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### DEERFIELD DAY IS NEXT ON CALENDAR

#### TO HOLD CELEBRATION AUGUST 29th

Will Mark Installation of New Water System, Opening of New School and Other Recent Village Achievements

Now that Highland Park has been duly celebrated we can turn to August 29 on the calendar and begin to figure how we can get a day or part of a day off to help our neighbor on the west celebrate Deerfield Water day. It was observed that many in the throng here August 6th, were from Deerfield and if this city does as well, in proportion to its population, on August 26th, the village will have no cause to complain of an unneighborly feeling.

The celebration in a way will commemorate the opening of the new water system through which Deerfield citizens will have an ample supply of Lake Michigan water pumped to them by the Highland Park station. It was arranged for last week at which time THE PRESS, in its special Deerfield column, published the names of the men who will have charge and who are prime movers in the affair. These men promise all the amusements which were a part of our celebration and a few we never thought of.

If proper transportation facilities can be arranged at a reasonable figure for the round trip, it should be low for the distance is not great, there should be a large crowd of Highland Parkers out to help Deerfield celebrate.

### NO BLAME PLACED FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

#### OPEN VERDICT IN RAVINIA CASE

##### Coroner's Jury Fails to Take up Question of Guarding Crossing but Public Utilities Board Will Investigate

After waiting several days for Miss Barler to testify the coroner's jury in the Ravinia accident case finally held a last session Monday and returned an open verdict. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses of the accident and inspecting the place where it occurred members of the jury seemed to feel that the fault lay almost entirely with the driver. Miss Barler was the only occupant of the auto to testify and she stated that she must have fainted when she saw the train bearing down on them as she could remember nothing that occurred.

While there was considerable talk immediately following the accident to the effect that the jury would insist that the crossing be guarded hereafter they did not take the matter up, leaving that to the Public Utilities commission, which had already passed a resolution on the question in general.

#### May Advocate Subways

This crossing and any other unprotected crossing is dangerous, especially to the careless driver but there was less excuse for this accident than for many that have occurred. However, it has helped to draw attention to the fact that something must be done and ways and means are being discussed everywhere, especially along the North Shore. As many advocate subways it would seem that now would be an excellent time for a discussion as to whether it would be best to raise the tracks, from Evanston north, in order to dig subways or depress them and build viaducts. Following is the Utility Board's resolution:

"In view of the appalling number of accidents that have lately occurred at railroad and highway crossings in the state of Illinois," the resolution reads, "notwithstanding the efforts of this commission, by letters or suggestions, to have said crossings rendered more safe, this commission hereby directs all steam and electric railroads immediately to remove from their rights of way all obstructions of every kind which in any way interfere with the view of approaching trains at railway and highway crossings. And said railroads are further directed to make special efforts to render said crossings safe by giving warning to the public of the approach of trains at said crossings. The public is requested to exercise care and caution at all railroad and highway crossings.

"The commission now is engaged, with all the force it has in its railroad department, in investigating the railroad and highway crossings in the entire state of Illinois, and in ordering the said railroads to make said crossings safe for the use of the public."

### BOAT HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED AUG. 29

#### HOPE TO RAISE \$200 BY THAT TIME

Life Saving Crew Making Great Effort to Raise Amount so That House can be Dedicated Free of Debt

**Contributed**  
The Life Saving crew have decided to hold the dedication of their new boat house Saturday, Aug. 29 in the afternoon at the Life Saving station No. 1, which is the first station that has been built and equipped by citizens of the North Shore.

The crew has expressed a desire to have ex-Congressman George Edmund Foss and State Representative F. S. Munro as the main speakers, for both of these gentlemen have interested themselves in the undertaking and success of the Life Saving crew and the Young Men's club which organized it. No doubt the wishes of the crew will be expressed and plans decided at the meeting of the board of directors, the Advisory committee of the crew and the Executive committee of the Young Men's club to be held in the new club rooms on Friday evening, Aug. 14 at 8 o'clock sharp.

