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A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

MR. JENSEN'S LETTER GETS ANSWER

Architect Hoermann Says Protect Trees but Calls Crooked Sidewalk a Monstrosity. Mr. McCowan Also Writes

EDITORS NOTE: Before perusing the following letters it might be well if the attention of those readers who do not live in Ravinia were called to the fact that the south end of town has had a "split-up" and that the "Village House" which last winter was the scene of an almost continuous love feast is now a battle ground where words are weapons and men and women say many things about their one time friends which would not appear well in print. Therefore the temperature was probably warm when the letters were written and a tendency to grow intemperate in their wording may be forgiven the writers.

McCowan Says Jensen Ruins Trees

The article entitled "A Plea for Saving the Trees," brings to mind the fact that there has been, during the last two years, more trees destroyed in Highland Park under the superintendency of Jens Jensen than by all the other people in Highland Park put together: If the pure and simple "ignorance and vandalism" which he characterizes the people who destroy trees can justly be applied to anyone, that one is certainly himself. Until he was given charge of rearranging the grounds of Mr. Rosenwald's Highland Park place there was on the northeast corner of Sheridan Road and Roger Williams avenue a grove of such native trees that about on the North Shore but under his supervision several acres of these trees were ripped out to make a place for a truck garden and seemingly to further emphasize the "ignorance and vandalism" he speaks about and to add insult to an already injured community has a cow and chicken barn erected directly on the corner of Sheridan Road and Roger Williams Avenue, and in consequence of which the other three corners have been ruined for the building of such homes as you expect to see on Sheridan Road corners. I leave it to the people that are acquainted with the work he has done in this community as to whether the "ignorance and vandalism" of which he speaks does not describe his work better than the work of another.

Another one of his great achievements (of which I suppose he is quite proud) is the closing of the sidewalk space to the public along the above property by planting shrubbery in said space, thereby forcing the people going to the lake out in the middle of the street. Anyone that has the least consideration for his fellowmen can easily see the danger that is being forced on the women and children of this community. After some child is crippled or killed probably our alderman can forget the Universal Cement Company long enough to introduce an ordinance for a sidewalk.

The article was written as part of a defense of the laying of a freak sidewalk (in absolute disregard of the city ordinance regulating sidewalks and the practical purpose of a sidewalk) along the school and Alderman Fearing's property. To lay the sidewalk according to the city ordinance, as everyone that has laid a sidewalk has done, would necessitate the removing of a few ragged, scrubby trees, that for shade or beauty cannot be classed as trees. This freak plan of a sidewalk originated with Alderman Fearing who has on the edge of his property a tree that properly described would be called a cripple and principally for the purpose of getting more ground he has run the plan of the walk out within two feet of the curb at the point opposite the tree so you can see why he has become so attached to the tree. He has had a "made to order" Indian romance woven about it, otherwise it is a very ordinary affair. And I do not think that anyone that has the fully developed mind of a grown person would try to subordinate a public improvement which is to last indefinitely to anything so worthless as the trees in question.

The difference between Jens Jensen and the majority of the people as to the saving of the trees is that the majority of the people govern their sentiment with common sense and thereby make their actions from time to time consistent, where his seems to be shaped by some selfish personal interest he may have in each particular

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RACES ARE TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

ANNUAL COUNTY EVENT SEPTEMBER 1-4

According to Press Agent \$9,000 in Premiums and Stakes Will be Given, \$3,500 to Winners of Horse Races

According to its press agent, who contributes the following purses and premiums aggregating \$9,000 will be given at the annual Lake County Fair to be held at Libertyville September 1-4 inclusive.

The 'sport of kings'—horse racing—will command a total of \$3500 to be awarded winners in three days of the fastest and liveliest racing, both running and trotting that the fair has ever offered. Entries for racing events will close during the last week in August, some of the best horseflesh of the nation will appear in the entry lists, of which Secretary J. B. Morse has charge.

