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SUPERVISORS NAME ROAD COMMITTEE

PREPARE WAY FOR STATE AID ROADS

Brief Report on Law which gives County Option of asking Assistance in Building Highways

At an adjourned meeting, held Tuesday at Ravinia these days and Saturday night, the first since the committee and which will report, at the September meeting on the plan to combine with the state commissioners for building roads in this county under the provisions of the recently enacted Tice law. Under this law the state will pay half the cost of construction of roads which are built under its supervision. In order to take advantage of the state aid counties must conform to the following conditions within six months from the time the law was passed, or about February 1, 1914. The supervisors must name from three to five men, the local board has decided that each member shall name one man, who shall be examined by the state board and from among the number one will be named as County Superintendent of Highways, provided there is one who qualifies. In case no one passes the examination the board may name a second group and it also is empowered to select a man from outside the county. The term of office of the county superintendent is fixed at six years and his salary is to be determined by the county board and paid from the general funds. His duties will include the preparation of plans for bridges, the supervision of construction of roads and bridges whether done under state aid or not, and the inspection of the same at least once a year. All his work will be done under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

The law provides that state aid roads shall not be built within the corporate limits of any city or village and they shall be those roads connecting the principal cities and trading points of the county and also with the same in other counties. The board of supervisors is ordered to prepare a map designating such roads and submit same to the state commission within the time specified. From this map the commissioners will select those which the members consider the most desirable. If the county board fails to make such a selection the commission is empowered to use its own judgment, prepare the map and file same with the county clerk.

In counties outside of Cook the amount to be obtained from the sum appropriated by the legislature and secured from automobile licenses, which funds are to be devoted to this work, shall bear the same ratio to the total appropriation that the total amount levied in each county for roads and bridges bears to the total amount levied by the state for that purpose, as determined from the reports of the auditor of public accounts for the year last reported. If for any reason the county shall within six months from the date of the allotment fail to provide and appropriate an amount equal to said allotment then the amount shall be declared forfeited by said county.

Supervisors to Select Man

Homer J. Tice, father of the new road law says that the wide spread report that the state commission of highway commissioners will appoint the county road commissioner under the new law, is an error. He declares that the board of supervisors of the county has the selecting power. He says that the state commission has the power of examination alone and that the county must select a man who has passed this test. The object of the provision is to insure competency on the part of the person selected. He says:

"Of course, this state cannot be supplied, throughout, with hard roads in a year or in ten years, or twenty, or even fifty. It is not contemplated that all the work is to be done at once. There are 95,000 miles of highways in the state, but investigation has shown that ninety per cent. of the freight is hauled over twenty per cent. of the roads. The proposition, then, is to improve this twenty per cent. of the roads first and then ninety per cent. of the freight can be hauled, for half the present cost, from the farm to the market.

He ridicules the oft repeated cry that the cost of hard roads will burden farmers with taxes until they cannot afford to retain their farms. "If the entire cost of improving the roads of the state came out of the taxes," he said, "it would cost each farmer about six cents a year an acre. But the automobile fund, which amounts to about \$400,000 a year, is to constitute a large bulk of the amount to be used for the construction of

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CAPACITY HOUSES FOR GRAND OPERA

BIG CROWDS ATTEND RAVINIA PARK

Record Business Reported, and Attractions are Proving most Satisfactory ever Engaged for Park

Near capacity audiences are the rule at Ravinia these days and Saturday night, the first since the opera with its largely increased prices was established, every reserved seat in the big pavilion was sold and the benches outside filled to overflowing. Reasons for this sudden change in the fortunes of the park may be found in the weather reports for the days it has been open, the changes for the better in the schedule and the decrease in fare on the Northwestern.



JENNIE DUFFIN

In several other details, but the principal reason is the change in the quality and popularity of the attractions. When Miss Swell and Mr. Kreidler first visited Ravinia they were practically unknown to their audiences but by hard and good work under trying circumstances they have made a host of friends and their names on the bill now mean to patrons an assurance of an excellent performance. Miss Duffin, of course needed no introduction for she came with a reputation already established through her season with the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Mr. Samoloff, Miss Mulford and Mr. Shuster are all profiting through the drawing powers of the others because they are talented singers and are capable of pleasing the large audiences. In the matter of the conductor much the same comment may be made. Mr. Pagell comes with a reputation already established among opera goers of Chicago and vicinity. After another week of the excellent performance now being given personal popularity will count for little for the many attending now will spread the news that the members of the company are all artists of the first order and the performance the best possible under the conditions.

