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## BIRDLAND SOCIETY NEWS AND ARRIVALS

### A COLUMN DEVOTED TO OUT-OF-DOORS

Interesting Contributions Concerning the Birds and Trees of this Neighborhood will be Published Weekly

Jenny Wren has come in, full of energy and bubbling over with melody. The shy little winter wren which has been skulking about in the ravines and dodging mouse-like under logs and brush heaps is leaving for the north woods; likewise the junco, the kinglets, and the fox sparrows are moving on to their summer homes. The hermit thrushes are also thinning out in numbers, leaving as silently as they came, for this rare singer though abundant in our woods during the migrating season never sings while here. The little white throat sparrow, alas, too, only a visitor for a brief time, is heard morning and evening in his sweet but pensive call. The martins arrived in colonies during the past week and they have been carefully studying the various apartment houses submitted for their gracious approval by various ambitious birdlovers. Barni swallows and tree swallows skim about in the air. The chawink haunts low shrubbery and the vicinity of brush piles looking well the part suggested by his nickname of "ground robin." His frequent call, "Cher-wink! Cher-wink!" is heard and now and then he mounts aloft to sing, "Chuck-burn! Pill-a-will-a-will-a." The brown thrasher leisurely sings while the gardener is planting seeds. "Drop-it-drop-it, cover it up, cover it up, pull it up, pull it up."

The cottonwoods have the most conspicuous display this week. Not very much can be said in praise of the cottonwood as a tree for lawns or parkways but it is so beautiful in blossoming time that one almost forgets its shortcomings for the remainder of the year. Just now the trees that bear the staminate blossoms are loaded with large catkins of a rich, ruddy brown, a prodigious display of fine color. Some cottonwoods bear only greenish yellow catkins, the pistillate blossoms. These are not nearly so interesting and later on they produce the millions of fuzzy seeds which the wind will spread about the landscape and carry through one's open windows. A cottonwood with pistillate blossoms is little better than a pest. If one must have a cottonwood it should be a staminate tree. The nursery men are supposed to furnish these only when one calls for a "Carolina poplar."

The ironwood more commonly seen here, which might better be known by its other name of "hop-hornbeam," is more or less conspicuous now because of its lengthening catkins. Like the birch it forms its catkins during the summer and when the leaves fall these are conspicuous on the bare branches all during the winter. For this reason alone the hop-hornbeam would be commended as a lawn tree with its top decorated in winter with three-fingered catkins. These catkins are now lengthening and shedding their pollen. There are inconspicuous pistillate flower buds on each tree which are now opening to receive pollen and it is from these blossoms seldom noticed that the "hops" which cover the tree-tops in autumn appear.

The white birch now has long gold-green catkins. These are very handsome spring offerings from a very handsome tree. Its catkins like those of the hornbeam are staminate and shed pollen. The pistillate flowers which furnish the small cones of autumn and winter are likewise inconspicuous. One has to examine the twigs carefully at this time to distinguish them from leaf buds.

The hard maples are beginning to open out their small yellow blossoms to hang down on long golden threads. Handsome as is this choice tree in summer and autumn it is hardly more pleasing than when in spring its golden flower masses gleam among the opening leaf buds.

### KILLED BY MILWAUKEE LIMITED CAR

Chicago Motorcyclist Attempts to Beat Fast Moving Car

Isadore Sakashky, a Chicago motorcyclist was struck and instantly killed at the Ft. Sheridan north entrance crossing of the Milwaukee Electric when he attempted to cross the tracks ahead of a south bound limited car. The accident occurred at about 12:30 Monday. The victim, with a companion, was returning from Milwaukee and witnesses state that he had ample warning not to cross. The body and the machine are said to have been carried about twenty feet and then crushed under the car. The coroner's jury at Prior's Undertaking rooms returned an open verdict.