It looks as though the Building committee would have to step lively for the fund lacks \$200.00 of having enough to pay for the building, especially as word has gone out that it will not be dedicated until it is paid for.

The latest we hear is that Mr. A. W. Fletcher has ordered a two horse truck so that the crew may haul their boat to Lake Forest and to Glencoe in case of emergencies. The crew has agreed to help these places if a truck is provided so that they would not need to row a long distance before doing relief work. The new truck will be on hand at the dedication.

### FIRST DRAINAGE TAX TO BE FOR \$15,000

#### TRUSTEES HAVE PASSED ORDINANCE

##### Money Will be Used in Paying Salaries and Expenses of Board and of Engineers who Will Draw Plans for Sewage Disposal

The Sanitary District trustees have decided that they will need \$15,000 for the purpose of making preliminary surveys, paying salaries of the board members and of the expert engineers who must be employed to draw plans, etc. It is figured that this will mean an additional tax of about .15c on each \$100 assessed valuation throughout the district. Following is a copy of the ordinance:

Section 1. That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby levied, and assessed on the real and personal property within the North Shore Sanitary District subject to taxation according to the valuation of said property as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes for the year 1914; the taxes levied and assessed under this ordinance being for the corporate purposes of the said North Shore Sanitary District.

Section 2. The Clerk of this District is hereby directed to certify on or before the second Tuesday of August, 1914, to the County Clerk of Lake County, the amount required to be raised by tax pursuant to this ordinance, and to that end to file with said County Clerk a copy of said District.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

DAVID H. JACKSON,  
President.

WILLIAM HALLOWELL,  
Clerk.

### MRS. METZGER DIES SUDDENLY

#### After Spending Enjoyable Day at Business Men's Picnic

Mary L. Metzger of 34 Walnut St. died suddenly Friday, August 7th at twelve o'clock noon after an illness of but seven hours. The cause of her death was a hemorrhage. She was born in Chicago May 26th 1880, making her 34 years, 2 months and twelve days old. The family has resided here one year. Funeral services were held at the house on Sunday, Rev. Suhr officiating, later services were held in the Christ Lutheran church, Chicago, where Rev. Weyerferrman officiated. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery, Chicago. She leaves to survive her a husband, Enoch W. Metzger and two sons, Enoch and Eldred.

### LOCAL TEAMS LOSE SUNDAY'S GAMES

#### CRESCENTS LOSE 6-3, REGULARS 2-1

Pirates Trim One Team and Glen View Gives the Other a Second Beating. Both Teams at Waukegan Sunday

**By "Regular Fan"**  
The Highland Park Regulars went down to defeat last Sunday at the hands of Glenview in a truly hard luck game by a score of 2 to 1. Some five hundred fans witnessed the game and were unanimous in saying Glenview was lucky or the Regulars were unlucky. The usual "lucky seventh" as it is called proved to be unlucky for the locals. This is how Glenview won: Clark opened with a single, Grimeburg laid down an attempted sacrifice and Greenslade fielded the ball and threw wide to second, both men safe. Ruggan tapped a slow one at Greenslade who fumbled, safe all around. Coulson singled scoring Clark and Grimeburg and that was all, in fact too much for the Regulars. Ruggan allowed one run in the first inning when McGuire singled, Reed sacrificed and so did Duffy; Roger Kilby doubled to right center, McGuire scoring.

The game was full of spectacular fielding and "Cal" Christenson was the individual star when he went out in short left field over to the foul line and caught two difficult balls. Reed sure made two wonderful catches of foul balls during the game and received a big hand on each. Kilby in right field came in and picked one from his shoe tops, and Clark for the visitors made a beauty catch of Pette's drive in deep right center.

