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## EVANSTON ROUTE OF SHERIDAN ROAD

**"News" gives Outline of Plans made by Committee after Investigation Friday. Many Changes to be made**

### UP TO OWNERS AND COUNCILS

**Members say that, under law, Road will be Maintained by Assessment Covering entire city**

The route which is proposed for the new Sheridan road through Evanston, to be turned over to the Lincoln Park commissioners under the act passed by the legislature this summer, was tentatively decided upon Friday afternoon.

Members of the city council, representatives of the citizens' committee, appointed by Mayor James Russell Smart, accompanied by Francis T. Simmons, president of the Lincoln Park board, and General Superintendent Lewis, went over the route with seven automobiles, beginning at the end of the new cement pavement, which has been put in at the south end of Calvary cemetery, and going over the route to the Wilmette boundary line.

#### New Route for Road.

If the committee follows its intentions evidenced in this meeting, it will recommend that the road follow the shore line east of Calvary cemetery and that a portion of the privately owned triangle at the north end of Calvary will be condemned so as to make possible a wide curve at that point. The route will then proceed westward to the present Sheridan road and run north to the intersection of Main street, thence northward through property now enclosed by private residents, which will have to be condemned so as to make a straight route north, following the shore line back of the Burnham property, turning west at the end of Greenwood boulevard the width of the present Lake Front Park. Here there will be a large reverse curve, bringing the route on to the southwest corner of the C. G. Dawes home, and continuing along the present route of Sheridan road to the city limits.

Before the city council can pass an ordinance giving the Lincoln Park board jurisdiction over Sheridan road, the committee in charge will secure frontage consents of a majority of the privately owned property fronting on the street. It is understood that the large frontage owned by the city will not count in securing the frontage consents, but the mile and a quarter of frontage owned by the Northwestern University will go a long way towards the required majority, and it is thought that there will be little or no difficulty in securing the majority consents.

#### To Pass Ordinance.

After this is done, the city council will be called in special session during the summer vacation period to pass the ordinance turning over jurisdiction to the Lincoln Park board and then an assessment will be spread to raise sufficient funds to put the road in shape, after which special assessments will be made each year over the whole city for maintenance. It is not yet definitely known whether the first assessment to build the road will be spread over the adjacent fronting property only, or whether the court will permit it to be spread over territory along several blocks west of the proposed improvement. Some of the gentlemen who are interested in the movement are of the opinion that it can be called a general improvement, affecting value over the whole city, and that the assessment can be made in form of a general tax covering the entire city. These are details that will have to be settled by the attorneys and to the satisfaction of the court that approves the spreading of assessment.—Evanston News.

### EAST PARK DISTRICT HOLD MEETING

**Frederick W. Cushing Elected President for Ensuing Year**

At the annual meeting of the Highland Park East Park District held at the Moraine Hotel Thursday evening, Fred W. Cushing was elected president for the ensuing year. The officers of this organization are: F. W. Cushing, president; Herbert Moon, secretary; John C. Duffy, treasurer; and George A. Mason, attorney. The members of the board of commission are: William C. Egan, Fred N. Baylors, Alfonso L. Drumm, Ward W. Willis and Fred W. Cushing.

## DANCER AT RAVINIA DRAWS GREAT CROWDS

**MOST POPULAR FEATURE YET ENGAGED**

**Last Appearance Sunday Evening. Grand Opera Season begins Monday Evening with "Lucia"**

Dancer at Ravinia. With every performance given by Miss St. Denis at Ravinia Park the popularity of this wonderful dancer increases and each evening the park is holding crowds, in point of receipts, greater than it ever saw before. This may be taken as an example of good fortune coming out of bad or possibly the cloud turning around and showing the silver lining, for it is a fact that only the extreme mediocrity of the first dancer engaged forced the management to engage Miss St. Denis at a salary which they believed absolutely precluded any possible chance of the receipts anywhere near totaling the expenditures. Big they will, and, in spite of the extreme bad weather during most of it, the engagement will go a long way toward removing the deficit, which is an unusual affair. Miss St. Denis may be seen in new dances nightly up to and including Sunday, and those planning to attend are advised to get reserved seats in advance if they wish to secure choice locations.

