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## GREAT INTEREST IS TAKEN IN BENEFIT

**"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"**  
Will be Presented at Ravinia, Saturday, May 24 by Amateur Players for the Y. W. C. A.

As nearly everything necessary for the performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which will be given at Ravinia Theatre, Saturday evening, May 24, for the benefit of the Highland Park branch of the Y. W. C. A., is being donated the association should receive a large sum through the efforts of the talented amateurs who are presenting the play under the patronage of a representative group of Highland Park society women.

The comedy is considered Oscar Wilde's brightest contribution to stage literature and will receive an excellent presentation by the following players under the direction of Mr. W. M. Lowrie: Miss Dorothy Sargent, Miss Catherine Cushing, Miss Laura K. Kennedy, Mrs. Simeon B. Chittenden, Mr. Ellis Faxon, Mr. Dudley Putnam, Mr. Raymond Lovell, and Mr. F. N. Baylies. Three acts and scenes are required to present the play and they will be given correct and beautiful settings on the adequate stage of the Ravinia playhouse.

## ALUMNI PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Synopsis of "An American Citizen" to be Presented by Local Players

"An American Citizen," by Madeline Lucette Ryley, will be presented by the Deerfield-Shields High School Alumni Association on Friday evening, at Ravinia Park Theatre. The play, which is a modern comedy in four acts, is under the capable direction of Mr. Arthur R. Williams, Assistant Principal of the High School. It was first produced at the Duke of York's Theatre in June 1899, by Mr. Nat C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott, supported by a strong company. This farce comedy abounds in wholesome laughter, amusing complications, and a heart-throb now and then. The time is the present, the action of the first scene in the law office of Barbury, Brown and Cruger in New York. Brown, trustee of considerable funds of the Chapins has disappeared, and his partners discover a shortage in these accounts. Berestford Cruger by the will of his deceased uncle is heir to a fortune, but to obtain the bequest he must fulfill certain conditions, namely, to become an Englishman, change his name to Carew and marry an English woman, all before his thirtieth birthday. He is visited by his cousin, the daughter of his benefactor, but whom her father has disinherited. With only forty-eight hours in which to make up his mind regarding the will, he decides to fulfill the conditions, and upon the advice of his partner, marries his English cousin. With the fortune Cruger thus acquires he makes good his partners' defalcations, but the fact not being known to any but Barbury, he finds himself a much misunderstood man. The second and third acts are laid in Nice, and in these unlooked for complications arise, making a fourth act necessary to adjust the happiness of all.

## FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Frank H. Leonard in Local Church Friday, May Twenty-three  
A free lecture on Christian Science by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, in the church edifice on Hazel Avenue near St. Johns, Friday evening May 23 at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## APPOINT BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS

Judge Persons Names men who will Begin Work on Tax Lists June First  
County Judge Persons has appointed Dennis L. Putnam, republican, of Wauconda, and Frank B. Huber, democrat, of Antioch, to serve on the Board of Review with the chairman of the board of supervisors. The board will begin its work of revising the tax lists about June first.

## CRESCENTS WINNERS OF POOR BALL GAME

**SECOND SESSION ANNEXED TEN TO NINE**  
Frigid Weather Responsible in part for Poor Playing by Both Teams in Sunday's Game

The Crescents defeated the Ernie Colts last Sunday in a game that abounded in runs, base hits, strike-outs, instances of shaly infield work and others other features. Score, 10 to 9.

The home team amassed a total of 15 hits, among them two doubles, and the visitors collected an unlucky thirteen, three of which went for two bases. However, with a little more hustling several of the 28 bingles made by both teams might have been averted. The work of the Crescents' infield, considering it as a whole, was considerably below par; only Flinn at first base can be said to have performed up to his standard. On several occasions he saved his infielders errors by scooping up low-thrown balls. Undoubtedly it was the cold weather and the apparent inferiority of the visiting team that took the edge off the locals' play.

Although most of the thirteen hits accumulated by the out-of-town team were batted to the outfield, the home-outfielders were able to reach but three of them; of these, Fossbender in right field captured two and Baker, who covered the left garden, made a beautiful one-handed catch of the other just as the ball was sailing over his head.

