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C. E. CONVENTION IN CHICAGO MOST HELPFUL

MORE THAN 12,000 DELEGATES ATTEND

The Program was Exceedingly Well Balanced with Educational and Inspirational Features. 1917 Convention in New York City

The Chicago Christian Endeavor Convention of 1915 will go down in the records as one of the most significant of the twenty-seven international Conventions of Christian Endeavor, completing two of the most successful years in the history of the movement. It will be noted because of its numbers, enthusiasm, and superb setting in the gaily-decorated Coliseum.

It will be historic because of the election of Daniel A. Poling of Ohio as President's Associate, and his entrance upon his great and responsible office with the universal acclaim of the more than 12,000 delegates who packed the Coliseum again and again.

Never has an Endeavor Convention opened with a greater session. The delegates were seated by states; and as they gathered, the state yells were given, and the scene was one of unbounded enthusiasm.

Des Moines delegations of more than 200 wore red coats, blouses and hats, giving a brilliant dash of color to the floor, while the chorus of 1,500, the young women in white and the men in black, made a wonderful color effect on the platform. The Salvation Army orchestra and an antiphonal choir of 300 enabled the musical director, Prof. H. Augustine Smith, to render music of the highest class.

At least twenty Highland Park people attended every evening and enjoyed the meetings immensely. The convention began July 7 and ended Monday, July 12.

The program of the Convention was exceedingly well balanced with educational and inspirational features. The quality of the platform addresses was high, the workers' conferences and State and denominational rallies, were of great interest, the abounding vigor and vitality of the great Endeavor movement was everywhere exhibited. The presence of representatives from fifteen nations and the cordial greetings presented, emphasized the world-wide fellowship of the movement. The arrangements of the Chicago Committee were admirable, and take it all in all, the Chicago Convention of 1915 was one of the best and most helpful of all. The convention of 1917 will be held in New York City.

F. S. MUNRO QUESTIONS STATE APPROPRIATIONS

ASSERTS ACCOUNTS WERE PAID TWICE

New Charges Name Secretary of State Stevenson and State Auditor James J. Brady as Co-defendants

Amended bills, returnable at the present term of court including Secretary of State Stevenson and State Auditor James J. Brady as codefendants, were filed in the Sangamon County court Tuesday by Fayette S. Munro and his associates, who are questioning the validity of some \$3,000,000 appropriations made by the last legislature.

In the new bills Mr. Munro also incorporates a new charge to the effect that William M. Brown, defeated for state senator from the sixth district in 1912, was paid an expense account in his contest in the 1913 legislature and again got an expense account allowed in the last legislature.

The same charge is made against Daniel D. Donahue of Bloomington, who failed of election in 1912 and was elected to the last session.

Secretary of State Stevenson also is asked to tell why he spent \$15,000 for knives, combs, brushes and fountain pens for members of the general assembly.

"By making the answers returnable at once, the merits of the objections will be determined right away before Circuit Judge Creighton at Springfield, so that an appeal can be taken to the November term of the Supreme court if such further action is decided on by either party to the suit.

In the meantime, State Treasurer Russell will not pay out any more money on vouchers drawn against the particular funds involved in the litigation.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown me, and for the floral offerings, in my late bereavement.

ARTHUR ST. PETER

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

COUNTY ODD FELLOWS TO BUILD HOME

Lake Forest Water Rate Cut. Vikings to Hold Convention. Mirrors Help Autoists at Glencoe Viaduct. Vikings to Meet

Odd Fellows to Build Home

On Saturday the Waukegan Sun carried a dispatch from Springfield telling the fact that Secretary of State Stevenson had issued a license to incorporate the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home association of Lake County. The incorporators are given as: Mary A. Thompson, Dr. H. T. Nesbitt and Attorney C. T. Heydecker. At the time the purpose of the organization was not known, but inquiry of the incorporators brings out the fact that the purpose of the association is to gather funds with the prospect of building a hall or home for the Odd Fellows and Rebekah. Subscriptions are to be levied from the members each year and in other ways money is to be turned into the building fund, so that as soon as sufficient money has been raised it will be possible to proceed with the construction of the building. There is still another reason why it is desired to incorporate the association at once. It has been learned that the association is to acquire a certain piece of property through bequest and when the time comes this can be turned over to the heads of the association who will see that it is cared for until the time for putting up the building arrives. Subscriptions from members of the local lodge as well as other places in the county will be solicited.

