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PARK BUSINESS IS ON THE INCREASE

GOOD WEATHER AND NOVELTIES HELP

Return of Miss Ruth St. Denis. Dancer large factor. Second and Third acts of Madame Butterfly next week

With better weather conditions prevailing and the return of Miss Ruth St. Denis business at Ravinia Park so far this week has shown a decided improvement over that of last and the closing days bid fair to be prosperous ones. Many novelties for the park season will be offered from now until the closing performance Sunday evening, September 7th.

Tonight the first performance of the season of "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be given. The opera will be presented in its complete form and the intermezzo will be played by Mr. Weisbach, Miss Ewell, Miss Mulford, Miss Walt, Mr. Kreidler and Mr. Samoloff will be the principals. Tomorrow night two scenes from "Il Trovatore" will be given with Miss Ewell as Leonora and Mr. Davies will again have his opportunity as Manrico. Mr. Kreidler, Miss Mulford and Mr. Fohn complete the cast. Saturday night "Cavalleria" will be repeated without change of cast and on Sunday night Miss DuFau will be heard in the garden scene from "Faust." Monday night the first performance of this season of "La Boheme," first act, will be given with Miss DuFau as Mimì. Tuesday night Miss Ewell, Miss Mulford, Mr. Kreidler and Mr. Samoloff will be heard in the balcony and wedding scenes from "Lohengrin." Wednesday night "A Lover's Quarrel" will be repeated and on Thursday a new departure will be made when two acts, the second and third, from Madame Butterfly will be sung by Miss Ewell, Mr. Kreidler, Mr. Samoloff and others. This bill will be repeated on Saturday night, while on Thursday night there will be a repetition of "La Boheme" and on Sunday there will be a combination bill in which the soloists will be heard in selections.

Miss St. Denis appears each evening until the close and is displaying many new dances, each as popular as its predecessors.

LIST OF STATE AID ROADS IS SELECTED

TO BE SUBMITTED TO SUPERVISORS

County's Share of State Appropriation under Tice Bill is \$15,505 and County must raise equal amount

At a meeting of the road selection committee, held at Waukegan Saturday, the members, appointed by the board of supervisors, made the following selection of roads to be submitted to the state roads commission for improvement under the Tice "Good Roads Bill" if approved by the board. Belvidere street, from Waukegan to McHenry; the road leading from Highland west to Half Day and Carey road from Antioch to Zion City; Milwaukee avenue; Green Bay road from the county line to Gurnee; road from Antioch and Fox Lake through Lake Villa, Grayslake, Rockefeller and joining the road running through Half Day.

This is not an official list as the committee is appointed for the purpose of submitting a list to the supervisors at the September meeting and it is probable that some changes will be made at that time, although the list as it stands appears to be a good selection.

Lake county's share in the state appropriation will amount to \$15,505 for the first year of the law's enforcement. To this the county must add an equal amount.

FIREMEN INJURED AT FIRE TUESDAY

Top of Hand Extinguisher blows out and Charles Sheahan is Seriously Injured

Charles Sheahan, night fireman, was seriously injured at a fire Tuesday morning by the explosion of a Babcock extinguisher. Following an alarm at about 7 o'clock from the M. W. Laik residence on West Central avenue, the truck had made a quick run and Mr. Sheahan hastily mounted a ladder which had been thrown against the rear wall of the building. When about two-thirds of the way up the top of the hand extinguisher which he was carrying blew out and flying glass caused several severe cuts about his face and arms. The fire was extinguished after it had destroyed the rear of the building, which is a long, one story structure.

TWO OPINIONS ON CONCRETE PAVING

BEST SAYS ONE, WORST SAYS ANOTHER

Commissioner Board says Concrete will be used on Church Road from Evanston to Niles Center soon to be Paved

In view of the present "good roads movement" the following opinions, clipped from exchanges, on the value of concrete as a paving material as compared to brick or macadam should be of interest to our readers:

Concrete is the Best.
Church street west of the city limits is to have a concrete pavement. Trips of inspection taken by the Cook county commissioners to Detroit two weeks ago and to Cheboygan and Milwaukee last Thursday to inspect the new style of roads put in in those cities made such a favorable impression on the commissioners that they want to see that style of roads adopted in Illinois.

