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NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WAUKEGAN TO HAVE NEW COAL YARDS

State Aid Road at Lake Villa Finished.
Waukegan Woman's Club Organize Kindergarten. Attend Class Friday Morning

\$150,000 to be Spent on Coal Docks
To establish the largest coal docks on the Great Lakes at Waukegan, the C. Reiss Coal company, which operates docks at Two Rivers, Escanaba, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Ashland and Superior, Wis., and a seventh dock at Escanaba, Mich., is spending about \$150,000 in material and labor. A train load of the choicest pine lumber ever unloaded in Waukegan was brought from the state of Washington, to complete the work. Peppard and Fulton, Minneapolis, Minn., contractors, are overseeing the work. Officials of the big coal company have decided to abandon the hoisting apparatus used at what is known as the hard coal dock, and to erect on that site the largest storage house on the Great Lakes. When completed the coal company officials will be able to store in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons, or one hundred and fifty million pounds of hard coal, under cover, at that dock.

State Aid Road Finished

That Lake Villa state aid road, made of concrete, certainly is a satisfaction when one skims across it in an auto. Smooth as glass, and, it seems much longer than two miles. It has eradicated one of the worst stretches between Waukegan and Lake Villa. The remainder of the road now clear to Fox Lake is in very good condition as a whole. When the curbing along the new road is all finished it will be as fine a piece of concrete road as can be found in the state, and, while the delay has been unfortunate, everybody will be satisfied when the contractors get their final estimate and are all through.

New Kindergarten for Waukegan

Waukegan mothers to the number of forty who are interesting themselves in the new kindergarten which has been launched by the Waukegan Woman's club, met Friday afternoon in the Garfield school and saw the kindergarten for the first time. To say that they were enthusiastic is putting it mildly. The institution promises to be a big success. Already forty children have been enrolled. The school opens next Tuesday morning. Children between the years of 3 1/2 to 6 are eligible. The hours are from nine to 11:45 a. m. The tuition is 50 cents a week, payable each month for the ensuing week. Miss Katherine Hegg is instructor, assisted by Miss Nellie Mackay. The Women's club bought the equipment and had fostered the movement up to now. It now must be self-supporting so it is up to the individual mothers to say whether or not it shall be a success.

Capt. Jensen Promoted

Capt. Peter Jensen, for ten years captain of the United States Coast Guard station at Evanston, has received an appointment to one of the highest offices in the service. He was notified Friday that he was the successful applicant in the recent competitive examination for the position of superintendent of the Eleventh Coast Guard district, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich. His new position places him in charge of twenty stations and triples the salary he now is receiving from the government.

Will Build Boat House Free

Waukegan carpenters, out of work by virtue of the strike order, have declared their willingness to erect Waukegan's new municipal bath house free of cost. Thursday night one hundred Waukegan carpenters advised members of the Waukegan Woman's club and members of the Commercial association, that they would donate their overalls and aprons and erect a bath house for the youths of Waukegan, in spite of the strike order which now prevails in this district. "Not one cent will we ask for services rendered," said W. O. Samson, one of Waukegan's best known and most influential carpenters. At that Mr. Samson was but declaring the wishes of his fellow workmen. The carpenters have advised the committee in charge of the erection of the municipal bath house, that they will complete the structure in two days.

MIDSUMMER FETE FOR ARDEN SHORE BENEFIT

TO BE HELD AT "THE CLEARING"

Given by the Ravinia Committee for Arden Shore Saturday Afternoon July 17th. "Wonder Tree" is Being Provided for Kiddies

Rehearsals have been under way for some time for the beautiful little midsummer Fete which is to be given by the Ravinia committee for Arden Shore next week Saturday. The principal feature of the fete is to be a phantasy of poetry and dance called "Music," based on the poem by Henry Van Dyke. The idea originated in the fertile brain of Miss Collins who made the clever adaptation and is giving freely of her time and talent in training the children who are to be the chief participants. Under her skilled guidance the little people are doing splendid work.

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour and Mrs. Thomas Milton Wilder are in charge of the music and the setting will be furnished by the art of Mr. Jens Jensen as Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have kindly offered the use of their beautiful place at Ravinia known as "The Clearing." With music and poetry and children dancing on the greensward there should be an afternoon of unusual delight.

