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NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WIRELESS STATION NEARLY COMPLETED

Ex-Sheriff Green Presented With Ring. Washington St. Paving in Waukegan is now completed. Landmark to be Razed

Washington Street Paving Completed
At precisely 1:30 o'clock Friday morning the last brick was shoved in its place in the Washington Street, in Waukegan, surface completing an operation of paving on the street that for nearly 20 years has been a subject of interest and desire on the part of the city in general. The completion of the operation created a solid brickway from the heart of the city to the west city limits. It meant the construction of a faultless surface on probably the second most important thoroughfare of the city.

Ex-Sheriff Presented With Ring
The deputy sheriffs under former Sheriff Green Friday presented him with a handsome Blue Lodge Masonic ring set with a diamond. The ring is a handsome one and speaks loudly of the esteem in which Mr. Green is held. The presentation was made in the sheriff's office. Assistant State's Attorney Runyard made the presentation speech.

Supervisor's Revoke License
Rev. Thomas R. Quayle appeared before the Board of Supervisors Friday afternoon and declared that the license which was issued to Charles Cross of Deerfield to sell malt liquor was illegal for while it was two miles from Deerfield it was one and a half miles from Highwood and one mile from Lake Forest. Under the statutes a saloon may not operate within two miles of an incorporated city or village. State's Attorney Dady was present when Mr. Quayle made the statement and he bore him out in it. As a result the board voted to revoke the license. They had granted it in good faith. Mr. Dady declared that it was immaterial to him one way or the other whether the license was granted but that he would be compelled to prosecute in case a complaint were made against the Cross place. The license was issued last Tuesday.

Landmark to be Razed
Another of Lake County's landmarks is due to fall before the scythe of father time. It is the old Slack residence which stood for a period of 65 years at the corner of Belvidere St. and Glen Rock Ave., Waukegan. The structure was built by George Slack, one of the best known of the earlier pioneers of Lake County. It is now in the hands of workmen who are engaged in wrecking it.

There is a wealth of history wrapped around the old residence. It is history pertaining to the earlier life of the city. Its close connection to the old Waukegan cottage, the best known of all Waukegan roadhouses in its day earned it fame as the gathering place of many of the men that made the earlier history of this section of the country.

Wireless Station Nearly Completed
Owing to the favorable weather conditions work on the wireless tower at the naval training station has been progressing more rapidly than was expected. In consequence, Contractor Pense states, that his part of the work will be finished by Christmas. This in spite of the severe weather conditions which the government requires. A powerful searchlight visible for miles from the station and which will be a great help to navigation on the lakes will be installed at the top.

Saloon's Face Annihilation
That the saloons of Waukegan and North Chicago face annihilation at the hands of the United States government and that every effort is to be made at the request of the authorities in charge of the Great Lakes Naval Training station to have the saloons within a radius of five miles from the station wiped out is declared to be a fact according to information received from an authorized source.—Waukegan Gazette.

New C. S. Church for Park Ridge
The Christian Science Church of Park Ridge which was dedicated last week is modern in every respect. The auditorium is spacious, with a seating capacity of about 350, and in case more room is needed, the windows partitioning the auditorium from the foyer, may be folded and 75 more chairs may be added. Chairs instead of pews form the temporary seats. Light is furnished by the beautiful opalescent windows and semi-indirect electric lighting. The walls are decorated in sand finished plaster, and woodwork in white enamel with mahogany doors. At the rear of the building and having direct entrance to the rostrum, are four rooms for the use of the First Reader, Second Reader, Organist and Soloist.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

ENTERTAINMENTS VERY ATTRACTIVE

Christmas Tree, Candles and Presents for all the Children. Christmas Eve Seems to be Most Popular Night This Year

German Lutheran Church
The German Lutheran Church of W. Central Ave., will have its Christmas program Christmas eve at seven o'clock. The program is to consist of recitations and songs by the children, to be followed by the Christmas tree, with presents and candy for the children.

There is to be a special service on Christmas morning at ten thirty o'clock, and in the evening.

The teachers of the Sunday school have decided to give the Sunday school children a party in the new assembly room of the church, Saturday, December 26th, at which time there will be the regular Christmas tree, candy and presents for the children.

North Avenue M. E. Church
The North Avenue M. E. Church will have its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at eight o'clock, December 24th, at the church. The program, which is to be slightly different from those of former years, is called "Around the Manager." There is to be a Christmas tree, candy and presents for the children who are to give recitations and the choir will furnish the music.