#### Grand Opera Starts Monday

As announced in these columns last week, the grand opera season will begin Monday evening when Mile, Jennie Dufan and the company of artists engaged will appear in scenes from Donizetti's "Lucia." In order that the stage may be prepared for these performances there will be no concert on Monday afternoon. Most of the artists are already on the scene and engaged in rehearsals of the opera to be given under the direction of Signor Parelli.

#### Children's Day Program.

This afternoon Miss Edna Hoff, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, is giving a series of children's songs, appearing in costume as the weekly attraction for the children's day programs which are given in the theater under the direction of the Ravinia Club. The program also includes a chalk talk by Clare Briggs, cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune, and there is a plot on foot among the youngsters to have him make "Sunday" come over. These entertainments are free to the members of the Ravinia Club upon showing their coupon books at the door and to members of the Junior League who wear their buttons.

### HIGHLAND PARK WEEK AT ARDEN SHORE

**Beginning Sunday, July 27, Rev. Calvin Dobson will Conduct Vesper Service**

The week beginning Sunday, July 27th, is Highland Park week. Rev. Calvin Dobson will conduct the 8 o'clock vesper service. On an afternoon to be announced later the Campfire girls of the Y. W. C. A. will give an exhibit at Arden Shore. There will also be an evening entertainment of monologues and music. Mrs. Fayette Munro is the chairman of the committee for Highland Park, which town has always been most generous in its contributions to the maintenance of this splendid work.

The camp is in particular need of chairs and settees for the tents, bathtubs for use in the laundry and shoes of all sizes (boys, girls and women) for the industrial department. Several donations of bathing suits have been received, but more would be heartily welcomed, as the camp accommodates about 450 guests, and never yet has there been enough suits to go around. Anything in the way of clothing can be used to good advantage, and if left at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Drum, chairman of the industrial section, will be sent to the camp.

At the head of the staff of resident workers, which includes young men and women from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming and Kansas, is Miss Theresa A. Clow, who has been superintendent for more than a year and has during that time brought the work up to a high standard of efficiency. Visitors are welcome at any time, but many of the most interesting activities are on the morning schedule.

#### NEW MEMBER FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

**D. W. Hartman Elected to fill Vacancy left by Richard G. Watson**

An election for a member of the Board of Directors of the Deerfield-Shields High school took place on Saturday afternoon, July 19. D. W. Hartman of Lake Forest was elected to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Richard G. Watson of Lake Forest whose term was not to expire until April. 45 votes were cast here and 23 in Lake Forest.

## FOUR DROWNED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

**FOUR OTHERS VERY NEAR TO DEATH**

**Result of Bathing in places where Lake Shore is Unprotected. Unknown holes cause deaths**

Four persons drowned and four near to drowning within a period of less than twenty-four hours of Saturday and Sunday can be laid almost directly to the practice of bathing in Lake Michigan in unprotected places. Two were drowned and two near to drowning at Vine avenue Sunday morning, two were drowned just north of the county line Saturday and Sunday noon (two were taken from the water at the foot of Roger Williams avenue who were saved only by the prompt efforts of persons on shore and the arrival of the pulmotor. In all cases save that of Sunday noon, the alarm whistle was blown, members of the life-saving crew assembled quickly and the pulmotor arrived within a few minutes after. Sunday morning there was some confusion owing to the fact that the whistle was sounded five times, while the number of blasts agreed upon is four.

