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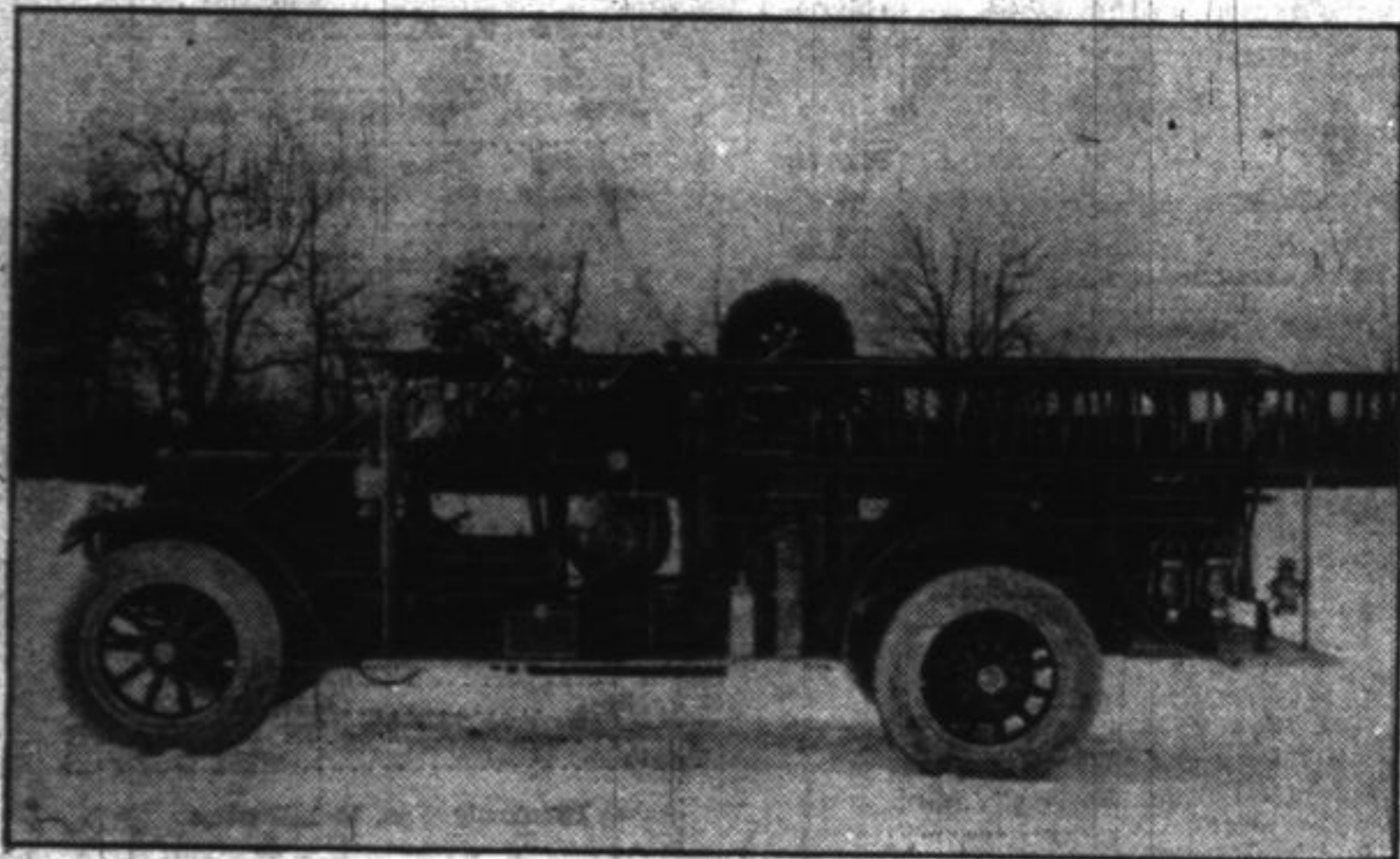
\$4,000 MARK IS PASSED BY AUTO FIRE TRUCK FUND

PRESS OBTAINS \$235 IN FIFTEEN MINUTES TIME

Mrs. G. H. Campbell Subscribes \$100 and Fourteen Others Make up Good Total. Fire Department Mem- bers Give \$50.00. Campaign of Education

