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"GOING SOME" MADE FOR LAUGHTER ONLY

A FAKE ATHLETE GETS INTO TROUBLE

Cowboys and College Boys and Girls on a Ranch in New Mexico Have Exciting Time Over Fake Foot Race

Take several pretty college girls, a few good looking college men and a dozen or so picturesque cowboys; put the whole on a ranch in New Mexico and one has a recipe for a lively time. In "Going Some" which the North Shore Dramatic club will present at Ravinia Theatre Friday evening, Feb. 20, all these ingredients are present and one of the college men is a chap who likes to pose as an athlete who boasts of the races he has won. Although he can't run at all he carries a trainer with him and when he learns that the cowboys have lost their all on a foot race he agrees to win it back for them, thinking that a friend, who is a real racer, will arrive in time to run the race for him. His principle reason for entering the contest is one of the girls and there is another chap interested in the same girl. This fellow exposes the fake athlete to the cowboys and trouble in large, thick slices starts when the real athlete appears on crutches. Those who have read the Rex Beach novel or seen the play which Paul Armstrong aided him in making know how funny it is and are spreading the news. In consequence there has been a large sale of advance tickets, which means that the reserved seat sale which opens at Schumacher's drug store tomorrow, Friday morning, will be a lively one. The casino will be open for the evening, refreshments will be served and there will be dancing after the play which will be free to those holding reserved seat coupons.

SHOW APPRECIATION OF SERVICES

Members of 27th Infantry Express Gratitude to Miss De Roo

The following letter is a just tribute to a woman who has been a faithful public servant and, while everyone will regret the circumstances which call for it all will appreciate its publication. Camp U. S. Troops, Texas City, Texas, January 22nd, 1914. HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, Highland Park, Illinois. Dear Sirs: I am requested by the officers and enlisted men of the 27th Infantry to express their gratitude to Miss De Roo for her many kindnesses while she was postmistress at Fort Sheridan. Miss De Roo will always be remembered as a very competent and accommodating postmistress. She was always willing to serve the patrons of the office. She will be missed when the regiment returns to Fort Sheridan. Respectfully, GEO. D. RICE, Chaplain 27th Infantry. Those ladies who attempted to save the position for Miss De Roo failed in their attempt, the petition, forwarded to Senator Lewis through Congressman Thomson, being returned by him with the statement that the Democratic county committee had asked that the office be given to Mr. Sweeney.

Highland Park Club

The February program just issued is one of the most varied of this season's entertainment. Every Saturday during the month there will be a series of lectures, taking us by stereopticon and motion pictures to all parts of the world. On Saturday the 7th, Mr. Wilfred Osgood, curator of the Field Museum will show us a part of the South American continent, little known to the average traveler. The 14th, Kolbe Bros. will give their 1400 miles of daring through the Rapids of the Grand Canyon of Arizona. On Saturday, Feb. 21st, Col. George Shields will show some very interesting slides of wild animals and birds. February 28th, Mr. H. L. Bowman will give a lecture on "Ancient and Modern Greece." This will give us some new ideas of the progress of this country as Mr. Bowman has just recently returned from three years residence there. Owing to the engagement of the Kolbe Bros., the usual mid-monthly dance will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12th instead of Saturday. Owing to the popularity of the Thursday evening card parties in preference to Tuesday, the entertainment committee will continue this to the end of the season. The pre-Lenten dance is announced for Tuesday, February 24th.

3,430 ATTENDANCE GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ALL CHURCHES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Wish Expressed by Many That Day be Made Annual Affair. Special Sermons Mark Day

Go-to-Church-Sunday proved to be a red letter day in all of the churches of Highland Park, as well as those of Chicago. The day was marked by large congregations in all of the local churches. The increase in attendance over the average Sunday was about 100 per cent in most instances; and the wish was expressed on every hand that the day be made at least an annual affair. Programs of special music and special sermon themes appropriate to the day were featured in all of the churches. Below is the record of attendance in the Highland Park churches.