#### Two Die at Vine Avenue.

Sunday morning Earl Strom of Skokie avenue and Mrs. F. M. Howe of 5024 Grace street, Chicago, were drowned at the foot of Vine as the result of stepping into unknown holes in an effort to save Mrs. Howe's daughter, Vivian, and the boy's sister, Eva, who had gone into unexplored places and suddenly sunk. The party, with Mr. Howe, had left the Strom residence about six-thirty in the morning for a dip in the lake and the accident occurred as the girls ran first to the water, where they almost immediately disappeared and then coming to the surface set up a cry for help. Young Strom rushed to their assistance, followed by Mrs. Howe and Mr. Howe. Strom was at once in difficulty and Mr. Howe went to his assistance as he saw the girls apparently safe, but he did not see that Mrs. Howe, too, had gone under, and it was only after he returned from an unsuccessful search for the boy that he learned of his wife's death. The body of Mrs. Howe was recovered within five minutes and only a short distance from the spot where she was seen to topple over in the water. Within ten minutes after the alarm sounded the pulmotor, in the hands of H. M. and Percy Prior and W. E. Bersch, arrived, but its operations proved of no avail.

#### Father and Son Drown.

At County Line road Saturday afternoon Frank Zimmer of Chicago, who with his family was visiting at Moody Camp, went in bathing and taking his two-year-old son on his shoulder he waded out some distance when he disappeared. Members of the life-saving crew and others found the body of the boy within a few minutes, and within forty-five minutes the pulmotor was at work, but without result. A few hours later the man's body was recovered. The family are from the poorer class and Dr. Wooley, in charge of the camp, is attempting to raise funds for the widow and three surviving children and it is understood members of the Lake Shore Club have already contributed nearly \$1,000.

#### Near Death at Ravinia.

Sunday about noon Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, 3841 Le Moyne street, Chicago, were pulled from the water in an unconscious condition by an unknown fisherman at the spot of Roger Williams avenue. Prompt efforts by persons on the shore and the arrival of the pulmotor saved both.

#### USE MOVIES TO WARN TRESPASSERS

**Northwestern Road Furnishing Slides to Theatres along its line**

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad, in order to warn the public of the dangers of trespassing upon railway tracks, is furnishing, free of cost, moving pictures to theaters located in cities along its line. By the use of the pictures they expect to demonstrate the danger incident to walking on the right of way of the railroad.

#### Nearby Locals

The patrons of the farmers telephone lines in and around Grayslake have united and incorporated under the name of Avon Telephone Company, with a capital stock of \$2,500, divided into shares of \$10 each.

Winnetka's free bathing beach, just off the village park, is now in operation, with Tom Johnson, the well-known Winnetka swimmer and athlete in charge. He is ably assisted by his wife, who will act in the capacity of matron at the beach house. The Evanston public library closed last Monday and will not reopen until August 15th. This action was taken as perhaps the best way of solving the difficulty of a shortage of \$4,000 in the library fund.

## CRESCENTS WINNERS IN BALL GAME SUNDAY

**DUFFY PLAYED GOOD GAME AT THIRD**

**Final Count was 8 to 2. Locals did not Clinch the Victory until Eighth Round**

Bob Greenslade's masterful hurling, coupled with his teammate's effective stickwork, returned the Crescents winners in their last Sunday's game with the Mimic Athletic Club team of Chicago. The final count was 8 to 2. Bob was in splendid form, and it was no fault of his that the locals failed to blank their opponents. His offerings were landed on safely but four times—all singles—he whiffed nine batsmen, permitted no walks and hit one batter.

Both teams fielded raggedly. Even Howard Flinn, who had gone through all previous games this season with a perfect fielding average, erred not only once, but three—three wild pegs. The one infielder, however, that refused to blow was Jimmie Duffy. He played a swell game at third, handling perfectly the eight chances that came his way, which gives him the record of more assists than all the other eight players combined.

Although the Crescents won by a wide margin, there was nothing funeral about the contest. The game was full of life and interest despite the numerous misplays. The locals did not clinch the victory, and were kept on their toes till the eighth round, when they stampeded and scored four times, which gave them a six-run lead.

Offensively, Tony Shields shone brightest. He coaxed two passes out of the visiting hurler, lammed out a double and a single, which drove in two runs, stole two bases and tallied twice himself. Closely behind him followed Joe Richards, Jimmie Duffy and Art Bourgeois, who were good for two safe walks apiece.

