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CALLS PARK BOARD CONTROL CHEAPER

SHERIDAN ROAD PLAN DISCUSSED
Mr. M. W. Kozminski Writes, Favoring Plan for Control by Lincoln Park Board. Says Nothing Regarding Route

As is customary with bureaus having to do with the publicity end of movements for the benefit—or the opposite, as the reader sees fit—of the North Shore that which sends out bulletins advancing Lincoln Park Board control of Sheridan Road first sent its latest appeal to the Chicago papers, where just enough of it was used to make it "old stuff" for the North Shore editors, who are honored with a copy a week or so later.

Mention was made in THE PRESS last week that Mr. M. W. Kozminski had been made chairman of a new committee for the purpose of pushing to a speedy conclusion the arrangements for the passage of transfer ordinances by the various cities through which Sheridan Road passes. The following letter is one issued by Mr. Kozminski at the time of his appointment. Much of it is now "old stuff" to some readers but as the question of the future control of Sheridan Road is one of vast importance to our city and citizens THE PRESS believes that every word of one who speaks authoritatively should receive the widest publicity and therefore prints all of Mr. Kozminski's communication. Readers will notice that, while the writer describes in great extent the benefits to be derived from the transfer he says nothing concerning the probable route through the center of Highland Park.

"Nothing will be of greater benefit to the North Shore municipalities than the construction of a real driveway from Chicago north. Transfer ordinances will be considered by the city council of Lake Forest and Highland Park at their first meetings in November."

"Not only will the surrender of the road by the small towns and its administration by the Lincoln Park commissioners result in an effective driveway, but also the actual cost to the residents along the road will be reduced. At the present time, there are constantly recurring assessments for the rebuilding of the road, which has never been properly constructed. Under the capable organization of the Lincoln Park commissioners, whose force is so large they are able to do work cheaply, the first cost will be small, and the cost of maintenance much less than it is at the present time. Taxes will be reduced rather than increased, I am informed."

"It is estimated that the cost of maintenance will be much less than at present, and the cost of lighting under the advantageous contract which the Lincoln Park commissioners have will be much less, and the policing certainly will not be greater. The impression that the people who do live in the neighborhood of Sheridan Road, who are not frontage owners, will have to bear heavier burdens, is likewise unfounded—their taxes will be less, and will also be reduced by the greater number of people who will be attracted to the North Shore."

"In addition, the gain which the towns will obtain will be very great. In one place along the road, the present improvements have resulted in an increase in value of nearly \$50.00 a front foot, all along the accessibility of the property has given to it a value many times greater than the minute assessment."

"Added prosperity to the whole North Shore will inevitably result from the construction of a real thoroughfare. The poorer residents of the North Shore towns will be greatly benefited as the increase of population will, of course, necessarily bring trade to the shopkeepers and profit generally to the town. The towns themselves will save money when the maintenance of the road is turned over to the Lincoln Park commissioners. Active campaigns are now being made in Evanston and Winnetka, and as soon as petitions are finished, action will be asked from these towns."

"This a community undertaking. The Sheridan Road Improvement Association has been attempting to remedy conditions for years. A year ago, it spent \$16,000 for temporary repairs between Highland Park and Glenview. The undertaking is far too important now for any private association."

"Every one knows Chicago and the smaller neighbors to the north have forgotten Sheridan Road until impossibility has been practically reached. With its approximate fifty miles between Lincoln Park and the spot at which it merges into Wisconsin, this thoroughfare has no great possibilities for beauty and usefulness as any fine driveway in the country. In its long course, all the variety of

NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

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To Again Vote on new High School

An election has been called by the Board of Education of the Evanston Township High School for Nov. 15, at which the voters will again take up the question of building an addition to the present school building, a proposition which was defeated by a small majority at an election held a year ago. A bond issue of \$250,000 payable in twenty installments, will be asked for and it is planned to erect a building similar to the one now in use and which accommodates 750 pupils.

Campus Buildings near Completion

With the plastering completed and the woodwork well under way, it begins to appear as if the Northwestern men were soon to enjoy their new homes on the north campus. Business Manager Dyche would give no definite date for the opening of the dormitories, but it is understood that they will be ready by the Christmas holidays, if not by Dec. 1.

Sign Boards to Warn Drivers

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad company has placed large sign boards about 200 feet each way from the various country crossings. They bear the words: "Danger, Railroad Crossing, Stop, Look, Listen" and it heeded many automobile and train accidents will be averted.

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Nearby Locals

Plans are being made for draining the great swamp land district which surrounds Grayslake which, if completed will add thousands of acres to the tillable lands of the country.

