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## HAVE PLAN FOR RE-ROUTING SHERIDAN ROAD IN THIS CITY

### WOULD USE GREEN BAY RD. FROM CO. LINE TO VINE AVE.

#### Backers Claim that Present Winding Roadway is Dangerous for Even Small Traffic and hold Proposed Route is More Logical and Direct

A variant to the proposed plan for Sheridan Road has been found in a suggestion that, in place of following the road now known by that name, it be routed to run west along the county line to Green Bay Road, then north to Vine Ave., east to St. Johns Place and north on St. Johns Place and West Street to the entrance of Fort Sheridan. As an argument for the new plan its backers say that the present Sheridan Road with its many sharp turns and its hills and narrow bridges is extremely dangerous even with the comparatively light traffic which uses it now. What will it be, they ask, when properly completed and advertised as a boulevard to the state line? When that time comes, they predict, a stream of autos will pass up and down until their proper supervision will become a greater problem than is that of the winding driveway which leads through Central Park, New York, to Lafayette Drive. On this drive mounted and traffic police are said to be so numerous that if they were stationed at an equal distance there would be one for every one hundred feet of the road. Those who have traversed both state that the ravines and bridges and the beautiful homes along the present Sheridan Road through the south part of Highland Park make it a more beautiful

## Papa-Willie, You May Begin Firing When Ready



## CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLETE HIS WORK

**BOARD ORDERS STREETS RESURFACED**  
Pavement on Roger Williams and Dean Avenues Must be Completed According to Contract

The meeting of the board of local improvements, held Friday night, was a fizzle in so far as Sheridan Road is concerned, only a few property owners appearing to discuss the question of paving that thoroughfare, but before adjournment the members took up the question of the Roger Williams and Dean Ave. pavements and City Attorney Holmes was ordered to notify the McCugo Bullock Co. to remove what remains of the wearing surface on both streets and replace it with "Dollar Way" or "Tarvia X" within ten days. In addition the company is to be instructed to make repairs and complete the work according to its contract with the city. If this is not done within the time specified the city will do the work and deduct the cost from the 5% of contract money retained.

At an early meeting of the board Mayor Hawkins will make a suggestion for a change in the method of inspection and appointment of inspectors which he believes will bring better results. His plan is to have the property owners on the streets where the improvement is to be made appoint an inspector, either one of their own number or a man whom they will hold responsible. The city will, of course, pay the salary as it does now. In addition to this there are suggestions that a better system of checking material be put to use which, if carried out, it is believed will keep the cost of the improvement closer to the original estimate.

## HAMILTON CLUB TO PICNIC HERE

Members are Granted Permission to use Park on Afternoon of July 12  
Because of the nature of the organization making it the request contained in the following letter has been granted by Mayor Hawkins, although it is contrary to the general rule.

Chicago, June 26, 1913.  
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Highland Park, Ill.

GENTLEMEN:  
The Hamilton Club of Chicago is desirous of holding its annual summer outing at some beautiful spot on the North Shore.

After canvassing available places, the committee is of the opinion that one of the most beautiful places to be had is the public park in your beautiful city.

A party of 300 or 400 made up of members and their families, attend this outing which is in the nature of a field day and picnic.

Should your honorable body conclude to tender us the use of your park for the purpose mentioned, from one o'clock until the evening of Saturday, July 12th, 1913, it is quite probable that we will avail ourselves of your invitation and I can assure you that we will feel greatly obligated to you for the courtesy thus extended.

Very respectfully yours,  
GUY GARNSEY.

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT RAVINIA BROKEN

**8000 PEOPLE PRESENT IN TWO DAYS**  
5300 Attend on Opening Day of Park and 2700 are Present Sunday giving Season most Auspicious Start

The largest crowd that ever attended a Ravinia Park opening, and one of the largest ever on the grounds, was present Saturday when 5300 persons paid admission for the opening of the 1913 season. Aside from the number of people present during the day and the excellent behavior of the weather man the opening was not unlike other opening days of this beautiful amusement resort. Mr. Stock and his men received an ovation as they appeared on the platform for the opening number and Mr. Stock and his men received a vast amount of applause after this and each succeeding number. Everybody was happy, particularly the management, the members of the Ravinia Club. Mr. Stock, the members of the orchestra and, well particularly everybody except a few disgruntled persons whom the new ushers seated in the wrong seats and the ushers who seated them. Baroness Von Rottenthal appeared in four dances and was well received though her numbers can hardly be said to be up to the standard set by Mile. Lopoukova last season.

Not to be outdone by the man who works week-days the weather man in charge of the office on Sunday supplied another good day and 2700 people turned out to hear the two concerts. Many of these came in the afternoon and many of them remained for the evening concert and took dinner under the trees and in the Casino when they learned that the popular caterer who served them up to two years ago, Mr. E. C. Welsh, was back on the job.

The big crowds on both days were well handled by the Milwaukee Electric and the Northwestern, a fact which should prove a good advertisement for the balance of the season as there have been many days in the past when the transportation has left many things to be desired.

