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TWO ENTERTAINMENTS PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES FILL HALLS

"That Rascal Pat" and "A Pair of Lunatics" at St. James' Parish Hall, Highland Park. "The Limerick Boy" Local Parish Hall

The entertainment given in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church last night (Wednesday) proved a delightful one and spelled success in all ways. The program opened with Irish airs played very well by the school orchestra and addresses, jokes and songs by Rev. Dr. J. D. O'Neill and Rev. Dr. O'Hearn of Milwaukee. Vocal solos and Irish clogs by Mr. Robert Daly and Mr. Arthur Wright were very delightfully rendered. Mr. R. J. O'Brien sang most pleasingly several numbers. Little Elizabeth Rafferty sang Tipperary in her Queen of Erin costume very sweetly. Miss Stella Finney was the accompanist. Next followed the one act Irish comedy entitled "The Limerick Boy," which was especially well done considering the short time the players had worked on the playlet. Mr. William Dooley as Paddy Miles the Limerick boy, was sure enough funny and kept the audience in roar of laughter throughout his entire appearance on the stage. Magdaline Ryder as Mrs. Fidget, was very clever in her role, as was also Gertrude Zahle as Jane, her daughter. John McCaffrey as Doctor Coates, and Edward McCannan as Henry, his son; John White as Job a gardener, and Edward Nevins as Reuben were all equally good in their parts. Much credit is due Robert Daly, the coach, for making possible such a splendid performance. The program closed with a finale played by the school orchestra.

On Monday evening, March 15th, the young people of St. James' Parish, Highland Park held a St. Patrick's day entertainment in the Parish Hall and in spite of the inclement weather, a large number of people attended, and the affair, the first of its kind ever held by them, proved a very great success.

A chorus of fourteen voices rendered Irish songs and were assisted by Master Phillip Muzik, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Muzik, who was dressed to represent the Spirit of Ireland; Much praise is due this young man for the manner in which he performed his role. The entertainment would not have been complete without him. The Misses Alma Kelly and Katherine Kenry gave humorous readings which were greatly enjoyed by the audience and a vote of thanks is given Miss Kelly for her kind assistance.

A Pair of Lunatics, with Mr. John Bolan as Capt. Fielding and Miss Esther Morren as Miss Clara Manners was very good, especially when the captain begged Miss Manners to take his life but spare his child, which was no less than a rag doll.

Next followed the farce "That Rascal Pat," which proved especially good. Pat was a rascal indeed, and caused no end of trouble but time to make ardent love to Nancy, who proved a very petite little maid and who most certainly was not in need of any lessons in flirtation. Major Puffjacket was a very crusty old uncle but finally after hearing the earnest pleadings of his charming niece, decided that he would permit her to marry Charles, the one man in the world that she loved in spite of the fact that he was as poor as a church mouse. Charles, though poor, was a very persistent lover and after discovering that he had unknowingly insulted the Major was profuse in his apologies and won the Major's heart as well as the hand of his niece.

Miss Lucille Ludlow was to have taken the part of Laura, but on account of the sudden death of her father, Miss Kenry was called upon to complete the cast.

Messrs. William Zahnle and Paul Muzik as Hogan and Clancy sent the audience into spasms of laughter because Clancy was very sure that he had been robbed by Hogan, but later found the eleven dollars in his hat where he had put it for safe keeping. They finally comprised by singing a verse of an Irish ballad.

The affair was in charge of Miss Katherine Kenry, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vencil Muzik, Mr. Martin Muzik, Miss Bessie Moore, Mr. Philip Siegle, and Mrs. Hayes. Much credit is given the above people who devoted so much of their time to make this entertainment the success it proved to be. Miss Wilhelmina Morren and Miss Anna Mead furnished the music. Mr. David Dasso made up the performers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. STREIBER
MRS. A. B. FITZGERALD.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Call Meeting of Precinct Committeemen. Waukegan Woman's Club to run Bathing Beach. Pearce asks for Recount

Auto Accident Saturday Night.
Four men were injured, one perhaps fatally, and a fifth escaped by jumping, when a gasoline "speeder" going fully thirty-five miles an hour crashed into the rear of a freight train just south of Wadsworth Saturday night about nine o'clock. The injured are: William Haggerty, jaw broken in two places; Edward Haggerty, arm broken just below the shoulder; Leslie Dietmeyer, lungs punctured broken ribs, internally injured; in most serious condition; may die. Chris Huntsinger, operator of the car; dislocated shoulder. Henry Wall, the fifth member of the party, saw the impending collision and leaped just in time. He escaped injury. He helped to extricate his companions, two of whom were unconscious, and then brought assistance.

