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## BUY RED CROSS STAMPS AT HOME

Money Collected from the Sale of These Stamps is used for Tuberculosis Work near the Place where sale is Made

## GOOD WORK IN LAKE COUNTY

Tuberculosis Institute Sending Visiting Nurses in Campaign of Education

Every penny collected from the sale of Red Cross stamps will do some good some place but those collected in Lake County will do good in Lake County, therefore, buy your stamps at home. The Lake County Tuberculosis Institute, which operates the Lake Breeze Sanatorium, is the means through which these pennies will operate and in order that this institution may have the use of as many of these pennies as possible a general committee of Lake County women has taken charge of the sale as in past years and their chief task is to spread the information among Lake County men who have offices in Chicago that a large percentage of the money raised through the sale of these stamps is used to improve conditions in the immediate vicinity of the place where the sale is made. Thus, if the Lake County man buys his stamps in Chicago he will be assisting the general fund and the Chicago fund. A good work, just as good as that which is being done in Lake County but Lake County is home and therefore should come first. These stamps are on sale in Highland Park at Gsell's pharmacy.



The money obtained from the sale of Christmas seals is used to aid the needy sufferers from tuberculosis and to educate them and their families along more hygienic lines of living. Money from seals sold in Lake County will be used to improve conditions in our own immediate vicinity. Let us all help by having an unusually large sale. Put a seal on every bill, letter, package, etc., sent out during the month of December, and by so doing spread the Christmas cheer. On sale at Gsell's Pharmacy.

### Work of Education

The following clipping from a circular letter which has been sent to every teacher in Lake County gives an idea of some of the work the Institute is accomplishing in Lake County:

"It is our plan this year to conduct a campaign in the homes where tuberculosis now exists or where a pre-tubercular condition exists. To do this we are sending a nurse into such homes to instruct people how to live more hygienically and to cooperate with the family physician in bringing about a better physical condition, and thus a better mental condition among the children of these homes. We would like very much to have your cooperation also along this line. That is, no matter where such cases exist in Lake County, if you will report to us the name and address of such a family needing such special instructions we will have a nurse visit in that home as soon as possible and instruct them how to live, how to get more fresh air without danger and probably leave in our trail a more hygienic home, less sickness, better mental and physical ability, which is really the aim of our educational department throughout. The funds to carry on this work must come this year, as it did last from the receipts from Christmas seals."

The clipping says: "A nurse will visit the home as soon as possible. The more money there is on hand the more nurses there will be and the promptness of that visit depends on both. Buy your Red Cross stamps at home."

Arthur Kerwald was to a hospital Tuesday suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall while playing football at the Highwood school.

## NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### EVANSTON TO VOTE ON FILTRATION

Arrest Five Car Thieves. Other Interesting Items Concerning our Neighbors

#### Hospital for North Chicago

That steps have already been taken towards securing for this city one of the finest and best equipped hospitals in the state was the good news secured by a Times-Review reporter this week. Two Sisters of Charity of Evanston have been here and have been entrusted with the important mission of securing a suitable site for a large modernly equipped hospital.—Times-Review.

#### Evanston "Blind Pigs" Again Open

Within ten days eight "blind pigs" have opened to the west of Evanston and are doing business in open defiance of law. Nightly orgies are being staged and liquor is being sold without any pretense of secrecy. To an outsider it appears from the boldness with which these men are selling liquor that some one has granted them immunity. Never before in the history of the "blind pig" district have the conditions been so bad as they now are.—Lake Shore News.

#### Evanston to Vote on Filtration

December 16, the citizens of Evanston will be called upon to express either their favor or disapproval of the matter of filtration for their supply of water. The Evanston Index says: "The question is one that has received long and diligent research and much painstaking care on the part of the special committee of the Evanston city council. At a meeting of the council on Tuesday, Oct. 29, two of the aldermen being absent, an ordinance by a vote of nine to three was passed for a special election at which the issue of filtration should be voted on. The proceeds of the sale of these bonds was to be devoted to the purpose of building a filtration plant, the bonds to be in amounts of \$1,000 each, to bear four per cent interest and fall due \$5,000 each year until 1929, when the sums were increased to \$20,000 and \$30,000 for the last years."