St. John's German Evangelical
The St. John's German Evangelical Church is to have its Christmas celebration on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. There will be songs by the children in German and in English, a lady quartette, the Christmas tree, candy and presents for the children. On Christmas morning the regular Christmas service will be held in the church at ten thirty.

Presbyterian Church
The Cradle Roll, Beginners, and Primary departments of the Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon, December twenty-second, at two o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, candy and presents for the children, and a program of an impromptu nature of recitations and songs by the children. The party is to take place in the church parlors.

Ebenezer Evangelical Church
The special program arranged for Christmas will take place Christmas eve and will consist of recitations and songs by the children and a Christmas tree laden with presents for the little ones. A stereopticon story will be told entitled "The Life of Christ." Program will begin at 7:45.

The First Baptist Church
The Christmas program of the Baptist Church, which is to be quite novel as well as entertaining is to be a play in shadowgraph entitled "The Good Fellow." Special music is to be given by the church choir; there will also be the Christmas tree, candy and presents for the children. The feature of the party is to be that each child is to bring some suitable present to send to the Maywood Orphanage in Chicago. The program will take place in the church at seven thirty Wednesday evening. On Sunday there will be special Christmas music during the church service.

First United Evangelical Church
The Christmas program will consist of miscellaneous numbers including recitations by the tiny folks and speaking by the older ones. Special music has been arranged by the male chorus. A cantata called "Ten Virgins" will be given. Exercises will begin at seven thirty. The Christmas tree will be present and a gift for every child. The public is cordially invited.

Trinity Church
The Sunday school carol service will be held in the church on Thursday, Christmas eve, at 4:30 o'clock and it will be followed by the Christmas tree in the parish house. The children will bring gifts to the tree and they will be sent to the poor children of the Cathedral mission in Chicago.

AUTOMOBILISTS TURN DOWN LIGHTS!

En.ineers Complaining of Bright Auto Head Lights Preventing Their Seeing Signals and Crossing.
On Saturday, a communication was received by the local North Western depot agent, E. C. Ohrmund from the Safety committee complaining that automobilists standing at the station are leaving their headlights burning, making it almost impossible for engineers to see signals, crossings, etc. For "Safety First" a suggestion is: Have automobilists turn out their lights while standing at the station and thereby prevent accidents.

NO TIME FOR CHAIR WARMERS



PROPERTY OWNERS OF HIGHWOOD GET BUSY

ABOUT TO ORGANIZE AN ASSOCIATION

Will Improve Sanitary and Moral Conditions of the City as Well as Uplift and Look After it.
Welfare

On last Saturday evening, Mayor Joseph Severson and Mr. Louis Pease of Highwood called a meeting of the Highwood taxpayers, in the city hall for the purpose of suggesting the organizing of a welfare association so that the city will be taken better care of especially in its sanitary and moral conditions which they believe Highwood is badly in need of. There was a good crowd present, in fact almost each property owner was represented. The idea was deemed a good practical one and immediately committees were appointed. Mr. Louis Pease was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Reddic was appointed chairman, while Mrs. W. W. Wagoner was elected secretary protem. Those appointed on the committee to frame up by-laws were six in number including Mesdames O. S. Gooch and Mary O'Connor and Miss Rose Fagan; Messrs. Louis Pease, Herman Swanson, and J. A. Brady.

An organization of this kind has long been needed for Highwood and now that the people have shown interest and enthusiasm there is sure to be a change in the conditions of the city. The next meeting of the organization will be held Saturday, December 26th and it is hoped even a larger attendance will be present. The name of this organization as it now stands is The Highwood Welfare Association.

EVANSTON'S NEW THEATRE

The "Hoyburn" is to Have Several new Features for a Movie House

The new "Hoyburn" Theatre at Davis St., Evanston, will open on Wednesday, December 16th. It has many rare and unique features which will be pleasant surprises for the interested public. The owners call it a strictly "Safety First" Theatre, in fact the entire building is fire proof, with ample exits, fire escapes, automatic sliding doors, etc.

An original feature worked out by the two young owners of the building is a system of lighting the aisles. Small projected lights will be placed near the edges of the aisles, affording patrons sufficient light when entering the theatre. These aisle lights will not in any way interfere with the pictures.

The theatre has 650 comfortable morocco leather seats. There is no balcony in the place.

A \$7,000 Kimball organ has been purchased for the theatre. Owing to an unavoidable delay the organ cannot be installed for about ten days, until which time other music will be provided.

TIME FOR WARNING XMAS TREE DON'TS

DO NOT PUT COTTON BENEATH TREE

Christmas is a Time for Joy and Hearts Should not be Saddened by the Burning of Homes Through Carelessness

It seems important at this time to call your attention to some of the dangers of the lighted Christmas tree, because of the fact that many of the homes and most of the schools have Christmas exercises and Christmas trees.