Program for the Week

The complete program for next week is published in another part of this paper. The operas to be presented for the balance of this week are as follows:



LENOID SAMOLOFF

tonight, garden scene from "Faust" with Dufau, Samoloff, Kreidler, Mulford and Cunningham; Friday night, prologue and first act of "Pavliacci" with Swell, Samoloff, Kreidler, Schuster and Davies; Saturday, fourth act of "Rigoletto" with Kreidler as Rigoletto and Dufau as Gilda, others of the cast are Samoloff, Mulford and Schuster. Sunday night the bill will be the Mile scene from "Aida" with Swell, Mul-

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DEERFIELDS DEFEAT CRESCENTS SUNDAY

ERRATIC GAME GOES TEN INNINGS

Errors almost as Numerous as Hits or Runs. Big Crowd sees Game, which is Interesting, though poor

Last Sunday's game between the Crescent and the Deerfields resulted in a disgraceful 9 to 8 defeat for the home team. The local infielders gave the weirdest exhibition of base ball seen on the Lincoln avenue grounds this season; they simply threw the game into the laps of the visitors. Of the home team's inner defense men only Howard Flinn on first emerged with a clean slate.

Greenlade, who started in the box for Highland Park, was not at his best, but even so he was good enough to land the contest with his support not so miserably rank. As it was, the game was nip and tuck and it took Deerfield ten innings to clinch the victory.

Undoubtedly it was the overconfidence of the Crescent players that played havoc with their fielding and was responsible for the listless work of the early innings. Not one of the players conceded the Deerfields a look-in. The visitors, too, were surprised for they did not think they had more than an outside chance to win.

In strong contrast to the poor work of the local infield stood the splendid playing of the visiting inner defense. Duffie Duffy, Oberreiter and Pettis put up a gilt-edged game, the two former robbing the locals of two hits at a time when they might have done a lot of damage.

Although the winners are credited with 12 hits to the losers' 10, the locals presented the strongest attack, hitting the ball oftener and harder and displaying much faster work on the bases. Only three Highland Park batsmen failed to connect with Kress' offerings against the 13 that Greenlade and Glader whiffed. Four of the visitors bingles were scratches, while the home team profited by only one of the flukey kind.

Hellman of Highland Park was the afternoon's star at bat and on the bases, cleaning up a double and two singles, walking once and pilfering second twice. Hutchison of Deerfield did next best with a double, two singles and a walk. George Glader, while playing second for the home team, and Oberreiter, the rival second sacker, milled off the star fielding stunts of the day, feats that robbed Kress and Bourgeois of singles.

Because of the unsteadiness of his infield, Manager Flinn shifted his lineup in the fifth. G. Glader was placed on second, Shields was sent to short, and Richards was assigned to outfield duty. In the following inning Howard substituted Fritz Glader on the mound for Greenlade. This was done not because Rob was being hit exceptionally hard, but because he was having difficulty in controlling his drop ball, and then, too, it was hoped that a change of front might bring a change of luck. Greenlade was certainly working in hard luck; seven bores were made behind him during the five and two-thirds innings he officiated. The fielding steadied after the fifth, however, and on the same number of outs as in the first half of the game, the visitors scored but half as many runs.

The Crescents began counting in the first inning. Hutchison's mull of Richards' pop fly, Joe's steal of second, and George Glader's hit to left counted one. In the second inning another run was scored. George Schaefer was hit and went to second when Burns threw badly to first to catch him napping. Hellman's safe-bunt along the third base line advanced George to third, and he scored when Burns threw wildly to head of Hellman at second. The locals registered once in the third when Shields stopped one of Kress' inshoots with his hip, stole second and came home on George Glader's liner to left. Another run tallied in the fourth. Hellman doubled and went to third on Flinn's infield out; he scored on Hutchison's bum return throw to third. A walk by Bourgeois, a double by Flinn and Greenlade's single counted the home center fielder in the sixth. The seventh frame furnished two tallies. G. Glader truedged, Duffy doubled, Bourgeois sacrifice-flied, which brought home Glader, followed by Duffy, who was let in on Whitting's wide throw to the plate. The Crescents tied the count in the ninth when they registered once. Two were out when Jimmie Duffy singled. He scored on Bourgeois' double.

