

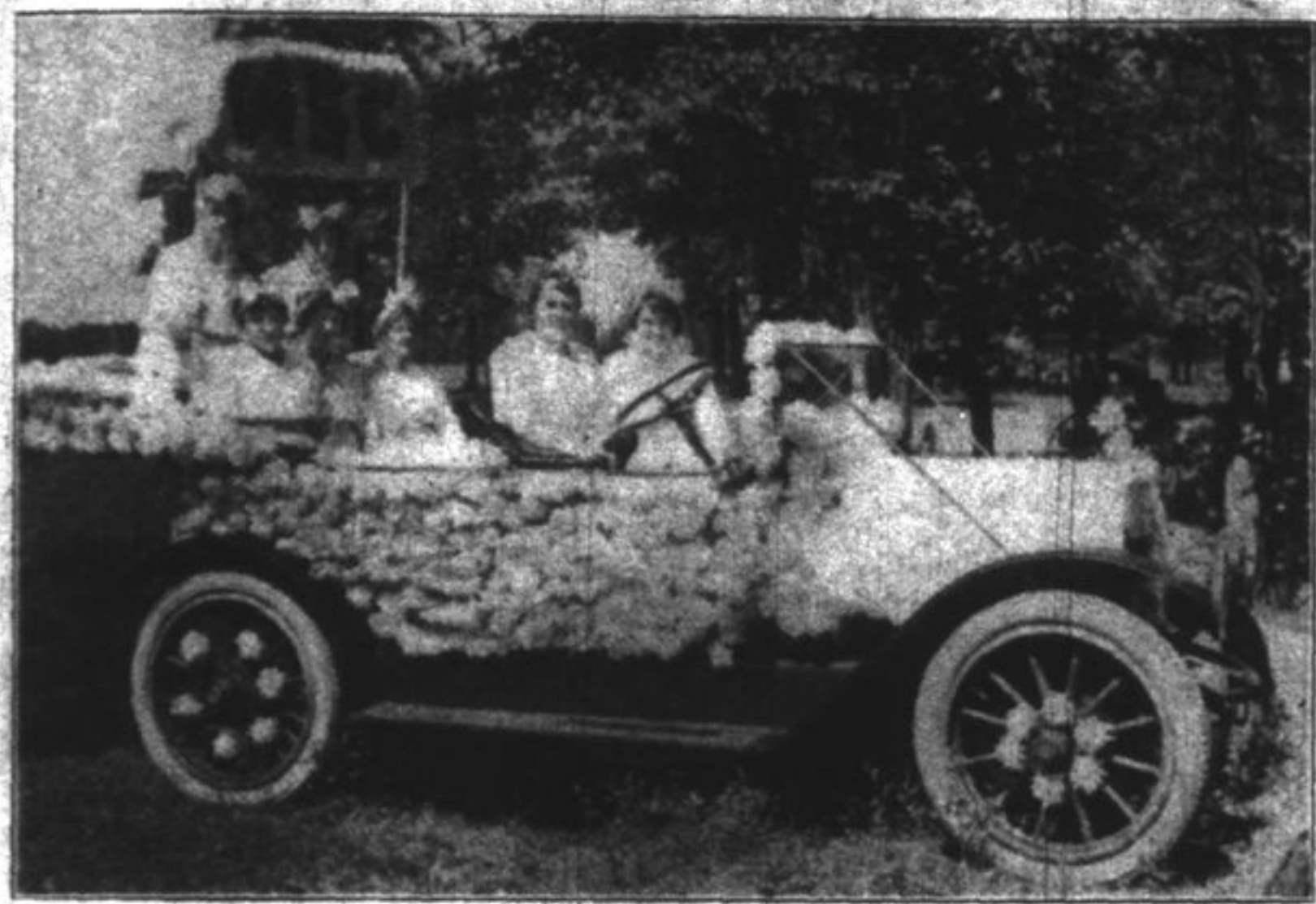
# The Highland Park Press

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## Prize Winner in Deerfield Day Parade



First Prize for Best Decorated Automobile by the M. S. C. Girls

## DEERFIELD DAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

### MANY BEAUTIFUL FLOATS IN PARADE

Over Sixty Useful Prizes Given Away. North Chicago Band Furnished Music. Parade over a Mile in Length

Deerfield Day was such a success in a financial, business and social way that the enterprise far exceeded the hopes of the promoters. Former residents of the community came from distant states as well as surrounding towns to be present at the first Home Coming Day, which celebrated the great event of the establishment of a water system in the village.