County Commissioner Board of Evanston says therefore that an effort will be made to have a mile or so of concrete road put in on Church street. He says that it will be put in where the road is worst, and that cities or country communities planning to put in new pavements or roads can come and see the Church street road.

"The county will pay one-third of the cost of the new road," said Commissioner Board, "and the remainder will be divided between the Town of Niles and private subscriptions. This street is the highway between Evanston and the Glen View Golf Club, and we believe the members will be glad to subscribe. We cannot count on aid from the state for it is outside the line of highways, which is to be improved by the state."

Mr. Board says that the concrete road costs but little more than the macadam and lasts from three to five times as long.—Exchange

Concrete is a Failure.

I made a very careful examination of about thirty miles of the Wayne county concrete roads, including two and one-half miles of the Woodward avenue road, the Grand River road throughout its entire length; about ten miles of the Michigan avenue road, and about four miles of the Fort street road. Of all the roads examined, about three miles of the Fort street road, which has been constructed about eight or nine months, was the only section of the concrete roads that has not had to be repaired. All the other roads examined are filled with large cracks, both longitudinal and traverse, which rapidly wear into ruts, and large and small blotches and holes which have made necessary constant repairing. That section of the Grand River road completed last October shows numerous cracks, blotches and holes already repaired. One section of about a mile and a half or two miles of this road went to pieces so badly that it had to be entirely replaced with a new road and the old broken-up concrete is strewn along the side of the road, a mute witness of its utter failure. The new road that replaced it is already badly cracked and spotted with blotches and holes which have been repaired by filling with coal tar.

I made a very careful examination of many miles of brick pavements in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and of brick country road pavements in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, where they have now something over 400 miles of country roads paved with brick. We went over the brick pavements in Cleveland, a city of more than 600,000 population; that have been down and in service from five to seventeen years and upon which there has not been expended one dollar in maintenance. I went over many miles of brick paved country roadway that had been in service from five to eleven years and upon which there has not been expended one dollar for maintenance.

The above is from a report of Mr. William R. Hayes, one of the trustees of the Town of Des Plaines, and was submitted at a meeting of the board of trustees in the City of Des Plaines in the evening of June 23, 1913.—Exchange.

BENEFIT IS OPEN TO ALL

Friends Interested in Arden Shore Invited to Garden Party Saturday

The Highland Park committee announces that all friends interested in Arden Shore are invited to attend the garden party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, Lodgepole, South Sheridan road, on Saturday afternoon and evening whether they have received tickets or not. The hours are from 4 to 6:30, 8 to 11 P. M. Tickets may be obtained at the gate. Miss Sweet will sing and dance in the evening as well as the afternoon. In case of rain the party will be held on Monday.

SEWER CONTRACT TO BE LET SOON

SYSTEM FROM WILMETTE TO GLENCOE

Sanitary District Trustees give Promise that Contract will be Awarded within two weeks. Routes Mapped out

Prospects for the much discussed sewage diversion along the north shore to the Evanston channel of the drainage canal loom up since proposals have been given citizens of Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette by the sanitary district trustees that bids may be received within the next two weeks for the first section of the proposed sewer. Easements on practically all of the property needed in the proposed route from Wilmette north to Glencoe have been secured, and with the proper impetus given by the sanitary trustees it is thought that the plan will go through without a hitch.

The announcement that the sanitary district trustees have decided to grant the demands of the north shore residents and sanction the building of the sewer will be welcome news to the thousands of residents in the four villages who will be benefited by the improvement. For many years, in fact, since the villages have become incorporated, and modern building has been laboring with the sewage disposal problem.

Present System Annoying.

With the outlets of the present sewer systems in the north shore villages in the lake and the Skokie, much annoyance has been experienced. Those who are inclined to want all the pleasures and benefits to be secured from the lake, deplore the fact that the beautiful lake front is made the scene of a sewer outlet. Likewise, the Skokie has proved to be an unsanitary outlet for the sewage. Conditions have become so bad that scores of citizens interested have appeared before the sanitary district trustees and pleaded for aid.