## GIVES PROMISE OF GENERAL CLEANUP

### DADY CALLS WAR ON "BLIND PIGGERS"

State's Attorney says he will Prosecute Men Operating Gambling Devices also and Force Observance of Law

In an interview with State's Attorney Dady which the Waukegan Sun publishes Mr. Dady is quoted as saying: "There is going to be something done I'll promise you that. The law must be obeyed." The "something" referred to is the prosecution of the so called "blind-pig" keepers who operate throughout the county and especially in the lake region and of the resort owners and others who openly operate slot machines and other gambling devices. The lake region is full of these machines, with liquor they probably provide nine-tenths of the resort profits, but Mr. Dady says he is going to throw them all out, smash them up and haul the owners into court. As for the "blind-pig" keepers, they are also to be brought before the court and fined, according to Mr. Dady. As for the Fox Lake region Mr. Dady says, but here are his own words, according to The Sun:

"I have served both the village officials of Fox Lake and the saloonkeepers there with notice that this year I will see to it that they pay their entire yearly license of \$500 in advance instead of evading the law by paying their license in half and quarter years and then quitting business at the expiration of that time."

These are big promises and those who favor obedience of the law and no favors shown will eagerly await the start of the campaign but there are many who wonder why Mr. Dady delayed so long. Why didn't he start last year or the year before, or in any year of his previous term? If he had, things would have been so much easier for him now; also his action at that time would have made it easier for saloon-keepers in territory which is about to become 'dry'; they would know exactly where they stand, that the dry vote means a dry territory. But then if Mr. Dady had done this he probably would not have been State's Attorney now. Let us all hope that he means what he says and that the people who vote to have saloons in their territory will have them, and respectably run, and that the owners who pay a license will know they are not competing with men who do not; and that the people who vote to have a dry territory will have it.

### A. C. MORGAN NEW PRESIDENT OF BANK

J. M. Appel, of Chicago is Appointed Vice President of State Institution

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Highland Park State Bank held on April 27th. Mr. A. C. Morgan, of this city, was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. G. Phillips, who served the bank in that capacity for a number of years. The election of Mr. Morgan will appeal to the patrons of the bank and the public generally because of his popularity and high standing in the community as a man of affairs.

Mr. J. M. Appel of Chicago, who was elected vice president, together with the cashier, Mr. C. F. Grant, will be active in conducting the business of the bank. The selection of Mr. Appel was due to his unusual experience in banking matters. For many years he was connected with the State Banking Department, first as a bank examiner, and later as Chief of the department supervising state banks, trust companies and saving associations. Mr. Appel is president of the Guaranty Securities Company, and of the Certified Audit Company.

The report submitted by the cashier at this meeting shows the bank to be in a flourishing condition. As an evidence of the high esteem in which the former president, Mr. Phillips, was held by his associates, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, convened in special session the Board of Directors of the Highland Park State Bank find themselves suddenly bereft of their executive head by the untimely passing of the valuable life of Cropley G. Phillips, until last week our most respected president, and Whereas, we desire to make record of our sincere esteem for his incorruptible integrity as a man, citizen and official, and of our deep personal loss in the sudden severance of our business ties and personal friendship; Therefore be it Resolved, that this expression of our regard and great loss be spread upon the records of this bank and an engrossed copy of the same be transmitted to the stricken family together with an expression of our deepest sympathy.

## NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### KENILWORTH TO WAR ON MOSQUITOS

Find Body of Missing Waukegan Woman in Lake at Lake Forest. County Fair two Weeks Earlier

Representative Graham Married Representative Thomas C. Graham of the Eighth senatorial district was married Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in St. Peter's church at Antioch to Miss Catherine Walsh of Long Lake.

McHenry sets Saloon Limit The village board of McHenry at its last meeting passed an ordinance restricting the number of saloons in those villages to twelve. According to the census, this gives one saloon to every eighty-seven people in the village.

County Fair two Weeks Earlier The officers and board of directors of the Lake County Agricultural Board met in Libertyville last week and appointed the several committees to start work of preparing for the 1914 county fair which will be held at Libertyville, August 18 to 21.