The weather was ideal, and there was a most harmonious and cordial spirit among the men and women who were drawn together for the common cause of entertaining the thousand people who made up the assembly.

The parade started at eleven o'clock from the corner of Grand and Deerfield avenue and was over a mile in length, ending up at Ringdall Grove for the games, contests and picnic.

Mr. W. E. Beecham in his uniform of Columbia Post, G. A. R. was marshal and was followed by the knights of the tournament on gaily decorated steeds, with lances, upon which were tied the colors of their ladies.

The primary pupils of Miss McMahon's room had a float which represented a wigwam in the float, with tiny braves and squaws in full regalia.

Mr. Kottasch, the florist, had a gorgeous display of flowers, flanked on either side by one of the Plagge (Continued on page 4b)

## KILLED BY C. & N. W. FRIDAY

At Moraine Road. Death Thought to be Instantaneous. Christopher Peterson, a resident of Highwood for the past six years, was struck and instantly killed by a Milwaukee flyer on the C. & N. W. tracks at Moraine Road Friday evening about six o'clock. The train is said to have been traveling at the rate of a mile a minute when the accident occurred.

## HIGHWOOD FIGHTS FIRE MONDAY

Building Known as College Inn Completely Destroyed. Origin not Known

Shortly after one o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the building known as the College Inn, Highwood. While there was no one occupying the building at the time of the fire there was considerable property left there by the last tenant who operated a motion picture theatre next door. The origin of the fire is unknown and authorities are making investigation as to the cause. It is not known how large the loss will be but it is thought that the entire property was covered by insurance.

## LESLIE SCHAUFFLER HELD AS SPY

While Taking Picture in France. Letter Received by His Father

Rather a queer coincidence occurred several weeks ago of which word was just received stating that Leslie R. Schaufler of this city was held as a German spy while traveling in France. Following is a clipping from the letter written to his father, Mr. C. E. Schaufler:

"They had placed a kind of turret gun in front of the Eiffel tower to keep off aeroplanes, and I wanted a picture of it. The cannon was surrounded by soldiers, and to get the sun behind me I walked around by some winding paths until I got the light desired. Now I really knew that secret picture taking might look bad if seen, so I walked directly in front of six or seven soldiers who were sitting on benches and, after taking a good long sight, took my picture. I was just going to walk off when one of the soldiers, who as far as I could see must have seen me getting ready to take it, jumped up and grabbed me by the arm, took my camera away, and marched me off to the cannon where an officer was.

They told me to go into a room, which I did, and when all the other people had been ushered out they called in a couple of men who could speak English and began questioning me. Well, I let them know all they wanted to, as to why I took the picture, and after destroying my whole roll and telling me that I might easily have been shot, and doing their best to scare me, they gave me the camera and my papers and off I went."

## "WHY I SHOULD BE PROMOTED"

In Title of Folder Sent out by James Hepburn, Republican Candidate for County Treasurer

The following reasons are given by Mr. James Hepburn for his candidacy for County Treasurer. They are good ones:

"Because, as Deputy County Treasurer during the past four years, I am thoroughly conversant with the workings of the office and believe I have served you faithfully.

"Because, I have been courteous and accommodating, and have never forgotten that I have been working for you.

"Because, this means to me a living as it has done in the past and I am asking you for promotion on the same principles that I would ask any firm or corporation that I had served as faithfully."

James Hepburn, Republican Candidate for County Treasurer.