The children taking part are as follows: Prelude—Helen Aldridge, Ruth Miriam Collins, Elena Fantoni, Zora Mitchell, Elizabeth Jaeger, Serena Seymour, Martin Salyards and Elizabeth Wilder. In charge of Mrs. Harriet Beech. Play-song—Harriet Beech, Helen Chinlund, Charlotta Goelitz, Marianna Ruffner, Serena Seymour, Elizabeth Wilder, Eldredge Crandall, Charles Jaeger, Dudley McNeill, Valentine Olschefsky, Harvey Olson and Corey Shaw. In charge of Mrs. Jaeger. Hunting song—Lloyd Beech, Benjamin Crandall, Walter Healer, Harold Jaeger, Jerry Leaming, John Legler, Fletcher Seymour, Warren Stranger, Darline Jones, Mildred Goelitz, Marion Rosenwald and Arlene Willits. In charge of Mrs. Wilder. In addition there will be solo dances by Rachael Bomcamp of Glenoec and Ruth Miriam Collins and a trio by students in Miss Collins' Chicago studio, and the finale by an older group. Children love to watch children perform but other entertainment is being provided for the kiddies. There will be the "Wonder tree" for their special delight and ice cream, homemade candy, etc.

The admission to the Fete will be only fifty-cents, children twenty-five cents. The time is Saturday, July 17, at three o'clock and the place is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen. Go east from Ravinia station, one block to Dean avenue and turn northeast on Dean and walk until you reach "The Clearing."

Mrs. Walter W. McNeill is chairman of the Ravinia committee for Arden Shore and is in general charge of the Fete. Sub-committee in addition to those already mentioned are: Mesdames William Folsom, Noble Crandall and C. C. Bullock in charge of the Wonder Tree and balloons; Mrs. Chas. Mauran, printing; Mrs. C. M. P. Wright, ice cream; Mrs. F. R. Bott, candy and Miss Darby, flowers. They will be assisted by a group of young girls.

E. M. LAING CO. AWARDED CONTRACTS

Local Contractor Successful Bidder on Skokie and Beech Street Improvements

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Local Improvements awarded the contracts for the paving of Skokie avenue and the south end system of streets and the Beech street bridge to Edward M. Laing Co. The Skokie avenue improvement, which will be asphalt, was let for \$3210.05 while the south end was \$30,926.00. The south end improvement includes the paving and improvement of Beech street; St. Johns avenue from Lincoln to Beech; Forest avenue from Wade to St. Johns; Linden avenue from Forest to Beech and the construction of a reinforced concrete girder type bridge in Beech street between Wade street and Linden avenue, spanning the ravine in Beech street. The paving will be bituminous macadam eighteen feet wide, including concrete gutters.

GRAND OPERA SEASON WILL OPEN TUESDAY

"AIDA" OPENING NUMBER THIS YEAR

Monday and Friday Evenings will be Orchestral During Entire Summer. Josef Pasternack and Ernest Knoch to Direct

Ravinia's grand opera season will begin on July 12th with the third week of the park's season. Bettina Freeman, Morgan Kingston, Louis Kreidler, Beatrice LaPalme, Florence Mulford, Alfred Kaufmann, Walter Wheatley, William Schuster, Louis D'Angelo and Phil Fein will assume the chief roles in the score or more of operas which will make these eight weeks of 1915 memorable.

The orchestral score of operas will be interpreted by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which assures a complement to the art of the distinguished singers such as no other organization in America can offer. During these weeks the direction will be in the capable hands of Josef Pasternack and Ernest Knoch.

"Aida" will be the opera for that first Tuesday evening. Wednesday, "Faust," Thursday, "Il Pagliaccio," Saturday, "Madame Butterfly," and Sunday, "Il Pagliaccio."

Monday's popular concerts and Friday evenings of Wagner will be essentially orchestral during the entire summer.

Following is the entire cast: Sopranos: Beatrice La Palme, Bettina Freeman, Leonora Beck; Contraltos: Florence Mulford, Cordelia Latham; Tenors: Morgan Kingston, Walter Wheatley, Pietro Aleotti; Baritone: Louis Kreidler, Louis D'Angelo; Basses: Alfred Kaufmann, William Schuster; Buffo: Phil Fein.

