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## THE REGULARS DEFEAT MELROSE PARK TEAM

### TO PLAY AUBURN TEAM NEXT SUNDAY

Pettis Doubled in Sixth Bringing Home Winning Run. Greenslade Allowed the Visitors but Three Hits

By "Regular Fan"

The Regulars defeated the Melrose Park team on Sunday by a score of 3 to 2. The weather was rather cold but the boys put up a fast snappy game. The work of Pettis, the Regular's second sacker was the bright light, the old scout doubled in the sixth with two men on the sacks, sending home the winning runs. Let's see some more of these Pettis! The pitching of Greenslade was great as he allowed the visitors only three hits, and with perfect support, would have shut them out. Lea in left field pulled down a sizzling liner thereby saving some trouble.

The team is pulling lots of fine plays for so early in the season, and with a few more games will be able to go against the county teams, and defend the county championship. The fast Auburn team of Chicago will be the opponents next Sunday.

## TRINITY CHURCH PARISH MEETING

Tuesday Evening May 11th at Eight O'Clock in Parish House

On account of the rain last Monday evening and the small attendance, the annual Parish meeting of Trinity Church was adjourned to Tuesday evening May 11th at 8 o'clock in the parish house.

All members and friends of the parish are urged to attend this adjourned meeting at which the vestry for the coming year will be elected and other important business transacted.

## JOHN SULLIVAN DIES FRIDAY MORNING

Suffers With Complications for Several Months. Interment in Lake Forest Cemetery

Mr. John Sullivan, a retired soldier, died at his home on North Ave., Highland Park early Friday morning of Bright's disease after an illness of several months. The funeral service was read at St. James' Catholic Church, Highwood, Monday morning at ten o'clock, Father S. J. Gates read the service, assisted by Father Kirkfleet of Lake Forest, which was followed by burial at Lake Forest with full military honors.

Mr. Sullivan was seventy-eight years of age and came to Fort Sheridan twenty years ago. He leaves to survive him, Mrs. John Sullivan, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. R. Shannon of Highwood, Mrs. William Holmes, and Mrs. Johnson of New York, and two sons, Daniel and John Sullivan of Milwaukee, Wis.

## MRS. LUCY C. MEYERS PASSES ON

Funeral Arrangements Can Not be Completed Until Arrival of Son Tomorrow

On Tuesday evening about ten o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Lucy H. Meyers at the home of Mrs. Fillmore Evans after an illness of ten weeks of heart trouble and complications. The plans for the funeral can not be made until Mrs. Meyers' son, Mr. Samuel Meyers returns from California tomorrow. Mrs. Meyers leaves to survive her besides her son, a brother, Mr. George Morgan of Oakland, Cal. A full obituary will appear in The Press next week.

## High School Notes

The Faculty of the Lake Forest College extends a cordial invitation to the students of the high school to attend a series of lectures to be given by Rev. John Neville Figgis, D. D. Litt D. of Mirfield England at Ried Memorial Chapel between May second and thirteenth.

The Annual, a very interesting combination of year book and tales of school life, will go to press this week. A good deal of work has been done on this book by the students, both in a literary way and an artistic way. There are to be three bindings, a leather cover, paper cover, and cloth; orders may be left at the high school for the book.

The result of the Blue and White track meet, held at the school, last week, resulted in the score of 54 to 50 in favor of the Blues. Five boys have entered the interscholastic track-meet, to be held at Lake Forest, Friday afternoon. Track men and tennis men, will enter the track meet, at Urbana, May 15th.

## LANDSCAPE DESIGNER PUBLISHES MAGAZINE

### W. C. EGAN ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS

Published Entirely in the Interest of Horticulture of this Region. Will Contain Articles on Plants for Our Gardens

We are in receipt of an attractive publication entitled "Bellerica"—"The North Shore Edition—Illinois".

It is published monthly under the direction of Warren H. Manning of Boston, a noted Landscape Designer, at Bellerica, Mass.