Bathing Beach for Waukegan.
The establishment of public bath houses and supervision of the beach was decided upon at a business meeting of the Waukegan Woman's club on Monday. Realizing the great opportunities for recreation at this playground of the city, the club has acted upon the suggestion of the Playground Committee and adopted this as the work of that committee for the summer months.

Call Precinct Committeemen.
W. B. Smith, president of the Republican county central committee, Tuesday afternoon sent out a call for a meeting of the precinct committeemen of the county to meet in the court house in Waukegan on Friday afternoon at one o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the judicial convention to be held in Rockford, Ill., on Thursday afternoon, April 8. Lake county is entitled to 19 delegates. The call to the committeemen followed the receipt of a dispatch from Springfield declaring that there will be no judicial primaries.

W. W. Pearce asks for Recount.
Attorneys Cooke, Pope and Pope Tuesday served formal notice of a desire to recount the ballots in the recent mayoralty primary in Waukegan. They represent Dr. W. W. Pearce, who is shown by the official vote to have been defeated for the second place on the ballot by Michael H. Hussey by one vote. The recount is to take place in circuit court and it is probable that Judge C. C. Edwards will preside. This action on the part of Dr. Pearce's attorneys follow the action of the city council on Monday night of adopting a resolution declaring Mr. Hussey to be the candidate who will go on the ballot with Mayor J. F. Bidinger.

TWO BROTHERS DIE ON SAME DAY

Patrick and Edward Ludlow pass away Monday Morning March 15th

By a strange caprice of fate Mr. Patrick John Ludlow died Monday morning at his home on N. Green Bay Rd. after an illness of seven months, while his brother Edward Ludlow of Wilmette died at almost the same time in the Altes Home Hospital, Lake Forest as the result of injuries sustained about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from being struck by a C. & M. E. car in Lake Forest. Mr. Patrick Ludlow died of pneumonia. He was born in Buffalo, New York in 1848 and came to Highland Park about thirty-three years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in Everett. He leaves to survive him two daughters, Lucile of this city and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Chicago and three sons Walter, Edward and Minner all of this city besides relatives in Libertyville, Everett and Wilmette.

DEERFIELD LOSES TO WAUKEGAN

Basket Ball Score 25-16. May Play One More Game at Home.

The basket ball game between Waukegan and Deerfield, on Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium at Waukegan, resulted in victory for Waukegan, the score being 25-16. Although good team work was done by the Deerfield team, basket making was not as good as usual. However, the game afforded much excitement and showed good practice on the part of both. There is a probability of one more game at home.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING PEACEFUL



THE FIVE MILE BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE OF PASSAGE

Would Prohibit, for all Time, Saloons in Waukegan and North Chicago. Was introduced by Senator Harris of Evanston.

"Senate Bill Number 29" which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors near naval stations and military posts in Illinois has been introduced in Springfield by Senator Harris of Evanston, and friends of the bill are confident of its passage. It is so framed that if there is a small portion of a city left out, the provisions of the act will apply to the whole city. There is a small portion of Waukegan about one hundred feet beyond the five mile zone on which it is rumored, that the saloon-keepers, two years ago obtained an option. The bill has a clause making it not apply to Rock Island Arsenal, as that is not a naval station, but a rifle and small cannon factory. The recent horrible beating of Mrs. Moran by her drunken husband in North Chicago, has been commented upon by the legislators in Springfield, and no doubt, will carry great weight toward the passage of the bill.

MRS. E. E. MASTERSON PASSES AWAY

Dies After Illness of Less Than One Week at Her Home in Maywood

Mrs. E. E. Masterson of 204 S. Second St., Maywood, Ill., daughter of Charles J. Streiber of this city, died at her home in Maywood, Saturday morning at four o'clock, after an illness of less than one week with plural pneumonia, at the age of 36 years. Mrs. Masterson has lived here practically all of her life. She was formerly Miss Alma Streiber.

After short services at Maywood, her body was brought to the First United Evangelical Church of this city on Monday, where Rev. J. Foster Van Evera and Elder B. A. Schultze conducted the services. By her request her body was taken to North Northfield for burial and placed beside her mother in the family lot. She leaves to survive her a father, Charles Streiber of this city, a husband, E. E. Masterson, two children, Thomas Charles, age ten, and Peter Eugene, age two years, and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald of Maywood, besides many relatives and friends.

