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LIFE SAVING STATION NEARING COMPLETION

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB WILL NEED \$600

A Benefit Baseball Game is Being Arranged Between the H. P. Regulars and Mandel Bros. Crack Team

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The new station of the Young Men's Club Life Saving Crew, approaching completion, is a focus of interest nowadays. Last Sunday a thousand people visited it and every afternoon and evening scores come to examine the progress of the work. The members of the crew are now being organized and the necessary machinery for saving life from the waters.

Probably there are but few people in Highland Park who do not know most of the boys whose gallantry since they organized themselves as life savers has inspired admiration. For those who do not, here is a complete list of the crew: Roland Brand, Captain; Ray Brand, Irving Brand, Lyle Gourley, Oscar Benson, John Gallagher, George Brand, Ed. Gourley, Oscar Bell, and Fred Gallagher.

The station is being erected with funds secured by the efforts of the Young Men's Club. Altogether \$1700 has been raised. But this it has been found is barely sufficient to pay for the building since the Lookout and other improved features were put into the plans. The crew is provided now with uniforms, life preservers, and a life boat, the latter having been furnished by the government through the efforts of Mr. A. W. Fletcher. A great deal of additional equipment is necessary. The advisory committee of which Mr. D. F. Kelly is chairman, estimated that \$600 more must be expended for this purpose.

A baseball game between the crack team of Mandel Bros. and the champion Regulars is being arranged, the proceeds to go to the fund wanted and other methods of raising money are under consideration. But it is expected the sum will be contributed mainly by residents of the city.

There are many people, said a member of the advisory committee of the Young Men's Club, who have undertaken to raise the additional \$600, who did not contribute to the \$1700 first raised, because in many instances they did not know of it, who are desirous now of giving something because they are proud of the boys that form the crew, and I have no doubt the \$600 will be forthcoming. Contributions should be sent to F. W. Schumacher, treasurer of the advisory committee at the Young Men's Club.

TENNIS AT HIGH SCHOOL

E. C. Mellick has been Employed to Take Charge of Tennis Courts for Summer Months

The school board has employed Mr. E. R. Mellick to take charge of the tennis courts at the high school grounds for the summer months.

The new courts are in excellent condition and those who enjoy the game of tennis will be welcome at any time to make use of them. Mr. Mellick is planning to hold the second annual North Shore tournament during the last week of August. With the addition of the new courts this great tournament is expected to surpass the last one, both in numbers and convenience. Loving cups will be awarded as last year. Plan to win one of these cups by coming every day and practicing. Everyone, big, little, old and young, is invited to make use of the new courts.

COMMITTEE AFTER MANY NEW FEATURES

HIGHLAND PARK DAY PLANS ARE BIG

Life Saving Crew May Decide to Hold Dedication of new Boat House as Part of Business Men's Celebration

Highland Park Day committees who are looking for novelties for the big annual celebration, which will be held August 6, may have discovered an unexpected one in a promise from the Young Men's Club that, if possible, they will dedicate the station, now being erected for the life-saving crew, as part of the celebration. The committee have planned to include the station along the north shore and a delegation will include exhibition drills, swimming from the Naval Training school to participate in their program, which and boat races, it will be seen that the event would go a great way toward making the general celebration the big success it has been in past years.

As usual the parade will start the day's festivities, leaving the city hall in the early morning for Lake Park where a day of games, prize drawings, feasting and dancing will be begun and continued until a late hour. Plans for the parade have not been completed but will be announced later by the chairman of the arrangement committee, S. A. St. Peter. A movement has been started, however, to give the many boys and girls who own bicycles an opportunity to participate and prizes will be given the best decorated and the most comical outfit in this division.

This is a general day of celebration inaugurated and continued by the Business Men's Association members of which will close their places of business on the date set, Thursday, August 6, and give their clerks a holiday, and every resident of the city should make an attempt to join in the day's fun.

UNDERTOW IN LAKE TUE DAY

Beach Master Prevents Many From Going in Bathing

Wednesday morning the chairman of the Beach Committee of the Osoli Club, was called up several times congratulating her on the knowledge and foresight of the beach master, Capt. McDesmond in preventing people from bathing on Tuesday at the bathing beach. After reading the article in the "Tribune" Wednesday morning and realizing the number of accidents that occurred owing to the heavy sea and worse still, to the tremendous undertow, we think it would be well to suggest to those who were not pleased Tuesday, would it not be better to trust to the judgment of one who has had forty-one years experience on the Lakes, and consequently must be much better able to decide when it is unsafe for the children to go in.