In fifteen minutes time Tuesday morning thirteen persons approached by a Press representative subscribed \$175 and at the same time two subscriptions amounting to \$60.00 were brought in, making a total for the fifteen minutes of \$235.00 and a grand total of \$4,022.00. The largest amount subscribed Tuesday was from Mrs. G. H. Campbell who gave \$100.00 while the members of the Fire Department added \$50.00 to the fund. Others added to the list were: R. G. Evans \$10, F. D. Everett \$10, Reliable Laundry \$10, Charles J. Streiber \$10, J. A. Blomdahl

water hose. Two (2) 3-gallon hand extinguishers. Two (2) Cup holders for hand extinguishers. One (1) Metal hose basket with capacity for 250 feet of chemical hose. 250 feet of 3/4 inch red chemical hose with shut off nozzle. Two (2) Firemen's pickhead axes with brass holders. Four (4) Firemen's lanterns with holders. One (1) Locomotive bell or Siren horn. One (1) Door jimmy. One (1) Automobile electric lighting system for two (2) headlights and searchlight. One (1) 10 inch searchlight mounted on dash. Two (2) Combination oil and electric side



A POPE HARTFORD CHEMICAL AND HOSE TRUCK

\$10, F. W. Schumacher \$10, Mary Dooley \$5, James Bowden \$5, Brand Bros. \$5, Leo Delhaye \$5, W. M. Lowrie \$2, Walter Cope \$2, Charles Grant \$1.

Following out its plan of giving the public an idea of what the money which is being subscribed will buy for the city in the way of fire protection the Press this week publishes the second of its pictures and specifications of auto fire trucks. By preserving these reports any citizen will be able to give an intelligent opinion as to the best type of truck that can be bought with the money on hand.

Body Specifications and Equipment of Pope Hartford Truck

BODY CAPACITY
1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch double jacketed water hose and from six (6) to eight (8) men.

EQUIPMENT
One (1) 35 or 40 gallon Champion or Holloway style chemical tank with extra jar and holder and connection for 2 1/2 inch

lights. One (1) Combination oil and electric tail light. One (1) Prest-O-Lite tank. Two (2) Gray and Davis headlights. One (1) Full set of automobile tools with jack and pump. The chemical tank is mounted crosswise under the driver's seat.

LADDER

Two (2) 17-foot extension ladders or one (1) 17-foot extension ladder and one (1) 12-foot roof ladder with folding hooks to be carried on the sides of the body in substantial steel supports.

DRIVER'S SEAT

For two men, genuine leather, stuffed with hair and tufted.

RAILINGS

Brass hand rails at rear and sides of the body made of heavy brass tubing.

STEPS

One on the rear. One on each side between wheels. All steps covered with linoleum and bound with brass mouldings.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen in Lively Session Last Week Appropriate \$150 to Establish System of Keep- ing Special Assess- ment Accounts

SUBWAY ORDINANCE IS PASSED

Will Complete Laurel Avenue Subway
by Special Assessment. Will
Furnish Water for
Deerfield

Other than the ordinance for the Laurel Avenue subway about the most important matter considered by the council at its meeting last week was a communication from Mayor Oliver calling attention to the condition of the special assessment accounts and requesting that steps be taken to install a system of records of special assessments. Following the reading of the communication the council ordered an appropriation of \$150 to cover the cost of such a system.

The facts leading up to this request are interesting, as is shown in City Clerk Warren's report and his report to the finance committee some time ago. Crediting the \$18,115 bond issue of June 1 and devoting \$557 from the miscellaneous contingencies fund, recommended by the finance committee, the city is still \$13,508.33 behind for the year 1912 and during the year the city's portion of public benefits will be about \$7,000, making the total indebtedness over \$20,000.