Fred Glader, whose appearance on the mound was his first for this season, was clearly not at his best, although now and then he showed flashes of his old form. Fred's arm is no longer that of a youngster, and such being the case, it requires plenty of time and warm weather to work out the kinks.

Three of the visitors stood out prominently as real hitters, in fact, they carried on the offensive work of their team almost alone. Of the thirteen hits credited to the Colts, their short stop, center fielder and left fielder made four; three and two respectively; and of the nine runs scored, they brought in five themselves and batted in two others.

Fred Glader led the Crescents in batting, piling out four hits in a row, a bangle every time at bat. Fossbender and Baker, on the other hand, failed to produce even one hit. Shields hit safely once and each of the remaining players, twice, G. Glader and Schaefer getting two-baggers.

Player	R	H	P	A	E
Ernie Colts	1	1	2	1	0
Arundell, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Kreudenberg, lf.	1	2	0	1	0
Kluge, cf.	2	3	0	0	0
Bush, ss.	2	4	0	4	0
B. Duva, 3b.	1	1	2	6	1
T. Duva, 2b.	0	0	0	3	1
Nelson, c.	0	2	7	0	0
Peterson, lb.	1	0	15	0	0
Ecklund, p.	1	1	0	11	0
*Michals	0	0	0	0	0
*Lynch	0	0	0	0	0
	9	13	24	25	2

\*Batted for Peterson in 9th inning  
†Batted for Ecklund in 9th inning  
Crescents... 0 3 2 0 0 3 2 0 x-10  
Ernie Colts... 0 0 2 4 0 0 3 0-9  
Two base hits—Schaefer, G. Glader, Bush, Kluge, 2. Sacrifice hit—Fossbender, Stolen bases—Richard, S; Duffy, 2; Bush 2; Nelson. Bases on balls—off G. Glader, 3; off Ecklund, 2. Struck out—by G. Glader, 11; by Ecklund, 8. Double play—Fossbender-Flinn. Umpire—Gallagher.

## TWO SPEEDERS LEAVE \$25.00

Total Collected in Three Sundays Amounts to \$135.00  
The Messrs. Pughman and Tanner of Wilmette and Chicago respectively, paid \$15 and \$20 each, for the privilege of speeding on our streets Sunday. Up to date \$135 has been added to the good roads fund by speed loving motorists with more money than brains.

## NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

**WILMETTE FIGHTING NORTHWESTERN L**  
Petitions Filed in the County Court in the Cases of Eight Victims of the Refinery Explosions

Wilmette Fighting Northwestern "L"  
That the fight against the Northwestern Elevated Railroad company to shut the transportation line out of Wilmette will be fought to a finish was demonstrated by the attitude taken by the new village board of that place Tuesday night when instructions were given Village Attorney Charles H. Jackson to have the evidence in the recent case decided against the village written up that an appeal can be taken to the Appellate court. In the meantime the "L" company continues laying tracks and completing its terminal although the village trustees have turned down its application for a permit to build a station.

**Waukegan has Wheel Tax Ordinance**  
Mayor Bittinger of Waukegan took out the first wheel tax license under the ordinance passed recently by the city commission. The city will spend the money raised in this manner for improving its streets as the state law provides that it must be used for this purpose and none other.

**Rawn's Widow gets Insurance**  
A verdict for \$20,300 was returned in favor of Mrs. Ira G. Rawn, widow of a former vice president of the Illinois Central Railway and later president of the Monon Railroad, against one of a number of insurance companies she is suing to collect policies on her late husband.

**Refinery Victims File Claims**  
Petitions for settlement in the cases of eight of the sugar refinery victims were filed in County court last week by one new public administrator, Edward McDermott. According to the petition, the largest damage which will be awarded in this case under the Workmen's Compensation Act is \$2,132 and the smallest \$1,200. The total for eight is \$13,140. Judge Persons fixed the date of hearing for June 16 in order that relatives in the old country may be notified. In addition to the above two suits have been filed in the circuit court.

**Nearby Locals**  
W. A. Ames of 4845 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, has secured 557 acres of farm land just north of Libertyville for \$67,500 and will convert the property into a country estate.