If the men and boys will only help by staying out on those days, it will make it very much easier to control the little people, whose safety and pleasure we have principally at heart.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence of McDaniels and Fairview Aves. yesterday but a child only lived a few hours and will be buried this afternoon.

PETITIONS FILED FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICES

WARM FIGHT AT PRIMARIES PREDICTED

George Edmund Foss Again in the Race for Congress, Henry D. Capitlan Opposing Him for Republican Nomination

Republicans File Petitions
Contrary to general expectations there was no long waiting line of petition bearers when County Clerk Lew A. Hendee opened his office Thursday morning. Those who were on hand to present their petitions were the candidates themselves, men who long have been known to the people of the county.

For County Clerk—Lew A. Hendee. For County Treasurer—Lee McDonough. For Sheriff—Elvin J. Griffin. For County Judge—Ferry L. Parsons.

A little later in the morning, William Rosing of Round Lake filed his petition for county treasurer and T. Arthur Simpson filed his petition for county superintendent of schools.

James Hepburn, candidate for county treasurer, and Carl Westerfield, candidate for county clerk, did not file their petitions but intended to do so inside of the twenty days' time that is allowed for this purpose. The law prescribes that petitions enabling the candidates to get their names on the ballot must be filed with the county clerk not more than sixty days and not less than forty days prior to the primary election which occurs on September 9.

Democrats' Meeting

The Democratic County Central Committee held a meeting Monday afternoon in McDermott's hall, Waukegan, at which they selected a ticket which they placed in nomination. The ticket follows:

County Judge—Attorney H. C. Coalson, Waukegan. County Treasurer—A. G. Maether, Prairie View. Sheriff—A. A. McMillan, Grayslake. County Clerk—F. L. Carr, Waukegan.

County Superintendent of Schools

Miss Margaret Dady. The first three named candidates filed their primary petitions with County Clerk Hendee this afternoon. County Clerk Hendee very recently, Mr. Carr and Miss Dady are tentative candidates as they have not yet been consulted. Mr. Carr is the former editor of the Wauconda Leader while Miss Dady is an instructor at the High School.

Legislative Candidates

That there will be one of the merriest legislative fights in the history of the eighth district at the primaries on September 9, is indicated by the fact that there will be opposition all along the line. In the congressional fight there also will be a spirited contest for there are two candidates for the Democratic and Republican nominations.

Following is a list of the candidates who, on Saturday, filed primary petitions for primary nominations with Secretary of State Woods at Springfield.

For Legislature—Thomas E. Graham (Dem.), Rees Herbert Carr (Prog.), Edward D. Shurtleff (Rep.), James M. Woodman (Rep.). For Congress—Malcolm B. Starrett (Dem.), John F. Waters (Dem.), Charles M. Thomson (Prog.), George E. Foss (Rep.), Henry D. Capitlan (Rep.).

The name of Fayette S. Munro of Highland Park as a candidate for legislature from the eighth district does not appear but it is possible that his name did not appear in time for filing on Saturday. Henry B. Eger of Lake Co. (Rep.), and Joseph W. Freund of McHenry, (Dem.), both candidates for the legislature, filed petitions Thursday.

VICTOR HUGO'S LES MISERABLES

Highland Park Theatre, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, July 19

Les Miserables, one of the greatest motion pictures ever made, is a magnificent \$100,000 production of the literary masterpiece of Victor Hugo acted by a splendid cast of French stars, and will be given at the Highland Park Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 6:15 and 9:30. Vaudeville has been discontinued during the hot weather.

W. E. BERSCH MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY

CLOTHING FOUND ON DRAINAGE CANAL

Manager of Gas Company's Publicity Department Believed to Have Committed Suicide While Temporarily Deranged

Highland Park residents were shocked and grieved when word reached them at about six o'clock that a coat, hat and vest belonging to Wm. E. Bersch, publicity manager at the local office of the Gas Co., had been found about four o'clock in the afternoon on the banks of the drainage canal at Bryn Mawr Ave., and that it was believed that he had committed suicide. Since then the police have attempted to trace Mr. Bersch's movements from the time he left his office at about eight o'clock, but up to the time this article is written (10 a. m. Thursday) nothing has been learned which explains the case and whether Mr. Bersch is a suicide or left his clothing and disappeared in a fit of temporary insanity, can only be guessed at.

The robbery and accident theories are both discarded by the police because of the fact that money and other valuables were found in the clothing which was neatly piled on the bank.