Greenslade headed Ruggan in the pitching department. Bob allowed but five hits while the Regulars accumulated seven. The Regulars were robbed of a tally in the fifth inning. Greenslade started off with a single. In attempting to sacrifice McGuire popped to Eugen, Bob held first, Reed singled to right and Bob tore for third coaxing a wild throw from Clark, the ball went into the crowd and Bob started home; one of the spectators tossed the ball to the third baseman who threw home in time to put Bob out. It was a "blocked ball" and the tally should have counted but the umpire misinterpreted the ground rules and called him out.

In the ninth inning with one out, Geo. Glader was called upon to "pinch hit" and delivered a single, Maroney ran for Glader and stole second but Greenslade struck out as did McGuire.

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Next Sunday the Regulars make a trip to Waukegan to play McCann's Waukegan team on the Marion street grounds. This team has one victory to its credit over the Regulars and the locals are going back to show McCann that he cannot duplicate the trick. The lineup will be the same as the Glenview game, and really is the strongest lineup the Regulars have had all season. The Regulars should have no trouble in "bringing home the bacon" Sunday. McCann's tribe has a reputation as sluggers, but they'll have to do about twice the slugging they have been doing to compare with the slugging Regulars. Maybe they will, we are all going up to see. Sunday, August 16, cars leave at one-thirty and two o'clock and stop right in front of the park.

#### Extra

Saturday, August 15, at Central Park, the "Comebacks" will try to trim the "Showme's" at baseball. As both teams are made up of local men and boys it should prove a very interesting game. Everyone of the "Comebacks" have played ball in Highland Park sometime in the last fifty years and the "Showme's" are youngsters just "breaking in" to fast company. In order to defray expenses a small admission will be charged and all moneys over expenses will be given for a good cause, so it will be a sort of a benefit game. There won't be many Saturday afternoons that you will be given the treat that you will get next Saturday so take advantage of it and see this game. It promises to be a corker. Lack of space hinders giving the complete lineup of both teams so you must be patient and wait until Saturday.

**By "Crescent Fan"**  
The Crescents suffered a 6 to 3 de-

### A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

#### EDITOR EXPLAINS USE OF COLUMN

Says it is Open for any Signed Article Provided the Writer Does not Engage in Personalities. Letter on Highwood Paving

**Concerning Letters in This Column**  
Yesterday morning the circulating department of this paper received a neatly worded note signed by a Ravinia lady and requesting that they discontinue sending THE PRESS to the lady in question. The note was turned over to us and a reading disclosed the fact that the lady does not desire to receive THE PRESS in the future because we published, last week, two letters in response to one from Mr. Jens Jensen, published the week before. This leads us to remark that this column is just what its title proclaims it to be, "A Column for the use of Everybody," a column where citizens may publicly state their views on matters affecting the public; always providing that the articles are signed and that they contain no personalities. We do not alter the articles in any way, if they are fit to be published at all they are published entire, and, except where they answer our own articles, we seldom comment on them. The letter from Mr. Jens Jensen was an appeal to save the trees and it also disclosed the fact that the gentleman is in favor of a certain curved sidewalk, the laying of which has caused considerable dissension in Ravinia. The writers of the replies, though in favor of saving the trees were not in favor of what, they considered, was a monstrosity in the sidewalk line and they also called attention to the fact that they considered a recently completed job by Mr. Jensen another monstrosity and designed to become a public nuisance. We do not know whether such is the case or whether Mr. Jensen is responsible for whatever has been done but we do know, or at least we believe, that wherever there is a difference of opinion on matters affecting any considerable portion of the public the columns of the local paper are a good place to air them and start them on the way to a settlement. For instance, we feel quite sure that if Mr. Jensen or Mr. Rosenwald, who was his employer in this case, have placed a monstrosity where it will annoy the public they will remove it—as soon as they learn that it is a monstrosity.

Therefore, even though we lose a subscriber now and then, which would be regrettable, for the subscriber as well as ourselves, we will continue "Everybody's Column" as we started it.

#### ARDEN SHORE MEETINGS

##### General Gathering of Highland Park Committee Friday

Mrs. C. N. Kimball has kindly consented to open her beautiful house and garden for a general committee meeting of the Highland Park friends of Arden Shore camp on Friday of this week, August 14th at 4 o'clock. Ways and means will be discussed as well as reports given of the successful work being done this summer. As the time has been rather short, invitations have been telephoned, as far as possible, but all ladies interested are cordially invited to come.