"Grandma" Geary was 100 years old Wednesday, May 7th. She lives at Wauconda, Ill., and is known to practically every resident in that part of the country, where she has made her home for the past seventy years.  
The corner stone of the new Waukegan Federal building, corner of Washington and Utica streets, will be laid Saturday, May 17.  
The Owensia club was formally opened for the summer Saturday. Already there is a large booking of guests for the season which promises to be a lively one for club people.

## SPECIAL TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES

Minister from Japan will Occupy Pulpit Sunday Morning  
The Rev. J. K. Ochiai, a professor in Trinity Divinity School, Tokyo, Japan, will preach in Trinity Church on Sunday morning May 18, at 11 o'clock.  
Professor Ochiai who was graduated from the Western Theological Seminary some years ago, has been spending the past year here in Chicago in Semitic studies. This is his last Sunday in Chicago as he is returning to his work in Japan. Professor Ochiai is an interesting man and a fluent speaker and it is hoped that a large number will be present to hear him.

## "DRY BILL" VOTE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Either County Option or Five Mile Dry Zone Expected to be Passed  
Advices from Springfield stated that Wednesday, May 21st, has been fixed by the house as the date to vote pending "dry" measures and from now on, Waukegan and North Chicago will look forward to that date to see what is to be done with the proposed dry zone and county option bill. The feeling is general that both will not be passed. If one passes, it is felt the other will fail, the feeling being that a compromise will be reached ultimately to secure the passage of one or the other.

## FIRST CONCERT BY BOYS' BAND

**Youngsters will Give Program in the Open Saturday Evening**  
The Highland Park Boys' Band will give their first out-of-door concert Saturday evening, May 17 at 8 o'clock on the Northwestern R. R. freight depot corner on Central Ave., where they will have a stand erected for that purpose.

The program will include:  
1. First in Action, March  
2. Evening Shadows Waltz  
3. Light and Airy, Schottische  
4. Old Folks at Home, Old Favorite  
5. I'd Love to live in Loveland with a Girl like you, Waltz  
6. Royal Guest, March  
The band requires more instruments in order to obtain better results and a subscription list headed by Mayor Hawkins has been opened for that purpose. The boys have also been greatly helped by Mr. Moses who has given them a room in his building to practice in, and by the Public Service Company which installed the lights.

## COUNTY WOODMEN HOLD MEETING

**Elect Officers and Appoint Delegates to Springfield Meeting**  
The Lake County Woodmen Protective Association held its annual meeting at Waukegan last Thursday with a majority of the camps represented by delegates. The principal business transaction was the election of officers, the appointment of an executive committee and delegates to the National Provincial Association, being held this week at Springfield. Following this the delegates listened to a talk by H. C. Patterson, state committeeman of Chicago.

The officers and delegates elected are: president, C. T. Heydecker, Lake Camp; vice president, A. Maehen, Prairie View; secretary, J. C. James, Antioch; treasurer, Thomas Strang, Wadsworth. Executive committee, E. W. Miller, Libertyville; Henry Patch, Russell; W. E. Edwards, Highland Park; George Trout, Ivanhoe; C. W. Talbot, Lake Villa. Delegates, Eldon Miller, Herman Holje, W. F. Edwards.

## CITY LIGHTING PLANT PAYS

**Woodstock has one in Connection with Pumping Station**  
That some towns can build and equip a lighting plant and then operate it on a paying basis is shown by the following report of the water and electric light committee of the Woodstock city council. Woodstock owns and operates its lighting plant in connection with its pumping station, the town is well lighted and has good water and both departments are on a paying basis.

Category	Amount
Received from electric collections	\$23,687.15
Received from water collections	7,460.43
Due from city for street lighting	5,600.00
Due from city for water	5,000.00
<b>Total earnings</b>	<b>\$41,747.58</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Coal	\$15,471.09
Labor	6,037.71
Repairs, oils, waste, freight and drayage	2,918.80
Five per cent interest on \$21,000 water and light bonds outstanding	1,050.00
Net earnings over operating expenses	16,269.98
Average daily earnings	\$41,747.58
Average daily operating expenses	115.95
Average net daily earnings	70.00
	45.00
	\$ 115.95