Lake Forest Water Rate Cut

After ten years of fruitless litigation in common law courts the city of Lake Forest has won a fight against a reduction of rates before the state public utilities commission. The decision of the commission, granting an even greater reduction in water rates than the city had asked, was made public on Tuesday. A saving of more than \$8,000 a year for water consumers will result, according to George F. Rogers, city attorney of Lake Forest, who received a copy of the decision from the utilities commission. In its litigation the city sought to compel the water company to reduce its rates from 25 cents a thousand gallons to consumers to 20 cents. The utilities commission, exercising the authority given it by the utilities law to fix and regulate rates of public utilities companies, cut the rate to 18 cents.

Winnetka Churches Hold Union Meetings

The first of a series of Winnetka union Sunday evening services, to continue until the first of September, was held last Sunday evening with the Baptist church in the Woman's club building. The churches uniting are the Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The services will alternate between the different houses of worship, and one of the local pastors, or his vacation supply, will preach. The hour will be at 7:45. The date and place for holding the meetings will be as follows: July 18, Congregational church; July 25, Methodist church; August 1, Presbyterian church; August 8, Baptist church; August 15, Congregational church; August 22, Methodist church; August 29, Presbyterian church.

Mirrors Help Autoists

A novel precaution against automobile accidents has been installed at Glencoe at the viaduct, at the Green Bay Rd. and Hazel Ave. Two mirrors, each 8 feet by 4 have been set up in such position that automobilists traveling on either road may see if the coast is clear or blocked. Three weeks ago Mrs. Clifford Williams of Glencoe was injured in an accident at the viaduct, and shortly before that Mrs. Albert MacRae, wife of the president of the village of Glencoe, was a victim in an accident at the same place. Mr. MacRae got the idea of the mirrors from an English newspaper and Booth McLeish put them up at his own expense.

Vikings to Hold Convention

The Independent Order of Viki gals will meet in Waukegan on August 7th and 8th in the annual convention of locals in Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Mr. Gust. Carlson, secretary of the Waukegan local, is actively at work completing arrangements for the convention. The convention headquarters will be at Blumberg-Wetzel hall. The convention will hold its sessions at Electric park. It is expected that between two and three thousand will attend. On Saturday afternoon, August 7, there will be a grand parade in which it is expected all the delegates will participate. The Viking band of Chicago and one of the Waukegan bands will furnish music for this big parade.

WALTER WHEATLEY AT RAVINIA PARK



AFTER a successful tour of the middle west in recitals, Walter Wheatley returns to Ravinia Park to sing leading tenor roles. Although an American, Mr. Wheatley has been so closely associated with the foreign opera stage, especially English, that he is more frequently taken for an Englishman.

He is, however, an American, born and bred, and is proud of it. Furthermore, he is the first American tenor ever engaged for leading parts at Grant Garden, London during the royal season, and besides four seasons at this famous theatre, he has appeared in Italy, France and England.

This week he will be heard in Faust and Madame Butterfly at Ravinia.

EDWARD H. BROWN SUCCEEDS

Dies Friday, July 2nd, Burial at Panama City, Florida

On Friday July 2nd occurred the death of Edward H. Brown of Panama City, Florida formerly of Highland Park. Mr. Brown was the bookkeeper in the bank of Panama City, and while laboring under disordered mental condition brought on by poor health and anxiety, had shot himself while in the back end of the bank room, dying instantly. He was born in Milwaukee October 24th 1852 making him over sixty years old at the time of his death. He received his education in the schools of that city beginning his business career in the banking house of his uncles, the Houghtons. From there he went to the Board of Trade, in which employment he was engaged in that city, and Chicago, for about thirty-six years.

He was married to Zelfina I. Look September 27th, 1877, to which union there was born two daughters, Lurene and Florence, the latter dying in childhood, the former always an invalid, still surviving.

He has always been an earnest and indefatigable worker in the Baptist church being one of the deacons of the Panama City Baptist Church.

He had held many positions of trust, having been a member of the Council of Panama City and on the school board in Highland Park, Ill., where he resided for twenty-nine years. He had been an active member on the Chicago Board of Trade for thirty-four years, for twenty-three years of the time having been with one firm, that of L. Everingham & Co.