When the Christmas tree is trimmed and lighted it is nothing more or less than a big torch, ready to be ignited. The tree is always an evergreen whose twigs are full of resin. It is trimmed with festoons of tissue paper and wreaths of dry leaves which will burn with a flash. Many of the presents are made of celluloid, which explodes when heated and burns fiercely. Other presents are covered with lace and embroidery, which may be lighted by a spark, and the paper Christmas bells, the netting of which the candy bags are made, and the dry painted wood in the toys are all easily ignited.

In the excitement of these Christmas exercises children are sometimes difficult to control and accidents frequently happen.

Cotton should never be used to represent snow, either on or under a tree, because the same effect can be obtained by using asbestos or mineral wool, which is safe. Care should be taken to see that the candles are securely fastened to the tree and so arranged that they cannot set fire to the branches of the tree or the presents hung upon them. Always extinguish the candles before beginning to remove the gifts from the tree.

Last year a number of fires and a number of serious accidents resulted from not taking proper precautions in regard to Christmas trees.

Christmas is a time of joy and good cheer and hearts should not be saddened on this sacred day by the burning of homes or the injury to our loved ones through carelessness.

Christmas Tree Don'ts

- Don't leave the lighted tree unwatched.
- Don't put cotton beneath the tree to make the carpet look like snow covered ground.
- Don't let children touch the tree.
- Don't use festoons of ordinary tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.
- Don't use ornaments made of celluloid
- Don't remove presents from the tree until the candles are extinguished.
- Don't permit a draft of air to sway the branches of the tree while candles are lighted.

"THE STAR OF THE EAST" TO BE GIVEN

A Cantata, by the Presbyterian Choral Society, Under the Direction of Carl H. Booth

The morning Christmas services at the Presbyterian Church promises to be a delightful one and will take place Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The program includes Christmas carols by the Choral Society, quartette solos, vocal solos and violin solos. The evening program, which will begin at eight o'clock is indeed very attractive, at which time Mrs. W. A. Alexander will sing "The Christ Child," with violin obligato; Mr. George R. Jones will render two violin solos namely, Romance by Debussy, and La Precieuse by Kreisler-Couperin, and Mr. Howard T. Williams will sing a baritone solo. A cantata given by the Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Carl H. Booth called "The Star of the East," by J. S. Fearis will also be given. Those doing solo work in the cantata are: Miss Marion Mason, Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, Mr. R. Lovell, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, and Mr. Wright. About forty voices compose the chorus.

HELEN C. FLOYD PASSED AWAY

Died in Presbyterian Hospital Wednesday, December 16th. Interment Will be at Lake Forest

Mrs. Helen C. Floyd, widow of Charles Floyd, for thirty-five years a resident of Highland Park, passed away at the Presbyterian Hospital, yesterday morning, December 16, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by five daughters, Katherine, Jane L., Mrs. C. C. Jamieson, Louise, and Irene.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 426 Central Avenue at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, pastor of Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service. Interment will be at Lake Forest.

SUPERVISOR T. M. CLARK UPHOLDS STATE'S ATT'Y

SUPERVISORS CLASH OVER \$300 BILL

To Carry on Crusade Against Blind Pigs, State's Attorney Dady Wants Privilege of Hiring Detectives to get Evidence

"We should not tie State's Attorney Dady's hands; if we do not back him up it serves notice on the men who want to violate the law that this board is backing them up in their attitude."

The above statement by Supervisor T. M. Clark at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Waukegan last Friday, was called for by a rumpus caused by a bill of \$308.83 for detective hire prevented State's Attorney Dady. To carry on successfully, the crusade against blind pig owners and slot machines owners, Dady has been obliged to hire detectives to get evidence against the offenders, thus the bill for \$308.83 which started a clash among the supervisors.

Supervisor Welch of Waukegan, questioned the honesty of the detectives. He argued that a man who would make affidavit that he had played nine slot machines at a cost of \$4.50, at a cost of \$3.00 and one at 80 cents, making the 15 attempts average just 50 cents each, was a liar. He said it wouldn't work out just that way. He felt that if he lied in an affidavit it would not be expected he would tell the truth when testifying in court.

Welch stated plainly that he did not approve of even detectives going out to play slot machines to get evidence against the owners. Dady asked how in the world evidence could be secured if it wasn't done that way.

Mr. Dady then told the board how he himself got evidence against one saloon-keeper in Lake Villa township shortly after the town voted dry.

