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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW SHERIDAN ROAD

FOUR THOUSAND INVITATIONS SENT OUT

Mayor Frank P. Hawkins and Mr. Wm. G. Edens, President of the State Roads Commission, Will Give Addresses

Preparations for the celebration of the opening of the Sheridan Road in this city on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28th, under the auspices of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, are going actively forward. As now planned, a large number of automobiles with the invited guests, will leave the Congress Hotel, Chicago at one o'clock on that day, following the Sheridan Road north to Calvary Cemetery, Evanston, passing east of the cemetery to Forest Ave., thence to Davis St., thence crossing under the railroad tracks to Asbury Ave., and north to Kenilworth. Just north of Kenilworth station the cars will turn west to the Ridge road and go through the Indian Hill Club grounds to Winnetka keeping west of the tracks to North Ave. Crossing the tracks at North Ave. and following the Green Bay Road into the Sheridan Road and by this latter to Highland Park. It is necessary to make this detour from Evanston to Winnetka to avoid the portion of Sheridan Road where the Drainage commission is building a large intercepting sewer. This part of the road will not be finished for some months but the route indicated above is very good road all the way.

As the procession passes through the towns south it will be joined by delegations from those places and will be met at the county line by the cars from our own city, headed by Mayor Hawkins. At the corner of Forest Ave. and Sheridan Rd. the cars will stop and the Mayor will formally present the road to the public. Mr. Wm. G. Edens, president of the State Good Roads Commission, will accept the road in behalf of the public and then an opportunity will be given to those interested to make a close examination of the road which is undoubtedly the best piece of concrete work that has so far been constructed. The party will then pass through the city to the Moraine Hotel, where a buffet luncheon will be provided. The business men have promised to decorate their business houses appropriately in honor of the occasion and, providing the weather is favorable, a great day is looked for and Highland Park will be on the map again.

JOHN RINGDAHL SERIOUSLY HURT

Taken to Augustana Hospital. His Recovery Hopeful

John Ringdahl of this city, and a brother to Martin Ringdahl, was painfully injured at two o'clock Friday afternoon when he fell from the top of a load of hay and the wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his body.

Ringdahl was delivering the hay to the barn of his brother when the accident happened. He was about a block from the place when the wagon in some manner lurched over a rut in the road and nearly overturned. In his effort to prevent this Ringdahl leaped to one side of the high pile of hay on the rack. This stopped the lurching wagon from tipping in the other direction.

However, the man leaped too far in doing this and before he could catch himself slid completely off the hay to the ground. In falling he grabbed for the side of the wagon and struck in such a manner as to fall beneath the wheels. The horses had become frightened by the action of the rack and they started to run away. Both wheels passed over Ringdahl's prostrate body. He was picked up by witnesses to the accident and carried to a nearby store where Dr. O'Neil was called to attend him. On the arrival of the doctor an examination of the man's injuries was made and it was decided that it would be best to have him taken to the Augustana Hospital. Mr. Ringdahl's case is reported as being serious but chances for his recovery are hopeful.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Stables, Cattle, Hog Pens and Hay Completely Destroyed

A fire of unknown origin, which was discovered Wednesday morning, Nov. 11th, at six o'clock, completely destroyed the stables, cattle and hog pens at the country home of Mr. Walter M. Miller on the old plank road, Deerfield. The farm was formerly owned by Mr. John Horenberger now a resident of this city. Among the items of loss were a very valuable bull, a prize winning sow, and a litter of eight pigs and about forty tons of hay.

NEARBY NEWS-ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BIG FIRE IN WINTHROP HARBOR WED.

Robbers get Busy at Lake Zurich. Lake Forest Business Men Organize. Large Barn Burns in Prairie View.

Big Fire in Winthrop Harbor

Winthrop Harbor was visited by the worst fire in its history at midnight Wednesday, a loss of \$25,000 with but \$2500 insurance being reported, when fire, believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the big row of buildings on Sheridan Road centering about the village hotel. The hotel, a gent's furnishing store, a grocery store, a meat market, the hotel and a residence next door, were destroyed in the blaze which proved a most stubborn one to combat.