"TROUTERS" GO FISHING REGULARS "NIBBLE"

"PULLED IN" BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 5

The Regulars Celebrated Independence Day by Handing the "Trouters" Monday's Game. Will play Dodger A. C. Sunday

Next Sunday the Regulars are planning to get revenge for the two games recently dropped. They have picked for their victims the Dodgers A. C.'s and the curtain rises promptly at three bells. If you want to be present for the first reel have the gate man ring up your fare before three. Monday's game? Well, the Regulars should have won, but didn't. Apparently they could not connect with the ball when needed. Greenlade pitched his usual good game, Wallace starring in the field, while Potters' stick work was a feature. The final count was 4 to 5 in favor of the Trouters.

The Dodgers (who they expect to beat next Sunday) have "some record." They are rated as one of the fastest semi pro teams in the business, having trimmed such teams as the Bellwoods and Ciceros. Attend this game and you will be highly entertained.

E. P. SEDGWICK'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services to be Held Saturday at Ten-thirty From Congregational Church, Waukegan

Mrs. Mary R. Sedgwick, mother of Mr. E. P. Sedgwick of Highland Park died at her home in Waukegan this morning at two-thirty o'clock. She was born in Antwerp, Jefferson Co. New York January 13, 1849, making her sixty-six years old, and came with her father to Wayne Center near Bloomington, Ill. in 1855 and in June 1858 she was married to Captain John A. Sedgwick at Bloomington. She was president of the Waukegan Equal Suffrage Association, treasurer of the Lake County W. C. T. U. and a member of the Congregational Church of Waukegan. The funeral services will be held from the Congregational Church in Waukegan Saturday morning at half after ten o'clock. Interment at Bloomingdale Saturday afternoon.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY THURSDAY AUGUST 5th

HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT A NEW FEATURE

Amusement Committee Planning to Have a Merry-go-Round, Cane and Knife Racks, Moving Pictures, Etc.

The committees of the Business Men's Association are all working overtime to make this year's Highland Park Day one to be remembered. New Features are continually being perfected. Among the most attractive displays will be the horticultural exhibit. Although final preparations have not yet been made, it is probable that reservations will be made for exhibits for both old and young, for professional gardeners, for amateurs for owners of gardens as well as for care takers. A children's wild flower exhibit has been suggested which would no doubt be extremely interesting. This is something everybody can take part in and with the co-operation of all those who raise flowers, it can be made an exhibit without equal.

The amusement committee are planning to have a merry-go-round for the kids, cane and knife racks and motion pictures. The dance committee are arranging for a dance platform which will be large enough to accommodate every body. Good music is assured.

The parade will be larger and grander than ever. S. A. St. Peter and Wm. E. Becker who have it in charge invite all automobile and vehicle owners to participate in this part of the program and follow the Highland Park Boys' Band to the lake front. Bring your lunch baskets and spend the day.

Those not wishing to bother with putting up a lunch will find plenty of eats at the stand.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FOR A BIG DAY

A Note to Highland Park Citizens From Albert Larson, General Chairman

To the citizens of Highland Park and Vicinity:

Another Fourth of July has passed and we are very thankful that no one was injured in our locality and that throughout the country very few accidents occurred.

It has been our policy to anticipate the law regarding the sale of dangerous fireworks and have kept the spirit of the law in only selling such articles that would reduce possibilities of accidents to a minimum. On account of the Fourth of July falling on Sunday this year, which made Monday, the fifth, the day celebrated, it leaves just one month before our Highland Park Day celebration. Make this a home coming day and invite your out-of-town friends to come and rekindle old friendship. We are working hard arranging an interesting program and ask your participation in making this one of the memorable events of Highland Park history. Albert Larson, General Chairman.

MRS. ARTHUR ST. PETER PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services at St. Mary's Church Saturday Morning at Nine O'clock

Mrs. Arthur St. Peter passed away at her home on Skokie Avenue at 9:30 last night after an illness of two months with catarrh of the stomach followed by pneumonia. She has been ailing more or less for the last ten years and although her recovery was doubtful, death was unexpected at this time. She leaves a husband; two children, Raymond and Bernadette of Highland Park; her mother, Mrs. Rose Wolford and three brothers of Waukegan and a sister of Evanston. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Mary's Church. Interment at Waukegan.