The remaining \$5500 of the \$9000 total will be devoted to premiums for excellence in every phase of farm and community activity from stock and poultry raising to tanning and from baking cookies and raising grain to collecting Indian arrow heads. More attention than ever before will be paid to stock breeding and raising. The entire fair will be in effect a jubilation over Lake County's bumper crops, the largest for many years.

One of the competitive features will be a special showing of horses and cattle by farmers exclusive of raisers of fancy blooded stock. For the best grade draft colts prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be offered. For the best heifer calves out of milking strain, raised by the same class of farmers, three other prizes will be awarded, in amounts \$50, \$25 and \$15.

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of visitors. The eating facilities are expected to be better than ever before as Chas. F. Smale, in charge of the restaurant privileges, has thrown the lists open to every church society in the county, with an invitation that the women members prepare and serve the food. There are no restrictions as to denomination, and with the admitted reputation of Lake County women as excellent cooks, it is believed that those who attend the fair will be dined as never before. One of the tentative plans is to hold a prize competition for the best home food products served. This would be distinct from the exhibits of pantry stores.

The amphitheatre has been repaired and several new eating booths have been added. The grandstand is being repaired with a view to doubling its comforts. Re-grading the race track is in progress under strict orders that it be brought into the best possible condition. Special attention will be given toward the providing of an adequate supply of drinking water and the fair officers are grappling with the problem of providing a number of shady retreats to shelter visitors from the hot sun.

The 'big city' Midway of last year was such a success with the thousands of visitors that the Board of Directors promise this year a list of attractions even 'better and bigger' than the sensational and thrilling ones of 1913. Mr. Smale is looking about with a view of booking some hair raisers, all new.

Women have assumed such a wide importance in the management and affairs of the fair that the entire women's premium list has been reviewed and revamped for the purpose of attracting a wider list of competitors for hundreds of cash prizes and blue ribbons.

LOST, FOUND, AND THEN LOST AGAIN

Chicago Girl Picked up Here Thursday Proves Elusive

The Saturday morning papers contained a picture and description of one Cora Lepage, of 3626 W. 12th St., Chicago, who the mother feared had been kidnapped. While the Chicago papers were being printed, however, the girl was found in Lake Forest by the police who worked on information given them by Chief Wing of this city.

Late Thursday night Roland Brand, captain, and several members of the Life Saving Crew found a girl, apparently demented, on the beach, and took her to the Y. W. C. A. rooms. She was given a bed for the night and in the morning Mrs. Searcy, secretary of the association, got her to tell her name which she reluctantly gave as Cora Lepage. She said she had left home because she wanted to earn her own living. Friday she disappeared from the association rooms and Mrs. Searcy notified Chief Wing, who in turn sent a description to all North Shore officers.

COUNTY AND STATE PRIMARY CANDIDATES

W. C. MCKENZIE SPRINGS SURPRISE

James Hepburn, of Highwood Making Good Showing for the Republican Nomination for Office of County Treasurer.

Another Highland Park man was added to the list of those seeking nominations at the primaries September 9 when W. C. McKenzie surprised everybody by filing a petition last Friday for county superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket. He opposes the present incumbent, T. Arthur Simpson. Other local candidates are T. M. Clark for treasurer and Henry Atwater for senatorial committeeman on the Progressive, Frederick Mains for county judge on the Socialist ticket, and Fred Schaefer for senatorial committeeman on the Republican ticket. Then of course there is "Jimmy" Hepburn of Highwood who has long been campaigning for a try at the office of county treasurer and who seems to be the most popular republican candidate.

The following names will appear on the various primary ballots:

County Officers
County Judge: Prog., V. V. Barnes, Zion City; Rep., Perry L. Persons and E. V. Orvis, Waukegan, B. H. Miller, Libertyville; Dem., H. C. Coulson, Waukegan; Soc., Frederick Mains, Highland Park.

Clerk: Robert B. Kent, Prog., Waukegan; Lew A. Hendee and Carl Westerland, Rep., Waukegan; Gustaf Hanssandski, Soc., Waukegan.