Table with 4 columns: Church Name, Morn., Eve., Bible, Total. Rows include Baptist, Ebenezer Evan., Evan. Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, St. John's Evan., Trinity Episcopal, United Evangelical, St. Mary's (Catholic), and Christian Science.

PLANS FOR EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Prof. Smith one of Twenty Educators in Conference Last Week

Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith was one of twenty well-known educators summoned to Springfield last week by State Superintendent of Schools Blair for a conference on a state wide educational survey. Representatives of Chicago, Northwestern and Illinois Universities and the Presidents of three state normal schools were among those at the meeting. According to plans outlined the survey will be divided into seven divisions as follows: Pupils, health and ability; teachers, salaries, ability and certificates; finance; relation of school to social and industrial problems; administration; school boards and superintendents; program of studies. A committee was appointed for each division with instructions to make a report on the best method of obtaining the information desired in each division at a meeting to be held Feb. 14. As the legislature has made no appropriation for such a survey the educators were forced to devise a way of financing it and those present pledged themselves to raise \$5,000, \$500 being given by each of the Universities. If the plans are carried out as outlined Illinois will have the first complete educational survey in the union.

TRINITY TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

Church Working to Retain Good Effects of Go-to-Church-Sunday

At Trinity church last Sunday as a result of the Go-to-Church-Sunday campaign there was a morning congregation of 275 persons, taxing the seating capacity of the building. This result was most gratifying to the men of the parish who are working to conserve the interest already aroused and to make the results permanent. The music under the direction of Mr. Dietch, the very accomplished organist and choirmaster, was excellent. The rector preached upon "Religion and its Call." He dwelt upon the background of religion which is the sense of wonder excited by the vastness and mystery of the universe, and pointed out that since man, to use Carlyle's phrase, is incurably religious by nature there must be something divine behind nature which arouses this instinct of worship and to which it responds. The sermon next Sunday morning will be upon "Two Fundamental Facts of Religion," and will be a continuation of the subject.

Westminster Guild

Mrs. Orren Sanford Peabody entertained the members of the Westminster Guild last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 204 Moraine Rd. Mrs. H. B. Roberts and Mrs. B. A. Hamilton assisted Mrs. E. P. Knapp, leader, in their discussion of "Immigration" which was included at this meeting and the study of Mexico will be taken up in the near future. At the next regular meeting of the Guild which is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry L. Glidden, 437 N. St. John's Ave., Miss Rumsey of Lake Forest will speak to the society. This is to be an open meeting.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

EVANSTON CENSORS MOTION PICTURES

Volo Women Fined \$100 Each for Riding Mrs. Richardson, Glencoe Village Manager Begins Work

Ice Ten Inches Thick
Borden's 11x48 milk plant here is fast nearing completion and everything looks prosperous at that center of milk activity. The ice house is ready to fill and ice on the lake is nearly ready for the harvest, eight to ten inches being reported today. If we may have just a few days of near zero temperature twelve to fourteen inches could be cut which would be more satisfactory than the lighter blocks, for cooling and packing. -Wauconda Leader.

Milk Producers Elect Officers

Twenty delegates attended the annual meeting of the Lake County Milk Producers Association which was held at Libertyville Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, C. G. Small, Libertyville; secretary, N. E. Gatzert, Libertyville. Delegates to Chicago convention Feb. 2nd, John Cadmore, Waukegan; C. G. Small and N. E. Gatzert.

Progressive Paper For Evanston

The North Shore Review, said to be published by J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Post, and edited entirely by women, made its first appearance Saturday. It is published in Evanston and is Progressive in politics.

Evanston Censors Motion Pictures

Supplanting the original board of censorship of moving pictures, composed of Director of Public Safety Walter C. Hedrick, Mrs. Robert Berry Ennis and Mrs. Mary F. Carney, Evanston's woman police officer, it was decided in a conference of the women officials in the charitable, probation and other departments of the city yesterday afternoon, that a committee of fifteen women be named to pass on the motion pictures. The prime object in choosing fifteen women is to relieve a few of the burden. They will sit all as jury each day, but will so divide the work that two different women will act each day. -Evanston News.