## LOCAL DAIRIES GO TO BIG COMPANY

**Zahnle and Schmidt sell to Bowman Concern. Zahnle to Manage**  
By the terms of a deal consummated yesterday the Bowman Dairy Company will tomorrow take possession of the Frank H. Zahnle and the Schmidt Jersey Dairies. What the terms of the sale are were not made public but a representative of the Bowman Company stated yesterday that the two dairies would be combined and all the business transacted from the Zahnle plant, which will be considerably enlarged. Mr. Zahnle will be retained as local manager. The Bowman Company operates extensively in the territory contiguous to Chicago but most of their plants are for the collection and preparation of milk for distribution in that city. The company has few if any distributing plants in the smaller cities though it operates wagons in many of the suburbs.

## REPORTS OF TWO MEETINGS HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL

### PASS ORDINANCE ON AUTO HORNS AND CUTOUTS

List of Committees Appointed by Mayor. Other Business Transacted at Regular Meeting May 6, and Adjourned Meeting May 13

**Committee Appointments**  
The following committees were appointed by the mayor and approved by the council, the gentleman first named in each case being chairman:  
Finance, Fearing, Vetter, Nichols; street and alley, Kline, Obee, Buckley; fire and water, Vetter, Fearing, Sheehan; police, Kline, Fearing, Nichols; auditing, Putnam, Obee, Sheehan, Nichols, Kline; sewer, Obee, Buckley, Vetter; printing, Sheehan, Putnam, Buckley; Judiciary, Nichols, Putnam, Obee; special assessments, Vetter, Nichols, Fearing.

**Other Appointments**  
The only change made by the mayor in the personnel of the city employees was the appointment of Orville St. Peter to be assistant fire chief.  
A petition requesting the appointment of Chas. Sheehan as second permanent fireman was presented by Fire Chief Geiser and others and referred to the fire and water committee.  
By the action of the council at a previous meeting the position of commissioner of public works is abolished. In reference to the plan of having this work done by special officers appointed when needed the following bid was received from Chas. E. Russel: 3% on special assessment work; \$8.00 a day for personal services for general engineering work; \$9.00 per day for assistant; 20% on assistants salary; all proper expenses.

**Report of Clerk and Treasurer**  
The reports of the city clerk and treasurer, a copy of which was furnished each alderman, showed that there is a balance to the credit of the general fund of \$38,197.07, and to the special assessment fund of \$83,917.22.

**Report of Finance Committee**  
Approved the bonds of City Attorney Holmes, City Clerk Warren, Mayor Hawkins and City Treasurer Skidmore.  
Referred the request of the city treasurer for all additional clerk hire.  
Requested additional time for consideration of similar request by city clerk.  
Referred the question of repairs and furniture for city hall, to cost about \$200, to the building and grounds committee.  
Approved the report of the sewer committee on the Ravine Drive septic tank connection, which recommended that 250 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe be laid, and recommended that the contract be awarded E. E. Farmer, whose bid of \$100 for laying same was the lowest received. The city is to furnish the pipe and the entire cost is estimated at \$250.  
The report was adopted.

**Other Business**  
The city clerk is made purchasing agent for all supplies and all heads of departments are ordered to make written requisition on him for material needed.  
A communication from Mrs. H. Palmer who objects to the oiling of the street in front of her property was referred to the street and alley committee and by it to the Improvement Association.  
A communication from the Northwestern Railway offering to pay \$108 toward enlarging the drain in the Vine Ave. subway was referred to the sewer committee.  
A letter from D. F. Kelly calling attention to the dangerous condition of and requesting the removal of the high crossings at Vine Ave. and First St. was referred to the street and alley committee.  
The communication of City Treasurer Skidmore relative to salary was referred to the finance committee.