## NO MAIL DELIVERY TOMORROW

Postoffice open Between Hours of Eight and Ten in the Morning

There will be no deliveries from the postoffice tomorrow, July fourth, but the carrier window will be open from eight to ten in the morning and, in order to prevent a congestion of mail on Friday, residents are urged to call during those hours.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR LIBRARY SERVICE

Open for part of day only During Summer Months

The summer schedule for the opening of the public library went into effect Tuesday and is as follows: Daily, except Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m. and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings 7 to 9.

The building will be closed all day tomorrow, July fourth.

## EX-GOV. DENEEN TO SPEAK AT ALL DAY CELEBRATION

### WILL APPEAR WITH REP. MUNRO AND MAYOR HAWKINS

#### Evening Program will be Opened with Reading of Declaration of Independence by Prof. R. L. Sandwick. Fireworks Display to be great

Ex-Governor Deneen, who is now a summer resident of Highland Park, has accepted the invitation extended by the Young Men's Club and will be one of the speakers at the all day celebration of Independence Day which will be held on the lake front. With Mr. Deneen's name added to those of State Representative Munro and Mayor Hawkins, who were announced last week as speakers, the members of the club feel that they have a program which will be way beyond any ever presented in this neighborhood. The program of speeches will begin at seven in the evening when Prof. R. L. Sandwick will read the Declaration of Independence.

During the morning and afternoon there will be games and athletic contests and the water carnival. Many features have been added to the list published last week and the program is now something entirely out of the ordinary.

## CRESCENTS HAVE GAME TOMORROW

Last Game for some time as Team goes to DeKalb Sunday

A fine day for baseball went to waste last Sunday when the Maduros, whom the Crescents were scheduled to play, failed to appear on account of having missed train connections in Chicago. Manager Flinn took advantage of the enforced layoff and put his players through a couple of hours of practice.

There will be a game at the Lincoln Ave. grounds on the afternoon of Independence Day when the home club meets an out-of-town team. Then on the following Sunday, July 6th, the Crescents journey to DeKalb, Ill., where they are billed to play the well-known semi-pro aggregation bearing that name.

A number of local fans will accompany the boys to DeKalb as rooters. Indications are that there will be some fine pastime, for the DeKalb nine is classed among the strongest independent teams playing in or around Chicago, while the locals are putting up a classy game and have an even chance to bag the contest.

The team and rooters leave Highland Park Sunday morning on the 8:45, and on their return in the afternoon catch the 7:10 from DeKalb, which reaches Chicago in time to permit them to make the 9:00 for Highland Park.

On the Sunday following the DeKalb affair the Crescents hook up with Deerfield. Present arrangements are that the game be played in Deerfield, but an attempt will be made to transfer the contest to Highland Park, so as not to deprive local fans of a game on two successive Sundays.

Good news comes from Tony Shields, who received a severe spike wound in the game of week ago Sunday, which threatened to lay him up for three or four weeks. Although he has not been permitted to use his injured leg, but very little till early this week, his physician is confident that it will have healed sufficiently by next Sunday to allow him to return to the game. And as Jimmy Duffy, too, will be in the line-up at DeKalb, the Crescents' dandy infield will again be intact.

## Highland Halls are Defeated

Chicago Warrens defeated Highland Hall in a close played game Saturday by a score of 7 to 5. The teams as a whole, played good ball. Errors and hits at the critical time cost the game for the home team. Next Saturday Highland Hall will play the People's Trust and Savings Bank for the "booster day" game.

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## JUMPS FROM TRAIN AND LOSES LIFE

Italian Workman makes leap from fast moving Train at Highwood

When the train upon which he was riding failed to stop at Highwood, an Italian laborer jumped from the platform Monday night, receiving injuries about the head and body which resulted in his death a few hours after. The train was the express which leaves here at 6:12 and is not scheduled to stop at Highwood. The man was picked up by trainmen and taken to a Chicago hospital.

The club members want everybody to feel that this is a celebration for everybody in Highland Park and vicinity and they have extended an invitation to the citizens of Highwood and Deerfield in which towns no celebration has been announced. The sports and speech making will continue throughout the day and night and conclude with the display of fireworks and naval sham battle which have now grown to proportions far beyond the first plan. Merely the announcement that such a display would be made was the signal for "digging" and the sum now on hand to be expended on fireworks is an assurance that this important feature will be a magnificent one.

The club will have refreshment stands in all parts of the grounds so that those who come to stay all day and do not bring full baskets will find an ample supply of food and drink.

## NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

### WILL ENFORCE WHEEL TAX ORDINANCE

Jury at Rockford Disagrees on Voliva Case. County Sailors and Soldiers Re-union at Waukegan

### City Hall for Waukegan

If the city council acts favorably upon a suggestion offered them on Monday night by Samuel Schwartz, and they assured him they would give the matter their serious consideration, Waukegan soon may have its own city hall, a building to which it can point with pride, instead of being obliged to admit that it is the only city along the North Shore which is obliged to rent a building for this purpose. —Waukegan Sun.

