and delight of her friends, however, she is able to be here and although not yet strong she is looking toward complete recovery.

Tuesday evening marked the last session of the 1909 Council of the City of Highland Park. Former Mayor, Alexander Robertson made a fitting farewell speech thanking his subordinates for their faithful service and made a plea for the same faithfulness to the new mayor.

The new council was then sworn in together with Mayor Dooley and City Attorney Mason. Mr. Dooley made a brief address and took the stand for a non-partisan administration. For Civic improvements and a general business administration was vouched for. After various routine business the Council adjourned till Tuesday, May 18th.

On Tuesday evening Sergeant Godfrey of the soldiers at Fort Sheridan assaulted and seriously injured Officer John Geness while the latter was off duty. The assault was the culmination of a previous quarrel which had stirred up bitter feeling between the two parties. It is reported that Sergeant Godfrey had frequently declared that he would watch Geness off duty and administer a severe thrashing.

Officer Merriman immediately placed Godfrey under arrest. He was jailed out a short time after by Vencil Musik.

On Tuesday evening May 25th, there will be a Concert at Ravinia Theatre. The following well known artists will appear. Mme. Estella Auge, soprano, Bruno Steinidel, cellist, and Ferdinand Steindel, pianist. Prices 50, 75, and \$1.00.

We are pleased to see Street Commissioner Nevins around town again. He is improving nicely and says, "he still has his head even if it was half cut off."

Mr. Oliver has returned from a short out of town visit.

## MILITARY ACADEMY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The 12th Annual Military and Athletic Carnival of the Cadets of the Northwestern Military Academy took place on Saturday Evening May 1st in Gymnasium of the Academy.

The gallery was tastefully decorated and suitably seated for visitors who took a keen interest in the program, which opened with a Naval March, by the Academy Orchestra under the leadership of Musical Director Geo. A. Colburn.

A cutlass drill, followed which was given by sixteen young naval Students in their white naval dress.

"Flying rings" with Sergeant Summers as leader and Radford, Kehler, Conger and Little as participants where very graceful arts.

Sergeant Summers also Commanded the Crack Company drill of sixteen Cadets with Barbell, Fancy Marching, etc.

Then followed the funny piece. Two Cadets engaged in a Barrel boxing contest which provoked roars of laughter.

The Parallel Bars exercise were much enjoyed, the participants being Serg't Kehler, Leading, Lieut. Noyes, Serg't Ellis, Serg't Summers, Corp. Story, Corp. Bangs, Corp. Conger, Cadet Briggs Jr. Cadet Little.

Summers contributed greatly to the amusement as a clown who fell all over himself until in the wind-up he crowned the performance with a masterly exhibition of skill.

Commandant Davidson who was the moving spirit behind it all took charge of the most vigorous and lively exercise of the evening. "A Combat with single sticks." This was a contest between two companies as follows. "A" Company Serg't Kehler, Serg't Wymond, L. Corp. Idema, L. Corp. Linenthal. "B" Company Serg't Galloway, Serg't Radford, Serg't Wernicke, Corp. Conger.

This was a down-right hard tussel for Victory in a battle of sticks. Each of the contestants wore a small "cockade" or feather over their head shields. To knock off one of these feathers was to retire an opponent from the field in this combat three of a company were knocked out leaving Sergeant Kehler to hold the field against four which he did valiantly for more than ten minutes. This event was watched with intense interest.

Then followed the horizontal Bar exercise with the following. Corp. Bangs, Leader, Serg't Summers, Corp. Story, Cadet Briggs Jr., Cadet Bacon, Cadet Renwick. And the indomitable Summers closed the fun with Capt. Little in a tumbling act.

Those who like music are promised a notable event at the High School next Friday evening when the school chorus presents Rheinberger's cantata, Clarice of Eberstein. This work has been in rehearsal since Christmas under the excellent leadership of Dudley L. Smith and the several parts are now being sung with effective finish. Those who heard Gade's Christmas Cantata sung by the school will be glad to know that the music in Rheinberger's cantata is not inferior in quality and that the chorus handles it even better than they did the former.

This concert was to have taken place, Friday, May 7th but has been postponed to Friday, May 14. The public will find it a great benefit to be present. The concert is free to all.

While all the returns of tag day are not yet in, it is now apparent that the net proceeds will be more than were expected immediately after the day. In the minds of promoters, they will reach \$3,800 to \$3,900.

Lake Forest, Highland Park and a few others have not yet reported but it is said Lake Forest, with \$800 on hand, is holding back in order to equal Waukegan's receipts, various donations coming in daily to the Lake Forest fund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips are spending today in their country home at Winfield, Ill.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

Last Friday evening the Alumni Association of the Deerfield Township High School presented their third annual dramatic offering. The play chosen was "Scrap of Paper." This play seems to please the great audience as they kept in a roar of laughter by the shafts of wit which constantly issued from the mouths of the players. To Mr. R. Williams who as director and leader sustained the play. The members of the caste are united in their praise of his efforts. Mr. Joseph Colburn kept audience in roars of laughter as comedy old man of the play. Mrs. E. Phillips as the Baron de la Glau played his part well.