Mr. Manning has for several years past been the advisory manager of several of the large estates, along the North Shore, including that of the Cyrus H. McCormick place at Lake Forest. The magazine will be published entirely in the interest of horticulture of this region and will contain a series of articles on the decorative plants suitable for our garden, written by those who have made a study of these and are competent to give advice. Those of us who work in our garden have to depend for expert advice, on books based upon experience gained in an English climate or an eastern one where conditions are entirely different to what our soil and climate offer us—hence many failures.

It is a new venture which will run a year anyway, and longer if it receives a proper support. The charge \$1.00 per year is certainly reasonable and all who stand for civic improvements and the decoration of their home grounds should subscribe for it.

The present issue contains, "Climate Diagrams," "Summary of the Types of Garden" and "Landscape Design" by Warren H. Manning; "Perennial Plants of the North Shore" by our fellow townsman W. C. Egan; "Pines that Grow Well in Lake Forest" by Emil Bollinger and "Woods of the North Shore" by Stephen F. Hamblin. In his acknowledgements Mr. Manning says of Mr. Egan:

"Mr. W. C. Egan of Highland Park, widely recognized as the Dean of Amateur Horticulturalists, is contributing a series of articles on the value of our native herbs in the garden. He is a retired business man, who has devoted his time and his home grounds to a study of hardy plants, and his notes are of immense value as a faithful record, because they are based on a very genuine love and appreciation of the beauty of the plants and their associations, coupled with an expert cultural knowledge and administrative skill that permits him to spend the most of his time showing his friends and visitors the beauty of his grounds."

## NEW ICE PLANT BUSY

Running Night and Day to Get Stock Ahead for Warm Weather Demands

On another page of this paper will be found a large ad of the Purity Ice and Refrigerating Co., in which several very favorable water tests are shown, by reliable chemists. Although the local ice company have made severe tests themselves they were not satisfied until they received analysis from these chemists, showing that the water used in their ice is better than any made in the city or any of its suburbs. Purity ice, we understand, costs no more than other ice, therefore it is within the reach of all. It is good for all purposes, the invalid, the sick room, table or common cooling.

The company is now shipping ice as far south as Wilmette and their plant is running night and day to meet the demand which is sure to come with the hot weather. This community should pride itself for having an ice plant right here at home where we can inspect at all times, the process of making, and knowing without question that the ice is pure.

## CHANGE OFFICES OF CITY OFFICIALS

Will Occupy Second Story of City Building Using Part of Council Chamber

About one third of the old Council Chamber on the second floor of the city building is being divided off by a glass partition and will be used for offices of the Mayor, Commissioners, Corporation Council and City Clerk. New desks and office equipment are expected this week. The railing which divides the council from the public will be moved forward allowing about the same seating capacity as usual. These minor changes are all that will be made at present, as it is thought that some time in the near future a new city hall proposition will be submitted to the voters of Highland Park.

## Views of MILITARY ACADEMY FIRE

By Gull's Photo Department



View of Dormitory fifteen minutes after fire was discovered, showing insufficient water pressure. The stream barely reaching the third floor.



View of tower as fire gains headway

## MEETING OF HIGHWOOD CITY COUNCIL

Appoint City Marshall, Collector and Standing Committees

The special meeting of the Highwood city council Tuesday evening was well attended by both men and women. Much interest was shown in the appointments which are as follows: Marshall, F. N. Williams; collector, John O. Meyers; Board of Local Improvements, John Meyers, Wm. Sheahan, and Albert Olson; Finance committee, John Peterson, Herbert Strang, and Wm. Sheahan; Fire and Water committee, Wm. Sheahan, Albert Olson, Henry Liske; Police committee, Albert Olson, John Peterson, and Wm. H. Burke; Judiciary committee, Wm. H. Burke, Henry Liske, and Albert Olson; Street and Alley committee, Herbert Strang, Wm. H. Burke, and Wm. Sheahan; License committee, Henry Liske, John Peterson, and Herbert Strang; Board of Health, W. O. O'Flaherty, Aug. Siefert, and Chas. Stein.