At this time the total amount of corporate bonds issued by the city is \$79,500, within \$500 of the limit. Next year the city will redeem \$14,000 worth of these bonds after which the public approving, a new issue for this amount can be made and the money used in reducing the public improvement debt, leaving the city a debt of a little over \$6,000 on July 1, 1913. In 1913 and 14 this operation may be repeated and the city's accounts squared. The indebtedness referred to is on certain special assessment accounts while to the credit of other special assessments there is in the city treasury \$44,497.81 and it is the belief of City Clerk Warren, which inspired the Mayor's letter, that a careful auditing of these accounts when the new system is installed will reveal the fact that, as it has been the policy in the past to place all the money received from special assessments in one fund and to pay the bonds as they fell due whether there was money to the credit of the particular fund or not, a number of accounts have been credited with too much while a corresponding number of bonds show a deficit. If this is found to be true the indebtedness will be decreased materially. The law says that funds secured through special assessment must be used for the particular purpose for which the assessment was made and for no other. Every assessment should have its particular account and the bonds outstanding against it paid as fast as the money is secured. This would not only comply with the law but would save the interest on the bonds, which is five per cent and against which the city gets but two per cent on the money as it is deposited in the bank.

Tax Ordinance

An ordinance, as follows, was passed for the purpose of levying taxes for corporate purposes: Salary and officers

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UNCLE SAM ON THE SEWAGE QUESTION

INVESTIGATES GREAT LAKES PROBLEM

Marine Hospital Service Prepares to Fight Dumping of Sewage into Lake

That the United States government is soon to take a hand in the solution of the water question for cities on the Great Lakes seems certain from a Washington dispatch of Monday:

"On the ground that the people of Chicago and the various cities and towns which obtain their water supply from the Great Lakes are facing the gravest problem that has ever confronted public health, the public health and marine hospital service is preparing to begin a fight to prevent dumping of sewage by municipalities and boats in the lake waters."

"Chicago and other cities on the lake will be face to face with a crisis soon," said Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general. "The water of the lakes is getting worse instead of better. The question will be taken up first at a meeting of provincial representatives to be held early next month."

The people of this section, says the Lake Forester, had an opportunity not long ago to vote on a plan offering them relief from the disposal of sewage into the lake, but voted it down. Now should the government prohibit the cities dumping into the lake a plan will have to be devised to take care of the sewage.

Recent tests of the water taken from the lake at various points between Chicago and Milwaukee show that the water is badly polluted and that conditions are becoming worse each year.

It has been known for some time that steps were to be taken in this matter by the government, but the people have seemed willing to let the matter rest until forced into action by the higher powers.

ATTENDANCE GROWS AT RAVINIA PARK

FAIR WEATHER BRINGS OUT CROWDS

Conductor Hinrichs in an Interview with "Press" Reporter Says no Other Country has Place Like Ravinia Park

"I have lived in Europe and visited Berlin, Paris, Vienna and London and no where have they a place like Ravinia Park." These are the words of Conductor Gustav Hinrichs who is directing the performances of grand opera and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra in concerts at the park. Continuing Mr. Hinrichs said: "Of course, in my home in New York, I had heard of Ravinia Park but that it was so utterly different in spirit, that it so far exceeded any amusement park in the world, I had never realized." He also spoke of the excellent care which is given the buildings and grounds and the appreciation of the audiences which gather there. If Mr. Hinrichs is pleased with Ravinia then its patrons are more than pleased with Mr. Hinrichs and his work, for the reception which is accorded him at every appearance is extremely cordial. He has caught the spirit of his audience in the make-up of his programs and his excellent work as conductor is appreciated both by the men under his baton and the patrons.

Since the weather man has decided that we are entitled to a few warm days in the summer the attendance at the park has steadily increased and capacity audiences should rule for the balance of the season. Miss Abercrombie, Mr. Kreidler and Mr. Baron continue to grow in popularity as they sing the various roles of the new operas presented. The complete program for next week is published on another page of this issue. This evening the second act of "La Tosca" will be presented; Friday evening the bill will be the "Bridal Scene" from "Lohengrin." Saturday evening the second act, which contains the famous sextette, from "Lucia di Lammermoor" and the week will close with a performance of the first act of "La Boheme" on Sunday evening.