The home team began clouting the sphere right off the reel and scored twice in the initial inning on a walk, a steal and two singles. In the third an error, a steal, a sacrifice and a couple of hits were converted into two more counters. The eighth frame furnished a quartet of runs: three singles, a double, a stolen base and a sacrifice fly turned the trick. The visitors registered once in the third after two were down on a single and two errors; and they were handed their other tally in the seventh, when a batsman went all the way to second on a bad throw to get him on first, and later scooted home on a bum leave over third.

There is no mistake about it that this season Manager Flinn has corralled the strongest hitting team that has represented Highland Park in the last ten years.

Of the boys that have played in Highland Park in seasons past, George Glader and Joe Richards are hitting better than ever, while Jimmie Duffy is going as well as ever, which is saying considerable, as Jimmie has been up among the leaders ever since coming to Highland Park. Howard Flinn's stick work has been improving gradually since the season opened; this month especially he has been hitting them hard and often. Fred Glader is at present experiencing a batting slump, although earlier in the season he was one of the team's strongest batters. Of the new players that have been with the team since the beginning of the season, George Schaefer, Art Bourgeois and Tony Shields have added immensely to the club's batting strength.

#### Score of Sunday's game:

	R	H	P	A	E
Crescents	8	12	27	13	6
Shields, 2b.	2	2	0	2	1
Richards, ss.	2	2	1	0	1
G. Glader, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, 3b.	1	2	1	7	0
Bourgeois, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Schaefer, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Heilmann, lf.	1	1	2	0	1
Flinn, 1b.	0	1	13	0	3
Greenslade, p.	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	8	12	27	13	6
Mimic A. C.	2	0	2	0	0
Morris, ss.	0	1	0	2	1
Schneider, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor, cf.	0	0	3	0	1
Martin, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Strunk, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Conolly, 1b.	1	0	3	1	0
Oswald, 3b.	0	2	2	0	2
Basch, c.	0	1	10	0	1
Happy, lf.	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	2	4	24	6	5
Mimic A. C.	0	0	10	0	2
Crescents	2	0	2	0	0

Two-base hits—Shields, Duffy. Bases on balls—O'F Strunk, 3. Struck out—By Greenslade, 9; by Strunk, 8. Earned runs—Crescents, 7; Mimic A. C., 6. First base on errors—Crescents, 2; Mimic A. C., 4. Passed ball—Basch. Hit by pitched ball—Schaefer, Happy. Stolen bases—Crescents, 5; Mimic A. C., 4. Sacrifice hits—G. Glader, Schaefer. Umpire—Franks.

## ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK DAY CELEBRATION ON AUGUST 7th

**COMMITTEES FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF DAYS FEATURES**

**Plans for Parade and Decorations Completed and Other Committees are Preparing big Events for their part of the Program**

The first announcement of the third annual celebration of Highland Park day, which will this year take place on Thursday, August 7th, contains nothing definite, as the committees have not completed their plans which are being made for events of a more stupendous nature than ever before attempted. With the experience of one year behind them the members of the Business Men's Association last year made a big popular affair of their celebration, although, because of the rain of the first day, they were forced to spread it over two days and in consequence were forced to dig into their treasury to pay a deficit. With the experience of two years the committees this year promise a day of novelties which will eclipse any celebration ever held in a town of this size. Committee meetings are being held daily and under the supervision of General Chairman Bersch everything is progressing favorably.

#### Parade to Be Big Feature.

Early publicity is desired for the announcement of the parade committee in order that those wishing to enter vehicles may have ample time to prepare their decorations. This committee includes F. W. Schumacher, Charles H. Warren, J. L. Udell, E. W. Guel, J. P. Kilne and Leo Hank, and the members will be glad to furnish desired information. As was the case last year, there will be prizes for the best decorated delivery wagon, automobiles, both gas and electric motorcycles and bicycles. Nearly three hundred of all classes were entered last year and, as will be remembered by those who witnessed the parade, some of them were beauties. Reports have already been received from enough owners to guarantee that this feature will be better even than last year. F. W. Schumacher and Charles H. Warren will be in charge and William Dooley, marshal of the parade, which will start, as was the case last year, from the city hall; the exact time will be announced later.