The council discussed the subject of licenses and will take steps to enforce the ordinance which provides for the following to pay a license fee:

- Pool and pigeon hole tables, \$12.00 per year.
  - Shooting gallery, \$25.00 per year.
  - Bowling, pins or ball alley, \$75.00 per year.
  - Theatre or moving picture show, \$100.00 per year.
  - For foot or wagon peddlers selling: Dry goods, etc., \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week.
  - Hardware \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week.
  - Groceries, meats, etc., \$1.00 per day or \$20.00 per year.
  - Auction sale \$2.00 per day or \$15.00 per year.
  - Fruit, candy, pop corn 50c per day or \$15.00 per year.
  - Other articles not mentioned \$1.00 per day or \$15.00 per year.
- The milk dealers license was also discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report at the next regular meeting.

## NEW PICTURE AT THEATRE

Each Installment is a Complete Story of Three Reels. To be Shown Every Saturday

Beginning Saturday Manager Pearl of the Highland Park Theatre will give the first of a series of twelve dramas of undiluted realism produced by the Pathe Exchange, featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King. The name of the picture is "Who Pays." Each installment is a story complete in three reels. "The Pursuit of Pleasure" second in the series the theme of which is of a woman who ignored her birthright, the privilege of bearing children; of how she repented, and of how it was too late. Ramified by contributory circumstances in the form of a clergyman of the hell fire and brimstone variety, a disillusioned husband, and an age of civilization that isn't, is a splendid picture.

## MILITARY ACADEMY DESTROYED BY FIRE

### WILL NOT REBUILD IN HIGHLAND PARK

Students Leave for Lake Geneva Where the New Buildings Will be Located. Loss Estimated at \$75,000

Caprice has dealt slyly in the destruction of the property of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, both in the former fire, and that which, now fills many hearts with regret. The recent fire broke out on Saturday May first, at twelve fifteen, just exactly twenty-seven years and six months from the time of the breaking out of the former fire, November first 1888. The striking coincidence of the disaster is, that at the time of the breaking forth of the flames, a northbound train went through town, the same train that whistled in the alarm of the former fire, which like the present disaster was caused by a defective flue. The fire started in the north end of the dormitory which was built in the summer of 1880, and raged madly, reducing the building to ruin soon after the fire was discovered. Efforts of the Highland Park Fire Department and that of Lake Forest succeeded in stopping the fire before it reached the offices, and ballroom. The loss by fire was approximately \$75,000, the students and teachers losing practically all their possessions and Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson losing many relics and trophies which can never be replaced. Many of the teachers were in Chicago, owing to the fact that Saturday was a half holiday, and had they been able to reach the scene earlier than they did, they may have been able to save a few of their things.

The Academy buildings were insured for \$50,000 but since a part of the dormitory and other buildings remained standing there may be some difficulty in getting the insurance adjusted. No one was injured, and no ammunition was stored in the buildings, two very false reports, which were rumoured about. On Tuesday morning the faculty and cadets left for Lake Geneva, finishing up their Highland Park career, forever, as the plans now, are to sell the former site, and build, this summer at Lake Geneva. The faculty and cadets, much appreciated the generosity shown by the public and officials at Fort Sheridan, in their ready aid, and this fact, coupled with the many kindnesses and favors shown them during their entire stay in this city, makes them regret leaving Highland Park.

## "HERMIT AND CROW"

A Men's Organization at Northwestern University to Give Biggest Musical Comedy

The latest development along the line of campus organizations of Northwestern University, has been the birth of a new dramatic club, called "The Hermit and Crow", for the presentation of musical comedies by the men of the school for the entertainment of the North Shore. "Hermit and Crow", the novel name of the organization, has recently submitted its charter to the faculty, and received the hearty approval of that body, in the work which it contemplates. The club has parallels in such organizations as the "Black Friars" of the Chicago University and the "Haresfoot" of Wisconsin University; both of which after only a few years existence are producing amateur musical comedies which are unsurpassed in the west.

The initial performance of "Hermit and Crow", will be given in the Patten Gymnasium at Evanston on Saturday night, May 22nd. The play to be given, "The Celebrities" is the work of Mr. Adams, a student in the Liberal Arts department, and has been called one of the best produced from the pen of an American University student. The music and lyrics are for the most part the work of the students in the Music School, and are such as will undoubtedly make a hit. The club has also been fortunate in obtaining the best talent in the school both dramatic and vocal work, as well as some capable of rendering the several solo dances which the play contains.