Highland Park began handing Deerfield runs in the second stanza. Duffie Duffy reached first on Shields' boot. He advanced to second when Tony al-

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NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

LAKE COUNTY BIRTHS IN JUNE, 114

Wilmette Vote Favors "L" Terminal. Glencoe will try Concrete Pavements. Other News from Other Points

Postal Banks are Prosperous. The North Chicago postoffice will become a postal savings bank depository, commencing Tuesday, September 24, according to an official announcement made in a letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General. The following brief history and outline of the scope of the Postal Savings System given in the letter to Postmaster Hale will be of interest:

The Postal Savings System was established experimentally in one postoffice in each State and Territory on January 1, 1911. Since that time its business has grown rapidly until now, after two and one-half years' existence, it is doing business with more than 350,000 depositors in over 12,000 depository postoffices. These depositors have to their credit about \$15,000,000, not including \$3,500,000 which has been withdrawn by them for the purchase of postal savings bonds.—Times Review.

Wilmette Vote Favors "L"

Through the medium of a postal card referendum vote, the village board of Wilmette last night learned that most of the registered voters favor granting the Northwestern "L" the right to build a \$25,000 terminal station at Laurel avenue. The board had sent cards to each of the 1,200 registered voters of the village. Eight hundred replies were received and the village clerk, announced that 600 voters favored the measure and 200 opposed it.

New Village Hall for Libertyville

At a special meeting of the Libertyville board Friday night of last week the contract for the erection of the new village hall was awarded to Henry Engelberry. The cost, over all, including the furniture, fixtures, etc., will not exceed \$9,000.

Lake County Births in June, 114

There were 114 births in Lake county during July. Of these, 68 were male and 46 female; 80 were foreign born fathers, 33 from American born. The percentage of one was not known hence the conclusion is he was a foreigner, making the ratio almost 3 foreigners to one American.

Mr. Munro to Speak in Woodstock

Hon. Fayette S. Munro, of Highland Park, progressive representative from this district, will speak at the First M. E. church in this city sometime the latter part of August. He will take for his subject, "The Church and the Municipality." Further announcement of his coming will be made soon.—Woodstock Republican.

Lake Forest May Buy Auto Fire Truck

While no definite action toward the purchase of an automobile fire-fighting apparatus was taken at the city council meeting Monday night, the whole trend of the talk indicated that a purchase in the near future was more than probable. The committee in charge of the matter has been requested to make investigations as to the type of machine best adapted to Lake Forest's needs and to secure all information available concerning auto fire apparatus of the type under consideration. The cost of such a machine is approximately \$5,000. Four thousand dollars has already been appropriated by the council for fire apparatus.—Lake Forester.

MYSTIC WORKERS PICNIC HERE AUG. 16

One Thousand County Members Expected to Enjoy day at Lake Park

What is expected to be one of the largest picnics ever held in Highland Park is to take place on Saturday, August 16th at the lake front park when the Mystic Workers of the World of the Highland Park lodge will have as their guests the Fox River Valley Picnic Association of the North East Illinois District of the Mystic Workers of the World. About 1,000 people are expected. Mayor Frank P. Hawkins will open the program with a speech and he will be followed by several people who will make brief addresses. Those appearing on the program will be: Mr. J. Ross Micker, Mr. John R. Walsh, Phillip L. Sullivan, W. E. Mooney and Mrs. Johanna Downs.

The Mystic Workers who held a meeting Monday night discussed mainly the plans and preparation for the picnic on August 16th. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and dancing closed the evening's entertainment.

HOME OF HIGHWOOD MAYOR IS BURNED

ENEMIES ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE

Fire starts at 1:30 Friday Morning and Occupants have just time to save Themselves. Second fire same Night

Although the report has been persistent that enemies of Mayor Severson of Highwood started the fire which destroyed his home early Friday morning, no one has been arrested as yet for the crime and no definite clue seems obtainable. The fire started at about 1:30 and was discovered by the daughter of a neighbor, Ellen Benson, who was sleeping on the porch of her home. It started on the porch near the room occupied by Mr. Severson and had gained such headway before it was discovered that the occupants had just time to get out of the building. Neighbors and the firemen dragged out the piano and a few articles of furniture. While the firemen were attending this blaze a second one was discovered in the stairway leading to Hogan's hall. This is believed to have been started as a blind but was extinguished with little trouble. When this blaze was discovered the Highland Park department was called on and responded quickly.

In interviews Mayor Severson charges the enemies he has made in his fight on blind pig keepers and other law breakers with starting the fire. He recently discharged Marshal Huestis and appointed in his place Nicholas Williams in an effort to have his wishes carried out.

LOCAL MILK DEALERS GIVEN CLEAN BILL

ANALYSIS SHOWS GRADE TO BE GOOD

Samples of Ice and Water sent in by Board of Health also stated to be Above par by Chicago Firm

According to an analysis made by a Chicago firm from samples furnished July 19th and 23d the milk, water and ice, sold and used in Highland Park are of excellent grade. The samples were selected by the board of health by order of the mayor in what is said to be the first attempt in four years to see that dealers supplying local trade are paying strict attention to the laws of the state and those of humanity. That the results are pleasing to the officials goes without saying but they will in no way cause a cessation of efforts to see that they are always the same. Pure milk, pure ice and pure water are absolutely essential to the health and the present city officials intend that this city's supply will always be of the best in so far as it is within their power to make it so.

