

# NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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## Highland Park NEWS DOINGS IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Leslie G. Brand who has been seriously ill from lead poisoning the past week, is reported to be on the road back to health.

The Northwestern University Dramatic Club presents G. Bernard Shaw's "You never can tell," to-night at Ravinia Theatre. Mr. Frederick Hatton, Dramatic Editor of the Chicago Evening Post, regards this play as one of the best plays for amateurs he knows of. The Club, we learn from Manager Wilkerson, has an elaborate production in readiness and a great success seems assured. The curtain will rise promptly at eight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fish have returned from a two weeks' trip to New Orleans and Biloxi.

The many friends of Mrs. Clark of McGovern street will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill in the hospital in Waukegan.

Mrs. Daniel Cobb of Laurel avenue entertained informally last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Thurben and her hostess Mrs. E. M. Watkins.

Mr. A. W. McLimont has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Lucy Meyers who has been in Oakland, California, for the past two years has returned to Highland Park.

Mrs. R. J. Beatty of South Sheridan Road has been quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ball of Chicago were the guests of their brother Mr. Lester Ball of Second street.

Miss Marjorie Aldridge attended a Martha Washington party at DeKalb last Saturday evening, as the guest of Miss Helen Goudy of Lake Bluff, who is attending college at DeKalb.

Miss Lucille Sullivan of Park avenue has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Russell Hill and daughter Miss Helen Hill left Wednesday for an extended stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hately of Chicago, have been the guests of Mr. Walter Hately of Beech street for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanley North are spending the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan of North Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watkins of East Laurel avenue have gone to Palm Beach for several weeks.

Mrs. A. W. McLimont and daughter Lois of East Central avenue are visiting in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Charles Finney is confined to his home with the grippe.

Miss Maria Nelson of Naperville, formerly of Highland Park, spent a few days here this week.

The Epworth League of the Highwood M. E. church is busy at work. They have decided to help paint the parsonage, and anyone wishing to help them, can do so by ordering their Hot Cross buns for Easter by sending their orders to the secretary Miss Edith Winter, Highwood.

Mrs. John O'Connor, who for many years has been prominent in civic work in Chicago, addressed the members of the Ossili Club at a meeting in the Highland Park Club on Central avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. E. Salyards, Laurel avenue, has been on the sick list the past week.

The question of the hour before the City Council, at their regular monthly meeting, last Tuesday evening was the proposed Bond issue of \$50,000, for the purpose of building concrete bridges and septic tank at the foot of Ravine drive. The majority of the Council contends that such action would be cheaper to the city, but according to the following address submitted to the council by Alderman Bahr, of the 4th Ward, there are other things to consider. As a result definite action was postponed, and a meeting to discuss the question was slated for the 17th of March.

Highland Park, Ill. March 1st, 1910.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—

One of the great needs of our town to which the attention of our council should be called, and which should receive its most careful attention, is a City Park. While at the present time the necessity of such a place for Public Recreation outside of what we have, may be deemed by some of no great consequence. The unprecedented increase of homesteads all along the north shore, and especially in Highland Park, will in a few years make the buying of land suitable for a park practically impossible for the ideal location for such a place should be as near the densely populated part of the town as possible, and should consist, for a city of our size, of not less than fifty acres of rolling and partially wooded and drained land. We must all acknowledge that a tract of this kind, and so located, and at anywhere reasonable figures, will soon be a thing of the past.

Over twenty-five years ago the little park on the lake front was set aside for that purpose, and it is only today that we can fully realize the great value of this spot, as fence after fence goes up to prevent the public from trespassing on private grounds along the shore. We begin to appreciate more and more the foresightedness and public spirit of the parties responsible. Now isn't it our duty to follow such example? Has the coming generation not a right to find and enjoy more of such privileges, and on a larger scale? Even now where apparently plenty of vacant property is to be had, it is fresh in our minds what difficulties the boys of the local base ball teams had last year in securing a ball field to play their games on, which are enjoyed by hundreds of our citizens composed mostly of the working class, such as are unable to belong to an Exmoor or Lake Shore Club. Is there any relief in sight? Will our parkways and streets of the west side which used to be the playgrounds for many little tots become less dangerous from automobile and motor-cycle?