## C. & M. E. TO OPEN WAITING ROOM

Alterations Being Made in Room Formerly Occupied by Gsell's Drug Store on St. John's Ave.

The C. & M. E. have leased the store at No. 55, St. John's Ave. formerly occupied by the Earl W. Gsell's pharmacy and as soon as alterations are completed will open a ticket office and waiting room. Pete Sicokis, lessee of the building will manage the office and in connection with the tickets will sell candy, fruits, cigars, etc.

## COUNCIL APPOINTS CLERK AND ATTORNEY

### ADJOURNED MEETING HELD FRIDAY

Pass Ordinance Creating Board of Local Improvements of Which the Mayor and All Commissioners are Members

At an adjourned meeting of the council Friday evening Samuel S. Holmes was elected Corporation Clerk and Edward A. Warren City Clerk by a unanimous vote of the mayor and commissioners. The council also passed an ordinance making their entire body members of the Board of Local Improvements.

A Communication was presented from the Racine Stone Co. asking permission for the C. & M. E. to haul stone through Highland Park, stating that this road was the only outlet to their stone quarry. The matter was referred to Commissioner Bahr with request that he report at the next meeting of the council.

The communication presented by Mrs. Eleanor B. Fyffe, in the interest of the Ossoli Club, relative to poor condition of steps leading from the public park to the bathing beach, the installation of lights on the beach and the sewer emptying into the lake north of the water works, was referred to Commissioner Huber for investigation with request to report at the next meeting.

The request of A. J. St. Peter for permission to construct a stairway on Central Ave. leading into the basement of the new Lencioni building was referred to Commissioner Bahr and the Corporation Council for investigation and report.

The council authorized Commissioner Huber and City Clerk Warren to purchase necessary furniture and partitions for offices of mayor and commissioners. The law provides that the mayor and commissioners shall have an office at the municipal building and shall devote such time to the duties of their offices as the discharge thereof may require.

The Mayor appointed Commissioners Bahr and Huber to investigate and report on the proposed paving of a system of streets in Ravinia.

The next regular meeting of the Council is Friday evening at five o'clock and every Friday evening thereafter.

## COUNCIL ON INSPECTION TOUR

Visits All Public Property, Inspects Streets, Alleys, etc.

Last Thursday the Mayor and Commissioners made an inspection tour of the city, taking in all the public property, parks, pumping station, fire station, streets, alleys, etc. and as a result, the street cleaning department is busy on the streets and alleys. These tours will be a common occurrence until the council have familiarized themselves with the boundaries of Highland Park and the various needs of certain sections. One thing which will command the early attention of the council is the lighting of the business district. It is hoped, that with the cooperation of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, that before the summer is over our business streets will be bedecked with a system of lights which will rival the great "White Way".

## PLAYS PROVE BIG SUCCESS

Bartlett Theatre Well Filled Saturday Night. Much Credit Due Miss Marion Craig

The Bartlett Theatre, Highwood, on Saturday night was a scene of gayety when the Blue Eagle Camp Fire girls with their guardian, Miss Marion Craig gave an entertainment well to be proud of. The girls gave "Mirandy Black's Pink Tea," and "Cooon Town Thirteen Club" was given by the boys.

Much credit is due Miss Craig who worked hard and earnestly to make the affair a success, and who was ably assisted by Miss Bessie Carplan and Messrs. Ellsworth Sheridan and Emil Lauridsen. A good sized audience was in evidence and judging from the applause, they were well pleased with the entertainment.

The plays were given for the purpose of raising money to enable the girls to spend several weeks of the summer at their camp in South Haven, Mich.

## FIVE MILE BILL DEFEATED

Legislature by a Vote of 72 to 65 Refuse to Make Waukegan Township "Dry"

The bill which provided for the establishment of a five-mile dry zone about the North Chicago Naval Training Station and thereby make Waukegan and North Chicago "dry" without the people of the community having ought to say in the matter, was defeated in the House at Springfield yesterday afternoon by a vote of 72 to 65.