The name of the late Prof. Frank Hall, a former resident of Waukegan and inventor of a method enabling the blind to read, has been placed in the Hall of Fame of the University of Illinois.

C. J. Dittmar, president of the Illinois State Game and Fish Conservation Commission, has announced that the commission will establish a game preserve in every county in the state next year.

Three from Lake County, took the first examination for county highway superintendents in Illinois, the applicants being James Anderson, Jr., and Charles E. Russell both of this city, and Wm. Corry of Waukegan—Lake Forester.

COPY REV. PFANSTIEHL'S LETTER

Holland, Michigan Papers Reprint Letter Appearing in "Press"

We are indebted to Mr. M. Bohl, of Holland, Mich., formerly of this city, for clippings showing that the papers of his city, which is largely a Dutch settlement, reprinted in full the letter from Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, published in THE PRESS two weeks ago. The "Sentinel" commented on the letter as follows: "The Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, well-known in this city is making a lecture tour in Europe, having booked engagements for about a year to come. Mr. Pfanstiehl is now speaking in the Netherlands in the Holland language. He contributes an interesting letter about customs in the rural district in the Netherlands to this week's issue of 'The Highland Park Press' of Highland Park, Ill., which will be interesting to Holland readers."

FIFTEENTH TO MEXICAN BORDER

Everything Packed Awaiting Orders to Move to Texas
Members of the Fifteenth cavalry are sitting patiently on packed trunks and boxes awaiting the order to vacate Fort Sheridan and move to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Orders to pack were received last week and the moving order is expected daily, in fact it may arrive and the troops move while this article is being put in print. Other troops of the Fifteenth are at Fort Leavenworth and Meyer and they will exchange posts with the Second Cavalry which has had three periods of service on the Mexican border since the Spanish war, two trips to the Philippines and one to Hawaii.

WARD PROTECTIVE LEAGUES FORMED

FIRST AND SECOND VOTERS ORGANIZE

Will Work for Betterment of General Conditions in Wards. Protest Sale of Property to Negroes. List of Officers Elected

In an effort to put a little sensation into an otherwise tame news item a Chicago newspaper Tuesday robbed the "cannary," instituted by its W. K. column conductor, and tacked this head, "Suburb Wars on Negroes," on a description of a meeting of the First Ward Protective Association. While it is true that those present at the meeting, held Monday evening, did protest against the sale of two lots in the extreme northwest end of the ward to two negro employees of Mrs. G. H. Campbell, the association transacted much other business of importance, including the perfecting of an organization from what had been informal gatherings of men interested in the development of the ward. Among matters discussed Monday night was the Sheridan Road proposition.

The members also condemned certain owners for the unsanitary and unsightly condition of various pieces of vacant property and placed on foot plans for the betterment of these conditions. In the matter of the sale of property to negroes a protest was sent to Mrs. Campbell, who is selling the lots to her servants, and it is believed a satisfactory settlement will be arranged.

Thirty-two members were present and the following officers were elected: O. G. St. Peter, president; Jesse Sobey, vice president; Walter Cope, secretary, and J. L. Udell, treasurer.

Second Ward's Also Organize

A meeting of a large number of property owners in the second ward was held Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. A. Lawrence Mills, Jr., on St. Johns Place. The purpose of the meeting being to organize the owners of property in the ward into a protective association. The main object of the association is to prevent the sale or renting of property to negroes or undesirable persons and to better civic conditions as far as possible.

At the meeting last night the name "Highland Park Second Ward Protective Association" was adopted. The following temporary officers were elected: President, Frank L. Cheney, 1006 Sheridan Road; secretary and treasurer, John S. Bell, 916 St. Johns Ave. Several committees were organized and it is hoped that all the property owners in the ward will have joined before the next meeting is called.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

Florists Combine for Exhibit at Art Institute November 5, 6 and 7

The Chrysanthemum Society of America in conjunction with the Horticultural Society of Chicago and the Chicago Florists' Club will hold an exhibition of Chrysanthemums at the Art Institute Nov. 5, 6 and 7. The membership of the Chrysanthemum Society of America comprises the foremost professional growers of this queen of Fall flowers, and private gardeners to many men and women widely known in society circles.

The conservatories of several of the large estates at Lenox, Mass., and others in the vicinity of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago will contribute some of the finest Chrysanthemums ever shown in this city, and will afford an opportunity to see what remarkable results have been accomplished by experts in the development of this favorite flower.

A number of special prizes are offered, among them being one offered by W. W. Vert, private gardener to Howard Gould, Castle Gould, Port Washington, Long Island, New York, who will also be an exhibitor.