At the rate we are building, in twenty years from now that portion of the city will be densely populated, and in order that they may then enjoy a park, the site for the same should be secured now large enough to allow the installation of a ball field, playgrounds, drives, walks, and building sites for future public institutions such as lecture and assembly halls and a good fellowship club. No possibly better chance to secure such a site could present itself to this council than the proposed bond issue to be voted on this issue as it now stands for bridges and septic tanks on the east side has one chance in a thousand to go through when voted on next month. Approximately sixty per cent. of the voters live on the west side—these have for years helped to pay the thousands of dollars which were required in maintaining the east side bridges without any direct benefit to them, indirectly they did benefit, but nowhere near what their share should be, therefore would it not be a better plan to increase the bond issue to \$65,000, allowing \$40,000, for repairing and building new bridges and the proposed septic tank, and \$25,000 for the purchasing of a city public park on the west side? Only then and not until then will you have an issue to bring before the people which is just, for which every member of the council can heartily join in to push through, and every intelligent voter will recognize the necessity of both the bridges as well as the park. They both belong to the people, and the burden of taxation should be borne by all of them.

Respectfully submitted, FRITZ BAHR.

### REFUSE BILL IS PASSED

#### Council Prohibits Sweeping Into Streets.

In answer to the petition presented by the Women's Club a short time ago, the Highland Park City Council at a meeting in the City Hall Tuesday evening passed an ordinance prohibiting storekeepers from sweeping refuse from their places of business onto the sidewalks and streets. Offenders will be fined not less than \$5 and not more than \$20. Expecting on sidewalks was also included in the ordinance.

At a previous meeting a committee was appointed to wait on the Northwestern officials relative to the improvement or building a new subway at Laurel avenue. The committee had its first meeting with the officials last Thursday.

Mme. Johanna Hess-Burr, formerly a summer resident of Highland Park, has established her home and music room at Evanston, a very central and convenient location for her many Evanston and North Shore pupils. One of the features of her new home is a beautiful music room especially designed for the purpose and most artistically decorated. Madame Hess-Burr comes of a long lineage of noted musicians and cherishes among her friends all the great opera stars and virtuosos of this era. The North Shore is certainly fortunate in having so gifted a teacher and so noted a musician.

A pair of young alligators at the Ravinia greenhouses is quite a curiosity for many children. They were sent to Mr. Dreiske by his son Will, who, with his family are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodridge have rented their home on Laurel avenue for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden entertained a few friends informally last Thursday evening.

Mr. F. W. Cushing who has been to Washington returned Thursday morning.

Miss Lillian Burgess who has been confined to her home with the grippe is able to be out again.

The Ladies Auxiliaries of Trinity church held an all day meeting at Library Hall last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hankey of Chicago was a Highland Park visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Turpin, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Alford, Miss Gertrude Chandler and Miss Lucy Chandler, are hostesses for the Highland Park Woman's Club, for their next meeting Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon will be on Anti-Suffrage.

Mrs. C. W. Aldridge has several lots on hand which she will sell at a greatly reduced price.

Tomorrow the churches invite you to service. How long has it been since you went to church?

Mr. Baggett is pleased to announce that Miss Harriet Montgomery of Chicago will lecture on the Twelve Great Pictures of the World at the next meeting of the Public School teachers at Gorton Hall, Lake Forest, Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, MCMX at three o'clock. The stereopticon will be used and other masterpieces than the twelve will be shown.

The usual social hour will follow the lecture. You and your friends are most cordially invited to be present.

Dorothy Davis, the eight year old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Davis of Cornwall, on the Hudson, New York, died Sunday Feb 20th. Mrs. Davis will be remembered in Highland Park, as Miss Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of Mr. Ford P. Hall of Sheridan Road, one of the old residents here.