Fish Hatchery for Long Lake

The \$15,000 fish hatchery authorized by the legislature probably will be erected at Long Lake, according to statements made Monday by B. B. Berdermann and Henry Whitford, members of the state fish and game commission.

Village Manager Begins Work

Herbert Sherer, village manager of Glencoe, was given charge of the water, streets and alleys, and sewer departments at a meeting of the village board Tuesday night. The other departments will come under the supervision of the village manager later.

Rail Riders Fined \$100 Each

Five women of Volo, accused of driving Mrs. John Richardson out of the village by riding her on a rail, were fined \$100 each by Judge Charles Donnelly, Tuesday. None was able to pay her fine and they were given three days to raise the money. Judge Donnelly will consider the advisability of sending them to jail if the money is not forthcoming. The women are Mrs. A. J. Raymond, Mrs. Emma Stadfeld, Mrs. Anne Stadfeld, Mrs. Alma Walton, and Mrs. Chris Sable.

Nearby Locals

The merchants of Winnetka are considering the establishment of a central delivery system such as is in operation here.

ACCEPT LAKE VILLA ROAD

Supervisor's Selection First to be Improved Under State Aid

According to word received by County Clerk Herber the state highway commission has accepted the 14 mile stretch of road from Lake Villa east to the county seat as Lake County's first road to be improved with the assistance of the state. This is the road recommended by the supervisors. What material will be used is not known but the commission is said to favor concrete. The per mile cost of constructing a road from this material is estimated at \$12,000 and with the funds available from both county and state about 4 of the 14 miles could be constructed at once.

County Road Superintendent Russel has been preparing for his work by taking the short course in road building at the University of Illinois.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS EXTRA BUSY SESSION

TO HAVE ADJOURNED MEETING MONDAY

Engross Ordinance Which Will Prohibit the Maintenance of Large Garages in Residence District

Owing to the large amount of business before the council Tuesday night the members were forced to leave a great deal of it unfinished and schedule an adjourned meeting for next Monday night, a complete report will therefore be made in next week's paper. Included in the business finished were the following items: Upon motion of Ald. Fearing a communication from F. W. Cushing requesting that the council place the Central Ave. park and bathing beach under the control of the east park district was referred to the building and grounds committee. A petition signed by 287 persons requesting the council to enact an ordinance discontinuing the sale of sand from any portion of block 28 was presented. This is the block in which the park and bathing beach are situated and, upon being granted the privilege of the floor, Mrs. F. D. Everett, representing the petitioners and the Ossoli Club, stated that persons removing sand at present are doing so in such manner that the buildings are being undermined. The petition was referred to a committee appointed in December for the purpose of investigating the sand question. Two ordinances which were engrossed and which will come at the March meeting make it unlawful for any person, persons or corporations, without the consent of property owners to build or maintain any public or private garage or stable in any block where the majority of the buildings exclusive of stables, are residences of within 100 feet of Sheridan Rd. when such garage is designed to hold more than four autos or such stable more than six horses. City Clerk Warren submitted a communication quoting the primary law and requesting that the council at this meeting appropriate \$350 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of a primary which should be held on March 10. The letter was referred to the finance committee for a report which was returned as follows: We, the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the city clerk re-primary election to cost approximately \$350.00, beg to advise that in view of the fact that the strictest economy is necessary in the administration of the city's affairs, we are opposed to any appropriation for said purpose at this time. Respectfully submitted, J. L. Fearing, G. L. Vetter, Finance Committee.

Later Mr. Warren caused a resolution to be introduced calling for a primary election on the date designated. This was also defeated, Ald. Nichols being the only one to vote "yea."