HOOR OF VESPER SERVICE CHANGED

At Presbyterian Church from Four Thirty to Four O'clock

The hour for the monthly Vesper service at the Presbyterian church has been changed from 4:30 to 4 o'clock, and the program for next Sunday is as follows: Prelude, "Eventide"—A Meditation. Gaul Call to Worship Invocation Organ—Aria..... Bach Organ. (a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water..... Cadman (b) Capriccio..... Lemar Organ—Grand Choeur..... Dubois Scripture and Remarks by the Pastor Organ—Elevation..... Chamande Organ. (a) "Autumn"..... Johnston (b) "Cantique d'Amour"..... Wendt Organ—Processional March..... Rogers Benediction Mr. Allan B. Benedict, Organist

DENIES STATEMENT IN CHICAGO PAPERS

CLAIM OF BEACH ATTACKS IS UNTRUE

Officer of Juvenile Protective Association Says Statement Concerning This City was Intended to Cover Entire North Shore

The following letter was received just too late for last week's paper but just in time to prevent steps being taken by THE PRESS and by city officials to force Mr. Moore to prove the statements appearing in various Chicago papers and supposedly authorized by him. This paper is in sympathy with the work of the Juvenile Protective Association but it believes that the association's officers should exercise the greatest care in sending out its news. As yet we have seen no correction of the article mentioned in the letter and through which the reputation of Highland Park has suffered:

October 23, 1913.
HIGHLAND PARK PRESS:
Within the past few days I have sent to the Mayor and Village Presidents of the North Shore places proposing the lighting of our beaches as patrol of them seems impossible and the need for curbing immoral conditions is imperative.

The city press man of Chicago, sent items to the Chicago papers that appeared this morning, and the statement is so grossly unfair to Highland Park that I have written him for a correction.

I was quoted as saying that there had been thirty-two attacks on girls in Highland Park. What I did say is, that there have been thirty-two complaints of immoral acts and conditions related to our entire North Shore line.

I regret any such misquotation, and have pleasure in stating the facts to you for the benefit of your towns people. Yours very truly,
HOWARD MOORE.

GET QUICK ACTION ON MORNING BLAZE

Firemen Save Row of Buildings after Fire Starts in Restaurant

Our volunteer fire department with its modern equipment earned another medal Tuesday morning when the men assembled at 3:00 a. m. and made the run to the Victoria Restaurant and extinguished what would have been a bad blaze but for their prompt action. The fire, which is supposed to have started from a gas stove in the restaurant kitchen, left burning accidentally, was discovered by A. W. Fletcher who lives upstairs next door. Mr. Fletcher telephoned an alarm which was sounded as Officer Rouse, who had also seen the flames, got to the box. The building in which the fire started is a frame structure in a series of hall a dozen and for a time there was danger that all would be destroyed. Good work combined with good equipment, however, confined the principle damage to the restaurant, where the walls and fixtures were badly scorched and water soaked, and to Pierson's Furniture Shop, where water did damage to the extent of \$50 and the rear ceiling was partly burned. T. H. Decker & Co., James Duffy, T. Reliable Laundry's town office and the American Express Co. also received slight damage by water and smoke.

OPEN NEW THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Delay of Week Gives Time for Every Detail to be Completed

After a week's delay, occasioned by the desire to have everything in "apple pie order," Mr. Pearl announces that the Highland Park Theatre will open on Saturday evening with two shows at seven and four reels of the best motion pictures will be shown and a number of vaudeville acts, booked by the Western Vaudeville Association, will be presented. Following the opening two "movie" shows of four reels will be given nightly and on Wednesday and Saturday nights a vaudeville bill will be added. On these nights the admission will be twenty cents with reserved seats at twenty-five; on other nights adults will be charged ten cents and children five.

MOVES FROM STORE OCCUPIED 19 YEARS

Dale Sweetland now Located in new Goldberg Block

After occupying one store for a period of 19 years Dale Sweetland is this week moving his stock of drugs from the old Goldberg building to the new store on the corner of Central Ave. and No. Second St. a few doors west of his former location. In addition to the 19 years in business for himself Mr. Sweetland acted as clerk in the Cummings Drug Store, making a period of 26 years in the drug business in this city. His many friends wish many more years in his new location and hope that all will be prosperous ones.

