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A Busy Post Office

Most Prosperous Year of its History. Uncle Sam, Clears \$4,365.01.

The Highland Park post office has just passed the busiest year of its experience.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909 the number of registered letters and parcels dispatched was 2550 and the number received was 2488, making a total of 5038 registers handled.

The number of domestic money orders issued in the same time was 3713 and the international issued 830, giving a total of 4543 orders issued.

The number of domestic orders paid was 3287 and international 40.

The total number of money orders handled was 7870.

The amount of money represented by the domestic orders issued was \$34319.48, and the amount of the international orders issued was \$26158.34, giving a total of \$60477.82.

The domestic paid orders amounted to \$21416.60, and the international \$1246.93 making a total amount of paid orders \$22663.53.

The fees for the domestic orders amounted to \$241.42, and for the international \$253.84, making a total of \$495.26.

The revenue from the box rents and sale of stamps and envelopes was \$14,373.57 which with the money order fees \$495.26 makes a total of \$14868.83.

After paying all the expenses of the office except the supplies and official envelopes received from Washington, D. C. the amount the Post Office Department has received from this office for the year is \$4365.01.

A. W. FLETCHER, P. M.

Mrs. A. Jones of Western Springs spent the week with Mrs. R. G. Evans.

Dodgers are out announcing Odd Fellows picnic at Libertyville Aug. 21st. A big day is planned for with all kinds of attractions.

Mrs. Montgomery of Harris, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walker, of N. Highland Park.

The Methodist Church Aid Society held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Rev. Mrs. Walker Thursday evening.

David Cole is visiting in Milwaukee.

About sixty children from the Racine Orphan Asylum held an all-day picnic at Ravinia Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Oklahoma City are the guests of their sister Mrs. Lovell of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. W. T. Underwood and sons Lovell and Tom have returned from White Lake, Michigan, where they have been for several weeks.

Miss Radinski of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hecht of Ravine avenue.

Mr. Douglass Hoffman has returned from Dixon, Ill., where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holbrook and daughter of Chicago are boarding here waiting for their new home on Ravine and Linden avenues to be completed.

Conference of Workers at Gad's Hill Camp

Jane Adams to Speak

The Gad's Hill Encampment Association invites all persons interested in summer outing work to an informal gathering at the camp at Lake Bluff, Ill., Aug. 21st and 22nd.

Program Saturday, Aug. 21, at 3 p. m. Mr. S. C. Kingsley will conduct a conference of workers, the theme being, "What Can Be Done to Further the Interests of the Outing Work." Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Jane Adams will speak. Visitors are welcome. Last year a similar conference was held at the encampment which proved a very interesting affair.



A GROUP OF BOYS THAT MAKE GAD'S HILL ENCAMPMENT A MERRY PLACE

Reunion at Gray's Lake

Soldiers and Sailors Will Hold 31st Annual Reunion Aug. 25-26.

Wicks Grove, Gray's Lake, Ill., will be the place where the soldiers and sailors will meet to talk over old times and listen to a fine program Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th. Following is the program which the committee intends to follow as nearly as possible to the letter:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

The forenoon will be devoted to visiting with old soldiers.

Baseball game in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Music by the Fife and Drum Corps.

Camp fire at 8 o'clock p. m.

Music by Fife and Drum Corps.

Prayer by Rev. S. C. Garrison.

Song by quartette.

Address of welcome by Pres. Henry Gage.

Song by quartette.

Camp fire stories by Henry H. Gage, A. K. Stearns; Song by the quartette;

More stories by Prof. H. W. Graham and others; Music, Fife and Drum; Remarks by all old soldiers; Song by the quartette.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

Business meeting.

Ball game 10 a. m.

Music by Libertyville Military Band during game and a band concert at 1 o'clock p. m.

Exercises at the Grove begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

Music by band.

Prayer, Rev. J. F. Stewart.

Address by Prof. H. W. Graham.

Music, band.

Short address by State Rep. A. K. Stearns.

Band concert at the Grove from 4 to 5.

Band concert at the hotel from 5 to 6.

Dance at the Opera House after noon and evening, music by Brandstetter's Orchestra.

T. A. REYNOLDS,
HENRY DOMBSKI,
ANDREW WHITE,
Committee.

M. and Mrs. Howard Hill, who have been staying in Madison, Wisconsin, for several weeks, have returned to Highland Park.

The Highland Park Club entertained its members on Monday evening.