On next week, Tuesday, August 18th, will be held the second and last of the basket picnics at the camp itself. Every one is welcome and autos will meet the trolley arriving at Arden Shore station at 12:15. Coffee will be served in the Adams Memorial library, followed by reports and inspection of the camp and new equipment. If time permits there will be a short program by the camp guests in the assembly hall.

#### LETTER FROM JUDGE PERSONS

##### Again Candidate for Office he has Capably Filled

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 8th, 1914.

To the Voters of Lake County:  
As a candidate for re-election for a second term, I wish to thank my friends in the county for the many kind expressions and statements made so complimentary to my work in the county court during the present term, and I will again appreciate your support for the Republican nomination for County Judge, in the Primaries to be held September 9th next. I think the people know whether or not my work has proven satisfactory and must form their own opinion as to whether or not a change in this important position is now desirable.

Very truly yours,  
PERRY L. PERSONS,  
County Judge.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

#### CROWD ENJOYS HIGHLAND PARK DAY

Residents and Former Residents and Their Friends Attend Outing Arranged by Business Men's Association

Reversing the general order the weather man last Thursday produced a rain in the morning and threatened to keep it up all day but somebody tipped him off to the fact that he was spoiling the fourth annual Highland Park Day celebration and about ten o'clock he pulled the clouds away. This method cut down the attendance at the morning program, which was opened with a short address by Mayor Hawkins, but shortly after noon the crowds began to arrive and from then on, the grounds, beach, and especially the dancing pavilion were packed with an eager throng of merry-makers. Albert Larson, general chairman of the day, states that the celebration was in every way successful, the receipts will exceed the expenditures and, he adds, "if the tango dancers didn't have enough fun to pay for the hard work they did it's their own fault."

The program as announced was carried through with the exception of the dedication of the boat house, this being postponed because there is a small amount due on the building and the Life Saving Crew members have agreed not to hold the dedication ceremonies until it is free from debt.

The judges failed to keep record of the prize winners in the various athletic sports, but following is a list of the bicycle parade winners and on page 5 will be found a list of those winning prizes in the drawing contest: Best decorated boys wheel, Harry Bell; best decorated girls wheel, Betty Phelps; comical boys, Geo. Glader, Jr.; comical girls, no girl contestant so prize was given to Clifford Ferguson, who dressed as a girl; honorable mention, Rodney and Norman Mason.

#### NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

##### WINNETKA POLICE USE AUTOMOBILE

Village Trustees Buy Ford for use in Apprehending Speeders. Large Waukegan Factory is Destroyed by Fire

Are the Winnetka Police Unfair?  
Woe to the unlucky motorist. The Winnetka police now have a Ford to use in chasing the speed fans. This experiment which is being tried by the council is the outcome of an attempt of the police department to put a stop to the driving of motor cars at an unlawful rate of speed in the village. Chief Peterson and his motorcycle are now so well known to the motorists of the village that whenever they spy him they immediately slow down if they think that they are going just a little too fast. In this way they escape the long arm of the law and are only brought into court when they are caught unawares. With an auto it will be different. Speeders will not be able to detect him from the ordinary driver and he will be able to follow them, and "get the goods on them" if they are inclined to "hit 'er up."—Winnetka Talk.

##### Canning Season Proves Good One

At the conclusion of a run of the Honenadel Estate Grayscale canning factory which extended from June 13 to July 30 is disclosed that the factory has had the largest run of peas it has had since its inception. There was a total of one million, six hundred eighty thousand cans or seventy thousand cases, requiring a total of sixteen carloads of cans as they are shipped here in the bulk. This year the company had planted slightly over six hundred acres all of which was canned with the exception of about six acres that went to seed because at one time they run short of cans.—Grayscale Times.