Robbers at Lake Zurich

The general store of Carl Ernst at Lake Zurich was broken into and looted of \$300 worth of shoes, boots and shirts sometime during the early morning hours Friday. Entrance was gained by forcing in the front door of the store which stands on the main street of the village. The fact that three pairs of old shoes, evidently discarded by the robbers, were found in the store and that three men who stopped at Frank's place earlier in the evening were suspicious looking and attracted attention because of that fact, leads to the belief that perhaps these three men were the ones who robbed the store.

Big Fire at Prairie View

Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the hay barn on the Leonard Frye farm near Prairie View shortly after 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and before it could be checked, had spread throughout the building, completely gutting it. The day before, the men employed on the farm had been stacking fodder in the loft of the barn and it is thought the flames may have been started at that time. However, it is not known how they could have gone for so long a time without being discovered before they were. The loss in the fire is estimated at between two and three thousand dollars. There were several head of cattle in the barn at the time the flames were discovered, but they were removed before they were injured.

Lake Forest Business Men Organize

There was an enthusiastic meeting of business men at Anderson's hall Tuesday evening to talk over the formation of a Business Men's Association for Lake Forest. Speakers from Chicago, Evanston and Wilmette, who have had experience in such associations were present and explained the working of the association and some of the many benefits that may be gained to a city by it. Twenty-eight applications for membership were filed with the temporary secretary. Another meeting will be held in the near future when officers will be elected and the organization completed.

10,000 Fire at Waukegan

Fire of uncertain origin but thought to have been an overheated furnace, was discovered in the Toggery store, 110 S. Genesee Street, Waukegan, about 9:40 o'clock Monday night. Smoke curling from the basement windows drew the attention of policeman Thomas Booth who stood at Pearce's corner. He conducted a hasty examination which confirmed his suspicions of fire and he ran back to the corner and turned in an alarm. Clouds of smoke were rolling from the establishment a few minutes later. Julius Sinykin, manager of the store, which is owned by M. Rosenblum, after a thorough examination Tuesday morning announced that the stock was a total loss. He placed the damage at \$10,000. He said this is fully covered with insurance. --Waukegan Sun.

To Finish Radio Tower

Now that the steel has arrived for the structural steel work on the two four hundred foot radio towers at the naval station, the work of completing the towers will be rushed with all possible speed. The delay in the arrival of the steel is what has caused the work to drag more than it was believed would be the case. There is now nothing to prevent the work from progressing rapidly.

MANY FIRES IN WOODS

Local Fire Department Called out Ten Times in Last Two Weeks

With one or two exceptions all the calls received by the fire department in the past two weeks have been fires in the woods. This shows carelessness on the part of those who are building bon fires then going away and leaving them, and which might result in a more serious fire. Remember, "Safety First."

President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessings for us.

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to study the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful cooperation such as they have seldom practised before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse, and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"By the President: (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
"ROBERT LANSING, Acting Secretary of State."

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Some of Latest Picture Books and all Sorts of Books which Children Enjoy

Children always enjoy good story books as well as picture books and so we are publishing a list of books which may help the mothers and friends out of the Christmas difficulty in wondering what some good children books are. Here is a list of them recommended by the Illinois Library Extension commission at Springfield: Picture books, Joan of Arc by Boutet de Monvel; Johnny Crows Garden by Johnny Crows Parry, by Brooke, and Pied Piper of Hamelin, illustrated by Kate Greenaway, by Brwning. Illustrated editions of classics: Arabian Nights, Wiggan and Smith edition; Pilgrims Progress, Bunyan, and Robinson Crusoe, by Defoe. Bible stories: Bible for Young People, and Castle of Zion, and Garden of Eden by Hodges. Fairytales and wonder stories: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Carroll; Little Lame Prince, by Craig; Jungle Book, by Kipling. Poetry and Rhyme, Nonsense Songs by Lear; Story Telling Poems by Olcott; Child's Garden of Verses, by Stevenson. Fiction: Little Men and Little Women, by Alcott; Master Skylark, by Bennett. Christmas stories: Christmas Carol, by Dickens; Children's Book of Christmas stories, Dickinson and Skinner. Inexpensive books: Little Black Sambo; Bannerman Story of Sonny Sahib, Duncan; Jack-anapes, Ewing; Book of Cheerful Cats; Francis and Lance of Kanana, by French.