The following Chicago people have come to the Moraine for the remainder of the season: Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnhart and son, Mrs. Florence La Zelle, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taft, Mrs. J. M. Bingham.

The many Highland Park friends of Brig. Gen. Atwood U. S. A. will regret to hear of his death which occurred Sunday the ninth at the Del Prado Hotel where he has lived since his retirement. Gen. Atwood was the brother of Mrs. M. B. A. Pratt of East Central Avenue.

Thursday his body was taken to Washington where he was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full military honors.

Dr. Otto Graf, the Austrian vice-consul at Chicago, has come to the Moraine for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Chandler Egan recently won a silver cup in one of the tournaments.

Messrs. Leslie Brand and Arthur Meierhoff left Thursday on a fourteen days' trip in the East. They will stop at Niagara Falls and Buffalo; also other prominent places such as Toronto, the Thousand Islands and places of interest along the St. Lawrence on the Canadian side.

The "Q. B. G. C.s" have returned from their annual camp-out at Naperville Park.

The annual harvest dance will be given at the Moraine on the evening of Sept. 25th.

Mr. Comisky of Chicago was a Highland Park visitor last week.

Miss Kathleen Bergen has returned from White Lake, Michigan, where she has been for several weeks. She is the guest of the Misses Lowden.

Shirley Seward has returned from Winocque, Wis., where he has been for the past two months.

Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which is one of the greatest orchestras in the United States, has been at Ravinia three weeks and will be here till the close of the season.

The Friendly House.

The Friendly House dispenses cheer. Its shutters are flung wide;

The sun-hine streams upon the plants that smile with bloom inside;

The porch has roomy benches where a weary child may rest;

The blind-doors open out like arms to welcome every guest.

The Friendly House a deep well has, with water icy cool,

Where children love to stop and drink when coming home from school.

And there's a big square sitting-room, with many a gay rag mat,

A shiny haircloth sofa, and a soft old purring cat.

The Friendly House on baking day is all a child could wish,

The garden has such splendid things to make, and do, and play,—

Such dandelion stems for curls, such "pudding bags" to blow,

Such burs for making furniture, such heaps of snowball "snow."

The Friendly House on baking day is all a child could wish;

You're welcome in the kitchen, and they let you scrape the dish!

And often you may roll some dough pretending pies to make,

And always in the oven there's a little scalloped cake.

This dear old house, from cellar clean to attic up above,

Is full to overflowing with a warm and patient love.

Its spirit of unselfishness does naught but serve and give.

The Friendly House—why, can't you guess? It's where the Grandmas live!

—Annie Willis McCullough, *Youth's Companion*.

Real Estate Transfers

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F C Clark to B F DeMuth, lot 1, blk 71, Highland Park. W D \$100.

W R Ruffner and W D C Gorrell lot 1, Oakmount, Highland Park. Q C \$1.00.

Peoples Nat'l Bank of Jackson, Mich. to Anna L. Moras, S 100 ft lot 1, blk 15 Highland Park. W D \$1.00.

C L Nelson to T E Lannen lot 6 Ravinia Woods, Highland Park. W D \$3000.00.

Estate of J McGregor Adams (dec'd) to F M Steele, lots 7 to 15, 20 to 28, blk 82, Highland Park. Deed \$35000.00.

Nicholas Clappitt and wf to Chas O'Neill, Jr. and wf lot 1, Duffy's Sub. Highland Park. W D \$1650.00.

F A Britten and wf et al to F M Steele lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, blk 82, Highland Park. W D \$12000.00.

G F Beck and wf to Christopher Niebuhr and wf, East 1/2 lot 4, blk 13, Highland Park. W D \$1200.00.

Eugenia Brislee and hus to Edwin Brislee, lot 18 in Sub of lot 294, Lake Forest. W D \$1.00.

Bertha Hansen and hus to H F Weitkamp, part lot 54, Highwood. W D \$5.00.

H F Weitkamp to Alfred Hansen and wf, part lot 54, Highwood. W D \$5.00.

Sarah A Higgins to Carolyn R Moeller lot 6, (except W 100 ft) blk 9, Exmoor Add, Highland Park. W D \$500.00.

If you have a smile to spare Shed it on a friend,

If he has a load to bear Lift the other end.

You may need a smile yourself, And it helps a lot

To store no smile upon the shelf, But spread the smiles you've got.

Don't try to run the universe but be glad that God is able to do it and save you the trouble.

A thousand-day clock has been invented and it is run by a single dry cell battery placed inside the clock at a cost of about 25c.

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