## ARDEN SHORE CAMP

Management Especially Grateful to Highland Parkers Past Year Very Successful

Arden Shore Camp has closed for the summer and the management wishes to express their appreciation for a season of hearty cooperation on the part of the citizens of Highland Park towards this good work. They are especially grateful to the following townspeople who have contributed either in the manner of transportation or material donations, Mr. F. W. Cushing, Mr. Geo. F. Bock, Mr. H. J. Johnson & Co., Mr. Chas. H. Warren, Mr. F. J. Leuer of Leuer Co. and Mr. John L. Udell. Contributed.

## CRESCENTS VICTORS IN TWELVE INNING GAME

REGULARS GET TRIMMED TEN TO ONE

Glenview will Meet Regulars Sunday at Central Park While Crescents Resume Their Series at Waukegan

By a "Regular Fan." The Highland Park Regulars were supposed to play the Mathiesons at Logan Square last Sunday but owing to the fact that several of the Regulars were crippled and failed to show up it could hardly be called a defeat for the Regulars as only part of the regular team participated. When the time came for the game to start it was found that Highland Park was shy three players, so Acting Manager Reed had to scout around for three more players. He found them in time to get a late start and at the end of nine innings found his scrubs got a neat trimming by a score of 10 to 1. Some twelve hundred fans witnessed the farce and seemed to have lots of fun "kidding" "Cal" Christenson about his team. "Cal" comes from Logan Square, you know, and had been telling his friends about the great team he played with. Too bad they made such a poor showing. "Cal" wants the real Regulars to book a game with this team so he can "get back" at "the bunch."

Sunday, Sept. 6, the Highland Park Regulars have booked their old "hoodoos," the Glenview team. Yes, the same Glenview team that have two victories over the Regulars and the same team that always "puts up" such a terrific battle against Highland Park. Two years ago Glenview captured two thirteen inning games against Highland Park and this year they have taken the measurement of the Crescents twice, and, as said before, have taken two exciting games from the Regulars by the close score of 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. Sunday's game at Central Park, the home of the Regulars, should prove a battle never to be forgotten as the Regulars are tuned up to the highest pitch and are going to try to avenge all former defeats at the hands of Glenview. This will be the only game in Highland Park Sunday.

Monday, Labor Day, the Regulars set sail for Waukegan to play the mighty city team at Electric Park. Waste of time and space to try to tell who the Waukegan city team is as they were seen on the Crescent diamond last Sunday and have a victory and defeat chalked up against them at the hands of the Crescents. Just remember the Highland Park Regulars play the Waukegan city team at Electric Park, Waukegan, Monday, Labor Day.

Heretofore Highland Park has always been represented at the County Fair with a Base Ball team and as neither the Regulars nor Crescents have booked to appear at said fair, some of the local boys have taken it upon themselves to get up a team and go over to Libertyville under the name of Highland Park and try their luck at winning the fifty dollar purse. The team that will represent Highland Park is not a team of youngsters or "has-beens" but a fast, snappy nine of experienced baseball players, that, with any kind of a break will surely bring home the bacon. Word was received from the management of the fair that Highland Park is booked to play the Knights of Columbus team of Waukegan at one o'clock sharp, so those of you who figure to see this game on Thursday-afternoon, Sept. 3d, will have to arrange to leave here early.

## By a "Crescent Fan."

The Crescents whipped the Waukegan's last Sunday at Crescent Park in a nerve-racking 12-inning struggle by the score of 9 to 8. It was a bitterly contested game and nearly every inning was a hair-raiser. No wonder that in the face of the withering onslaught of both teams (Continued on page 5)

## GEORGE MORRIS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Charge of Criminal Libel Preferred by John O'Keefe

George H. Morris of this city was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning before Police Magistrate Walter Taylor on a charge of criminal libel preferred by John O'Keefe, manager of the Home for Disabled Railroad Employees. Morris was bound to the grand jury in bonds of \$500 which were signed by John Gourley.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 14.

Number of last years Teachers Resign, New Catholic High School to Open. Highwood School Resume Classes Sept. 14.

All the grammar schools, except Highwood, will open September 8th.