Mr. Lester Levin played the part of Anatole, the juvenile leader of the company to perfection. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Arthur Steele as the two valets fitted perfectly into their parts.

Miss Gertrude Nevins as Suzanne, leading lady of the play was far superior to any amateur we have ever seen some time. Miss Marjorie Aldridge, Miss Lillie Bell, Miss Viola Shields, Miss Helen Coale and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald played their parts well.

Business Manager, Geo. Millard informs us that there will be nearly \$500 left after all expenses are paid. It beats all records for the Association as on all sides nothing but the greatest praise is heard of the production.

We quote the following from a paper prepared by Charles E. Jefferson, D. and published by the American Association for International Conciliation.

"All the great nations are today facing deficits, caused in every case by the military and naval experts. Into what tangle the finances of Russia and Japan have brought by militarists is known by everybody. Germany has, in a single generation, increased her national debt from eighteen million dollars to more than one billion dollars. The German Minister of Finance looks widely in search of new sources of national income. Financial experts confess that France is approaching the limit of her sources of revenue. Her deficit is covered by her army and navy. The British government is always seeking for devices by means of which to fill a depleted treasury. Her Dreadnoughts keep poor Italy has for years staggered on the verge of bankruptcy because she carries an overgrown army on her back. Even our own rich republic faces a year a deficit of over a hundred million dollars, largely due to the one hundred and thirty millions we are spending on our navy. Mr. Cortelyou has called attention to the fact that while in the years we have increased our population by 45 per cent, and our wealth by 185 per cent, we have increased our national expenses by 400 per cent.

## MOTHER'S FACE

"Three little boys walked together. One sunny Summer day, And I leaned out of the window, To hear what they had to say.

"The prettiest thing I ever saw, One of the little boys said, 'Was a bird in grandpa's garden, All black and white and red.'

"The prettiest thing I ever saw, Said the second little lad, 'Was pony at the garden, I wanted him very bad.'

"I think," said the third little fellow, With a grave and gentle grace, 'That the prettiest thing in all the world Is just my mother's face.'

God's Revivalist."

Mrs. Sarah N. Young, matron of the W. C. T. U. Temple in Waukegan for the past eleven years, a sister of Mrs. W. W. P. Higley, died Thursday at midnight, following a prolonged sickness.

Mr. Frank Fitt visited Mr. Geo. E. Phillips, recently.

## Highwood News.

Mr. Brown of Evanston, held the evening services at the M. E. Church on Monday.

On Wednesday, May 12th will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Grace Lane to Mr. Emil Hannahman.

Don't get discouraged and pack your spring "bonnet" in camphor. The weather will be here to stay pretty soon, because "The Old Maids" have decided to hold a "Convention" here and they always bring fine weather with them—now watch out and see.

The Ladies of the Highwood M. E. Church (English) will hold a rummage sale on May 15, 16 and 17 opposite Robinson's store on Waukegan Ave. One wishing to contribute toward this will kindly call up telephone 1496 and donation will be gladly called for. The proceeds of this sale go toward the "Parsonage" fund. The Ladies of this church deserve a great deal of credit for presistency in working to rid the church of the parsonage debt. So if you have anything to send the Rummage remember to call up 1496 and it will be sent for.

## School Notes.

The Civics class will hold a moot court Monday. Mr. Hill will act as judge.

The Athletic Association has received as a donation from the Alumni Association.

Grammar School day has been set for Friday and many preparations are being made to receive the scholars.

It is possible it is planned to have a triangular debating league next year. The schools being Deerfield, New Trier and Waukegan.

The track team leaves this morning where they will take part in the first annual meet given by Lake Forest Academy at the high schools along the north shore.

Glenn Maris tried his hand at the disc on Wednesday and hurled it 101 feet. Walker also ran a 100 feet in 4-5 both remarkably good records.

The base ball team defeated the Lake Forest College 2nd team on Wednesday a score of 6-2. Frost pitched a wonderful game altho accorded very poor sport.

Mr. Robert Shields and Mr. Egbert Jencer will represent the school in the annual oratorical contest to be held at Northwestern University the latter part of the month.

Rehearsals for "Ici on Parle Français" and "The Revolving Wedge" the two Senior farces are now well under way. The pieces are under the direction of Mr. A. R. Williams and Miss Martin.

Gross Point goes "dry" tomorrow, this being the last day on which the fourteen saloonkeepers can sell intoxicating liquors.

Following the election in which New Trier township became prohibition territory, the Gross Point liquor dealers planned a contest. However, they have decided to quit, their attorney having advised them that they have no grounds for a protest.

Some of the saloonkeepers closed their doors last night, their supply of beer having given out. Others will continue in business, selling "near beer," which is regarded as a temperance drink. Wines is regarded as a temperance drink. Wines and liquors are to be stored for distribution at reunions.

The closing in Gross Point extended the "dry" territory from Devon avenue, Chicago, to Waukegan, a distance of 24 miles.