BOTH SCHOOL PROPOSITIONS RECEIVE LARGE MAJORITIES

RESULT OF VOTE ON BOND ISSUE IS 756 TO 177

Little Interest is Shown as Only 933 Votes Were Cast in District which has Total Vote, both Men and Women of About 5000. District 107 Said to have Polled at Least Two Thirds of Total

BOND ISSUE			
Total vote for.....	756	Total vote cast.....	933
Men for.....	268	Total men voting.....	351
Women for.....	296	Total women voting.....	325
Total for.....	564	Total vote cast.....	676
Men for.....	45	Total men voting.....	78
Women for.....	18	Total women voting.....	29
Total for.....	63	Total vote cast.....	90
Men for.....	64	Total men voting.....	85
Women for.....	65	Total women voting.....	75
Total for.....	129	Total vote cast.....	158
Men for.....	271	Total men voting.....	338
Women for.....	296	Total women voting.....	319
Total for.....	567	Total vote cast.....	657
Men for.....	39	Total men voting.....	68
Women for.....	15	Total women voting.....	19
Total for.....	54	Total vote cast.....	87
Men for.....	63	Total men voting.....	97
Women for.....	63	Total women voting.....	74
Total for.....	126	Total vote cast.....	171

Deerfield Township at the last general election cast 1288 votes for President. This represented the male vote of the township. Last Saturday, on a question involving the expenditure of \$200,000 and the proper education of its future citizens in Deerfield, West Deerfield and a part of Shields, both men and women privileged a total of probably 4 times 1288—there were only 933 persons interested sufficiently to take the trouble to vote.

In view of this lack of interest it would seem that the simple publishing of the result, as given above, would "cover" the event. However, some very interesting facts crop out when one studies the result and some of them, as given below, may gain the readers attention.

District 107, which a short time ago required two elections and much acrimonious debate before it could decide to spend a few thousand dollars in order to provide for the future of its grammar school pupils, at present numbering over 500, cast about three-fourths of the votes cast in Deerfield. Three-fourths of the votes cast in Deerfield is two-thirds of the total vote cast. Five-sixths of this vote was in favor of the expenditure. District 107 will be assessed on about \$1,150,000, about one-fifth of the total valuation of Deerfield Shields and therefore cheerfully voted to spend \$40,000, one fifth of the bond issue, on 350 high school pupils while it suffered untold agony in letting loose of \$10,000 for 500 grammar school pupils.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN EVANSTON

Conference of Illinois State Federation Opens November 11

Women's Clubs to the number of 387 and having a total membership of 41,714 will be represented at the annual conference of the Illinois State Federation which will be held in Evanston, Nov. 11 to 14. The delegates will number about 800 and they are to be the guests of the Evanston Woman's Club, which just now is having a difficult time arranging for their accommodation.

While the convention will not open formally until Tuesday morning, many of the delegates are expected to arrive Monday afternoon and are to have the pleasure of hearing Judge Ben Lindsey speak Monday night.

On Tuesday afternoon a reception by the home of Mrs. James A. Patton. On Tuesday night, the hostess clubs, comprised of the twenty-one clubs in the tenth district, will give a reception to the delegates at the Evanston Woman's Club. On Thursday afternoon a reception will be given by the Wilmette Woman's Club at their club house in Wilmette.

Suffrage will probably occupy a large part of the program and one feature will be an exhibit by Evanston Merchants which will show what Evanston women have done to better conditions of cleanliness and service in the stores they patronize.

MOVES TAILOR SHOP DOWN TOWN

J. H. Honaker Will Occupy Store in Goldberg Building

J. H. Honaker will move his tailoring establishment from W. Elm Place to the store in the Goldberg building formerly occupied by the Central Theatre. The store is being remodeled and a large display window put in and when completed Mr. Honaker will have a modern establishment where he can give his growing trade the best of service.

FARM EXPERT IS ON DUTY

Man Employed by Lake County Agricultural Society at Work

The Lake County soil and farm improvement society, organized some time ago, has advanced to such an extent that it is now able to employ a farm expert, after the manner of McHenry, DeKalb, Kane and other counties in the state.

Donald Blair, who has been running a big feed farm in Kane county for the Garton-Cooper company, is the man who has been secured to take charge of this work in Lake County. He has had wide experience, being a practical farmer and having had courses in several of the foremost agricultural colleges.

His services are at the disposal of any member of the association without cost and he will also advise other farmers of the county when his time is not entirely taken up by those farmers who are members of the association.

He started work this week, but for the present plans to be in the county only the latter part of each week. Those desiring to consult him have only to call Paul MacGuffin's office at Libertyville and their calls will be taken care of in the order in which they are received.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

To the Highland Park People from the Orphanage at Lake Bluff

Fearing we may not be able to thank each one personally who has so royally remembered our needs during the past week we are hoping that these words of appreciation may meet your eye. The hands of the Highland Park people are ever open to the children in our home and your response to the appeal for our annual Harvest Home was very gratifying and we gladly acknowledge our debt. We hope to ever be worthy of your assistance. Thanking you very kindly, we are,
Lucy J. Judson.

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