Sheriff: C. B. Dick, Prog., Lake Villa; E. J. Griffin, Rep., Waukegan; A. A. McMillan, Dem., Grayslake; J. M. Hansen, Soc., North Chicago.

Treasurer: T. M. Clark, Prog., Highland Park; Lee McDonough, Waukegan, Wm. Rosing, Round Lake, and James Hepburn, Highwood, Rep.; A. G. Maether, Dem., Prairie View; Joe Carter, Waukegan, Soc.

Superintendent of Schools: J. H. Harnley, Prog., Zion City; T. A. Simpson, Waukegan, W. C. McKenzie, Highland Park, Rep.; John Mantz, Soc., Waukegan.

Senatorial Committee, Eighth District: Henry Atwater, Prog., Highland Park; Fred Schaefer, Rep., Highland Park.

Representative, Eighth District
Thomas E. Graham, Dem., Ingleside. Jos. W. Freund, Dem., W. McHenry. Edward D. Shurleff, Rep., Marengo. James M. Woodman, Rep., Waukegan.

Joseph E. Anderson, Rep., Lake Forest. James H. Vickers, Rep., Harvard. Henry B. Eger, Rep., Libertyville. Frederick L. Hatch, Prog., Spring Grove. Fayette S. Monroe, Prog., Highland Park.

Rees Herbert Carr, Prog., Zion City. Wright G. Hammond, Soc., Belvidere.

Edward I. Williams, Rep., Chicago. Andrew Anielewiski, Sec., Chicago.

State Officers
United States Senator
James Traynor, Dem., Chicago. Roger C. Sullivan, Dem., Chicago. Barrett O'Hara, Dem., Chicago. Lawrence B. Stringer, Dem., Lincoln.

Frank Hall Childs, Rep., Chicago. Lawrence Y. Sherman, Rep., Springfield.

William E. Mason, Rep., Chicago. Raymond Robins, Prog., Chicago. Harry Woods, Dem., Chicago. Myer S. Stein, Rep., Oak Park.

Congressman-at-Large
Lee D. Mathias, Dem., Chicago. William Gleason, Dem., Chicago. John Burke, Dem., Pittsfield. Jacob W. Rausch, Dem., Chicago. Dr. John B. Riggs, Dem., Media. John Basil Barnhill, Dem., Xenia. Albert J. Danish, Dem., Chicago. James P. Brennan, Dem., Chicago. Gregg J. Welch, Dem., Chicago. J. McCan Davis, Rep., Springfield. Burnett M. Chipfield, Rep., Canton.

Louis J. Behan, Rep., Chicago. William Grant Webster, Rep., Chicago.

Harry Swan, Rep., Chicago. Albert W. May, Rep., Chicago. George M. Kreider, Prog., Springfield.

Harry L. Heer, Prog., Rockford. William Walter Scott, Rep., Chicago.

John Lynch, Rep., Olney. Frank J. Snite, Rep., Chicago. George Hale Maloney, Dem., Chicago.

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HIGHLAND PARK BANKS PROTECT THEMSELVES

ARE IN A MOST EXCELLENT CONDITION

Reprint of Article by Eugene Hector Appearing in Tuesdays Chicago Tribune. Other Banking Information

War Versus Finance
Coincident with the declaration of war in Europe came the suspension by the foreign banks of specie payments and an assault upon the American gold supply.

As an act of self preservation and in order to protect this country's supply of money the clearing house banks of New York, Chicago, and other cities have gone on a clearing house certificate basis and are requiring the customary sixty days' notice from savings depositors.

The rule which went into effect in Chicago banks on Monday carried with it a prohibition to ship currency to country correspondents. A temporary currency shortage is the result. On Tuesday morning local banks followed the action of Chicago banks, which means that Highland Park people for the present will have to use more checks and less currency in their daily business transactions. This need cause no anxiety and little inconvenience. The banks are in strong position with large credit balances in the reserve cities.

Under the Aldrich-Vreeland Act now in force emergency currency can and will be issued under the supervision of the Federal government. With this in circulation Chicago banks will again be justified in meeting currency obligations due their country correspondents and everything in a banking way will again be lovely and normal.