Ald. Fearing moved, seconded by Ald. Obee, the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, it has come to our notice that Honorable John P. Kline, Alderman of the First Ward, is unable at present to attend the meetings of the City Council of the City of Highland Park by reason of illness

Whereas, the said Alderman Kline during the years in which he has been a member of said Council, has at all times devoted himself with unflinching zeal and fidelity to the interest of Highland Park,

Resolved, that we, the City Council of the City of Highland Park do hereby testify to the esteem in which we hold Alderman Kline both as a public servant and as a man,

Be it further Resolved, that we extend to him and to his family our deep sympathy in his and their trouble, and hope that he may soon be restored in health,

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent at once to Ald. Kline.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Aldermen Sheahan, Nichols, Buckley, Putnam, Fearing, Obee, and Vetter.

LECTURE AT YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Fourth in Series to be on "Liquid Air" Friday the Thirteenth

The fourth in the series of successful lectures which are being given at the Young Men's club will be on the subject of "Liquid Air" and will be presented by Prof. Henry Crew of Northwestern University Friday evening, Feb. 13. The occasion will be the third in a series of "ladies night."

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS OPEN

BOOKS WERE RECEIVED HERE MONDAY

Office Will be Open Until March 10 When Books Must be Turned Over to County Treasurer

Town Collector Obee received the tax books Monday and collections are now being made at his office, 105 W. Central Ave., where statements and descriptions of property may be obtained. We are informed by the collector that considerable confusion and some loss would be avoided if more attention was paid to the description of property. Tax payers should see that all the property they should pay on is listed for, if there is an omission and it is not discovered until the tax books are closed the property will be sold for taxes. Personal property taxes must be paid on or before Feb. 15 and the local office will close March 10 by which time all taxes must be paid or they will become subject to a 2 1/2% charge for collection by the county treasurer. The office will be open evenings until eight o'clock. The total amount of the tax to be collected in the county this year is \$1,119,832, exceeding that of last year by \$128,288. The total amount of the assessed valuation in the county as fixed by the board of review was \$20,989,592 but the board of equalization boosted this amount \$2,568,084 through its raise of 10% on lots and 30% on acre property. The schedule for Deerfield and West Deerfield township was printed in the columns on Jan. 1.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Association is Shown to be in a Prosperous Condition

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors was held in the assembly room, 236 S. Central Ave. Tuesday morning, Feb. 3, 1914, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Alexander; 1st vice chairman, Mrs. F. L. Wean; 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. Rex Jones; secretary, Miss A. M. Everett; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Clow. The association is progressing nicely, the outlook is very encouraging. In fact, with a new set of officers and an enlarged Board of Directors the outlook is more favorable than it has been for some time. Eighty-five members are now enrolled and the following activities scheduled for each week. Domestic science, gymnasium, story-telling, embroidery classes, dramatics and three camp fire groups. Princess Kik, a Japanese play is to be given soon, the proceeds of which are to be used to defray expenses for a Lake Geneva delegation next August.

BIG DEAL IN FARM LAND

J. M. Cudahy Sells half of 1200 Acre Tract on Milwaukee Road

Landan Rose, president of the Colonial Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, has purchased from Joseph M. Cudahy what was originally known as the "Wells farm" on Milwaukee road, between Libertyville and Half Day. The tract comprises 537 acres and while the consideration is withheld, it is said that there is no land to be had with frontage on Milwaukee Ave. in this district for less than \$300 an acre. The property has a frontage of about one-half mile on Milwaukee Ave. and about a quarter of a mile on the Diamond Lake road. The Wisconsin Central touches the west line and the Des Plaines river flows through the eastern part. Mr. Cudahy still retains over 600 acres.