Officers stationed at Fort Sheridan gave a dance in the hall of the gymnasium Friday night. Invitations were extended to a number of persons along the North Shore to attend. Maj. John B. McDonald was chairman of the committee that made arrangements for the dance.

Miss Amy Holabird of Fort Sheridan entertained at dinner Mrs. Weisse, formerly Miss Annabelle Morgana, of Birmingham, Ala. Covers were laid for ten young people, boarding school friends of Mrs. Weisse.

The Ladies Aid of the North avenue M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Walker tonight. The gentlemen are invited and a good time is expected.

Mr. Henry K. Coale, Jr. has bought out Mr. Edwin Wrenn of the printing firm of Coale and Wrenn, and is now in business for himself. We wish Mr. Coale great success in his undertaking.

Mrs. Bellhouse, formerly Miss Morgan, has a baby daughter. Feb-11

The Male Quartette under the leadership of Miss Burgess, expects to surprise the public before very long.

#### Notice

Beginning Sunday evening, March 6th Rev. Oscar Lowry and Prof. George Moody will hold a series of gospel meetings in the Armory, Waukegan. Ten churches have united in the campaign and the city expects a great awakening. Non-residents while trading or visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

### At The Baptist Church.

The Evangelistic Band of five strong members of the University of Chicago will conduct the services at the Baptist Church Sunday. These men are effective speakers with a thoughtful message. They will conduct the morning service at 10 a. m. The Sunday School service at 2 o'clock. The young peoples' service at 7 p. m. The regular evening service at 7:30 p. m., and a special service for men at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Prof. I. G. B. Smith of the University, his subject being "A Man's Character". Mr. Morrison, one of the members of the band will sing at all services. This will be a great day, a day of great spiritual opportunity. The public is invited to the services.

### Real Estate Transfers

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Louis J. Gurnee, Sec'y.  
 O. Olsen and wf to M. E. and M. Main, part lots 5 and 6, blk 39, Highland Park. W D \$3500.00.  
 Martin DeTamble and wf to Jessie M. DeTamble, lots 8, 9 and 10, blk 5, Ridgewood Park, Highland Park. W D \$10.00.  
 Agard Deaconess Sanitarium to Trustees of Deaconess Pension Fund, lots 11, 12 and 13, blk 35, Lake Bluff. Q C D \$10.00.  
 Alice M. Moore and hus to L. M. Coy, lots 7 and 8, blk 28, Lake Bluff. W D \$100.00.  
 Ellen L. Van Schaick to C. W. Buckley, lots 4 and 7, blk 32, Highland Park. W D \$1.00.  
 Carolyn R. Moeller to O. J. Schmidley, lot 1, blk 5, lot 2, blk 9, cmoor Add, Highland Park. W D \$10.00.  
 Master in Chancery to J. A. Martin, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 2, Muller's Sub, North Chicago. Deed \$997.69.  
 E. W. Mooney to Joseph Delhaye lot 1, Peases Sub, Highwood. W D \$1.00

### Special Assessment Notice.

#### Special Assessment No. 155.

Notice: Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a Special Assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The acquiring of land necessary for the construction of the purification works of the Ravinia Sewer System No. 155, as will more appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office: that the warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

THOMAS M. DOOLEY,  
 City Collector.

Dated this 5th day of March A. D. 1910:

### Advertised Letters

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Highland Park Post Office:

Norman A. E. M. Mr. Russian Margaret Miss. James C. J. Mr. Baby Outfitting Co. Polly Mary Miss. Mail G. W. Mrs. Johnson Betty Miss. Leacham F. D. Mrs. Moore G. E. Mrs. Brien Bridget Miss. Brine Mrs. Brine B. Miss. Olsen Goodrun Froken. Sanders E. Mrs. Sanders E. J. Mrs. Walker Herman L. Mr. Vilde Payson Mr and Mrs. Advertiser March 5th 1910, Highland Park, Ill. A. W. Fletcher, P.M.