According to the announcement, the bids will be received for the first section of the sewer, which will be constructed from the canal in the south part of Wilmette to Cherry street in Winnetka. The route will be as follows: North on Sheridan road in Wilmette from the Evanston drainage canal, following the road as nearly as possible to Winnetka avenue, with possible extension to Cherry street.

Provide for the Future.

This section will be so constructed to provide for the carrying away of sewage for a population twice that of the villages through which it will run. Authorities on drainage work declare that it would be hard to describe the size of the proposed sewer as it will be built on the egg shape order. However, they assert that it will be amply large for any future needs.

While the building of the second section of the sewer, which will extend to Glencoe, probably will not follow for some time, the route has been approved by the sanitary district trustees. Connecting with the first section on Winnetka avenue, Winnetka, the sewer will be carried west on Winnetka avenue to the ridge, thence north to follow along up the Skokie, to the west boundary of Glencoe. Running along the west boundary of the village of Glencoe, the sewer will be built to Milton avenue, then down Milton avenue, which extends only to the railroad, and through the ravine at the foot of Milton avenue to Sheridan road. The last lap will be on Sheridan road south to Hazel avenue, where the present septic tank is located.—Lake Shore News.

WATER AT BATHING BEACH GOOD

Unfit for Drinking but safe for Bathing Purposes

Because the health department has been flooded with inquiries as to the condition of the water at the public bathing beach we are requested by Dr. Bergen to again publish the statement that, while the laboratory report, published a few weeks ago, showed this water to be unfit for drinking purposes it is perfectly safe for bathing.

TAKES JOB AS POSTMASTER SOON

Commission for Wm. Dooley Expected to Arrive this Week

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Wm. Dooley as postmaster at Highland Park and it is probable that he will assume the office the first of September. His bond was sent in for approval last week and the commission should arrive at an early date.

BATTING CARNIVAL WINS FOR LOCALS

BEAT SUBURBAN TEAM 9 TO 4 SUNDAY

Good Pitching by Glader and Batting of Locals Features of Game. Play at Waukegan next Sunday

Fritz Glader's swell hurling along with his team-mates' poppery stick work in the sixth and seventh innings earned for the Crescents a 9 to 4 victory over the Suburbans last Sunday. For five rounds the game was close and hits were few and scattered. Each team had hung up a trio of runs, but in the sixth and seventh the locals went on a rampage and unbelted a cluster of doubles and singles—eight, all told—which netted them a half dozen runs and gave the home team a strange hold on the game. Strange hold is right, for the visitors were unable to convert their raps off Fred into safeties with any degree of consistency, nor were there any serious breaks in Glader's support.

Hagan, the new man secured by Manager Flinn in an effort to strengthen his outfield, started for the locals on the offense. He belted his initial appearance in a Crescent uniform with three singles and as many tallies. He gave a good account of himself on the bases, where he showed that he is wide-awake and fast. Then, too, he was one of the most conspicuous players on the defense, handling cleanly everything that came his way. Two of his chances—one a long fly to deep center that he captured, and the other a quick retrieval of an apparent three bagger, which nailed the hitter on third—were fifty bits of fielding.

Jimmie Duffy was unable to get into the game and so Howard Flinn was again forced to shake up his infield. Tony Shields was shifted to third, George Glader was sent to second, and Bob Greenlade was stationed in right field.

The visitors took the initiative in the second frame Morris doubled and went to third on Toepfer's single. Toepfer started to steal and Schaefer made a shift throw to Richards, whereupon Morris dug for home, but Joe misjudged the runner's speed and held the ball too long and Morris was safe. The Crescents tied the count in their half of the inning. Hagan beat out a rap to short for a hit. Schaefer hit to third baseman and was safe on a fumble. Hagan going to second, George Glader fouled out, and Flinn grounded to shortstop, who threw wildly to third in his attempt to tag Hagan and the speedy center fielder registered.

In the third Shields counted for the locals almost unassisted, which put his team one to the good. He beat out a bunt for a hit, swiped second and scooted to third on Richards' infield out. Two were out and Hagan had two strikes when Tony coaxed a throw to third, then sprinted for the plate, and when the third sacker dropped the ball he scored easily.