COUNTY MAY BUILD SANITORIUM

County Board Considering Home for Consumptives at County Farm

A committee has been appointed by the Lake County Board of Supervisors to determine the cost and need of a sanatorium for consumptives at the County Farm. It is probable the committee will investigate the facilities and cost of caring for patients at the Lake County Tuberculosis Institute before a report is made.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

NEW ASYLUM TO MADISON COUNTY

Will Extend Waukegan's Water Intake. Judge Orders Electric Road Sold New Asylum to Madison County

The state board of administration has decided to locate the new state hospital for the insane near Alton, Madison County. Lake County received one vote, on the fifth ballot of the eight taken, which was cast by L. Y. Sherman. 1000 acres of land will be purchased for the site of the new institution and it is expected the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

New Street Signs for Evanston

New street signs are being put up in Evanston. Assistant Commissioner of Public Works Saner has figured out a new design which is meeting with general approval. It is a concrete post with the street name reading from top to bottom in letters sunk in the concrete. It is ornamental and less liable to be destroyed by vandals than anything that has been tried.—Index.

Order Road Sold

Judge Geiger of the federal court in Milwaukee Monday signed a decree directing the sale of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad and the foreclosure of the \$10,000,000 mortgage held in Chicago. C. B. Morrison of Chicago, special master, was ordered to make the sale.

Arrest Pick Pocket on Car

The first arrest for a series of pick-pocket episodes, that have been taking place on the street cars of the C. & M. E. during the past few weeks, was made by the Lake Forest police Friday evening, when John C. Horney, 17 years of age, and a resident of Zion City, was taken into custody.

To Extend Waukegan Intake

In the hopes of procuring purer water to sell to its inhabitants, the city of Waukegan will extend its water intake pipe approximately 4,000 feet into Lake Michigan. This improvement will be accomplished by the expenditure of not over \$60,000.

Nearby Locals

The Women's Federation of Waukegan, through the Bar Association is attempting to have a curfew law passed by the commissioners of that city.

According to plans which it is believed will be culminated within a very short time, Waukegan will have a fully equipped aviation school where students will be instructed in the art of flying. See.

That the condition of the lake water 8,000 feet from shore at Waukegan is many times as bad as it is at the mouth of the present intake, is the report made to Commissioner Orvis by the city physician who tested it.

James Tucket, a farm hand employed on the farm of Frank Clark, a little over a mile west of Wadsworth, was arrested by Sheriff Green and two deputies Sunday night after he had fired several shots at his employer and had terrorized the whole neighborhood.

ARDEN SHORE BENEFIT AT MORAIN

Mrs. R. B. Gregory to Give Illustrated Lecture Evening of Tuesday, August 27

The public is invited to attend an illustrated talk on India and the Durbar of nineteen hundred and eleven, to be given by Mrs. Robert B. Gregory at the Moraine Hotel on Tuesday, August twenty-seventh at eight fifteen o'clock for the benefit of the Arden Shore Encampment. An informal dance will follow. The tickets are one dollar and fifty cents, reserved seat tickets are two dollars. Mrs. Everett L. Millard has charge of the tickets and original posters which are hand painted.

The affair which is a combined benefit of Highland Parkers and Moraine guests will without doubt be a great success from the financial standpoint as well as the social. The interest felt by the people here in Arden Shore has always been of the greatest since the first encampment a number of years ago which took place on rented ground south of Highland Park up to the present time when the encampment is firmly established on its own property at Lake Bluff.

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams is chairman of the flower committee and Mrs. Alexander Carqueville of the oriental necklace committee. The young women who will be in costume on Tuesday evening and have flowers, candy and oriental necklaces for sale are: Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Miss Edith Boynton, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Lucia Ford, Miss Carolyn Shields, Miss Edith Lobdell and Miss Ruth Gregory.

The young ladies who are guests at the Moraine will have charge of the punch table under the direction of Miss Emma Se...

HIGHLAND PARK DAY COMES IN TWO BIG INSTALLMENTS

RAIN INTERRUPTED CELEBRATION CONTINUED TODAY

Parade Last Thursday Finest Ever Witnessed on North Shore. Names and Pictures of Prize Winning Floats, Decorated Automobiles and Other Vehicles

Fearing the citizens would be overcome if they tried to put through in one day the extensive program outlined by the Business Men's Association for Highland Park Day the "Weather Man" turned on the medium to cold water faucet and cooled the fevered brows by drenching. Incidentally he drenched many other things and caused a cessation of the festivities until sister Sue and ma and cousin Jennie could get home and change the other things.