##### Bad Blaze in Waukegan

Fire of an unknown origin started at ten o'clock Wednesday night and totally wiped out four buildings formerly occupied by the West Coast Manufacturing company at the foot of Water Street and destroyed another building used by the Chicago Telephone company as a ware house before the flames died down.

##### Eger Sept. of Supervisors Association

Henry B. Eger, a member of the Board of Lake County Supervisors was elected president of the Supervisors County Commissioners and County Clerks of the State of Illinois Association, yesterday at the convention held by that organization at Peoria, Ill. Mr. Eger was formerly vice president of the organization.

##### Has Fitted up Small Building on East Central Ave.

A new industry that will be welcomed by most citizens is a shoe shining parlor located at 116 E. Central Ave. Peter Limber is the proprietor and he has fitted the small building, which was erected for him, next to the Highland Park News Co. with a marble stand holding 4 chairs.

### BOLD HOLD-UP MAN VISITS DEERFIELD

#### GETS \$38 FROM KNAAK DRUG STORE

Eight Men in Store Tuesday Night Thought Robbery a Joke Until Money had been Taken and Thief Gone

Quietly remarking, "gentlemen you will please line up along the counter and don't make a move or some one will get hurt. Quick, I'm in a hurry," a young man, apparently about 24 years old, attired in a brown suit and blue shirt, wearing a blue handkerchief over his face and holding a magazine, revolver in his right hand, stepped to a position at the head of the counter in the Theo. Knaak drug store in Deerfield Tuesday evening about nine o'clock and forced seven men to obey him. The entrance was made quietly and the men considered the affair a joke until the robber ordered Chas. Russel, the clerk, to open the cash register and give him the money it contained. This amounted to about \$38 and as he received it the robber backed quietly out. Immediately a search was started but the young man evidently had things well planned for he made good his escape and up to the present time, Thursday morning, no trace of him has been found.

In the store at the time there were, besides the clerk, Dr. Knaak, Harry Muhlik, Ed. Clapper, Lester Stanger, Robt. Pettis, and Robt. Artes, while back of the prescription case and out of view of the robber was the proprietor, T. J. Knaak. Mr. Knaak upon seeing what was occurring went out the rear and upstairs to get a revolver but being unable to find one he remained quiet. The robber made no effort to search the men in the store and if he reads this article it may interest him to know that he missed a \$75 roll which Mr. Stanger doesn't care to have him come back after.

#### HIGHLAND PARKERS IN EUROPE

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Fishback are not in Europe, Having Given up Their Plans Early in the Summer  
In addition to those mentioned last week, the following Highland Parkers are in Europe:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patton and family, who have been abroad for over a year, expected to sail for America over a fortnight ago, but as yet no word has been received from them. Mrs. Richard F. Peyton, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Katherine Peyton are at present in London, where they expect to remain indefinitely. Miss Alice H. McClath and Miss Adah Grandy, members of the faculty of the Deerfield Shields High school, sailed for Europe the latter part of June to spend two months traveling abroad, expecting to return to the United States in the early fall. Judge and Mrs. Chas. Fishback, who, according to Chicago papers, and as was reported in THE PRESS last week, were in Europe, are still in this country, having given up their plans for a European trip early in the summer.

#### ENGINE HOUSE BEING REBUILT

Building Which Collapsed to be Stronger Than Ever  
The accident at the High School last week was one of those unfortunate occurrences which are apt to happen in building operation and which is difficult to anticipate and guard against.

The entire responsibility for the affair is assumed by the architect and contractor and the building will be restored in perfect condition without a dollars additional cost to the school district. The accident was in no degree due to faulty concrete or poor material as any one can discover by inspection. A gang of laborers has been employed for more than a week in breaking up the overturned concrete wall with drills and cold chisels in order to remove it. The hardness and toughness of the concrete has made this a difficult task, but in another week the damage will be completely repaired and the building will be stronger than ever.

#### SHOE SHINER STARTS BUSINESS

Secretary of Board  
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