Mr. Bersch was one of the most popular among the business men of the city, a good fellow with a good word and a helping hand for everybody and above all a hard worker, in fact his many friends believe that the cause of whatever has happened is mental derangement due to overwork in preparing the new publicity department of which he was recently made head.

Besides Mrs. Bersch there are five children, two boys and three girls, and the family life was a very happy one.

"My only explanation is that Mr. Bersch ended his life while temporarily insane because of overwork," said Mrs. Bersch at her home last night.

"He was a man of exemplary habits and was an enemy in the world. I don't know what to think. All I can do is to wait."

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS HONORED

T. Arthur Simpson has been Appointed Assistant Superintendent of Boy's State Fair School

A signal honor has been conferred upon T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools. He has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Boys' State Fair school which is to be held at Springfield next fall. The appointment was made at the instance of W. E. Davis of Libertyville who is vice-president of the tenth district.

To be appointed to such a position is considered a rare honor. Lake county is entitled to send four boys to the State Fair school each year. These boys are selected by Mr. Simpson, the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and the president of the Farmers' Institute.—Waukegan Sun.

CONTRACTS LET FOR WIRELESS TOWERS

Work Will Soon Begin on New \$50,000 Structures at Naval Station

Work on the great wireless towers at the Naval Training Station at North Chicago will begin soon, several of the more important contracts for building having already been let.

The towers reach a height of 400 feet from top of the bluff which is nearly 100 feet above the water level of Lake Michigan. Between the towers will be placed a handsome brick structure for the instruments and operators. While the structure will be a trifle less imposing in size than the big government plant at Radio, Virginia, the elevation of the new station from base of towers to the top is said to be a little higher. The work will begin this month and completion will be reached in October.

The total expense of the towers and building will approximate \$50,000.

NEW MINISTER AT EBENEZER CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Rander Will Occupy Pulpit as Regular Pastor

The pulpit of Ebenezer church, after being filled by supplies since the departure of Rev. Schrader, who left for Canada some time ago, was occupied Sunday by the Rev. T. A. Rander who will be the regular pastor from now on. Rev. Rander comes to this city from Lyle, Ill., and has taken a home on Lincoln Place.

MAY GET SITE FOR ELECTRIC ROAD DEPOT AT CENTRAL AVE.

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS THAT NORTHWESTERN WILL SELL

Report Made at Meeting of Council Last Week. City Will try to Have Deal Put Through. Council Refers Pumping House Addition to Finance Committee. Report of Other Business Transacted

In spite of the fact that the two road competitors for local business, Northwestern officials state that they are willing to sell the Milwaukee road to the city, the city attorney has requested that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made for the purpose as stated in said report. Carried.

Report of the Finance Committee
That not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be appropriated from the Street and Alley Fund for the purpose of altering the intersection of Second Street and Green Bay Road, such work to be done with the approval and under the direction of the Street and Alley Committee.

That an appropriation of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be made from the Miscellaneous and Contingent Fund for supplies for the police department and jail, for fiscal year 1914-15. Carried—Ayes, Nichols, Buckley, Putnam, Fearing and Obee; nays, Sheahan, Moses and Stevens.

That not exceeding Forty Dollars (\$40.00) be appropriated from the Miscellaneous and Contingent Fund for the purpose of recording plate in the City Plat Book and completing the sewer and water plat record. Carried.

That not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated from the Miscellaneous and Contingent Fund subject to the order of the Building and Grounds Committee for the Lake Front park toilets. Said installation to be made under the direction of the Building and Grounds Committee. Carried.

That the surplus, One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00), to the credit of the salary of Officials Fund and the balance, Three Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and Thirty-one Cents (\$359.31), to the credit of the general interest on deposit fund on July 1, 1914 be transferred to the Special Assessment Expense Fund. Carried.

That Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3200.00) be transferred from the Water Fund for the purpose of paving the city's portion assessed as Public Benefit for paving South Sheridan Road, Special Assessment No. 214. Carried.

That the city attorney be directed to prepare and submit to the City Council an ordinance requiring the Highland Park State Bank to increase its bond guaranteeing city deposits from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00 and requiring the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to increase its bond from \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00 and submit the same to the City Council at its July meeting. Carried.