NEW MANAGER OF LOCAL GAS OFFICE

H. E. Turner Transferred to Waukegan Office but will reside in Highland Park

Friends and business associates of Mr. H. E. Turner will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted by the North Shore Gas Co. Although his office will be in Waukegan he will continue to reside in Highland Park. Mr. T. E. Keuper of Burlington, Wis. succeeds Mr. Turner in the management of the local office.

MAY HAVE VOCATIONAL COURSES IN SCHOOLS

BILL BEFORE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Six Vocational Courses at Least Should be Introduced into the Curriculum of the Typical High School

Legislation giving courses in vocational training a definite place in the school system of Illinois is being actively supported at the present session of the legislature by a number of boards of education and by representatives of the various teachers' associations throughout the state. There has developed within the past three years a wide spread interest in the plan for increasing the resources of our present system of schools so that vocational courses may be offered there alongside of the time-honored courses of the average curriculum. A carefully prepared bill, having this in view, is now before the committee on education in the legislature. It embodies what has become known as the "unit system" of vocational education. For those who have not well defined in mind the argument in favor of vocational education, the following propositions taken from the report of the Illinois educational commission are submitted.

The high school completes the formal education for most of its students, and this fact rather than the preparation for college should dominate its policy.

The high school curriculum should, therefore, distinctly recognize the vocational needs of the pupil, defining vocation broadly enough to cover all the useful activities, ranging from industry for the masses to literature, business and art for the few.

At least one-fourth of the student's time in high school should be devoted to this vocational work, and three-fourths to non-vocational, upon the ground that the student, in order to make a useful member of society, should, for a portion of his time each day after reaching the high school, become possessed of a deep sense of vocational consciousness demanding special training looking to his own activities. At the same time, in order to be most effective and rational, he should also devote the major portion of his time to what other men have thought and said and done, or are preparing to do, and to the facts of nature.

The instruction in vocational courses of high schools should be as useful for practical purposes as is that in the same subjects in schools devoted exclusively to technical training. In no other way can the higher phases of public education hold their own against the competition of the trade school and prevent its supplanting to an undue extent a broader system for the education of the young.

The typical high school should therefore introduce into its curriculum at the present time at least six vocational courses corresponding to the six broad avenues leading into the chief activities of civilized man, namely:

- A course leading to the speaking and writing professions.
- A course leading to the scientific professions.
- A course leading to the profession of farming with special reference to the domesticated animals and plants, etc.
- A course preparing for useful and artistic construction in the building trades and in most lines of manufacture.
- A course leading to the callings of the business world.
- A course dealing with the application of science and of art to the affairs of the well-ordered home.

The student, having selected his vocational course, should devote to it one-fourth of his time and energy; that is to say, of the four high school studies, one should be vocational. The rest of the time should be as faithfully devoted to language, literature, science, history, economics, art, mathematics, and such other non-vocational subjects as are needed for the adequate mastery of the mother tongue, for intelligent citizenship, for a knowledge of the world, and due appreciation of life. It will be noted in this connection that what is vocational for one group of students becomes non-vocational for another with a different purpose, and one is as important as the other in the making of a citizen.

In a later article the argument for and against the "unit system" will be presented.

J. L. S.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO MAKE USE OF IT

Believing There are two Sides to Every Question, a Subscriber Would Like the Other Side of Ravinia Question

In reply to the following letter THE PRESS wishes to state that this column is just what we call it, "A Column for the use of Everybody," and we welcome both sides to any question as long as the writer does not go into personalities:

HIGHLAND PARK PRESS,
Highland Park, Ill.
Gentlemen:

The article contributed to your paper by one of your readers setting forth the differences in Ravinia ought to help to clear matters.

However, it is maintained that there are always two sides to every question, and I should like to see THE PRESS requesting a view from the other side. It is no more than fair to your readers that they hear from both sides, and although my views are entirely in accord with the article published, an exchange of views in a manner thus indicated will help to bring about better feeling which is essential to the welfare of that particular section of Highland Park.

Yours very truly,
A Subscriber.

JULIUS ROSENWALD HALL DEDICATED

Gift to the University of Chicago Cost Approximately \$260,000

The dedication of the new Julius Rosenwald Hall in connection with the Ninety-fourth Convocation of the University of Chicago was held on Tuesday morning, March 16. The program included addresses by President Harry Pratt Judson, Professor Rollin D. Salisbury, Head of the Department of Geography and Dean of the Ogden Graduate School of Science; Professor Thomas Crowder Chamberlin, Head of the Department of Geology; and seven alumni of the University who took their degrees in the departments which will use the new building.

The exercises were held in the lecture room of the new hall, and the entire building, with its equipment, was then placed on exhibition. At one o'clock President and Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson entertained the official guests at luncheon in the building.

The new hall, a gift of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, a widely known citizen of Chicago and trustee of the University, is devoted to the work of the Departments of Geology and Geography, is equipped with specially devised apparatus for research in movements of the earth, rock structure, and meteorology, and affords remarkable opportunities for both graduate and undergraduate work in the various departments of the earth sciences. The new building has cost approximately \$260,000.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO GIVE OPERETTA

"Edith's Dream" at Elm Place School Saturday Evening at Eight O'clock

The Camp Fire girls of the Y. W. C. A. will give an operetta entitled "Edith's Dream" at the Elm Place school auditorium, Saturday evening, March 20th, at eight o'clock. Miss Emma Holke will be accompanist. Besides solos and choruses there will be dances under the direction of Miss Doris Humphrey. Candy will be on sale.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

HELD THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 11th

Board Adopts Resolutions for the Paving of Judson Avenue, Kincaid, Bronson, Marshman and Wade Streets

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Thursday evening the following communication was presented and referred to the Street and Alley committee: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

The sidewalk on the south side of Deerfield Ave. in front of the premises of the Purity Ice & Refrigerating Company is uneven and does not present a proper approach to the premises. We respectfully ask permission to level the walk from the easterly line of said premises to the westerly line thereof and re-lay the walk if necessary to bring it to a level. This will be done at our own expense and without any cost to the city. We respectfully ask the consent of the city to perform the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Purity Ice and Refrigerating Co.
J. A. RAABE, President.

Ald. Nichols moved, seconded by Ald. Buckley, that the city council proceed to canvass the returns of the Primary election held on March 8, 1915, for the nomination of mayor and commissioner. The mayor appointed Aldermen Nichols and Putnam to act with the city clerk in making the canvass and following is their report:

	Mayor	Commissioners
F. P. Hawkins	1	
J. P. Smith	5	
Samuel M. Hastings	788	
A. G. McPherson	20	
F. S. Munro	4	
John Oliver	43	
B. J. Stevens	2	
Samuel Levin	1	
Wm. E. Becker	157	
Howard H. Hitchcock	542	
Edward G. Huber	513	
Alfred A. Moses	360	
William Noerenberg	419	
William J. Shee	290	
Frank W. Sheaben	208	
Ward W. Willis	608	
Fritz Bahr	301	
A. G. McPherson	1	
H. S. Gjodden	1	
John Oliver	3	

Board of Local Improvements Meeting

The Board of Local Improvements at their meeting Thursday evening adopted a resolution for the purpose of paving, grading, draining, curbing, providing with catch basins, building retaining walls and otherwise improving Judson Ave., Kincaid, Bronson, Marshman and Wade Streets. The paving to be macadam, 18 feet wide, having a bituminous surface 2 inches thick. The estimated cost of these proposed improvements made by president of the Board of Local Improvements is \$36,520.00.

The date set for public consideration or hearing of the above improvements is Wednesday, March 31st at 8 o'clock p. m. in the city hall. All persons desiring will be heard as to the necessity, nature or cost of said improvement. If upon said hearing the Board shall deem such proposed improvement desirable, it shall submit to the city council an ordinance therefore as provided by law.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Tuesday Evening, March 23rd, in Presbyterian Church Lecture Room

The next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be an open guest meeting on Tuesday evening, March twenty-third, at eight fifteen, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Mary Agnes Best will be heard in original monologues taken from her own experience of life on the east side of New York City. Miss Priscilla Carver will play two numbers by Schumann, the Liszt Etude in D Flat. Miss Helen Mayer will play a miscellaneous group by Goens and Aulin on the violin. As this is an open meeting it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to hear this unusual program.

JOHN OLIVER WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

This Leaves A. G. McPherson a Candidate for Mayor, he Receiving the Next Highest Vote

Mr. John Oliver, who was one of the candidates nominated for mayor at last week's primary election, has withdrawn his candidacy. This leaves Mr. A. G. McPherson as a candidate to oppose Mr. Hastings, he receiving the next highest number of votes. Mr. McPherson is spending the winter in Josephine, Ala. and as we go to press, is not aware of the situation.