"Driving to Fox Lake, as we passed a certain place, I said to my friend, 'Let's stop. We went in, I said, 'Let's have a drink. The young man set out a bottle and poured some lager beer—real beer—into the glass. I drank enough of it to know what it was."

"I then told him to let me take the bottle which he had quickly shoved back under the bar. He handed me out a light-colored bottle. I told him that was not the bottle I wanted—I wanted the dark bottle he had poured from. He insisted that it was 2 per cent and I said: All right. He finally, after much persuasion gave me the bottle I asked for. It was a beer bottle with the label scratched off."

"It is just a case whether the board wants me to proceed in these cases or not," said Mr. Dady in conclusion.

Mr. Welch referred to the fact that "blind pigs" operate all over, even in Deerfield township, and this brought Supervisor Clark to his feet. He said that it resolved itself to the question as to whether the board was to back up the prosecutor or not. He said he knew a "blind pig" operated in Deerfield, "but, he added, "it's outside of Highland Park a half mile."

Welch—"You will make a good witness before the next grand jury; I hope Mr. Dady makes a note of it."

Clark—"I never had a drink there. I only say what I have heard."

Clark—"I recall a visit made six years ago to the Fox Lake region on a Sunday. I visited several hotels, looking for a person and recall that drinks were sold freely. I even took a little one myself (laughter on the board), but that was six years ago."

Mr. Clark's remark brought forth other confessions from the board along similar lines.

Welch made his motion something like this: "I move that the future policy of the board be that we shall refuse to allow these detective bills."

Baird—"I believe that this is too drastic. I believe there may be times when Mr. Dady needs the services of detectives in other matters than saloon cases."

After a statement by Mr. Clark that the board should go on record as supporting the state's attorney, the vote was 16 to 6 in favor of permitting Mr. Dady to hire detectives when he deems it necessary to get evidence against law breakers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for the Following Persons Remains in Local Office

Mrs. Henry F. Adams, Mr. Maris Caroff, Mrs. Irene Dinwiddie, 2 letters, Mr. T. Green, Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Miss Josephine Maukstaede, Mrs. Sarah A. Tipler, Mrs. Irene Binwiddle, Mrs. H. C. Eckels, Mrs. Edgar Hart, Mrs. Jno. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mrs. Wm. North, Mrs. V. Nef, Mr. M. Peasley,

"HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED"

North Chicago Man Kills his Young Wife While Joking

Another home was made sad through an accident attendant upon the old time phrase, "I didn't know it was loaded". The home was that of Mr. and Mrs. James Dail who live at the corner of Eighteenth and Victoria streets, North Chicago. The accident occurred about 12:30 Saturday.

James Dail, a well known young man of North Chicago, arose from the table after the noon meal and announced to his young wife that he was going rabbit hunting. Dail stepped into a bedroom and secured his shotgun. He is said to be a careful man, and never allowed a load to remain in the chamber of the weapon after he had carried it into the house.

Picking up the gun he started out of the room. He was confronted by his girlish wife, who laughingly demanded of him:

"Shoot me right in the heart."

Smiling, Dail raised the gun to a level with his wife's breast. He drew a "bead", surely the gun was not loaded, he knew that, because he never permitted a cartridge to remain in it after he returned from a hunt. The "bead" was right. His wife stood smiling, awaiting the pull of the trigger. Her husband pulled it. There was a roar, the smile that had graced the face of the young woman turned to agony as she fell to the floor. Her husband unable to grasp a realization of the tragedy, stood as if turned to stone for a moment. The gun slipped from his hand and clattered to the floor. In another moment he was trying to still life into the limp form by his agonized calling of her name and by shaking her form. The awful realization came to him that she might be dead. The red spot fast covering her dress and the jagged wound in her breast met his eyes.

He thought of calling a doctor and rushed to the telephone. He summoned Dr. L. B. Jolley who arrived on the scene of the accident as quickly as possible. When he arrived there he made a hasty examination of the wound and pronounced the woman dead. The lead of shot had entered her heart and death had been instantaneous.

MAN HELD ON SUSPICION

Is Found to be Insane. Will be Taken to Waukegan Today

A young man, who gave his name as Michael P. Umbeck is being held in the local jail supposed to be the guilty person of some of these house breaking affairs of which there has been quite a number in the last month. He was arrested in Lake Forest as he answers to the description given. After interviewing him it is believed the man is insane as he tells a story of being an inmate in the Danville, Pennsylvania Insane Asylum; also says he was a law student. Today he will be taken to the County jail, Waukegan, where he will be held pending a hearing before the county judge.