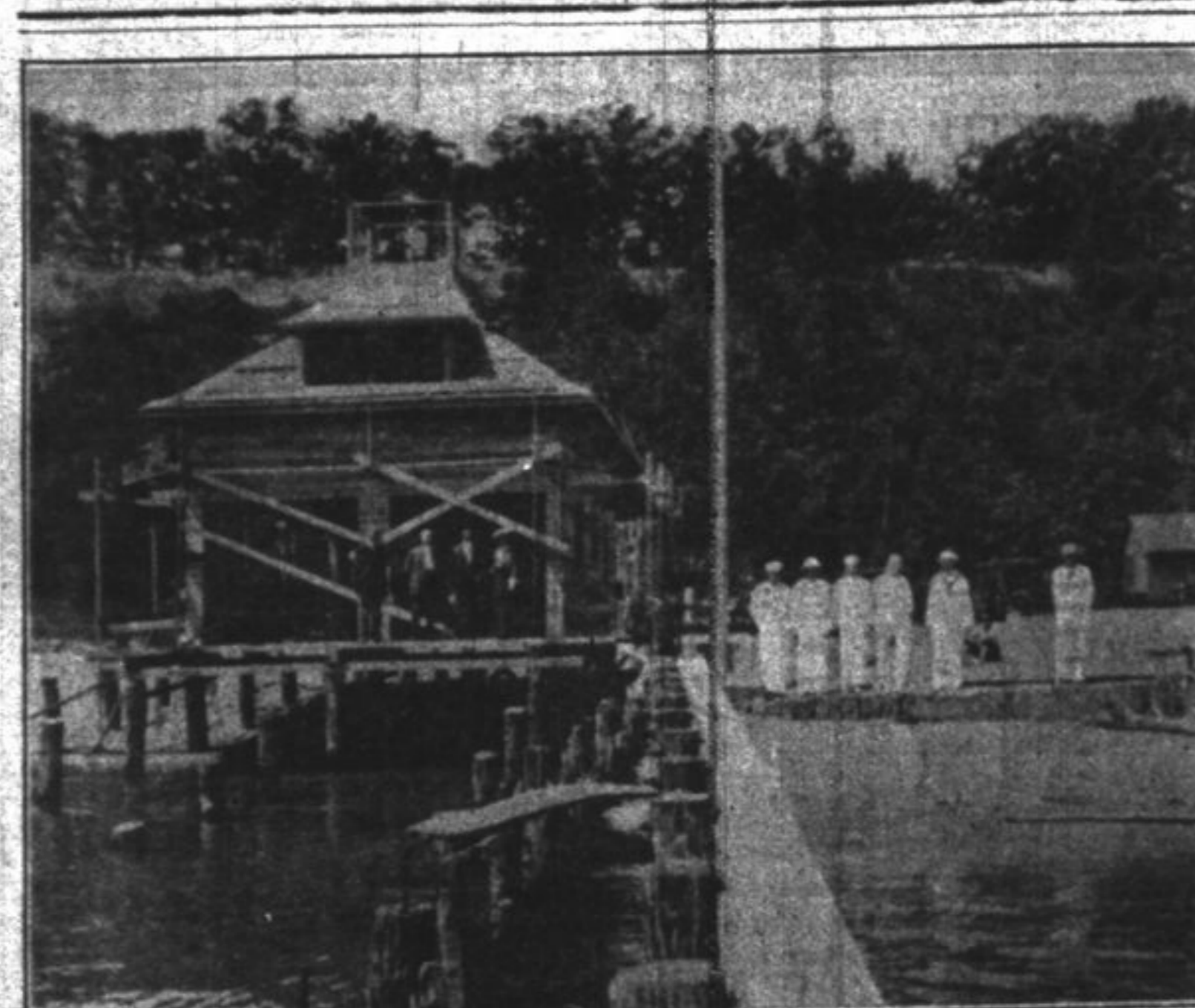
A majority report of the Finance and Police Committees was presented as follows: We recommend that a sum, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) be appropriated from the Miscellaneous and Contingent Fund for the purpose of converting a part of the second story of the fire station into a suitable police court room. We further recommend a sum not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) be appropriated from the Miscellaneous and Contingent Fund for the purpose of building a shed for the motorcycle used by the city marshal. Carried.

The city attorney reported that, with the cost of the improvement only a little over \$2,500 over \$1,000 was objected to by property owners and advised that the proposed improvement of Broadway from Sheridan Road to the lake be dropped. The recommendation was adopted.

The Board of Local Improvements submitted and recommended the adoption of an ordinance providing for the paving and otherwise improving of Deerfield Avenue from Oakwood Avenue to Green Bay Road. Carried.

The Board of Local Improvements submitted and recommended the adoption of an ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Ridgewood Drive. Carried.

A motion that the city purchase a horse at a cost not to exceed \$225.00 and the money therefore be and the (Continued on page 8)



BOAT HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION