

A Closing Word from Judge Persons



Waukegan, Sept. 3, 1914.
Voters of Lake County:
Notwithstanding any reports to the contrary, I AM a Candidate for re-election as COUNTY JUDGE and will appreciate your support in the Republican Primaries next Wednesday.

Were the inferences from my opponent's references to the Board of Review well founded in law or fact, they might merit some reply from me, but inasmuch as you know that the County Judge, after he appoints "one member from each of the leading political parties," under the law, has no authority to control the Board in tax matters, we may dismiss the statements made without further attention.

In my conduct of the County Court, I have tried to conserve your interests at all times and you who have had business in the County Court during the past four years know best how well I have succeeded in my endeavor.

Owing to my official work, which I cannot conscientiously neglect, I have been unable to see many of my friends personally, but will leave my candidacy in your hands.

Very truly yours,
Perry L. Persons,
County Judge.

Exmoor Club

Wednesday was an all day affair and guest day, known as the Woman's Western Golf Association. On this day each member is privileged to invite two guests. The day was in charge of Mesdames C. G. Alexander and Henry Titsworth.

Winners of the Fishback cup on Saturday were: Mr. H. R. Loudon and Mrs. R. C. Viles, with a score of 85-6-78.

On Saturday morning, September 5th, members and their sons will play for the Pater-Filius cup in an 18-holes medal play handicap. In the afternoon will be the Intracub match. Captains of team—Messrs. John M. Tuttle and E. E. Andrews. Match play 3-4 handicap to apply. The losers buy dinners for winners.

Next Wednesday, September 9th, will be a one day tournament in charge of Mesdames George W. Childs, A. Lawrence Mills and Edward Smith.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Saturday, September 12, 1914.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Highland Park, Ill., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$999 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.
U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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MISS LOUISE LE BARON, Mezzo-Contralto



MR. WALTER WHEATLEY, Tenor

Miss Louise Le Baron, Mezzo Contralto, and Mr. Walter Wheatley, Tenor, who are just completing a successful season singing leading roles with the Ravinia Grand Opera Company, will leave soon on a Joint Operatic Recital Tour.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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Miss Alice Kurtz left with her sister Janet Tuesday for Oconomowoc, and Mapleton, Wis.

Mrs. Fred K. Maechtle leaves Friday to join her daughters at Mapleton, Wis., for a day when they leave for Beaver Dam, Wis., where they will visit Mrs. Maechtle's sisters and her mother at Dauvil, Wis.

Miss Ruth Gregory has returned to her home in Highland Park after a several months' trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Troxel are spending a week in Ephriam, Wis.

Word has been received from several more of our people in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roberts and their daughter Miss Helen Roberts are in Germany where they are obliged to remain indefinitely. Mr. Roberts' letter to his relatives here was written in German and had to be sent through the mail unsealed. Mrs. Frederick Ullmann is at present in London and plans if possible to go the 15th of September to Rotterdam where she will sail for the U. S. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mason are forced to stay in Milan, Italy, for an indefinite length of time and should that country declare war they will go over into Spain.

Miss Catherine Wright of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Caleb Wright on Glencoe Ave.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its first meeting of the new term on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the church. Miss Lyda Gourley, president of the society, will lead this meeting.

Mr. George Colburn and his three older sons have returned from a several weeks' camping trip in Chesterton, Indiana.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffer visited friends in Highland Park this week.

Mrs. Mather Smith entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Fisk of Brooklyn, near Boston, Mass.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

E. L. MILLARD WRITES ON SPRAYING

Maintain that there are no insects here which harm our trees seriously

To the Editor:

A crusade for spraying shade trees and shrubbery is apparently under way on the North Shore. People of the best public intentions are agitating it in Highland Park and Lake Forest, but others are interested who have something to make by it. We should know our local conditions before enlisting in the movement.

The imported moths of the East, the gypsy, brown-tail and leopard, have done great damage there and are just getting under control, but there is not one within hundreds of miles of Lake County. Moreover, according to Mr. Jens Jenson, these moths will probably never thrive in our climate, even if they get here.

There are no insect enemies to our trees here at present which harm them seriously; at any rate, none that are amenable to spraying. The cottony scale, tussock and buffalo moths have natural enemies which keep them under control in the country. Even if a few shrubs and trees are partly defoliated for a time, is that not better than living in a birdless town, saturated with arsenate of lead and lime sulphate? With the birds driven away by poisoned fruit and foliage, as they are in the East, we are worse off than with the insects, their natural food.

Itinerant spraying fakery have already taken thousands of dollars from North Shore towns during the last two or three years, and it is worse than throwing the money away. They get jobs by exhibiting inno-

I have served as Deputy County Treasurer during the past four years and as such believe that I have performed the duties faithfully. I am not affiliated with any clique or organization but have conducted an individual and inexpensive campaign and am asking for this promotion on the same principles I would ask any firm or corporation that I had served as faithfully.

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