Desiring to live in a more equable climate and be near their relatives the family removed from here to Panama City in March, 1913.

His health had been failing during the past year, and though never complaining or shrinking from his daily duties, it is evident that he was in a more serious condition than friends or relatives thought him to be.

The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Julia Burr and Mrs. Edward Graham, of Berkeley, Cal., and many other relatives.

The funeral was held on Saturday at three o'clock with services at the residence with Rev. Swan of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

HENRY FORD BUYS RONDOUT PROPERTY

It is Believed he Will Erect one of the Largest Manufacturing Plants in United States

The closing of negotiations between Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., maker of the famous Ford automobile and John Bradley of Rondout, whereby the latter has turned over to the manufacturer his farm near that village, marks the first steps of plans, which, it is believed, will bring to this county one of the largest manufacturing plants in the United States.

For some time, it is averred, Ford has been looking for a suitable site on which to erect a traction engine manufacturing plant, and the deal for the Lake County property, it is said, marks the end of this search.—Waukegan Gazette.

Moraine Hotel Notes

Among the recent arrivals at the Moraine Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Boal, who have left the Congress Hotel, Chicago and are stopping here for the summer to be with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Boal Wickes and her children. Other guests are Mrs. S. K. Leach and Miss Leach of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. William J. Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horton, all of Chicago.

BOTH LOCAL TEAMS WIN SUNDAY'S GAME

REGULARS TO PLAY IN CHICAGO SUNDAY

Crescents to Play the Strong Fort Sheridan Team Sunday at Crescent Park. Small Change for Grand Stand Seats

By "Regular Fan"

The Regulars defeated the Dodge A. C. team on Sunday by a score of 4 to 0. The game was well played and the fans received a rare treat by the pitching exhibition displayed by Dewey Clark, the Regulars new acquisition to the pitching department. Dewey struck out 21 men all told, but the third strike on two of them got away from Napratek, the catcher. The fans will remember Clark as one of the Glenview team of 1914. He played right field in all the contests against the Regulars but bore his share of the pitching for that team. This year he has been throwing for the Logan Boulevard in the City League, and has been considered the equal of any pitcher in that league, and there are some strong ex-leaguers here. The Regulars are to be complimented on having acquired such an excellent slab man and the fans no doubt will soon warm up to him. The game was a pitcher's battle for the first two innings, but in the third, Potter singled over short and was sacrificed to second by Napratek from where he scored on a slashing triple by Wallace. That was all the runs needed to win, but the Regulars put over one in the fifth, sixth and seventh on clean hitting by Glader, Clark, Potter and Kilby. The visitors had no chance to score getting only two men on the sacks in the entire game. On account of it being impossible to get a first class game for Sunday, and not wanting to bring out a poor team for the fans to gaze on, the Regulars will travel to Chicago Sunday to play the St. Peter and Paul team at 28th and Ashland Ave. The team will leave on the 12:35 p. m. train Sunday and automobiles will meet the team at Chicago to convey the fans to the ground.

The Regulars have acquired the services of Jimmy Shannon, formerly with Glenview. Jimmy will go to center and Potter to right. This should make one of the strongest outfield on the prairies, of course the old reliable "Ike" will be in the field.

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Errors, Napratek 2, Whitey, Anderson; two base hits, Glader, Clark Potter; three base hits, Wallace struck out by Clark 19, by Anderson 4, base on balls off Anderson 4, umpire, Rega.

By "Crescent Fan"

Those who went to the ball game at Lincoln Ave. Sunday were well rewarded and saw a game far beyond their expectations, the Crescents winning from Winnetka in the 13th inning by good, hard, clean hitting by Jack Gallagher, Freddie Gallagher, Freberg and Leffert.

Louie Leffert pitching for the home boys pitched an excellent game in spite of the fact that he has been out of the game for the past two years. Much can be expected of him later on.

Freddie Gallagher behind the bat deserves much credit for his work as a backstop, catching excellent and his throws to second were perfect as evidenced by the fact he caught five men stealing out of six that tried. His tagging three men at the plate on close plays also featured.

Mention must be made of Foshender whose two perfect throws to the plate from left field cut off two certain runs and possibly defeat.