#### Arrest Five Car Thieves

After being chased for over a mile in which a fusillade of revolver shots were fired at them, five young men, all giving Milwaukee as their address, were arrested at Rondout Sunday afternoon on a charge of having broken into a freight car, damaging the contents to over a thousand dollars. The arrests were made by John W. Cowan, general inspector of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and Thomas Morrison, local yard watchman at Rondout.

#### Nearby Locals

According to the Lake Forester the section foreman of the Northwestern Lake Forest section line and six track hands all left Friday morning for Bulgaria, to join in fighting for their country.

Dr. J. C. Foley, city health physician of Waukegan last week made the announcement that unless every moving picture theatre in the city immediately makes arrangements to install a more adequate system of ventilation that he will have them closed at once and kept closed until his orders have been carried out.

An inventory of the property of Mrs. Margaret A. Steele, deceased, mother of Nelson A. Steele, president of the First National bank, Waukegan, filed in the county court by Elam L. Clarke, attorney, shows that Mrs. Steele was worth \$441,777.67 at the time of her death.

Racing like mad down Grand Avenue, one hand steering his auto, the other holding his year-old son, Louis J. Yopman of Waukegan, Thursday morning was able to direct his car to the McAlister hospital just in time to save the child's life through quick work of Dr. Gourley who, thrusting his finger down the little fellow's mouth finally practically unscrewed an inch and a quarter screw which had become lodged in the child's throat, thus saving the little life after it had been feared death had already overtaken it.

It is expected that Waukegan's new Young Men's Christian Association building will be completed about the fifth of February.

#### CITY SUED ON BONDS

Lake Forest People Bring Suit for Payment of Overdue Bonds

Suit has been entered against the city of Highland Park in the County Court by David Jackson acting for several Lake Forest parties who hold this city's overdue Special Assessment Bonds. The case will come up during the present term.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Owing to an increased amount of both news and advertising matter we are compelled to withhold an extended article on the Parcels Post, intended for this column, as well as several other items, all of which will be published next week.

Mr. Richard L. Sandwick addressed the students at Gorton school, Lake Forest, on Wednesday on the subject of "The Young and the High School."

John Rechtenwald has been appointed carrier at the Winnetka postoffice, a position for which he qualified with the highest marks given during a recent Civil Service examination.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Grant had as their guests over Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and little son and daughter of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant and son of Glencoe.

Mr. J. V. Norcross will build a residence on the lot directly north of Mr. Ralph Bard's property in the F. P. Hawkins subdivision which has recently been made accessible by a fine new concrete bridge.

Lieut. Evan Lewis, U. S. A., a graduate of the Northwestern Military Academy, visited friends in Highland Park last week. He is detailed at West Point and was on his way to New York from Fort Wright, Wash.

Mrs. M. Hecht left last week for Chicago where she will reside at the Vincennes Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, who have purchased the Hecht place will make alterations in the house before occupying it, which they plan to do in the Spring.

Mr. R. W. Patton will entertain the members of the Young Men's Club tonight with an account of his trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Following Mr. Patton's address there will be a general meeting at which plans for the annual minstrel show will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Erskine had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Erskine's mother, Mrs. S. A. Strickland of Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. Peisch and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Peisch of Ravenswood and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Millard and little daughter Elizabeth of 421 Sheridan Road.

Next Tuesday evening members of the Christian Endeavor League of the First United Evangelical church will hold their annual Silver Medal Missionary contest in the parlors of the church. Five speakers, with missionary work as their topics will give orations in the contest which will be followed by a program of music. Admission is free.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elm Place division of the Parents and Teachers' Association took place on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henry M. Bacon, chairman, presided. There was an informal discussion on "The Value of Handwork in Education." The attendance was small but nevertheless there was a great deal of enthusiasm shown.

