

Highland Park Items Continued from 1st. and 2nd. Pages.

MRS. M' MULLIN HONORED

Highland Park Society Woman Heads St. Margaret's Alumnae.

Mrs. Frank R. McMullin, a prominent society woman of Highland Park, has been elected president of St. Margaret's Alumnae. Many Chicagoans are members.

Mrs. Paul Smith was hostess at dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Seward were Highland Park visitors Sunday.

Mr. John Fay, formerly vice-president of the A. C. Milling Company, has purchased a lot in Montgomery's subdivision and will erect a house there during the summer.

Miss Katherine McCauley is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Walter Carr of Prospect avenue gave a very delightful bridge party on Tuesday.

Attorney Charles Whitney, Lake County's foremost citizen who is in a most critical condition in Los Angeles, Cal., his son, Ray, having been summoned Thursday to his bedside. Doctor says "He has a chance."

Mr. C. G. Rosenow will move into the store owned by A. W. Fletcher, formerly occupied by J. Heketsweiler as a restaurant.

Mrs. Charles Snyder of Central avenue, entertained at cards last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Erskine of Park avenue, was hostess at a tea last Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffner, a daughter, Saturday, May twentieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sidley have moved to Chicago for the summer.

Mr. C. P. Sullivan of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer A. Montgomery of Maple avenue, leave the twenty-first for their farm near Chesaning, Michigan, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Tillman of Prospect avenue, expects to leave soon with a party of friends for a trip in Europe.

Mrs. Samuel Parliament of North Sheridan road, expects to leave about June first for a summer abroad.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Lincoln avenue, left last week with her aunt, Miss Edith Morrison, for an extended visit in Maryland and Virginia.

WANT HIGHWOOD TO LAY DOWN ITS CITY-HOOD.

Movement Afoot Whereby it is Hoped to Reduce Expenses of Municipality by being Village Again

A plan with many supporters, to have the city of Highwood reduced from a city government to a village organization is being broached in the North Shore.

Ever since the city of Highwood voted "dry" it has been regarded as a model town and the fact that the city is in debt and is getting further in debt each day causes surprise to residents of other towns along the North Shore.

Many persons regard the move as the culmination of a political and social faction fight, which has been in progress in Highwood since the saloons were closed.

A petition that is being circulated by William Benson and John Meyers, former police magistrate, is said to have been signed by many residents.

The reason given for the desired change is that the expense of maintaining a city government is too high now that there is no income from saloon licenses. The city has been incorporated for several years.

There are scores of residents opposed

to the backward step and it is believed that the move to revert to a village form of government will be bitterly fought.

Mayor Joseph Severson in speaking of the proposed change yesterday said:

"It is immaterial to me what form of government we have in Highwood, but personally I think that a backward step at this time would be for the best.

"We are incorporated as a city, and this necessitates employing a city attorney the year round. If we were incorporated as a village we could hire an attorney when we needed one.

"The city's indebtedness is something like \$3,500, and from present indications, the farther we go under the present regime the deeper in debt we will be.

"Elections are expensive in a city. As it is now, we must hold an election from each ward. Incorporated as a village, we need only one polling place. This alone would mean a great saving.

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILROAD.

The Chicago and North Western Railway announces new schedule arrangements effective May 15th for the Iron and Copper Country Express, which will after that date leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m., instead of 8:00 p. m., Don't stop at Highland Park with through sleeping cars between Chicago and Calumet, Chicago and Marquette, and Chicago and Sault Ste. Marie. The arrivals at destinations and at intermediate points will also be affected, the new arrival at Marquette being 7:55 a. m., Houghton 9:10 a. m. and Calumet 9:55 a. m.

An excellent dinner will be served in the dining car leaving Chicago, and the equipment will include parlor cars between Chicago and Milwaukee and standard day coaches to Lake Superior country.

New all-steel, fire-proof construction day coaches and smoking cars of the latest design will be used on this train. They are of maximum length, and are equipped with all the most approved and latest conveniences the ingenuity of the car builders can suggest.

The sleeping cars between Chicago and Marquette and Calumet are the most recent Pullman design, with berths of the most generous dimensions, and ample and luxurious drawing rooms. Those sleeping cars are electric lighted throughout, with individual reading lamps in each section and drawing room for the convenience of the traveler.

Train No. 2, south bound, will continue to be operated on practically the same schedules as at present.

It is believed the North Western Line's patrons in the Lake Superior country will find the new service or especial advantage and convenience to them, and that the new service will be warmly welcomed by them, as a considerable improvement.