For those who are not aware of the fact, we wish to state that all the boys on the team are Highland Park boys, worthy of your patronage, and they all would like to see you regularly at the games to boost "home trade." A small admission of 5c is made for those who wish to take advantage of the grand stand.

Next Sunday the boys will play the strong Fort Sheridan team composed of boys from Troy B., and it promises to be as interesting as the game last Sunday. Come and give the boys a lift.

SECOND CONCERT OF SEASON

Saturday Night Between Eight and Eight-Forty-Five O'clock at City Hall

On Saturday evening the Highland Park Boys' Band will give the second concert of the season at the city hall between eight and eight-forty-five o'clock. It is hoped that a large audience will attend to encourage the boys who give so much of their time and energy to this work.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR APPOINTS CIVICS COMMISSION

Police Commission Doing Good Work. City Beautiful Commission asks that Steps be taken to Eradicate Poison Ivy

By Publicity Committee

Council meeting opened Friday afternoon with all members in their places and routine business was conducted with the usual thoroughness and dispatch.

The police commission reported that they had placed a barrier (small, white, red headed posts with chain connections) along the east side of the electric railroad to protect passengers alighting from or boarding the north bound cars. These barriers to be in place on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

A holdup was reported to have taken place near the corner of St. Johns Ave. and Elm Place, and a request was made for better lighting of that corner. The matter was referred to the commission of public works.

The chairman of the City Beautiful commission reported the prevalence of poison all over the city and recommended that steps be taken to eradicate it. As the city has no funds for that purpose, the responsibility for the present at least, rests upon the residents. If every property owner would see to it that the poison ivy on or near his premises was dug up, one of the greatest menaces to health and comfort of the citizens would be removed. Some people are so sensitive to its poison that they can not walk near it without being a victim of the distressing eruption caused by this vine. It is a matter of surprise and regret that this beautiful pernicious plant should have been allowed to gain such a foothold. This is a case where "beauty is not its own excuse for being."

As the mosquito season is waning, let us extend our energies to "swatting", with deadly force the poison ivy as well as the flies and mosquitoes. The mayor appointed the following members of a civics commission: Mrs. Fyffe, Mrs. John Duffy and Dr. Uilmann. Their duties to be virtually the same as those of the Civics committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club and the Ossoli Club.

Complaint was made that people were disturbed by the barking of dogs near the Goldsmith kennels. The question as to whether the blame rested upon the quiet dogs in captivity or upon the dogs enjoying freedom, who came to loudly jeer their captive friends, reminded one of the old question for discussion—"which came first the chicken or the egg?" The complaint was referred to the police commission.

Only four of the twenty-four chairs for visitors were occupied at the last council meeting. The onerous duties of the publicity committee would be lightened if all the chairs were occupied by citizens at each meeting.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Attractions at Highland Park Theatre are Exceptionally Good. Don't Miss Them

"The Woman," which is presented in picturized form by Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco, tells the story of how one woman comes heroically to the assistance of another, not for any special reason but just through the fellowship of sex and the natural instinct to shield another woman from the plots of scandal-hunting politicians. This drama is to be the offering at the Highland Park Theatre on Sunday, July 18.

On Wednesday night theatre-goers will have their first chance to see Viola Dana (late star of "The Poor Little Rich Girl") in the Edison Company's film adaptation of C. N. Williamson's novel, "The House of the Lost Court." The story is well told and deals with the love affair of an American girl and a young English nobleman.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property, Real Estate Record, During Past Two Weeks

H. C. Osterman and wife to Lincoln Pettis, lot 6, blk. 2, Hall and Osterman Add to Deerfield. Q. C. \$10.00.

E. W. Brown and wife to Thos. Duggan and wife, lot 7, Brown's sub of lot 43, Highland. W. D. \$500.00.

Alfred Clemmensen and wife to John Griffith, lot 17, blk. 2, Harder, Jr. sub, Lake Forest. W. D. \$10.00.

Benj. Lowmeyer and wife to John O'Connor, N 800 ft. W of Sheridan Rd. of S. W. 1/4 S W 1/4 sec 13, E. Deerfield. W. D. \$40,000.00.

John Griffith and wife to Andrew Hansen, lot 59, Rose Terrace sub, Lake Forest. W. D. \$10.00.