The milk in some cases showed a percentage of butter fat that was considered remarkable by the doctors who made the analysis, one dealer's product showing a percentage of over four per cent. none going below three while three and one-tenth are considered good. In all but one or two cases it was given a clean bill and the causes in the few exceptions were noted in such manner that the dealers can easily remedy the faults. The inspection cost the city about \$150 but it is considered worth it by all concerned.

When one considers the following reports, made by the state health department, the conditions found here are even more remarkable:

Lake county—347 inspections were made; 193 dairies were condemned on account of insanitary barn, barnyard or milk house; 116 were reported in fair condition, and only 36 were reported sanitary.

LIFE SAVERS MAKE ANOTHER RESCUE

Take Passengers off Disabled Boat in Rough Lake Sunday

The Life Saving Crew members added another credit mark to their already long list when they went to the rescue of a launch party of five people during the high wind which came up Sunday afternoon. The boys rowed out to the launch, which was unmanageable because of a broken rudder, and brought in two women and a child. Later they returned and towed in the launch which was the same one that experienced trouble here about three weeks ago. About twelve members of the crew were on hand to man the boat, which shows that boys have a keen sense of their responsibilities and are keeping close to their work.

COUNCIL PASSES BOND ORDINANCE

CALL ELECTION THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Issue to be one of \$24,000 and Payable in two Installments. Offers Already Received for them

In another part of this paper there is published a notice of special election for the purpose of sanctioning an issue of judgment bonds to the amount of \$24,000. The election will be held on Thursday, August 28th, and the notice thereof contains a copy of the ordinance passed by the council at its meeting Monday night and full particulars as to the bonds.

The causes which make this issue a necessity are ancient history now, so ancient that they require retelling in order that the voters may know just how serious the present situation is. Voters in this instance include the women of the city and they should become familiar with the facts in order that they may intelligently cast their votes in a matter of vital importance to their city.

An inadequate system of accounts is a term for the methods used in handling the special assessments up to two years ago and which brought them to the condition which makes a bond issue necessary. The inadequate system was corrected by the last administration when the accounts were audited and the shortages, caused by misappropriation and insufficient assessments, found. With millions being spent through special assessments for improved roads, new bridges, sewers and water mains in a rapidly growing city the moneys collected in each assessment were thrown into a general fund and used for all. When the cost of an improvement exceeded the assessment no new assessment was spread but the amount was taken from another assessment and so on, borrowing from Peter to pay Paul. These things were clearly shown in the audit and the movement for correcting the errors immediately started. The administration at that time, did not work in absolute harmony and so the work progressed slowly and it is left for the present administration to begin the completion; this term being used because it is not believed possible that the work can be completed in the time left for the present officials.

Bond holders in one case have already obtained judgement. If money is not raised at once to meet existing obligations there will be more suits and more judgements. The bond holders must be paid and the city's portion of the debt can only be met through the proposed issue.

As an evidence that our credit is not seriously threatened as yet there is an offer from F. B. Hitchcock and Co. of \$23,550 for the issue should it be sanctioned by the voters. The city is not up to its limit in the matter of taxation for corporate purposes and the bonds will be retired in two installments with money raised in this manner.

REWARD HARD WORK OF OFFICIAL

City Clerk Warren, very ill, is sent on Vacation by Council

Believing that the hard work he has been doing in connection with the special assessment accounts was the undoubted cause of his breakdown, the city council Tuesday night appropriated \$200 for the purpose of giving City Clerk Warren a vacation and an opportunity to recover his health in a suitable climate. Mr. Warren has been working night and day for the past six months preparing the statement which paved the way for a settlement of the assessment muddle and last week, after completing his statement, he collapsed and at the present time is considered a very ill man. He will leave Friday for Colorado, going with Alderman Fearing who had planned his trip some time ago.

FIRE TRUCK AT LAKE PARK TODAY

Firemen Prepare for Emergencies during day of Celebration

In order to provide for possible emergencies and at the same time give the firemen an opportunity to enjoy the day's sports the fire truck will be kept at Lake Park all day today and the firemen will be on duty there. There will be a telephone on the grounds and central will be instructed to call this number in case of fire. It will be remembered that last year a disastrous fire resulted from an inability to get hold of the firemen, who were on the grounds, in time to get out the fire apparatus.