For the benefit of bank depositors and the public generally, we reprint herewith a strong and timely article by Eugene Hector appearing in Tuesday's Chicago Tribune.

The Banks and Their Depositors
There are a few plain things which the people who have money in the banks, more especially in savings banks, should understand. The bank are asking 30 and 60 days' notice before paying savings deposits in full as a measure of self-protection and also in the interest of the depositors themselves. It is wrong to think that a bank can or should pay on demand all the money that it owes depositors.

If it could do that it would be a warehouse and not a bank and would not be able to lend money or to pay interest on deposits. On the contrary, if it were a warehouse the depositor would be required to pay for the privilege of putting his money in a safe place, just as he has to pay for the use of a safe deposit box. That is the kind of an institution a bank would be if it were in a position to pay out at once all the money that it has taken in.

Suppose a bank be started and have \$1,000,000 deposits. Being a bank it undertakes to serve the community by lending out a part of this \$1,000,000. It may lend \$750,000 of this sum to those in need of credit to carry on business. It accepts the notes of the borrowers and may also have additional security. These notes are presumed to be as good as the money loaned on them. But when the bank has loaned \$750,000 of its \$1,000,000 deposits to borrowers it has placed the money out of its own reach for thirty days, sixty days, ninety days, or possibly six months.

That \$750,000 cannot be returned to depositors until it has been paid back to the bank by the borrowers. That is the reason that a bank cannot pay every depositor on demand all the money it owes him. When all the borrowers have repaid their loans, then the bank can pay its depositors in full.

The usefulness of a bank lies in its ability to lend to John Jones to help him in his business the money which John Smith does not need in his and has deposited in his bank. The money loaned to John Jones brings in sufficient interest to enable the bank to pay 3 per cent interest on savings deposits.

Requiring sixty days' notice before paying out savings deposits enables a bank to collect at least a part of its outstanding loans.

But in panicky times the sixty days' notice serves a still better purpose. It is a guarantee that every depositor will be treated alike. No one can go to the bank ahead of you and get your money, nor can you go to the bank ahead of any one else and get his mon-

WALLS CRACK, HIGH SCHOOL HEATING PLANT ROOF FALLS

POOR CONCRETE IS FOUND. INVESTIGATION DEMANDED

The Men in Building at Time Escape Death by Crawling Into Coal Hole. Pressure of Water in Excavation Said to Have Caused Walls to Bulge. Cracks Show Poor Concrete

Tuesday afternoon one of the steamfitters at work in the west half of the new heating plant at the High School heard a cracking sound in the east room and looking through a doorway he saw a crack appearing in the north wall. Shouting to his nine companions to run, he made for the coal hole, followed by the others who reached a place of safety just as the east roof fell in and the center wall fell on the spot where they had been working.

The building, which is the smallest of the group being erected, is located on the northeast corner, separated from the others and on the Ravine. It has a foundation of concrete rising to about twelve feet above the ground, the balance being brick surmounted by a steel girder roof. The east room at the time of the accident contained about three feet of water. It is said that the excavation line here was made too deep and that workmen had been filling it. This it is claimed by some was the cause of the accident. Their contention being that the pressure of the water, forced the north wall out, causing

the girders to pull out, the roof at the east end to fall in and the weight of the latter, dragging west, to push the center wall over into the west room.

Find Very Poor Cement
Others are not so sure that the weight of the water is entirely the reason, and they offer to substantiate their claims by handful of the supposed concrete taken from a crack, at a point well above the water line, which are almost entirely sand and crumble in the hands as would a ball of wet sand.

Calls for Rigid Investigation
Nearly every one who has viewed the walls, which are still standing, is loud in a demand for investigation. Some one is clearly at grave fault. This may be the only bad spot in the entire building, said one man, and the fault of the mixer. Others ask where the inspectors were when such a wall was erected. Efforts to get a statement from either contractors or members of the board were unavailing as we were unable to locate them before going to press.