Aldermen Fearing, Kline, Buckley and Vetter were elected to the Board of Local Improvements.  
Adjourned to Tuesday, May 13.  
Business transacted at the adjourned meeting of the city council, Tuesday, May 13:

### Pass Muffler Ordinance

Of especial interest to those people who have long objected to the unnecessary noises made by automobiles and motorcycles is the fact that the council passed the engrossed ordinance regulating the use and make of alarm bells and horns and the use of the cutout or mufflers. The alarm must be abrupt and the use of the cutout is forbidden. The penalty imposed for each offence is a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$25.  
Referring to Additional Help  
The finance committee submitted a majority and minority report in the matter of the request of the city clerk for an additional clerk, the majority, Ald. Nichols and Vetter recommending that the matter be held over until a later meeting and the minority, Ald. Fearing, reporting in favor of granting the request. Ald. Fearing stated that three years ago the payroll of the city clerk's office was \$3,780 while at present it is \$2,280. The work and figures now required from the city clerk's office, according to the report, now involve greater labor than ever before; he is required to act as clerk of the local board and also to assume a portion of the duties formerly attended to by the Com. of public works, an office now abolished. Furthermore the city attorney will have to secure all his figures in the matter of the special assessment accounts from him, adding greatly to the amount of work to be done. The report closed with the recommendation that \$850 per year be appropriated for an additional clerk.  
The majority report was accepted but after a short recess Ald. Nichols moved that the matter be referred back to the committee, which was done.  
The clerk was authorized to employ an additional stenographer temporarily to work on special assessments.  
**Refer Supplementals to Finance**  
In order that the new members may have an opportunity to study the supplemental assessment ordinances now engrossed they were referred to the finance committee.  
**Street and Alley Com. Report**  
Recommended that the plat submitted by Charlotte Lewis be rejected.  
That an apron be placed on each side of the crossings at the corner of Railroad and Vine Avenues.  
That Julius Rosenwald be allowed to build a fence at the top of the bluff, foot of Roger Williams Ave., similar to the one at Laurel Ave. Granted.  
That the following named be required to complete sidewalks in front of their property by building cement crossings in place of cinder: Wm. Reddick, Frank Sijestrom, John Gouley, Herman Denzel and Edmund Nevins.  
That catch basins at fallows be removed and larger ones placed as follows: on Lake between Prospect and Laurel; two at east end of Hazel Ave. bridge; two at north end of Linden Ave. bridge; two at Deerfield and Second; two at Deerfield and Hickory.  
That city attorney be required to investigate and report as to whether foot bridges can be built by special assessment. Approved.  
**Other Business Transacted**  
The mayor appointed Aldermen Fearing, Obee and Kline as a special committee on street lighting.  
The fire and water committee reported that the members were not ready to act on the matter of additional fireman.  
The building and grounds committee recommended the expenditure of \$165.50 for repairs on and furniture for the city hall and further advised that a new desk and chair be purchased for the mayor's office. The finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$265 for this purpose. Passed.  
An ordinance defining the duties of the foreman of public works was referred to the street and alley committee.  
Petition from Martin Ringdahl and others requesting that no permits for the placing of oil or tarvia on the city streets be issued was placed on file.

**Boathouse Fund is Now \$570**  
Life Saving Crew Making Good Progress in Collections  
Through the following contributors \$99 has been added to the boathouse fund which now totals \$570. John A. Putnam, William Morgan and J. G. Steever \$10 each; A. W. Fletcher, \$25; A. E. MacCaughy, \$15; W. E. Carr, R. C. Jacobsen, W. J. Thayer and T. W. Bellhouse \$5 each; John Brown and J. S. Hopkins \$2 each.  
**SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU**  
Moving Picture Taken here to be Seen at Central Theatre  
On Monday evening the Central Theatre will exhibit the moving picture "Boosting Business" the taking of which caused considerable excitement here a few months ago.

Invited  
pages of the  
READING ROOM  
Bank Building  
to 5 p. m.  
Scientist, of Highland Park

**Build a Roof Corn Crib**  
The nation \$85,000,000  
Each of this loss is at the  
farmers' corn. Concrete  
is the perfect cure.  
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satisfaction. Stop  
to build  
Chicago Portland  
Cement, for a copy.

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ticks  
**Transportation Co.**  
BUSSEL and FORD CARS  
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They are color-fast.  
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A "Swell" line of  
**BULGARIAN NECKTIES**  
**50 Cents**  
Also a "nifty" line of new  
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High class watch, clock and Jewelry repairing  
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Send your flat work and rough dry to The Reliable Laundry. They launder fifty pieces for \$1.00.