High School High school opens Monday, Sept. 14th. Mr. R. Sandwick, the principal will be in his office the previous Friday and Saturday to meet parents who are entering pupils for the first time and wish to arrange courses of study. Saturday, Sept. 12th, the entrance examinations for pupils who have not regularly graduated from grammar schools, of this township will be given. The new year brings several changes in the faculty. The commercial department will be in the hands of two new teachers one of which is Mr. E. S. McLain from the Freeport High school. Mr. McLain's training has been received at the Charleston Normal, the Madison Business College and the University of Wisconsin. Mr. McLain will fill the vacancy made by A. R. Williams, who has accepted a position in the Illinois State Normal University. Mr. Ed. Staehling's classes will be taken by Miss Gertrude Anthony, Miss Anthony, being a graduate of the University of Chicago. Dr. Bernice Banning, who has taught French and Spanish here has accepted a position in the San Diego High School, California; in her place comes Miss Florence Stuart, who comes fresh from Paris and Madrid and promises an excellent teacher. In the view of work the new Deerfield is to undertake as a social center, perhaps the most interest will attach to Mr. John Rothacher, the new physical director. In addition to his regular classes Mr. Rothacher is under contract to keep the gymnasium open five nights a week and Saturday in order that groups of young men and boys not in high school may have the advantage of physical training in the splendid new gymnasium. The assistant in charge of the girls' and women's physical training is not yet chosen. A new position as assistant in the manual training department will be filled by Mr. H. G. Pertz, who has been teaching the past year in Paris, Illinois. He is a graduate of Purdue. The prospect for a large school and a successful year is most encouraging.

## Catholic High School

The Sisters of Loretto take special interest in announcing the opening of the new addition to their school to be known as the Immaculate Conception High School. An attempt to provide high school facilities for such North Shore friends of Catholic education was made last September and proved so successful that ample provisions are now under way to accommodate not only Catholics residing in Highland Park but also those living in adjacent towns. The various branches embodied in the course of studies are, Christian Doctrine, Bible History, Ecclesiastical History, Logic, Psychology, Ethics, Languages, English Literature, Profane History, Political Economy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Vocal Culture, Reading, Public Speaking, Typewriting, Stenography, Bookkeeping, Commercial Correspondence, Business Methods and Commercial Law. Special courses will be provided for pupils desiring to perfect themselves in vocal or instrumental music, drawing, painting, wood-carving, fancy needle work, etc. School opens Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

## Lincoln School

Mr. Clark Gage Wright of Lombard, Ill., will fill the vacancy of W. C. McKinley as principal. There is to be a new teacher in place of Miss Edna Toland, who has resigned. The teachers will be the same as last year. They are as follows: Mrs. Margaret Freeman, 7th and 8th grades, also sewing; Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Ethel Lee West, 5th and 6th grades, also singing; Miss Thresa Peters, assistant, and gymnasium teacher. The new teacher will have 3rd and 4th grades.

## At Elm Place

School will begin at Elm Place School, Tuesday morning, Sept. 8. The completion of the primary building will be several weeks hence and no account of this will be taken in the present organization of the school. The auditorium will still be (Continued on page 7)

## BENJAMIN H. MILLER WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

TO SUPPORT JUDGE PERRY L. PERSONS

Whom he Recommends Highly as One Who Has Filled the County Judgeship Creditably During the Present Term



Libertyville, Ill. August 29, 1914.

To the Voters of Lake County: When my petition for the Republican nomination for County Judge was filed, I intended to become an active candidate for this office only in the event of the appointment of County Judge Perry L. Persons to the vacancy caused by the death of Circuit Judge Charles Whitney, which appointment according to the newspaper and other reports, I then believed was probable. It now appears that these reports were erroneous and inasmuch as Judge Persons will be a candidate for re-election for county judge, I have withdrawn my name from the primary ticket, in order that my friends throughout the county, if they so desire, may support Judge Persons in the Republican primaries September 9th, for the office which he has filled so creditably during the present term.

BENJAMIN H. MILLER.