### Convict School Teacher Assailant

The jury Friday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Horen, who was charged with having made an assault upon Mrs. Floy Watrous of Lake Bluff last February. The penalty for a violation of this nature is from \$3 to \$100, at the discretion of the court. The alleged attack followed a whipping given Mrs. Horen's son by Mrs. Watrous, who is a Lake Bluff school teacher.

### Kenilworth to War on Mosquitos

War has been declared on the deadly mosquito in Kenilworth. By action taken in a meeting of the Kenilworth Improvement association held in the Assembly hall last Monday night, a thorough campaign will be conducted during the spring and early summer months against the germ carrying poisonous insects. The members of the association have pledged their support to a plan to exterminate the mosquito by a complete spray of oil that is a knockout to the insects.

### Find Body of Missing Woman

The body of Mrs. John Hemmen of Waukegan, who had been missing for six weeks was found floating in the lake about a quarter of a mile off the Lake Forest beach Monday night shortly after six o'clock. It was sighted by H. G. Peterson a gardener employed by E. A. Hamill, who was on the lookout for the body of a Zion City woman reported as suicide but who was later found alive in Waukegan. The finding of Mrs. Hemmen's body ends a long search which has been participated in by nearly all the organizations in the vicinity.

### LOCAL MEN DESIGNS NEW SCHOOL

Raymond Flinn, who Graduated from it Will Plan Elm Place Addition

Members of the school board of District 107 have accepted the plans for the new addition prepared by Raymond Flinn of this city. Perhaps it is not unusual but it is worthy of note that Mr. Flinn is a graduate of the school for which he has designed an addition and is also an alumnus of Deerfield-Shields.

### MOVE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

Burrill Moves from Fletcher Block Across the Street to Green's

On Saturday the stock and fixtures of the E. G. Burrill 5 and 10 cent store were moved from the Fletcher block to the Frank Green building almost directly opposite. Mr. Burrill is now ready for business in his new place and it is announced that he will also take orders and make collections for F. B. Green's Ice Cream.

### POSTPONE P. T. A. RECEPTION

Annual High School Affair will be held Saturday, May 2nd

Tickets of admission being issued this week give the date of the parents' annual reception at the high school as Saturday evening, May 2nd, in place of Friday evening, May 1st, as announced in these columns last week, the change being made to avoid conflict with the Young Men's Club minstrel. All high school pupils and their parents are of course invited and a special invitation is given to pupils of the eighth grade and their parents and teachers. Admission will be by ticket only.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENED ON SUNDAY

### REGULARS LOSE FIRST GAME BY 4 TO 3

Crescents Will Open Next Sunday on new Grounds and With Many new Players. Regulars look Good to Fans

By "Regular Fan" The Highland Park Regulars met defeat Sunday at the hands of the Kirshmans of Chicago by the close score of 4 to 3. Taking into consideration the fact that this was the first time some of the local boys have tried to play for two years, it was an excellent game, exciting, and close, and entertaining for the full nine innings.

The boys are pretty weak at bat as yet but hope to overcome this as the season progresses with lots of practice. The fielding was a little lose Sunday on account of the unaccustomed playing of one or two positions but this strangeness will wear off in a few more games and then a faster fielding team could not be had on a prairie diamond.

Several recruits were on hand for a tryout but only two were given an opportunity to show what they had; they were Pitchers Kruger and Wolf and worked pretty well.

It seemed like old times with Maroney behind the bat with lots of "pep," Geo. Glader on second and the fast outfielders Duffy, Wahlbruck and Conrad working in the gardens.

Regulars	AB	RH	PO	A	S	B	SH	E
E. Maroney, C	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
W. Lamb, 3rd	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
P. Wahlbruck, CF	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
G. Creighton, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
J. Hapke, SS	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
L. Duffy, LF	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Glader, 2nd	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
E. Conrad, RF	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
R. Kruger, P	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
R. Wolf, P	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Total	33	3	7	11	6	1	0	6

  

Kirshmans	AB	RH	PO	A	S	B	SH	E
Polesnik, C	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seiffers, 2nd	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
E. W. L.F.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hugh, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Varnick, C.F.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kirchman, SS	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
A. Moran, 3rd	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zisch, RF	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefelski, P	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	7	17	5	3	1	0	0

Double plays: Hopke to Glader; Conrad to Creighton to Maroney. Two base hits, Kruger, E. Moran. Struck out by Kruger, six; by Wolf, four; by Jefelski, 16.