The North Shore Special, heretofore leaving Chicago at 6:30 p. m., for Milwaukee, will leave at 8:00 p. m., instead, and arrive at Highland Park at 7:37.

HIGHWOOD

Mrs. Graham and little daughter Josephine of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Carlson.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Katherine Pratt of Waukegan and William Benson of Highwood. The wedding is expected to take place during the summer.

FORT SHERIDAN

An evening's entertainment was given for the soldiers and their friends Tuesday at the post gymnasium. There was a very interesting moving picture show music by the 27th Infantry band. Several songs and dances by Lester Levin, who is studying for the professional stage. Col. McCauley, U. S. A., retired, delivered a lecture on the "Philippine Islands."

Mrs. A. W. Brown gave a tea on Wednesday in honor of Miss Christine McNab of Idaho.

Mrs. J. M. Holmes entertained the ladies card club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Stevenson received the prizes.

Mrs. William C. Rogers was hostess at a beautiful luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Cable who returned to her home in Buffalo.

Miss Rogers of New York is the guest of her brother, Captain Rogers.

Mrs. M. E. Saville was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooke and son Lieut. Cooke, entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Tillman.

Miss Marjorie Page gave a "comet" party in honor of Miss McNab on Saturday evening.

Lieut. Allderdice has received his promotion.

Miss Betty Case entertained at bridge in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Tillman on Tuesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Saville entertained at dinner on Thursday evening.

STATE NEWS

Elgin.—Protests against any of its members joining the Illinois Reserve Fund association, a contract concern, was voted by members of the Fox River Medical society in semi-annual session here. The measure presented by Aurora physicians to determine the attitude of the members of the society toward the contract association met with decisive defeat. For several months the question of the contract association has been up. The plan of the concern is that the patient signs a contract with the company and the company provides a physician if needed. The doctor is paid from the general reserve fund. Dr. William T. Bellfield of Chicago read a paper and the discussion was led by Dr. J. R. Tobin of this city and Dr. Venn of Aurora. Following the banquet Dr. Bassett of Chicago and Dr. W. A. Windett of Aurora addressed the assembly.

Decatur.—After keeping their secret for a year and a half, Neva Dolson of Arcola and Percy Honn, who lived in the same county, have confessed to eloping to Terre Haute, Ind., a year ago last January and being married there at the time. Young Honn was a farmer, but since the marriage he has gone to Tennessee to college to study for the ministry. There was no reason why the couple should have eloped and they give no reason for preserving secrecy about the affair. Mr. Honn will return to Arcola the last of this month to arrange to go to housekeeping.

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KING LIES IN STATE

BODY OF EDWARD TAKEN WITH STATELY POMP TO WESTMINSTER.

GEORGE V. FOLLOWS ON FOOT

Greatest Interest of Crowd is in Pathetic Figure of Queen Mother, Who Bows as People Reverently Raise Hats.

London, May 18.—The body of King Edward VII., the peacemaker, was taken with stately pomp from Buckingham palace on the first stage of the journey to the grave and now lies in state in Westminster hall, where hundreds of thousands will pay a last tribute to the dead monarch before the final passage through the streets of the capital on Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt, special American ambassador to the funeral of King Edward, did not participate in the ceremony attending the removal of the king's body.

In company with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Kermit, American Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, he witnessed the procession from a house in Carlton House terrace.

Procession is Picturesque.

The procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster hall passed through double lines of red-coated soldiers flanked by rows of stalwart policemen and a mass of silent, black-garbed humanity. The buildings along the route were heavily draped with mourning.

The first intimation that the crowd had of the approach of the funeral cortege was the booming of the first of the 68 minute guns which were fired at St. James' park, followed by the tolling of "Big Ben," the great clock in the tower of the house of commons, and the roll of muffled drums.

Then a guardsman, with sword reversed, came down the Mall at measured tread, two other guardsmen following close behind.

Then came the officers of the headquarters staff, the army council, and the board of admiralty.

As these appeared the troops came to a half-salute with reversed guns and remained thus until Field Marshals Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, the admirals of the fleet, the Indian orderly officers in black uniforms, and the aides-de-camp of the late king passed.

Royalty of Europe on Foot.

As the gun carriage on which the casket was borne approached the order "rest on your arms" was given sharply. With heads bowed the soldiers kept their eyes on the ground while the body of their late king passed by, coming to attention again for the royal standard, which was carried immediately behind the casket and in front of King George, who, like the officers and other members of royalty, was afoot.