WOMEN TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

Friday Afternoon at Presbyterian Church. All Interested are Cordially Invited to Help

On Friday, Nov. 20th, at one o'clock, all women who are interested are cordially invited to come to the Presbyterian Church parlors to sew for the Red Cross Society. The Highland Park Woman's Club and the Ossoli Club are cooperating with the Chicago Women's Club in this work. The committees in charge are: Ossoli, Miss Jessie Chandler, chairman; Mrs. Otis Beardley and Mrs. Edwin Day; Woman's Club, Mrs. T. C. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Mrs. W. R. Jacoby and Mrs. C. F. Drake. Mrs. John Putnam, President of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Rex Jones, President of the Ossoli, are the sponsors of this movement.

SNEAK THIEF ENTERS BEAUTY SHOP

Makes a Get-Away With \$15.00. Cigar Smoke Betrays his Robbery. No Claw Found

On Friday about noon Miss Hoffman's Beauty Parlors on N. Sheridan Rd. were entered by a sneak thief who crept in cautiously and walked away with \$15.00. Miss Hoffman had left the parlors to go for the mail and left her helper, Miss Margaret Schaefer, in charge. Miss Schaefer left the room to shake a dust cloth and when she returned she noticed the odor of cigar smoke and wondered where it came from. She went to the writing desk and thought nothing more about it until she opened the desk and found the drawer in which the money is kept, empty, and the contents of the desk scattered here and there. It was then she realized the place had been robbed. In the meantime Miss Hoffman returned. The incident was immediately reported to the police but as yet no claw has been found.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSE TO NEW TRIER

Old Rivals Took Foot Ball Game Yesterday Afternoon by Score of 25 to 7

The last foot ball game of the season was played on the home field, yesterday afternoon with New Trier, the score being 25 to 7 in favor of New Trier. The game began at three-thirty and a steady, exciting tension lasted until about five o'clock. The toss-up was won by New Trier, who chose the north goal, and made four touch-downs and kicked one goal. Deerfield made one touch-down and kicked one goal. New Trier outweighed Deerfield at least ten pounds to the man. At the end of the first half New Trier was certainly in the lead, but Deerfield outplayed New Trier in the second half. The star player for the New Trier team was the captain, Meracot; while Maroney and Sholtz were the star players for Deerfield. Maroney made the touch-down by a fifty-five yard run. Everett, L. Smith, Bolin and Lindenmeyer the captain, did excellent work.

Although the football season has not been so successful as to scores, the team has in almost every instance played with heavier teams, and at the end of the season, a great development is seen. Next year team promises to be a very good one.

NEW CITY AND TOWNSHIP BUILDING, FIRE STATION, JAIL AND ASSEMBLY HALL?

"FIVE IN ONE", WHY NOT? THINK IT OVER

Building Could be Erected on Present Site of the City Hall and Fire Station and Financed by the City and Township

We all know the need of a new city hall, a township hall, a fire station, a jail, and not to least, an auditorium, where public meetings, entertainments, social gatherings, etc., may be held. Why not have them all under one roof in the form of a modern two-story brick and stone building on the site now occupied by the city buildings, at the corner of Central Ave. and Green Bay Road?

At present the township has no place for its officers to meet and no place to keep their records and files, no established offices for the town collector, the assessor, justice of the peace, supervisors, town clerk and commissioners of highways. Why not have them in the same building with the mayor, city commissioners, city clerk, city attorney, city treasurer, city collector, police magistrate, and city engineer? Then if you have business to transact, of a public nature, transact it all in one building. Now it is necessary to hunt all over town for the various township officers.

Our present city hall is antique in every respect and is ready for the junk heap. It is poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, poorly heated, has not sufficient vault room, no offices which will be necessary for commissioners to be elected next April and no room for committee work. The present city hall and fire station look like barns compared with our other public buildings such as our schools, churches, library and some of our business houses.

Here is a plan for the "Five in One". The city owns a frontage of 100 feet on Central Ave. and 150 feet on Green Bay Road. Build the building "L" shape so as to miss the water stand pipe, with a frontage on Central Ave. for the city and township offices and a frontage on Green Bay Road for the fire station and jail, all on the main floor. On the second floor have an auditorium with a seating capacity of at least 1000 where the people of Highland Park can "get together" (we need getting together) in public and social meetings, to discuss franchises, bond issues, in fact everything of public interest. This auditorium could be rented for parties, rallies, bazaars, lectures, etc., and would soon more than pay for the investment.