#### Decoration Plan Extensive.

Plans for the decorations are practically complete and they call for a system of lights and flags extending over all the business streets. They will be put in place several days before the day of celebration in order that they may serve as an advertisement. The decorations are in charge of William Anderson, J. A. Blomdahl and Dale Sweetland and the illumination will be arranged by William Guyot and A. E. Purdy.

#### Other Features Arranged.

The dancing pavilion will be made in generous proportions and will accommodate all who wish to indulge in this form of amusement. A splendid orchestra will furnish the music. The transportation facilities between the main portion of town and the lake front are in charge of Messrs. Geary, Dale Sweetland and Frank Leuer, who have arranged that ample automobile service will be available for those who wish to ride. The usual drawing contest, the big feature of the day, will take place, and numbers may be drawn free of charge. A number of valuable prizes will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers. For the convenience of those who do not wish to carry luggage or lunches about the grounds, a checking booth will be in charge of a committee. The building and ground committees have arranged for a number of tents to be used as rest rooms for the convenience of women and children. In the evening there will be a moving picture show, balloon ascensions and a beautiful display of fireworks. The games and prize committee have made arrangements for enough games to keep the different contentants busy all day.

### PRESS EMPLOYEE WINS PRIZE

**Youngest Member of Force First in Aid Setting Contest**

From among 1,048 designs submitted by over 500 printers of this country and Canada the one submitted by Joseph Jeangerard, an employee of this office, was selected as meriting the first prize in an aid setting contest managed by the Inland Printer.

### NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT ONWENTSLA

**Waukegan Council Passes Curfew Law. Wilmette maids win in Strike to get Moving Pictures**

Wilmette maids, who a few weeks ago threatened a general strike unless moving pictures were provided in the village for their entertainment, are to be pacified, as the village trustees have passed an ordinance granting the right for "movie" theaters to operate in the village. The annual license fee will be \$500.

#### Picnic for North Chicago Progressives.

The Progressive Party Club will hold a big picnic on Saturday, July 26th, at Posa Park. Among the speakers for the day will be Congressman Thompson, Representative Medill McCormick, Mrs. Purk, Woman Suffrage leader, and a number of local speakers.

#### Preparations for the affair are extensive.

It is expected that hundreds of the adherents of the Progressive party from along the entire north shore and throughout the county will attend.—Times-Review.

#### Tennis Tournament at Onwentsla.

The Western Championship Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held on the Onwentsla Club courts beginning July 26th and ending August 2d. The tournament will include both men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The results in the men's doubles will determine the representatives of the Middle West in the subsequent National Championship Tournament for men's doubles. The preliminary national events between teams representing the Eastern, the Pacific Coast, the Southern and the Middle Western states will likewise be played at Onwentsla on August 5th and 6th.—Lake Forester.

#### Waukegan Has Curfew Law.

The city council of Waukegan has passed a curfew ordinance making it unlawful for children under fifteen years of age to be on the streets unattended after 9 o'clock in the summer months and 8 o'clock in the winter season. A curfew whistle is to be blown. Children violating the ordinance are to be apprehended and their parents notified at once.

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Joe, as he is called by his fellow workers, is the youngest employee in our job printing department and the prize he won \$25, was secured in a contest with men of many years experience, in fact, the man who took second place has been for eleven years foreman and superintendent of one of the largest concerns in Cleveland, Ohio. In commenting on the magazine devoted to the printing trade, has the following: "Although the winner of the first prize in this contest has had but a brief experience in the printing trade, his experience has been marked by unusual opportunities. Graduating from the public schools two years ago, he entered the employ of the Printing studio of Mr. Bertrata Udell of Wilmette and is now in the employ of the Highland Park Press."

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