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MERCHANTS OBJECT TO DOGS IN STORES

CLAIM THEY ARE GREAT NUISANCE

Express Wish That State Food Inspectors Issue Order Prohibiting. Story Illustrates what a Pest They are

According to the local merchants, when the state food inspectors who have been working in this vicinity reach Highland Park they should first visit those customers who insist upon being accompanied by their pet dogs when they do their marketing and give strict orders that the same be left at home. After that the market men and grocers will welcome the inspectors with open arms and disclose their inmost secrets and there will be few "blots on the scutcheon's" for it is doubtful if there is any city which can boast of the sanitary shops such as those in which Highland Parkers do their shopping.

But the visiting dogs are the bane of the market man's life and it has come to a point where several have hung signs in the doors, "Please leave dogs outside." Of course nearly everything in a grocery or market is covered these days but occasionally it is necessary to leave some basket or box open for a few minutes and here is what happened to a box of imported grapes so left in one store not so long ago. Box of grapes hurriedly dropped by clerk who rips off cover and then rushes to answer telephone. Enter woman customer accompanied, on the right, left, before and behind by four pet dogs. Customer speaks to proprietor, dog investigates grapes, likes their smell, and proceeds to sample them. Customer observing action turns ecstatically to proprietor with the following: Why My— isn't that surprising? I never knew dogs cared for fruit." Quick curtain to preserve moral tone of story.

EVENING MUSICAL NEXT TUESDAY

Fourth in Miss Carver's Series to be Held at George R. Jones Residence

Tuesday evening, March 3rd at eight fifteen o'clock, there will be an evening musical at the home of Mrs. George R. Jones, 308 E. Vine Ave. This will be the fourth of musical series given by Miss Priscilla Carver.

PROGRAM

Sonata opus 18 (2 movements) . . . A. Strauss
Songs Debussy
Malaguena Albeniz
Prelude Cesar Cui
Tango Jarmefeldt
Cavatina Debussy
Berceuse Arensky
Romance Debussy
Trio opus 32 (1st movement) . . . Arensky

Among those assisting Miss Carver will be Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Miss Marion Mason, Mr. George R. Jones, and Mr. Edwin J. Hiller.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Will be Held Monday Evening at the Highland Park Club, Feb. 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Highland Park Improvement Association will be held Monday Evening, March 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. at the Highland Park Club. At this meeting the annual reports of the officers of the Association will be read, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

As this is the only meeting of the year, the officers feel that there should be a good attendance to check over the work of the past year and to lay plans for the year to come. The work of the Association is of importance to every citizen, and, it is, therefore, incumbent upon them to attend this meeting and see that the work of the Association is placed in the hands of the proper officials for the ensuing year.

Highland Park Improvement Association, By FRANK G. GARDNER, Secretary.

FREE LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Col. Shields to Give Illustrated Talk on Birds and Animals

A free illustrated lecture will be given at the high school on Monday evening, March 2nd by Colonel G. O. Shields, of New York City on "Wild Birds and Animals." Col. Shields was formerly a great sportsman and hunter but gave up the gun and took to the camera after he saw the ravages made among wild birds, especially in America. With the wonderful slides Col. Shields has to illustrate his talk, his messages will be memorable ones and the public is not only invited to hear him but urged.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT ELECTION APRIL 7

JUDGES FIX UPON OLD BOUNDARIES

Article from Lake Forester, Showing What Others Think, is Printed. Osoli Club Passes Favorable Resolutions

From The Lake Forester

Judges Persons of the County Court and Donnelly of the Circuit Court passed on the Drainage petition on Monday. The boundaries for the drainage district are the same as those fixed two years ago when the question came before the people before.

At the hearing of the judges on Monday there was no opposition of any kind. The time set for voting on the project is April 7, at the regular Annual Township election.

If you do not fully understand this drainage question you should take the trouble to post yourself on it. It is one of the most vital questions confronting the people of the North Shore and should be voted on understandingly.

Pure water is a necessity and we have an abundance of the best water obtainable, at our very door, if we will only stop polluting it with our sewage.