The city and township could, by a little figuring, raise sufficient funds to make this improvement. In fact the township did not have to levy a tax for 1914, it having more than enough money in the treasury to meet its obligations. The city will be in fairly good financial standing by spring and could, if necessary, issue bonds for its share.

This is not exactly a "pipe dream". The Press believes that if the city and township "get together" and if all of Highland Park "get together" and talk new building, that we will have it within the next year. Let's go to it. Start at the spring elections, both city and township, see that the men or women you vote for and elect are in favor of this improvement, and we will have it.

D. A. R. HELD INTERESTING MEETING

Chapter Planning to Erect Memorial to the Memory of Mrs. J. L. Fearing

The monthly meeting of the North Shore chapter of the D. A. R. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Green on E. Central Ave. Mrs. H. P. Davidson read a paper, on the "Furnishing of Colonial Homes," and Mrs. Joseph Leaming reported on the Illinois state conference of the D. A. R., which took place at Elgin in October. Mrs. Eva Egan Truax, who has recently returned from a trip through the south, told of her visit to the Perry School in Georgia, the institution to whose support the chapter contributes. The program was followed by a social hour and refreshments. The question of filling the vacancy of vice regent, made by the death of Mrs. Fearing was discussed at the meeting. The chapter is planning to erect a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Fearing—something in the nature of a gift to the Ravinia school, in which the late vice regent was deeply interested. Just what the memorial will be is to be decided by a committee composed of Mrs. Joseph Leaming, chairman; Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. W. C. Egan, and Miss Henrietta Flirt.

The rummage sale held the early part of this month, which was conducted by the chapter proved a decided success, netting the women \$191, which will go toward providing scholarships for poor students at the Berry school, Georgia.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

At St. Mary's Parish Hall. A Farce in One Act by W. Watts. Curtain Rises at Eight O'clock

The entertainment to be given in St. Mary's parish hall on Tuesday night, Nov. 24th, promises to be a very interesting one. Besides the little one-act farce entitled, "An Irish Engagement," there will be musical numbers and recitations. The young people worked hard and earnestly to make the evenings entertainment one worth while and now that they feel they are ready to make it so it is up to the public to cooperate with them by making it a success financially. The cast includes Miss Magdaline Ryder, as Nora; Miss Gertrude Zahne, as Julia Bullfinch; James Boylan, as Mr. Bullfinch; William Morton, as Mr. McCarthy; John White, as Capt. Foxglove, and Edward McTamany, as Tim Kelly. The play is under the direction of J. P. O'Neil, M. D.

NEW WET AND DRY LINE-UP

Since the Last Election There are Fourteen Dry States in the Union

As a result of the November elections there are now fourteen states in the dry column. They are: Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

There remain 15 states in which half the population live in so-called no-license territory. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont.

There remain eleven states in which 25 per cent of the population lives in no-license territory. They are: California, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. At different times in the past 23 states have adopted the policy of prohibition. All but nine for one reason or another, abandoned it for local option or control by license.

The states that have voted dry during the year 1914 are: Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Virginia.

THE ROCK PILE FOR SPEEDERS

Portland, Oregon has Ordinance Which Reduces Accidents to Minimum

In these days of freak legislation, fanatical laws and attempts to regulate habits and personal affairs by legal rulers, it is refreshing to come across a new idea in city ordinances which, hurting no one, acts as a means of saving lives and reducing the number of accidents.

Portland, Ore., is the city which is to be complimented upon writing into its code a law which has made the place unique in one respect. There are 300,000 people in Portland and there are countless automobiles. Yet in the last five months there has not been one person injured, much less killed in an automobile accident in that city.

And why is this so? Because in Portland the driver of an automobile who exceeds the speed limit is put to work on the rock pile, for from two to thirty days. No fines accepted. If the driver is convicted he must do his time at hard labor and no exceptions are made. Portland's streets are safe to pedestrians.

Here is an idea which ought to spread eastward.