The Suburbans climbed into the lead in the fourth. Maske went all the way to second when Fred Glader threw his rap over Flinn's head. F. Gute hit to Richards, who made a low pop to Shields, Maske reaching third. F. Gute stole second, and as George Glader failed to cover the bag, Schaefer's peg went to center field and Maske counted. Morris' two baser to left center brought home F. Gute, but Morris was nipped. Hagan to Richards to Shields, when he tried to stretch the hit into a triple. The home team evaded up matters in the inning following. Greenlade opened the fifth with a double, went to third on Fred Glader's roller to second baseman and registered on Shields' infield demise.

The sixth inning carnage gave the locals four runs. One was down when Hagan hit safely to left center. Schaefer skied out, then George Glader singled to right and Hagan came all the way home on the hit, but was called back to third on account of ground rules. Hagan drew a throw from the catcher which hit him in the back, caroming far enough away to permit him to score and G. Glader to make third, Flinn punched a two baser to right and G. Glader went home. Greenlade also hit for two cushions and Flinn crossed the pan. Fred Glader, too, joined in the carnival and soaked the pit to left center for another double, which scored Greenlade with the fourth and final run of the inning. The home seventh was ushered in by Richards and his liper to center. Hellman walked and Hagan lined sharply to left and Richards was run down at the plate, but Hellman reached third and Hagan made second. Schaefer fouled out. G. Glader produced a hit, which scored both runners. In the ninth the visitors counted once on a

CITY BOND ISSUE CARRIES

BY VOTE OF 257 TO 28

71 WOMEN VOTE ON QUESTION. LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

First Ballot Cast by Woman is Marked by Mrs. Wm. Dooley as Polls open. Biggest Vote Cast in Third Ward

Result of the Election by Wards

Ward	Men "Yes"	Men "No"	Women "Yes"	Women "No"	Total "Yes"	Total "No"
Ward 1	31	9	5	0	36	9
Ward 2	43	5	23	3	66	8
Ward 3	77	2	30	0	107	2
Ward 4	40	7	8	2	48	9
Totals	191	23	66	5	257	28

We delayed printing this issue of the Press until this evening believing that there would be great interest in the result of the bond issue election but, after a glance at the returns printed above, we are forced to the conclusion that few tax payers cared whether the issue was carried or lost. This is not an unusual state of affairs for it seems hard for Highland Park people to get the habit of taking an interest in an action of the city officials until after the action has been taken, but there was also the fact that this was the first time the women of the city would have the right to exercise their opinions and we thought that they would surely turn out in great numbers. At 7 a. m. things in the first ward did look promising for Mrs. Wm. Dooley and Mrs. J. L. Udell were waiting in line and took the first ballots offered by the judges. In a few seconds Mrs. Dooley returned from the booth and cast her ballot and she was closely followed by Mrs. Udell but from then until noon only one more woman put in an appearance and during the same time just 21 men voted. In the second ward Miss E. Turnley cast the first woman's ballot at

8 a. m. and by noon 14 women and 37 men had voted. In the third ward members of the Ravinia Civics Club, led by Miss Louise Darby, who voted at 7:45, kept things moving and by noon 21 women and 53 men had registered their decisions. It was 11:30 before the first woman, Mrs. Olaf Lindbloom, cast a ballot in the fourth ward. Mrs. Lindbloom was accompanied by Mrs. Axel Norlen and Mrs. Krimmel. Up to that time only 18 men had voted.

29 SPEEDERS ARE ARRESTED

John R. Thompson, Jr. among those fined this Month. Total Collected \$231

John R. Thompson, Jr. was among the speed terrors arrested here last Saturday. Only a few days ago the auto watch young Mr. Thompson was driving nearly killed a boy in Chicago and it would seem as though this experience would cause more careful driving, but the speed mania seems to be deep-rooted. At any rate the police are finding that it requires more than a fine to extract it. Evidence of this is found in the case of Mr. E. J. Leonard, who has twice been arrested by the local cops. Evidently, though, Mr. Leonard, who is said to be a millionaire resident of Lake Forest—all Lake Forest residents are said to be millionaires, except in the tax books—doesn't like to give up for he made a grand little plea that he didn't mean to do it and he brought his aged mother to help him out.