## BOAT HOUSE DEDICATION SATURDAY

Building Free of Debt. "Finest Building Outside Government", Says Foss

The new boat house of the Volunteer Life Saving Crew was dedicated free of debt on last Saturday afternoon on the lake front. Mr. George Jones, chairman of the committee in charge made the opening speech, calling on Mr. D. F. Kelly, director of the club and Life Saving Crew who commended highly the good work done by these young fellows and also spoke of the successful building of the boat house which was erected by the young men's club at a cost of \$2,500. The full amount was raised by generous subscribers of this suburb in a little over a year's time. Ex-Congressman George Edmund Foss was the next to speak. He also spoke of the good work of this organization and praised the boat house saying that it was the best he had seen that belonged to a city outside of the government. He told of his stand in the life saving service of the United States. Representative Fayette S. Munro also spoke. The boat house was decorated very attractively with flags and bunting. A band from Chicago played patriotic airs between speeches.

## W. M. LOWRIE GOES TO ALBUQUERQUE

Seeks to Recover Health at Noted Sanitarium in New Mexico

Mr. W. M. Lowrie, who has been editor of the Highland Park Press since its organization and who has won the admiration and respect of all who knew him as a newspaper man and citizen, left Monday evening for Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will receive the best treatment known to science at the noted sanitarium in that place. Mr. Lowrie has made many friends during his residence in this city and has helped make a newspaper that they are proud of. That they wish him a speedy recovery and return to their midst is a weak expression of their respect for him.

## NO TOWN TAX FOR 1915

Sufficient Funds on Hand from Access Commissions Turned In

Supervisor T. M. Clark reports that owing to the fact that \$1076.14 has been recovered as excess commissions from 1911 and 1912 and that the present collector turned in \$1831.12 in excess commissions for 1913 and 1914 that it will not be necessary to levy a town tax for the year 1915.

## PROPOSED CHANGE IN OUR CITY GOVERNMENT

NEW COMMISSION FORM SUGGESTED

Petition is Being Circulated in Highland Park Asking for Special Election to Vote on Proposition. Extracts from Law

For several months past a general feeling has been expressed in Highland Park in favor of Commission Form of Government and for the benefit of our readers who are not familiar with it we print below extracts from the law:

## Organization.

All cities and villages in the State of Illinois not exceeding two hundred thousand population which are now or may hereafter become incorporated under an Act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10th, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof shall, in addition to all rights, powers and authority in them vested, under and by virtue of said Acts, have and they are hereby vested with the further and additional rights, powers and authority contained in this Act, which for convenience, is hereafter designated "The Commission Form of Municipal Government," by proceeding as hereinafter provided.

Whenever electors of any city or village equal in number to one-tenth of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election of such city voting for such officer, shall petition the judge of the county court of the county in which said city is located to submit to a vote of the electors of such city the proposition as to whether such city shall adopt and become entitled to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of such judge of the county court to submit such proposition accordingly to a special city election to be called by such judge within sixty days.

If a majority of the votes cast upon such proposition shall be in favor of and for the adoption of such proposition, the provisions of this Act shall thereby be adopted by such City.

## Election of Officers.

On the third Tuesday in April A. D. 1911, next after the adoption of such proposition and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be held a general municipal election, at which there shall be elected a mayor and four commissioners from the City, without regard to wards: Provided, however, that the term of office of all regularly elected municipal officers holding office at the time this Act is adopted shall be and the same are hereby made to expire with the expiration of the term of office of the then mayor of said municipality.

The mayor and commissioners shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years or until their successors are elected and qualified. All candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which a mayor and four commissioners are to be elected under the provisions of this Act shall be nominated by a primary election from the city at large, and no other names shall be placed upon the general ballot at the general municipal election except those selected in the manner herein after prescribed. The primary election for such nominations shall be held on the second Tuesday in March immediately preceding the general municipal election in all cities in which the general municipal election under this Act is held on the third Tuesday in April.

Any person may become a candidate for mayor or commissioner by filing with the City Clerk, a statement of candidacy in statutory form prescribed and a proper petition signed by twenty-five qualified voters.

The persons who are qualified to vote at a general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at such primary election.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for mayor at the next succeeding general municipal election, and the eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes for commissioners, or all such candidates if less than eight, shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for commissioners at such municipal election.

Upon the ballots for the general municipal election the names of the (Continued on page 6)