A number of Highland Park girls who have at one time attended Wellesley College interested themselves in the play, "Fan Danglesland" given by the Chicago Wellesley Club on Wednesday afternoon at the Fine Arts Theatre with the result that many residents of this city were present. Miss Marion Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason, played the leading part.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden and their two sons, Amar and Benjamin Fessenden, Jr., have closed their place, "Content" on Circle Avenue and are at the Windemere Hotel, Chicago for the winter. Miss Dorothy Fessenden left last week for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas where she will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Peck.

A recently published book of poems by Mrs. Henry P. Newman, wife of Dr. Newman of San Diego, Cal., formerly a resident of this city and at one time president of the Ossoli Club, is meeting with great success. Mrs. Newman, who has been visiting in Chicago, was hostess at an at home and reading at the Little Theatre in the Fine Arts Building on Monday afternoon, December second at three o'clock.

The members of the Board of Education of school district 107 and the members of the teaching staff of the Elm Place school entertained at an informal reception in the auditorium of the school on Tuesday evening, Dec. third from eight to ten o'clock. Several excellent vocal selections were given by Miss Anne McPherson and Miss Pearl McCord. An informal address was made by Mr. Norcross and his talk might have been entitled "For the Good of the Order" or "Present Needs of our School." Mr. Norcross is one of those speakers who continually hold the attention of their audiences and a bit of humor and an optimistic view is always present in the right proportions when he presents a subject.

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## EXPLOSION DEAD NUMBER FOURTEEN

### ELEVEN VICTIMS TAKEN FROM RUINS

Company Officials ask Return of Funds Collected for Relief and say they will care for Sufferers

Latest reports of the Starch House explosion give the total list of dead as fourteen, eleven bodies having been taken from the ruins and three injured men having died at the Jane McAlister hospital. Authorities at the hospital state that three more men may be added to the death list and that many of the men who are being cared for will be disfigured for life.

The coroner's jury, together with State Factory Inspector Davis and several deputies is making a thorough investigation in an attempt to learn the exact cause of the explosion, for which many reasons are advanced. The finding of a dynamite cap near the scene has started a rumor that labor troubles had something to do with it but Supt. Ebert of the plant states that the company had no labor troubles. Mr. Ebert believes that the explosion was caused by a spark, the result of friction in metal carriers.

General Manager Moffet of the company has asked that the fund raised by the Waukegan Sun for the relief of the sufferers be returned to the givers as he believes it is the duty of the company to care for all.

The explosion in the Corn Products Refining company is the first serious accident accompanied by wholesale fatalities in the state since the compensation law of Illinois went into force. As the Corn Products had a similar explosion at the plant nine years ago, an effective contrast will be given of the effect before and after the passage of a compensation law. The first explosion also was caused by dust but the company escaped liability on the ground that the workmen had accepted employment knowing the hazards of the business and that it therefore had no legal liability.

Under the new law the compensation is fixed and as the company has accepted its provisions, having in fact already paid several claims under it, there will be no question of law and no suits to be brought before settlement is made.

### LUTHER LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN

Three Plays on Program to be Given in Goldberg's Hall, Dec. 11

Members of Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will present the third in their series of entertainments at Goldberg's Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, when the following excellent program will be given:

- 1. VIOLIN SOLO.....Miss Anna Witt
- 2. "DAS FEUER IN HOTEL".....John Strasser
- Hotel Proprietor.....Gottfried Arnswald, Sr.
- Johann Timm.....Carl Arnswald
- Lieutenant.....Chas. Henning
- Frau Waldbach.....Richard Lawrentz
- Her Daughter.....Gottfried Arnswald, Jr.
- Mr. Isaacson.....William Howe
- His Wife.....Fred Henning