Up to Monday evening the arrests in this city for the month of August total twenty-nine and the fines collected up to that time amount to \$231. A majority of those arrested were spotted as they drove at a reckless pace through the center of the town, across Central at St. Johns in fact, from which point they were followed by the motor cop.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Superintendent Smith in Buffalo as Delegate to School Hygiene Congress

We are requested to again publish the announcement that Elm Place School will open on Monday, September 8th. This will also be the opening day of the Lincoln Avenue and Ravinia schools. For next week's issue the superintendents of the various schools are preparing a statement of the changes in their teaching staffs and other notes of interest.

Superintendent Smith of the Elm Place School is in Buffalo, N. Y., this week, where he is attending the World's Congress on School Hygiene.

SANITARIUM OPERATED AT LOSS

Audit shows Lake Broeze Institute lost \$677 last year

According to the report of a New York auditing firm the Lake Broeze Sanitarium at Waukegan was operated at a net loss of \$667.08 during the past year. The audit lists the receipts from patients, donations, farm produce, membership, meals, entertainments, Christmas seals and discount on purchases at \$15,128.46, while the disbursements amounted to \$15,894.46, a net loss of \$677.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

TO HOLD CELEBRATION AT RAVINIA

Many of the 384,365 Progressives in Illinois and many from other States to Assist Cook County Con.

The first celebration in Cook county and the State of Illinois of the birth of the Progressive Party will be held in Chicago Saturday, August 30th. The event will border on a national affair, insofar that already Progressives from five states have agreed to participate and others are expected.

Progressive day, as the event will be known, has been planned for months by the Cook county organization and although the latter body undertook the task alone it now has the moral as well as other support from the national and state organizations and the Chicago Progressive Club.

Efforts being made indicate that it will be the greatest rally of its kind, with greater political significance, ever held in the State of Illinois, and the promoters expect no less than 300,000 to participate. The main event, the big open air meeting and speaking will be held in the spacious grove in Riverview, while a banquet will be served in the Casino to prominent Progressive men and women from all over the country.

The deeds of the new party will be celebrated in song and speech, special arrangements are being made now for appropriate songs. The speakers will include among others Miss Jane Adams, James R. Garfield of Ohio, Henry J. Allen of Kansas, and Alderman Charles E. Merriam of Chicago. While the jubilee has been promoted and organized throughout by the Cook county organization, the Chicago Progressive Club has volunteered to aid in every particular to make the affair a gigantic success. Its plans include receptions to the leaders and "open house" in the club rooms. Besides Illinois, delegations are to come from Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.

One of the features of the day will be an automobile parade. Several hundred cars will take part in the pageant, escorting the speakers and prominent visitors from other states to Riverview. Progressive members of the legislature, the board of Cook county commissioners, the city council and of the state and county committees, also will occupy autos in the parade. In addition to the various open air features in Riverview Park many receptions, conferences and entertainments are being planned. Senator Clyde Jones will be the toastmaster at the Casino banquet.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
NORTH SHORE TRUST COMPANY

ated at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before
commencement of business on the 11th day
August, 1913, as made to the Auditor of
Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant
law.

RESOURCES

Real estate	\$138,655.45
Deposits on collateral security	21,650.00
Other loans and discounts	913.75
Total	161,219.20

INCURRED LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	3,243.82
Reserves	896.33
Other	14,638.85
Total	18,779.00

ASSETS ON HAND

Agency	1,820.00
Over coin	91.00
Over cash	12.28
Total	1,923.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	100,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,100.59
Less current interest, ex- penses and taxes paid	272.56
Total	123,828.03

ASSETS

Real estate	225,127.52
Deposits on collateral security	44,139.17
Other loans and discounts	913.75
Total	270,180.44

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	282.43
Reserves	5,000.00
Other	4,800.00
Total	10,082.43

ARTHUR W. VERCOE, Cashier.

ARTHUR W. VERCOE, Cashier of the North Shore
Trust Company Bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.

ELLEN J. GAUNDOY,
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of August 1913.