### Re-Union at Waukegan

The annual Lake County Sailors and Soldiers re-union is to be held in Waukegan, this year. Delegates from all parts of the county met in Waukegan in the G. A. R. hall last week and upon a vote decided to hold the reunion there on August 20 and 21.

### Voliva Case Jury Disagrees

The jury in the trial of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of Zion City and its church on a charge of perjury, reported a disagreement today and was discharged. The jury was out seventeen hours. Eleven jurymen are said to have urged conviction. It is expected the case will be tried again at the October term of court.

### Lake Forest Water Co. gets New Pump

The Lake Forest Water Co. has given its order to the American Well Works Co. for a three stage centrifugal pump of the latest design to be installed in Lake Forest within 30 days. It will have a pumping capacity of 2,500,000 gallons a day.

### Enforce Wheel Tax Ordinance

Policemen today were very busy at Washington and Genesee street notifying owners and drivers of teams that they must purchase their wheel tax at once because, very shortly, the force will start arresting those who have neglected to obtain them and prosecute them under the new ordinance. —Waukegan Sun.

### NOBY OFFICE OPENED TUESDAY

Reliable Laundry now has Down Town Representative in fine Quarters

One of the nobiest offices in this part of the country, and one which should be seen to be appreciated, has been opened by the Reliable Laundry at 124 East Central Ave. The store has been completely and artistically remodeled and will be used by the laundry company as a down town office where work may be left or called for, bills paid and business of all kinds pertinent to the firm be transacted. The amazing increase in business this concern has enjoyed made necessary the opening of an office, conveniently located, where its representative could be seen at all times.

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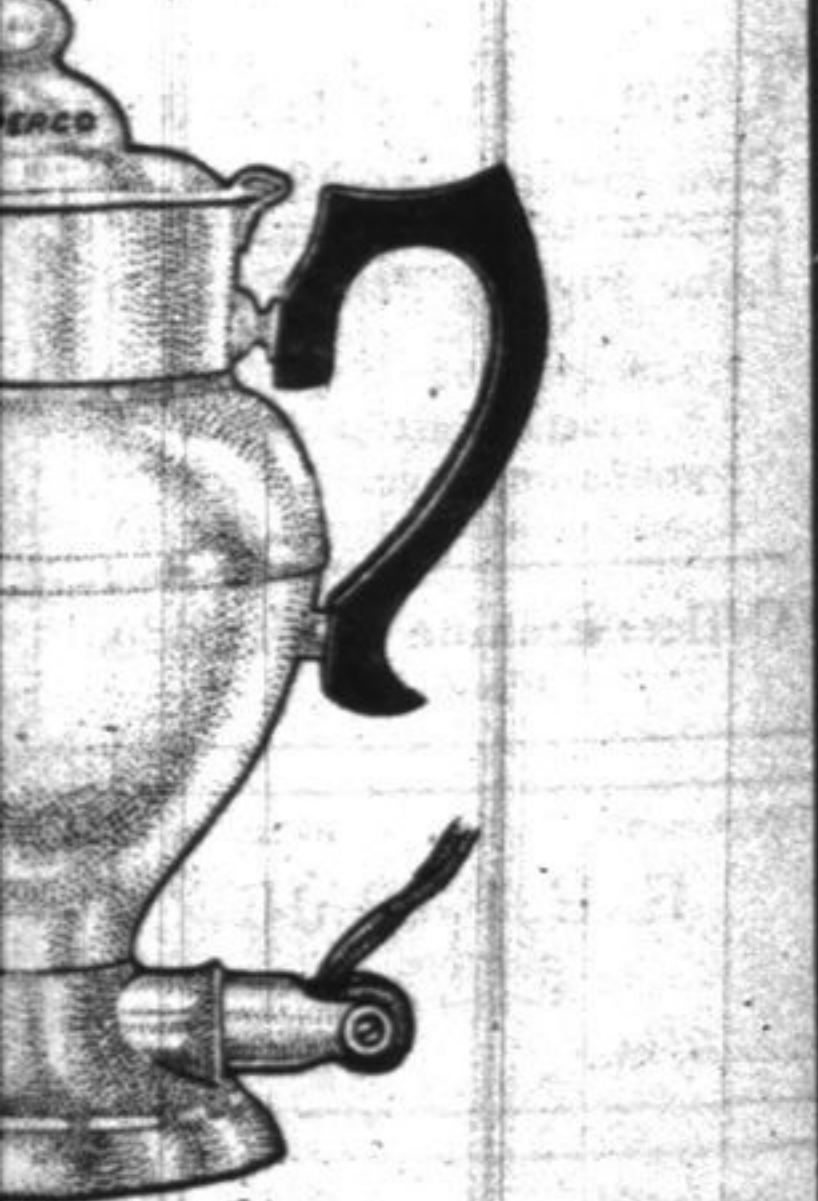
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