Starting with the big parade which, as the accompanying pictures of the prize winning floats and decorated vehicles show, was about the finest affair ever given in a town of this size, the events had proceeded until the afternoon program was nearly half completed when the drenching process began and the thousand or more people gathered on the lake front made a wild scramble for shelter. Taking the hint, if a two hour miniature cloudburst may be called a hint, from the weather man the members of the Association called off the celebration until today and the same thousand or more people are now gathered at the park where all the events originally scheduled for last Thursday afternoon and evening are being held.

Winners in Last Week's Events

In awarding the prizes for the best exhibits in the parade the judges, D. M. Erskine, Mayor Oliver and F. S. Munro, gave Mrs. Thos. Clements, driving a Woods Electric handsomely decorated with water lilies, first place and awarded honorable mention to Mrs. C. E. Follansbee.

In the gasoline car class Mrs. C. I. Harder, whose car carried an artistic butterfly design, was awarded first and Mrs. C. E. Follansbee, with a car decorated with purple and white chrysanthemums and bunting, honorable mention.

able mention and the prize for the best dressed driver was given to John Peters, driving THE PRESS float.

In the commercial float division James Bowden, with a delivery cart decorated in orange and white and carrying a cage containing a sheep and pig, was awarded first while the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS with a float representing an arbor containing a well, styled "The Well of Wisdom," from which the following girls, Margaret Geiser, Margaret Garrity, Elsie Geiser, Marjory Erickson, Ethel Miller, and Mary Fay, got the supply of papers which they distributed along the route, was given honorable mention.

Miss Rowena Bastin, as a patriotic girl, won first prize in the bicycle division and Miss Betty Bacon honorable mention.

Events at the Park

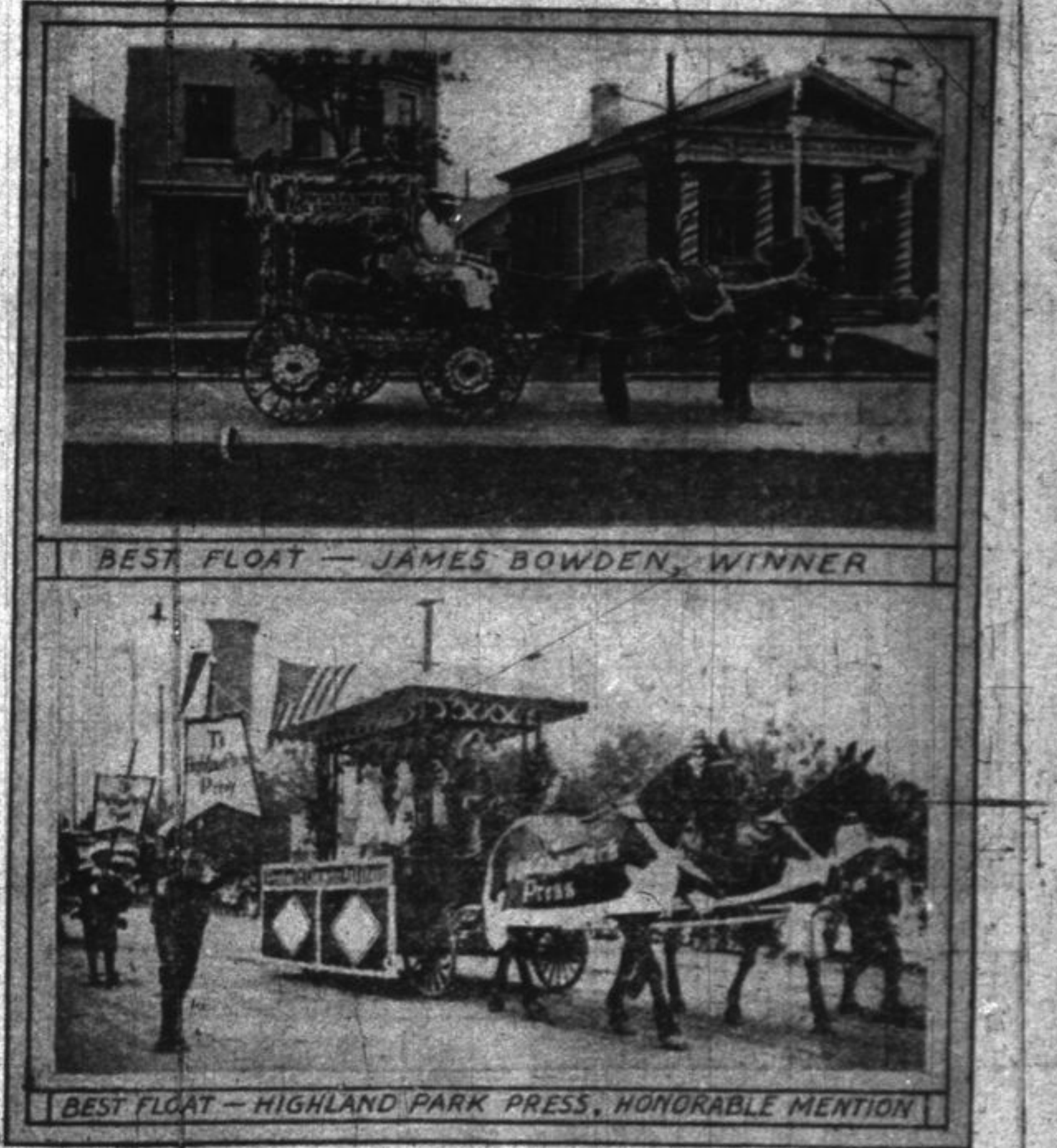
Highland Park Boy Scouts beat the Evanston representatives in the relay race for the silk flag but in the friction fire lighting contest an Evanston scout, who has carried off many prizes in this style of event, was an easy winner when he started his fire in one minute and ten seconds.