The duke of Cornwall and Prince Albert, two little figures in the natty uniforms of naval cadets, followed their father, King Frederick of Denmark and King Haakon with the duke of Connaught between them came next, and then followed the other members of the British and foreign royal families, in gorgeous uniforms, the only touch of mourning being the black bands on the sleeves of their coats.

An array of officers of the late king's household, nearly all of them in bright uniforms, but a few of them in mourning dress, followed.

Queen Mother Pathetic Figure.

The greatest interest of the crowd was aroused at the approach of the first carriage, for in this rode Queen Mother Alexandra, to whom the hearts of all Britishers have gone out during the past week. Her majesty, wearing the deepest mourning, had lifted her veil and the people reverently raised their hats to the pathetic figure who even in the hour of her great grief acknowledged the silent testimony of sympathy by bowing repeatedly.

The queen mother was accompanied by her sister, Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, and by her daughter, the princess royal and Princess Victoria.

Queen Mary occupied the second state carriage, having for the occasion surrendered the first place to which as queen she was entitled.

FINDS FALSE WEIGHTS USED

New York Inspector Finds Retailers Swindling Their Customers by Short Measure.

New York, May 18.—Some things that add to the high cost of living are shown in the quarterly report of Acting Chief McCoy of the bureau of weights and measures, made public.

One shortage of 4 1/2 quarts out of a supposed 30 quarts of milk was discovered, and one coal dealer was found short in weight four times in a

month. Devices for cheating included measuring false bottoms, while weights were found to be drilled out and the holes filled in with wax and blackened over, some being as much as four

Kentucky Wars on Rats. Lexington, Ky., May 18.—Hundreds of farmers of Nicholas county, Kentucky, joined in a war of extermination. This is the second annual "rat day," thousands of the rodents have been killed last year.

Conference of Jewish Charities. St. Louis, May 18.—A large attendance and much enthusiasm marked the opening of the National Conference of Jewish Charities last night. Elias M. M. and Prof. J. H. Hollander, the president, delivered the address of welcome. After some routine business there was a reception at the Columbian club. Today's program is a desertion, removal work and legal aid. Tomorrow the program is over to the Jewish social work.

Lewistown.—Buckhart township, including three mining towns, St. David, infernal and Bryant, is left "wet" by the petitioners absolutely to have the case heard before Judge Deltrich of Schuyler county on account of the prejudice of the court.

Lewistown.—A recount of votes in Canton's recent township election leaves Canton "wet" by a majority of three.

Spring Valley.—Bishop Peoria paid his first visit to Spring Valley and administered to 150 children at St. Peter's Polish Catholic church. A feature of the occasion was a sermon in Polish by the

the men who were indicted on the charge of leading a mob in an attack on the Alexander county jail in February did not plead guilty. The state failed in an effort to have the riot cases set ahead on the calendar.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Rock Island.—Notice has been issued from the head offices of the Modern Woodmen of America, located here, that for the first time in history the membership of the society has passed the million mark. The report shows 1,569,000 members in good standing on June 30, carrying \$1,625,000,000 insurance. In addition the society reports 39,499 social or unsecured members, making the grand total membership 1,608,499. This report places the Modern Woodmen of America at the head of all life insurance organizations doing business in the United States in the number of members, and but one American company shows a larger amount of insurance.

Chicago.—Mrs. Poma Durand, a house keeper, 2300 Calumet ave., was put in jail on a charge of having swindled Mrs. Anna Kellogg, 467 Madison avenue, out of \$650. The specific charge on which she was arrested is operating a confidence game. According to the police, she is alleged to have received \$650 in investments ranging from \$100 to \$150 in pianos for speculation. The money was given to Mrs. Durand last December, Mrs. Kellogg declares she got no return for her investment. She also claims that Mrs. Durand refused to refund the money she advanced.

Chicago.—Chicago children are to be given an opportunity to build their own contributions a great contagious disease hospital. At present the only hospital in the city treating contagious diseases is the County hospital and the department repeatedly has said it is inadequate for the city's needs. Under a plan proposed to the board of education school management committee by Dr. Anna Dwyer among Chicago's school children proposed. Dr. Dwyer declared that she had by substantial gifts in the names of their own children the children were permitted to part in the scheme.

Chicago.—Central station detectives and the police of the Irving Park district are assisting relatives in a search for Hazel Rube Grimm, 17 years old, who disappeared from her home, 388 North Harding avenue, Monday, her stepfather, reported her disappearance to the police. According to his statement, he had not seen her for absenting herself a night, and it is believed she had fled to her home in Springfield. The adj. Gen. Dickson, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, which developed into a going riot duty at Cairo, has been moved from the hospital to his home. He will recover soon.