### By "Crescent Fan"

As announced in these columns last week, the Crescents will inaugurate their 1914 baseball season next Sunday, May 3. The attraction will be the Colonials, a fast semi-pro nine from Chicago.

Last season the Colonials established quite a reputation for themselves in and around Chicago and hung up an enviable record. They declare that the Crescents are in for a drubbing on their first time out, but they may be sadly mistaken as Manager Flinn has collected a team this year which can step some and which is certain to set a faster pace than even the Crescents of last year.

The Crescents' new field, as has also been previously announced, is just southwest of the old Lincoln Ave. grounds, but a short walk from up town and close by the Lincoln Ave. station of the electric line.

A row of box seats, which will be erected in front of the grandstand and which will be protected by a wire screen, will be a new and welcome feature and will add considerably to the comfort of spectators. Unless an unforeseen delay occurs these seats will be ready at the opening game. Work on the field and the structures is progressing rapidly and, a few details excepted, will be in shape for Sunday's game.

### NEW POLICEMEN APPOINTED

Mayor will ask Council to Confirm Appointment of Officer Wing as Chief

Following the resignation of Chief Genest which takes effect tonight, Officer George Wing will be appointed by Mayor Hawkins to fill the vacancy and his name will be presented to the council for confirmation at the meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Meyers will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Officer Wing and John Frakes will go on duty as motorcycle policeman. Mr. Wing has proven an able officer since his appointment to the force and his promotion would carry out a good policy of advancing an able man when possible.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED MEETING

### LITTLE BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Alderman Fearing Introduces Another Park Ordinance Which is Engrossed. Will Extend Fire Limits South

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last Thursday night Ald. Fearing introduced an ordinance on the public park as follows:

"An Ordinance of the City of Highland Park giving consent to the commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District to take charge of, improve and maintain as a public park part of Block 28, City of Highland Park, otherwise known as the Public Park at the foot of Central Ave."

Upon motion of the alderman the ordinance was engrossed, Ald. Sheahan and Obee voting "No."

### Resolution on Gas Question

WHEREAS, the Special Committee on Gas Lighting, has submitted a report, under date of March 14th, 1914, to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Highland Park, showing that the gas furnished by the North Shore Gas Company is not of the standard quality and grade required by the ordinance under which said North Shore Gas Company is authorized to distribute gas in the City of Highland Park;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare a petition, in the name of the City of Highland Park, setting forth the failure of said North Shore Gas Company to comply with the requirements of said Ordinance, and praying that the said North Shore Gas Company may be required to answer the charges therein, and that upon the final hearing of said petition the Commission will make such order in the premises as may seem meet.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign said complaint in the name of the City of Highland Park.

Alderman Vetter moved, seconded by Ald. Obee, that the report of the Committee be adopted and the recommendations concurred in.

### Extend the Fire Limits

Ald. Fearing introduced a resolution, which was passed, extending the fire limits in his ward as follows: from the S. W. corner of block 157, So. Highland Addition, northwest along St. Johns to N. W. corner block 153; then northeast to corner of same and then southeast to N. W. corner of block 158; then N. E. to corner of same and southeast across Jud-on-Ave. to N. W. corner of block 146; from here east to Dean Ave., south to and across east and Roger Williams Aves. to S. E. corner of block 162; then southwest to N. E. corner of block 164 and southeast to corner of same. From here southwest to St. Johns along south line of block 164 and northwest along east line of St. Johns to place of beginning.

### PLAYGROUND FUND IS GROWING

Everyone Interested must Subscribe if Amount is to be Raised

At a meeting of the Playground Association held Monday evening, it was found that the various soliciting committees had received promises of from \$100 to \$500, the whole making a total of nearly \$1,000. This sum represented the work of a little over a week and was sufficient encouragement to cause the committee to secure a short extension of the option held on the desired property although it is realized by all that if the amount necessary is to be raised there must be a response from all the people in the district. As it is not possible for the solicitors to reach everyone it was decided to place subscription cards in the three drug stores.