"PINAFORE" BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Gilbert and Sullivan Opera to be Presented February 21st

Although the pupils have been busy learning the music all this winter the faculty members in charge were unable to decide upon a date for their performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Pinafore," until this week and it is just now announced as Saturday evening, Feb. 21. While the cast is not entirely selected as yet it is understood that it will be composed entirely of pupils and that there will be a chorus of fifty. "Pinafore" has ever been one of the popular operas with amateurs, probably more performances of it are given than of all the others in the class put together, and as evidence that it is still popular with the professionals the fact is noted that the De Wolf Hopper Company will include it in the repertory for the Auditorium engagement which begins next week.

MR. CUSHING TELLS OF EAST PARK BOARD

OUTLINES THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED

"Press" Secures Copy of Speech Delivered Before Ossoli Club Last Week and Would Like to Hear from Others

By Mr. F. W. Cushing

The Highland Park East Park District comprises all of the territory lying between the railway tracks and the lake from the Cook County line north to Highland and Fort Sheridan, in other words all of the east side of the city, and is supported by taxes raised in this district only. The west side of the city, which really receives the most benefit, pays nothing towards the expense.

The Park District was established in 1909 by a vote of the citizens residing in the district and was organized by the election of Messrs. W. C. Egan, F. M. Baylies, J. L. Fearing, W. W. Willits, and F. W. Cushing as Park Commissioners. The board then elected Mr. Egan as its president and has always congratulated itself on its choice as a more competent, painstaking man, thoroughly in love with his work could not have been found. The commissioners serve without salary. Mr. George A. Mason was appointed counsel, Mr. John C. Duffy, treasurer, and Mr. Herbert Moon, secretary to the board and these three officers receive in the aggregate a compensation of \$200.00 per year, and there are no other fixed salary expenses connected with the administration of the affairs of the district. The personnel of the board had not been changed up to the present time with the exception that Mr. Fearing handed in his resignation when he was elected to the council to represent his ward. He was replaced by Mr. A. L. Drum. After the bulk of the work at the foot of the Ravine Drive was completed Mr. Egan wished to be relieved from the active responsibility of the work and Mr. Cushing was elected to succeed him although Mr. Egan remains on the board and fills the responsible position of Adviser in General.

The first move made by the newly organized board was to apply to the city council for the park and beach at the foot of Central Ave. and the Ravine Drive with the small park at its lake end. This was refused mainly on the stand taken by the west side aldermen who argued that their constituents, residing west of the tracks possessed certain legal ownership rights in these parks which they did not care to abdicate and turn the parks over to an east side organization. After some months of negotiation the park board finally obtained control of the Ravine Drive and its small park only, the city reserving the right to pave the road from St. John's Ave. to the lake, and, of course, reserving the control of any underground work such as sewers, water pipes, etc. The paving was completed in the autumn of 1911 and the drive passed to the control of the park board.

The commissioners considered that part of the Ravine Drive from the top of the hill to the waters edge in the nature of a park of unusual interest and beauty. Nothing like it exists in the great chain of parks surrounding the City of Chicago or in but a few of the parks of the country. The roadway through the ravine was built at great cost to the abutting property owners who with one exception derive no direct benefit from it as it does not give access to their property, sharing only in the general benefit to the public at large. Experience showed that all attempts heretofore made to control the great volume of water rushing down this ravine after a heavy rain storm had been futile the roadbed and culverts had been washed out a number of times. The late Mr. McGregor Adams spent several thousand dollars to protect that part in front of his property all in vain and the park board was immediately confronted with a serious engineering problem. When it is remembered that this ravine takes the surface waters from eight other ravines the magnitude of this problem becomes apparent. This was solved by the construction of a stone retaining wall eight feet high and about 1500 feet long, through the length of the ravine. When the wall was finished it was found that the rush of water began to seriously undermine it and last summer a series of low dams were built across the ditch to retard the flow and form a series of pools and these dams seem to do the work effectively and no more trouble is anticipated from the water. A breakwater has been built to protect the beach from further encroachment of the lake and at the same time to impound the sand and gravel thrown in by the lake, and gradually build up enough new land upon which to build a small park. Mr. Montgomery Ward, owning about 300 feet of beach

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