NEW MANAGER FOR NORTH SHORE FUEL

Mr. J. D. Conrow of Elgin has Assumed Charge of Coal and Building Material Business

Mr. J. D. Conrow of Elgin has purchased part interest in the business of the North Shore Fuel and Supply Co. and has assumed the position as its manager. Mr. Conrow was formerly in the coal business in Elgin and expects to locate here with his family in the near future.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES BOND ISSUES AMOUNTING TO \$39,000

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY AUGUST 21

Street Signs to be Replaced. Report From Commissioner of Public Property Shows City's Sewers, Water Mains and Street Improvements to be Valued at Over \$1,500,000

By Publicity Commission sent subscriptions of money to be used for the improvement of streets. At the opening of last Friday's Council meeting, Mayor Hastings, Commissioner Hitchcock and Willis in the Messers. Warren, Holmes, Corporation present, completed the three other matters constituted the Public Property Commission. This appraisal shows the heart of one who was appointed, in the absence of Mrs. Earle, her it seemed that the bonds tumbled such rapid procession as to be compelled to state of wonder in a state of which was not that a crystal and not so in "wharases" as in She was profound and the expedition and which business was gathered from the clerk that all ordinances ready for vote had been inspected in his office and from an occasional queries made by Mr. Holmes, gathered together that all measures were correct and legal dictation and particular needs of the city were read were so satisfactory, as to permit a report by the street lighting commission shows that street lights constructed for by the city were burning with the exception of three, one of which had not yet been installed.

The matter of regulating such street signs as had been briefly discussed. Commissioner Bahr promised to furnish a list of those which needed replacing at the next Council meeting. Messrs. Bullock and Rothchild had

A new ordinance for the licensing of vehicles was passed and will be found on another page of this issue. At the conclusion of business a crisp motion to adjourn was the signal for the curtain's fall upon the dignified performance of the afternoon. The castle then blithely betook itself to the west side of the city hall and posed in sections for its moving pictures.

TO ENFORCE "CUT OUT" ORDINANCE

Police Commissioner Asks Motorists to Keep Mufflers Closed in City Limits.

The attention of automobile owners and chauffeurs is directed to the following section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing regulations concerning the use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles" and the enforcement thereof: Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or shall the owner of any motorcycle or motor vehicle, permit to be operated on the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Highland Park, any motor vehicle which has not a suitable muffler in a proper and efficient working condition, and shall further be unlawful for any person to operate or for an owner of any motor vehicle to permit to be operated any motor vehicle with the muffler cut out or open. Police Commission.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchange Record During Past Two Weeks

F. M. Steele and wife to Benjamin Lowmeyer, D. \$10; 20 acres W of Sheridan road in Sec. 31, E Deerfield Twp.

"NIOBE" AT LOCAL THEATRE SUNDAY

Lois Meredith in "Help Wanted" Wednesday July 14th. Two Fine Pictures

On Sunday, July eleventh, Daniel Frohman will present the captivating youthful star, Hazel Daws, in the fanciful comedy, "Niobe," by Harry and Edward A. Paulton, in motion pictures, at the Highland Park Theatre. This is a five-reel production and is the comedy of a Greek statue that comes to life and has a great deal of amusement, and some sorrow, at the hands of contemporary mortals.

Wednesday evening Lois Meredith will appear in the national success, "Help Wanted" by Jack Lait. This picture is a splendid production and has a good cast which includes Lois Meredith, as Gertrude Meyers; Lillian Elliott, her mother; Hobart Bosworth as Jerrold D. Scott; Owen Moore as Jack Scott, his step son; Adele Farrington as Mrs. Jerrold Scott; Helen Wolcott as Josephine Scott; and Carl Von Schiller as Paul Montgomery.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT H. P. CLUB

To Start Saturday July 10th, Ending on Saturday 17th. Prizes to be Awarded

On Saturday at two o'clock, the Fourth Annual Tennis Tournament will commence at the Highland Park Club. The events will consist of Women's Singles, Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles. Prizes will be awarded the winners. Kindly submit your entry not later than Friday, July 9th. On Saturday, July 17th, at the finale of the Tournament, afternoon tea will be served after four o'clock.