It should be remembered that the first installment is not due until October and the second next May, making the payments very easy; also that any amount from one dollar up will be welcomed.

### ARBOR WEEK A SUCCESS

Many Shrubs and trees are Planted and Parkways Improved

Because all the work has not been completed we are unable to record the improvements which have been made in our parks and parkways during the past week but we hope to have either Mr. Jessie L. Smith or Mr. E. L. Millard, the men who have been prominent in the Arbor Week plan, give us a detailed story for next week. However the planting outlined last week has been completed and in addition 100 shrubs have been placed at the corner of Laurel Ave. and First St.

## WORK ALREADY BEGUN ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL

### NEW FAIR BUILDING TO BE FINE ONE

Moses Construction Company has General High School Contract. Fair Stables to be on Deerfield Ave. near Tracks

The Moses Construction Co., which has the general contract for the new high school buildings, has already begun work and great progress has been made on the excavations. Material is being landed on the grounds and it is believed that the new school will be ready for occupancy in the fall.

The new Merchants Delivery stables are also well under way and will soon be completed.

### Fair Stable to be Fine Building

Those residents along Oakwood Ave. who objected to the location of the Fair stables and warehouse near that thoroughfare may rest in peace for, aside from additional traffic it will bring, it appears that the new building will not bother them. Instead of being built to face Oakwood it will have a frontage of 55 feet on Deerfield Ave. and will extend south along the Northwestern right-of-way a distance of 112 feet. This will bring it about 70 feet from Oakwood Ave. The front and rear parts of the building will be two stories, the front elevation being very handsome. On the second floor there will be a 6 room flat for the caretaker. The main floor will be occupied by an office, loading platform, harness and store rooms and 18 horse stalls. The cost is estimated at \$15,000 and the Walther Construction Co., which has the contract, state that work will be commenced at once.

## COUNTY POLITICS NEXT IN THE RING

### REPUBLICANS ARE FIRST IN FIELD

All Candidates so far Seek Republican Nomination. Progressives to Meet Soon. Five Precincts for Deerfield

County politics may be expected to sizzle from now on, particularly because the hot weather is coming but because the primaries for the nominations of state and county officers and congressmen will be held in September. At the present writing one would suppose that the Republicans have the only party in Lake County, at least all the candidates who are circulating tickets are asking for votes for the Republican nomination. Three are out for county treasurer, Jas. Hepburn of Highland and present assistant treasurer; William Rosing of Round Lake and Lee McDonough of Waukegan. Republicans down this way feel that the nomination should come to this end of the county and they will probably give their support to Mr. Hepburn who seems to be well qualified for the position he seeks.

### Rumors of Progressive Ticket

While no definite announcements have been made there are rumors to the effect that a meeting of Progressives from all over the county will be held this week or next and the probable outcome will be a complete county ticket. Congressman Thomson has already announced his desire to be returned and the Chicago Post had the following to say regarding it when the announcement was made:

"As a Chicago representative Congressman Thomson deserves especial support from this community. He has followed in Washington the same careful, conscientious and courageous course that made him one of the few most valuable men that have ever sat in our city council. He is one of the men who have accurate and up-to-date knowledge of the different questions that present themselves to legislators. With this one-term experience of the ways of Congress he ought to be one of the most useful members of the next Congress."

No definite word has been received from Mr. Munro but it is supposed that he will again seek the Progressive nomination for representative. Mr. Graham, the Democratic representative, has announced that he will again be in the field and it would be difficult to imagine a state election without E. D. Shurtleff name somewhere on the ticket.

### Five Precincts for Deerfield

When the next election is held in November, Deerfield Township voters will find the polling places more conveniently located for we will then have five instead of three precincts. The vote at the last general election makes the redistricting necessary under the law and the supervisors will probably do the work at the September meeting.