The other races will be repeated this afternoon and new prizes are being offered. The prize awards were continued to today because the numbers and names of those registering were nearly all destroyed by water.

Notes of the Day

The Evanston Boy Scouts were the only out of town representatives but they made a fine showing with their drum and bugle corps and excellent drilling.

Nearly every conveyance at the grounds was turned into a free delivery bus when the rain began to fall but they were unable to care for the big crowd and nearly everyone endured a soaking good naturedly. Many found shelter in the



BEST FLOAT — JAMES BOWDEN, WINNER

BEST FLOAT — HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, HONORABLE MENTION

Mrs. C. W. Buckley won the first prize for private vehicles with her cart and horse decorated with natural flowers while the Y. W. C. A. entrant, a float representing a camp fire scene and carrying a dozen of the younger Camp Fire girls, was awarded honorable mention.

H. K. Coale, Jr., was awarded first prize for motor cycle display while D. C. Purdy and Son's Nu Finish devil was given honorable mention. Charles H. Warren and Co. won first for the best comical float and Harry Freible honor-

Highland Park Club and the homes of H. B. Clark and Mrs. Herman Justi. In the latter home Mrs. Justi served coffee. Drivers Denman and Ball of the Rothchild and Marshall Field stores and the drivers for Mandel Bros. turned their employers delivery trucks into busses and carried several hundred people to shelter while Rob Greenlake, W. J. Obee, John Conrad, Delhaye Bros., H. F. Clow, A. L. Gail and C. E. Geary were among others to make trips about the city as fast as the law allows.

BOY SCOUTS OFF FOR CAMP

Get up Early for Trip to Long Lake and two Weeks Stay

About thirty Boy Scouts of the local council left Wednesday morning on the five-thirty car for Libertyville from which point they will "hike" to Long Lake where they will remain in camp for two weeks. The boys were in charge of Scout-master Perrine.

ANOTHER GAME TO LOCALS

Beat Bailey's Colts 13 to 1. Good Games Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday

Another Chicago ball team received an unmerciful beating last Sunday at the hands of the Highland Parkers when they took Bailey's Colts into camp by a score of 13 to 1. The locals look for better opponents this Saturday and Sunday when they meet the C. L. Wiley's and Lowell's