- 3. SKETCH
- Jerry.....Harry Eichler
- Sam.....Louis Leffert

- 4. VOCAL SOLO.....Harry Eichler

- 5. "BOWERY NIGHT SCHOOL" Alderman Hogah.....Harry Eichler
- School Director Mueller.....William Howe
- Monsieur Martine, the teacher.....Alfred Gipp

- Micky De Bite.....Louis Leffert
- Issy Letzovsky.....Richard Lawrentz
- Hans Schwartzheimer.....Fred Henning
- Guido Capiro.....Chas. Henning
- Gong Sing.....Carl Arnswald

- 6. RECITATION.....William Howe

- 7. "HANS VON SMASH" Hans Von Smash.....Harry Eichler
- Mr. Batch.....Chas. Henning
- Susie Batch.....Martha Wetzel
- Mary Batch.....Marie Osterloh
- Katie, the Irish Servant.....Helen Gipp
- Henry Dasher.....Louis Leffert
- John Dandyman.....Alfred Gipp

### KILLED BY TRAIN AT GLENCOE

Geo. Loose, Member of Local Masonic Lodge, met Death Wednesday Morning

Geo. Howard Loose, a chauffeur employed in Glencoe and a member of the local Masonic Lodge, was instantly killed Wednesday morning about nine o'clock when he stepped from behind one train in front of a south bound express at the Glencoe station. The young man was about 27 years old and at one time had been an aviator, abandoning this profession at the request of his father who believed it too hazardous. The remains were brought to Prior's Undertaking Rooms where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

## COUNCIL VOTES TO INSTALL NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

### ALSO ORDERS EXPENDITURE OF \$500 FOR TEAM

### No Reference Made to Auto Fire Truck, Which Citizens Plan to Give City, by Aldermen as They Vote to Buy Team and Alter Fire Station

Several months ago a horse belonging to the city died. The horse was one of a team which pulled the city dump carts and during the evenings or when work was slack pulled the hose cart to the scene of a fire if an alarm was turned in. Some months ago the council voted, after many discussions in which some said that it was cheaper to hire a team than to own one and others that a team taken from street work was unfit for fire duty, to buy a horse to replace the deceased animal. Several months elapsed but no horse. In the meantime interested citizens, the mayor and THE PRESS were raising funds for the purchase of an Auto Fire Truck and the firemen were pulling the present apparatus to most of the fires by hand. At the present time the fund lacks but a few dollars of being collected, it is all subscribed. Tuesday night the council voted to spend \$500 for a team so that the city may have horses available to pull the fire trucks. In order that this team may be properly and conveniently housed the council ordered the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare an estimate and plans for rebuilding the interior of the fire station and submit same not later than Dec. 6th. This is almost a duplicate of an order issued two months ago. The exception lies in the fact that this order carries a definite date as to when its substance must be performed.

### Recommend Fire Alarm System

The Fire and Water Committee recommended the expenditure of \$300 for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system along the lines outlined by Ex-Chief Campion of Chicago. The plan is to place electric gongs in the homes of eight of the firemen and in the fire station and pumping station, and also two large gongs on the stand pipe. All are to be operated simultaneously from the telephone office or from the station or both. This recommendation was concurred in unanimously.

### No Word on Bond Payments

The Mayor's letter, published recently, in which he went on record as being unfavorable to the action of the council in passing a resolution ordering the transfer of certain moneys for the payment of overdue special assessment bonds, was read to the council and placed on file. Also the letter from Alderman Kuehling that he be placed on record as desiring to change his vote from in favor to against this resolution, was read. Nothing was done further in the matter however, and nothing was said of an ordinance for the issuance of bonds to cover the difference between the amount to be transferred and the amount needed. The auditing company has completed its work on the special assessment accounts but the Mayor stated that a report had not been received.

### Want Advice on Light Rates

City Attorney Gail was requested to submit an opinion as to the right of the council to regulate gas and electric charges in the city.