SPEEDERS ARREST BY POLICE IS PRAISED

H. E. MASON SENDS LETTER TO MAYOR

Says He Believes in Rigid Enforcement of Law and Calls Attention to Illegal Driving by Young Boys and Girls

Ravinia having "squatted" on "Everybody's Column" for the past few weeks, it becomes necessary to find a new space for the following letter on the auto question:

July 29, 1914
Honorable Frank P. Hawkins,
Mayor of Highland Park,
Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Sir:
I understand that a protest has been presented to you and to the City Council against the alleged undue activity of the police in arresting speeding automobilists. I wish to say to you, as a property owner and taxpayer of the City of Highland Park, that in my opinion the police have acted most properly in arresting these violators of the law. The life of one child is more valuable than the profits which the signers of the above protest may lose through the rigid enforcement of the automobile law. I believe in up-holding our police and in this connection I call your attention to the necessity of watching our local automobilists, particularly the boys and girls who are allowed to operate automobiles at dangerous rates of speed. Since East Central Avenue has been paved, there has been fast driving down that street towards the lake in the evening, which should be put a stop to.

Yours respectfully
Henry E. Mason.

MUNRO CALLED TO SPRINGFIELD

Gov. Dunne Wants Opinion on Appointment for Circuit Judge

Representative F. S. Munro was called to Springfield this morning by Governor Dunne, in regard to the appointment of Circuit Judge to fill the vacancy of Judge Whitney.

Judge Whitney Estate \$40,000
The inventory showed the estate of the late Judge Chas. Whitney to be a little less than \$40,000. Of this amount \$21,495 was in real estate and \$18,000 was in personal property. He also left personal property in trust to the amount of \$9,257.70. All of the property goes to the three children.

The money of all is kept safe and all are treated alike. This should give the greatest degree of confidence and comfort instead of creating a disturbed state of mind.

REGULARS WIN 7 TO 1 AND LOSE SUNDAY 6 TO 1

CRESCENTS WERE IDLE LAST SUNDAY

Regulars Will Play Glen View and Crescents to Play the Pirates Next Sunday. Both Games at Highland Park

By "Crescent Fan"
The Crescents had to hang out the "no game" sign last Sunday. The many fans who had planned to see them in action after their rousing victory over the Waukegan, who for three straight years have carried away the Lake County championship, were disappointed to hear of the team's enforced idleness. The Sweitzer cup game scheduled for last Sunday with the strong Chicago Shamrocks was cancelled by the Chicago team and goes to the locals by default. Word of the cancellation was received Saturday afternoon too late to book another game.

The Crescents were all set for a good, stiff brush. They are traveling at a remarkably fast clip just now, fielding brilliantly and clouting the ball vigorously. Then too, Howard Flinn's star-battery men, Potter and Cronin, is working in great form. The south siders are eager to tackle the best of the Sweitzer cup entrants. They so far have a clean slate in the cup competition and are still in the running. More than that, with the brand of baseball they have shown lately, they have an excellent chance of winning the trophy.

Next Sunday the Pirates, who last Sunday tumbled the Regulars in a Sweitzer cup game, will be the attraction at Crescent Park. This promises to be some game as the Crescents want to keep their slate clean, and so do the Pirates. This Crescent-Pirate set-to is the talk of the town this week and a large crowd at Crescent Park next Sunday is certain, for everybody will be pulling for the Crescents to avenge the Pirates' defeat of the Regulars.

The calling attention on the Crescent posters this week of the fact that the Pirates defeated the Regulars should not be misconstrued. The recalling of the Regulars' defeat is not intended as a rub. The design is purely to emphasize the strength of the Pirates and not to minimize the strength of the Regulars.

By "Regular Fan"
Sunday, Aug. 9th, at Central Park, the Highland Park Regulars will cross bats with the strong Glen View team. This team has one victory over the Regulars thus far this season and the locals are eager for revenge. Further, this same strong team from Glen View trimmed our Highland Park Crescents very neatly "twice in succession," as did the Regulars and surely Sunday's battle will be worth the price of admission, twenty-five cents. (Continued on page 5)