The question of the small cost in taxation should have no weight in this question. It is only a question of a short time anyway when the government will prohibit the dumping of sewage, into the lake and then the cost of another outlet must be met. It is only putting off the inevitable.

When this question was up before the "Cost" idea was one of the strongest arguments against it.

Osoli Club Endorses Movement

BE IT RESOLVED That We, the members of the Osoli Club of Highland Park, Illinois, are in favor of, and endorse and urge the enactment of legislation creating a North Shore Sanitary District (Highland Park to Waukegan inclusive) for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of said district in such a manner as will prevent the present dangerous polluting of the water used within said district.

ELIJAH BALLINGER PEYFFE, President
KATHERINE FRY PETTON, Secretary

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Order of Morning Worship and Program of Vespers

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, at ten thirty, the pastor will take for the theme of his sermon, "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning our Possessions," and at the Vesper service at four thirty the subject for the address will be "The Good Cheers of Jesus," and the following musical program will be given by Mr. Allen W. Bogen, "Sub-Dean of the Illinois Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Organist assisted by Mr. M. J. Brines, Tenor soloist.

Prelude, Sonata No. 6 Guilmant
Invocation (Congregation standing)

Tenor Solo { Comfort Ye Messiah, Handel
Every Valley

Mr. M. J. Brines
Scripture and Remarks—By the Pastor
Sonata, No. 4 Mendelssohn

I—Prelude
II—Andante religioso
III—Allegretto
IV—Finale

Matins Faulkes
Tenor Solo—Prayer Hiller

Mr. M. J. Brines
Elevation Rousseau
Offertoire, No. 3 Batiste

Benediction
Organist, Mr. Allen W. Bogen

FIRST WARD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Protective Organization Members Meet Monday. Will Attend Lecture First

The regular meeting of the First Ward Protective Association will be held at the high school on Monday evening. All members and their friends are urged to be present. It is the intention of the organization to attend the lecture to be given by Col. G. O. Shields preceding the meeting of the Association. Mr. R. L. Sandwick will speak to the organization using illustrative slides on high school improvements.

CHOOSE DATE FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Young Men's Club Performance to be Given April 24

At a meeting of the Young Men's Club Tuesday night Friday, April 24th was selected as the date for the club's annual minstrel performance. W. M. Lowrie will again be the general director and Ted Phillips the musical director.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

105-YEAR-OLD WAUKEGAN WOMAN DIES

"Heck" Hall, Second Oldest Building on Northwestern Campus Burns. Glencoe Votes a \$40,000 School Bond Issue

Many Boys at Training Station

Never have there been so many recruits and men in the naval training station as now, for, today the number of men at the station number close to 1,300, which includes about 225 of what are termed "ships' company," and 1,077 enlisted men who may be termed recruits.—Times-Review.

105 Year Old Waukegan Woman Dies

Mrs. Ellen Jenkinson, 105 years old, died at Waukegan, Thursday night of old age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country sixty-one years ago and settled in Waukegan. She was the mother of seven children, forty-four grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. There were five generations in the family. For many years she was the oldest resident of Lake County, and was active in the affairs of the Episcopal church up to two years ago.

Graham to be Candidate Again

According to the Waukegan Sun, the Republican paper which backed him last year, Thomas Graham of Ingleside, Lake County, present Democratic representative from this, the eighth senatorial district, is to be a candidate for re-election to the seat at Springfield.

Winnetka to have Merchant's Delivery

The adoption of the Central delivery plan by the Winnetka merchants has been given the stamp of approval by hundreds of residents of this village. In response to the query cards mailed out by merchants a short time ago asking the opinion of the store patrons, the one answer predominates in the several hundred replies received. That is "Give us the Central delivery plan.—Winnetka Talk.

Women Win Glencoe School Bonds

Women voters of Glencoe are credited with saving the day in the special election at that village Saturday on the \$42,000 school bond issue. The proposition carried by a majority of 140 votes after quite a skirmish was engaged in, during the last hours in the afternoon to get out the vote. A total of 263 women voted, 168 casting their ballots in favor of the passage of the bond issue and 95 against it. The 351 men, who voted were divided, 209 for the bond issue and 142 against it. The total was 614 votes, the largest number of ballots ever cast in a school election in Glencoe.—North Shore News.

Famous "Heck" Hall Burns

"Heck" Hall, a dormitory sheltering 115 men students in Garrett Biblical Institute at Northwestern University in Evanston, and the second oldest building on the campus, was burned to the ground Tuesday night, the fire starting about seven o'clock. The loss will be nearly \$120,000, President Harris estimated. Heck Hall was erected chiefly from funds gathered by women of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Raising the money was the first work of a generally public character engaged in by Frances E. Willard. It was insured for \$50,000. It had been planned to tear down the old structure in a year or so to make way for buildings already determined on.

Zion Loses Two Cases

The Supreme court of Illinois has held unconstitutional the ordinance passed by the city council of Zion City which prohibits smoking within the city limits. The case was that of Richard Behrens, who was fined in justice court for smoking, and which case was affirmed by the Circuit court of Lake county. The court also affirmed the judgement of the Circuit court in the case of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, appellant, vs. Frank D. Cook, appellee. This is a victory for the Cook people in their fight for an injunction restraining Voliva's crusaders from interfering with them while they are going to and from the Cook factory.

Women Impose Tax on Bachelors

Every male resident of Aurora who is twenty-five years old and is not a father must pay a tax of \$5 for the support of the nursery for homeless children. The Mothers' club has set about collecting the levy. The club declares that any man who refuses to pay will be listed with the mothers of all the young women of the town. So far nobody has refused.

Nearby Locals

The village board of Lake Zurich passed an ordinance on Monday evening of last week, which limits the saloons in that village to one for every 150 population. The ordinance also raises the license from \$500 to \$700 per year.

CLAIM CHICAGO MEN DELAY SHERIDAN ROAD

LETTER RECEIVED FROM ASSOCIATION

It Would Seem Though That There are Others as Only Glencoe has Passed Ordinance. Nothing Said About North end of County

The latest news from the Sheridan Road Improvement Association is a statement the project is now being held up by the North Shore Park District, the commissioners of which control a small strip through Rogers Park. It would seem that there are other places doing the hold-up act also for as far as we can learn Glencoe is the only village which has passed the required ordinance. Highland Park is going ahead with its own improvement as far south as Cedar and as a majority of the frontage in the south end is now owned by the president of the association, Mr. Edwin Lobdell, there should be little trouble in making the necessary improvements there and the city would not have to take a long chance in turning the road over to political appointees on a commission which has never borne a good reputation, no matter what party was in power.

Although the road is supposed to go through to Milwaukee we hear very little of plans in Lake County beyond Lake Forest. While the road is very plainly marked out on the county map as meandering through Lake Bluff, past the Naval Station and the factories of North Chicago and thence into Milwaukee one would have difficulty in making the trip in an automobile at the present time.

MRS. DURAND IN "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Model Dairy Farmer Will Tour State Making Speeches

Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Forest, society woman and model farmer, will enter the lists and become a campaign speaker for the Anti-Saloon League in Illinois.

Mrs. Durand is intensely interested in human welfare and will go out through the state to arouse and interest society women and farmers in the new crusade for freedom. She has a model farm called the Crab Tree Farm two miles north of Lake Forest. The buildings are all of cement with green blinds and red tiled roofs, formed about a piazza with the residence standing in the forefront near the public highway. Mrs. Durand is a popular speaker at county and state institutes of farmers and has brought to them many helpful and practical ideas. She has been very much hampered in her farm work by drunken help and believes that sober laborers will solve one of the drawbacks of the farmer's life.

HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR MURDER

Five Men in Shooting Affair at Shermerville are Indicted

A coroner's jury, in Chicago, inquiring into the death of Irenia Scarlato, a railroad section foreman, who was shot to death by holdups near Shermerville last Thursday, held the following five men to the grand jury. Frank Sicoli, Gaetano Morelli, George Lombardi, John Giordino and James Polato.

Morelli, who had boasted to the others that he had robbed the railroad camp two weeks ago, led the four others to where the section crew had just been paid. The testimony was that Morelli was the leader, Sicoli fired the shot that killed Scarlato, Giordino shot Scarlato's brother, Lombardi carried a club and Polato searched the victims.

ERROR IN POSTAL STATEMENT

Postmaster asks Correction of Article Printed Last Week

Postmaster Dooley wishes us to correct an item which we reprinted last week in regard to sending letters and postal cards unstamped. Mr. Dooley states that this refers only to foreign matter.

Obituary

George A. Tobey died at his residence in Highland Park last Friday morning, Feb. 20th after a short illness incident to old age. Mr. Tobey was in his 83rd year. He was born in Portland, Maine, the 29th of April 1831. Services were held last Sunday in Whiteville, Conn. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Russell of Portland, Me., a nephew, Mr. Whitney of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., two sons, Mr. Frank Tobey of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. Clifford Tobey of Chicago, and a daughter, Miss Carrie Tobey of Newark, N. J. Mr. George Tobey was a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. P. Davidson of our city and the greater part of his time was spent in visiting Highland Park.

LUNCH COUNTERS FOR BIRDS OPERATED HERE

AND MEALS ARE BOUGHT FOR A SONG

Illinois Audubon Society is Asking Everyone to do What Many Here Have Done for Years, Feed the Birds in Winter

In Behalf of the Birds

"Members of the Audubon Society, farmers, teachers and all who desire to preserve our birds are urged to provide food and shelter for them during the cold and storms of winter and early spring. Suet, scraps of meat, nuts, seeds, sweepings from barn and corn crib, etc., can be used for food. Try to bring the matter to the attention of the public in newspapers, institutes, libraries, etc., as much as possible. The birds are our good friends and neighbors. Be good friends to them."

The above message was not altogether needed in Highland Park since there are several places here where food and shelter stations for birds are regularly maintained and well patronized by the birds. At "lunch counters" of this sort kept by Mrs. Carleton Moseley, Mr. Everett Millard, Arthur Jerrens, Dr. B. A. Hamilton, Miss Chandler, and other bird lovers an interesting variety of bird life is seen every day. The list of visitors during these winter days includes chickadees, white breasted nuthatches, downy woodpeckers, bluejays, red headed woodpeckers, hairy woodpeckers, cardinal redbirds, and the rowdyish English sparrow. One or more pairs of cardinals seem to regard Highland Park as a good winter resort and they appear to be especially appreciative of the diet of sunflower seed furnished at one of the lunch stations. Suet and scraps of meat wired fast to branches of trees are very popular as a food supply.

It should be noted that the great danger to bird life in winter is not so much from the cold as it is from lack of food. If its food supply is ample, the tiniest bird may survive the severest weather. When sleet and a heavy fall of snow cover over the feeding grounds, then bird life is at its greatest peril. For that reason the notice sent out by the Audubon Society at this time is very appropriate.

SWEDISH CHURCH AFFAIR A SUCCESS

Highwood Ladies Entertain Many at Oyster Supper

The oyster supper given last night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wagner of Highwood Ave., under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church was a pronounced success in every way. The sum of sixty-nine dollars being the gross receipts, sixty dollars of which will be used to apply on the church debt. The committee in charge included these able workers: Mrs. W. Wagner, Mrs. Emma Jacobson, Mrs. Mary Benson, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. May Carlson, and Mrs. Joseph Severson, while the Misses Elen and Esther Johnson, Emma Severson, and Esther Swanson assisted by Mrs. Parks, acted as waitresses.

NEW NORTH SHORE ORGANIZATION

Manual Training, Art and Domestic Science Teachers Form Society

As a result of a meeting of North Shore manual training, domestic science and art teachers, held in Evanston last week an association to be known as the Lake Shore Manual Training Teachers' Association will soon be a fact. There will be a second meeting March 6th at which time permanent organization will be taken up and officers elected. The motive of the organization is the discussion of new methods of study and the results obtained by the methods in vogue.

GLENCOE WOMEN LIKE VILLAGE BOSS

Appreciate Appointment of Manager by Village Council

We are requested to publish the following which explains itself: "Be it resolved, That the Glencoe Equal Suffrage Association deeply appreciates the action of the village council in appointing a business manager for Glencoe." CAROLINE B. GOODSPEED, Secretary, Glencoe Equal Suffrage Association.

ORPHANAGE GETS BIG DONATION

Lake Bluff Institution Receives \$2,500 Edward Morris Estate

In carrying out the instructions in the will of her husband, the late Edward Morris, Mrs. Morris will give the Lake Bluff Orphanage \$2,500. The total sum to be distributed is \$50,000.

TWO PERFORMANCES MEET WITH SUCCESS

RATVIA SCENE OF MUCH ENTHUSIASM

As was Anticipated High School Gets Largest Crowd but Dramatic Club is not far Behind. Both Plays Good

As was anticipated the fact that the high school authorities picked out the night following the performance of "Going Some" for their production kept down the attendance for the Dramatic Club affair more than it did for "Pinafore." It was a pity that the plays were given so close together as there were many who wished to see both and there was much in both that was worth seeing.

The Dramatic Club show was accounted by many the best that the organization has given in some time and that is high praise for their performances have always been good. "Going Some" is a man's play, that is the five principal parts are for men and in the hands of Paul Kruger as Willie, a terror with a gun; Lester Levin, as a fake athlete; Edward Conrad, as his trainer; Edward Gourley, as a jealous tenor who exposes the fake, and George Phillips, as a woe-begone ranchman missed nothing of the fun provided in the play and the audience was kept in a continuous state of hilarity. While the voice of the prompter was in considerable evidence and there was marked hesitancy in several scenes the five above mentioned were ably backed by John and Fred Gallagher, Frank Conrad, Will Merton, Stewart Grant, and Theodore Arnwald. If the girls, Helen Conrad, Marguerite Kreger, Marjorie Aldridge, and Anna Munro, had no opportunity for serious acting they were provided with four acts in which it was their duty to vivaciously act ingenue parts and add life and beauty to the picture which they did with marked ability.

As is always the case with Mr. Lowrie's productions the stage settings were a part of the good things provided and the actors were always in the picture, the whole providing a most enjoyable evening for those present and they were extravagant in their praise.

The music for the affair was provided by the Ted Phillips Orchestra which, as prophesied in these columns some time ago, has become an excellent organization. The numbers played on this occasion were beautifully given as was the music for the dancing which followed the play.

"H. M. S. Pinafore"

Over eight hundred people from Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Deerfield gave the boys' chorus a royal welcome when the curtain rose on the first act of "Pinafore" Saturday night. This enthusiasm continued throughout the evening and is evidence that everybody was satisfied and, while the voices were too weak to realize all the beauties of the Sullivan music and the stage management was very poor, they had reason to be for the performance moved smoothly by the singers picked up their cues in good manner and some of the numbers were really well done. Probably the bits of acting were done by Jos. Gibson and Geo. Baldwin as Bill Bobstay and Dick Deadeye but these are of course small parts and the actors had ample time to work up their business. Harry Eichler as Capt. Corcoran was the best of the other men with Edwin Gilroy as Sir Joseph Porter and Bert Renning as Ralph Rackstraw following close although the latter's voice, while of beautiful quality is too deep to bring out the beauties of the solos provided him which require a high, strong tenor. Mrs. C. G. Alexander as Josephine was excellent in her solos but little of her work with the chorus was audible from where this writer sat. The Buttercup of Esther King was a well thought out bit of acting while Bessie Waterhouse did as well in the small part of Hebe. Rodney Mason and Robt Sedgwick as the two midshipmates interpolated a hornpipe which was received with much applause.

Of the chorus work the boys did their best in the first act opening but after the girls entered they seemed to be overpowered by force of numbers or perhaps they were lost in admiration over the beauties of "the sisters and cousins and nuns" for they were a good looking lot of fresh young faces and when one states that their voices were of the same quality one excuses any lack of force and tone quality. If they had been provided with a few dance steps and movements the pictures would have been better. As it was they lacked animation.

A. R. Williams and Sidney Dietch were in charge of the performance although the former instructor of music, Mr. Herbert Macfarren, had charge of the work up to the holidays.