### PRESS AD SELLS REAL ESTATE

\$2 Ad Bring Three Big Sales to Agent of New Sub-Division

On another page of this issue appears the second advertisement of a new subdivision opened last week on the east side of the Milwaukee Electric and north of Vine Ave. by the O. A. Lewis Co. The first advertisement appeared last week and in this second one the agents, Ald. Martin Kimble and Mr. Lewis, call attention to the fact that the first was the immediate cause of the sale of three lots and that a number of inquiries give promise of additional sales. It pays to advertise in THE PRESS.

### WILL MEET AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lake County Teachers to Hold General Meeting there Saturday

Teachers from all parts of Lake County will attend a general meeting to be held in Lincoln school Saturday afternoon. County Superintendent Simpson will preside and the meeting will be addressed by Prof. E. C. Page of the department of De Kalb Normal school, who will speak on local history and its application to school work, and Principal McKenzie, whose subject will be Current Pedagogics.

### Promise Improvement at Vine Avenue

The City Attorney notified the council that he had received assurances from Superintendent Bock of the Milwaukee Electric and the C. & N. W. Engineering Department that the matter of additional drainage facilities for the Vine Avenue subway would receive immediate attention.

### Want Cash if Street is Vacated

The Street and Alley Committee reported as not being in favor of vacating a portion of Thorndale Avenue and Alley as requested by Mr. C. N. Kimball, unless Mr. Kimball agrees to pay \$1500 to be placed to the credit of the Street and Alley fund. The report was accepted.

### Fire Whistle Back to Pumping Station

Upon recommendation of the Fire and Water Committee the council voted unanimously that the fire whistle be moved from the Reliable Laundry to the pumping station at once.

### Other Council Proceedings

The request of A. E. Berthling for permission to build across a portion of the foot of Cedar Street when building a retaining wall at the foot of the bluff at Sheridan Road and Cedar Street was granted, provided the work be done under the supervision of the Com. of Public Works.

In a letter to the council L. W. Spiedel stated that he had learned from Arthur Young & Co., accountants, that there is a balance of \$451.37 to the credit of assessment 94 and he asked the council to apply this balance as part payment to bond \$500 bonds. The council voted that this is overdue. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fearing moving, seconded by Ald. Doty, that the petition presented by Olaf Lindbloom and A. W. Fletcher for a sidewalk on the northerly side of Deerfield Ave. from Hickory St. east to the C. & N. W. right of way be received and the property owner's notified regarding said sidewalk. Carried.

The report of Police Mag. Boylan showing fines collected during November amounting to \$103 was referred to the Finance Committee.

After considerable laughter had been caused by the attempt of Ald. Doty of the Street and Alley Committee to sell the Fire and Water Committee a horse which Ald. Fearing proved was already the property of his committee, Ald. Doty moved, seconded by Ald. Stevens, that the horse be sold and the money realized be applied to the purchase of a team. Carried.

The recommendation of the Finance Com. that Frank Laing be allowed \$40 to cover 10 days lost time in connection with his contract for draining the Laurel Ave. subway was accepted.

A rebate of \$170 and a cash refund of \$17.89 on Special Assessment 196 was allowed.

The sum of \$75 was voted by the council for the purchase of necessary supplies for transcribing Special Assessment accounts as recommended by the public accountant.

### ATTEND THE ART EXHIBIT

Lincoln School Rooms Contain Many Excellent Copies of Famous Paintings

The exhibit of copies of famous paintings being held in the Lincoln School assembly room is one that should be seen. Over 200 prints are on view and they are all excellent. The collection, which will be on view the balance of this week, was sent to the school as an advertisement for the concern which makes the copies and with the proceeds of the exhibit, the admission fee is ten cents; the school officials hope to purchase several pictures to be hung in the school halls.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE FLOURISHING

Y. W. C. A. Directors will Continue sale Daily. Will sell Articles on Commission

So profitable has the sale of home cooked delicacies been that the Y. W. C. A. directors have planned to continue it daily hereafter and they wish the announcement made that they will accept articles of foodstuff and fancy work to be sold on commission. The sale is conducted at the Association rooms, 208 E. Central Ave., from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.