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FLORAL EXHIBITION CREATES ENTHUSIASM

THREE PRIZES GIVEN TO EXHIBITORS

Garden Association to be Formed During Coming Winter. Schedule to be Drawn up so all Residents May Compete Hereafter

The first annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables proved to be a very agreeable surprise to all who took part, considering the weather conditions and the difficulties various exhibitors were under in assembling their displays. The association are to be congratulated on their first attempt to hold an annual horticultural show.

To every individual great praise must be given, the ladies for their floral exhibits, the gardeners for their splendid display of home grown vegetables, the children for their wild flowers. Had the weather been fine on Wednesday, there would have been upwards of two hundred displays in this section and great was the disappointment of the young people at not being able to gather their flowers in time.

The judges, Mesdames Thomas Clements, John Glass and Henry W. Boyd, the thanks of the association for their interest in awarding the various ribbons, are due, in helping to establish what we hope will be a permanent institution in our city. During the coming winter efforts will be made to form a garden association and a schedule drawn up early in the spring so that all residents will have an opportunity to compete in various classes. The beautiful collection by Messrs. Richmond Dean, W. R. Ruffner, A. L. Mills, and C. W. Boynton were highly appreciated.

The educational feature of such an exhibition must not be lost sight of, for instance, the Gloxinias shown by Mr. Richmond-Dean opened up many interesting inquiries as to their habits, growth, etc. The Monkshead from the garden of Mr. E. V. Price, also the various species from C. W. Boynton came in for a lot of notice as to their special values. Below are appended the various awards.

FLORAL DISPLAY FOR TABLE DECORATION. LADIES ONLY.

First, Mrs. D. F. Kelly; second, Mrs. Robt. Franklin Carr; third, Mrs. George Phillips.

FLORAL DISPLAY FOR TABLE DECORATION. GARDENERS.

First, J. Deiges, Mr. C. W. Boynton; second, A. Weisenberger, Mr. E. V. Price; third, A. Weisenberger, Mr. E. V. Price.

SNAPDRAGONS.

First, Mrs. C. W. Boynton; second, Mrs. Marshall Sampson; third, Mrs. W. R. Ruffner.

GLADIOLAS.

First, Mrs. F. E. Marsh; second, Mrs. C. W. Boynton; third, Mrs. E. M. Watkins.

DAFODILS.

First, Miss Charlotte Yoc; second, Mr. C. C. Yoc, third, Mr. C. C. Yoc.

VEGETABLES.

The competition in this section was very keen, the judges awarded two ribbons of equal value to

First, L. A. Mills, Wm. Hayward, gardener; first, J. H. Shields, A. Gronlund, gardener; second, Dr. C. E. Peck, Robert Dickson, gardener; third, C. W. Boynton, J. Deiges, gardener.

CHILDREN GARDEN GROWN FLOWERS.

First, Marian Ruffner.

CHILDREN WILD FLOWER BOUQUET.

First, Elizabeth Doty; second, Mary E. Sweeney, third, Florence Boyd.

FOR CENTRE DISPLAY NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE.

First, Mr. Richmond Dean, J. McNeil gardener.

COLLECTION OF ROSES.

First, Mr. W. R. Ruffner; second, Mr. E. V. Price; third, Mr. E. V. Price.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC AUGUST NINETEENTH

Were Forced to Postpone Picnic Once More on Account of the Belated Highland Park Day

Once more the Highland Park Fire Department has been forced to postpone its annual picnic and dance which was to be given at Lake Front Park August 12th. This time it is on account of the belated Highland Park Day. The picnic will be held one week from today August 19th.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for the Following Persons Remains in Local Office

Mr. Albin Abramson, Mrs. S. H. Chatman, W. H. Bishop, Fouse, Mr. William Grand, Mr. E. E. Holmes, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Miss Sarah Johnson, Monsieur Basile Kannalios, Mrs. John Meyers, F. E. Marshall, Mr. Joe Marcus, Mrs. E. Marshall, Mrs. L. Salinger, Mrs. F. Thurston, Miss F. Rebecca Turk.

LAYING TRAILS AND LOG STEPS ON BLUFF

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION BUSY

Will Build Trails to the Lake at the End of Each of the Streets Which Terminate at the Bluff. Other Improvements

The City Beautiful Commission has made plans for the development of the Central Avenue Park, which will greatly increase its usefulness, as well as beauty, if carried out.

City workmen are now laying trails and log steps down and along the bluff, which are to be covered with gravel for a better footing, and will serve to make the beach more accessible. The Commission desires to remove the unsightly wooden staircase leading to the power plant and build winding log steps in its place, which will be easier to climb and attractive. These trails they also propose to build to the lake at the end of each of the streets which terminate on the bluff, such as Laurel, Prospect and Hazel avenues, as a great many wish to go down to the beach from such streets, and there are now no easy ways of doing so.

The plans also call for doing away with the ragged paths through the center of the park, and making two trails in place of them; one along the edge of the ravine and the other along the top of the bluff, leading to the steps to the beach. A campfire has already been laid out on the junction of the two ravines, commanding beautiful views to the west and north. This should prove an immediate convenience to picnickers.

If money can be found, a stage will be graded and planted with an appropriate setting, on the northeastern point of the grounds, where a natural amphitheatre is formed to the south, so that the grammar and high school pupils and other associations will have a beautiful place to give out-door plays and festivals. The Commission believes it desirable to enlarge the clearings in the park to some extent, and to flank the borders with the restoration of native shrubbery, to relieve the present bare aspect. They recommend doing away with the unsightly wire poles now in the park by laying the wires under ground, and also the installation of more lights. It is greatly to be hoped that money can be found for this development. The park is as beautiful a piece of property as can be found on the North Shore, and richly deserves all the care and expense necessary to bring it into its own, as a community play ground.

The Commission will be glad to receive suggestions for the treatment of the park, or any objections which may occur to anyone as to the proposed changes.

REV. PFANSTIEHL IN THE NETHERLANDS

Preaches Gospel to the Interned Soldiers in Groningen. Clipping from a Holland, Michigan Paper

Following is a clipping from the Holland Daily Sentinel which will prove interesting to the many friends of Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church:

"The Rev. Albert A. Pfanstiehl, a former Holland citizen, a graduate of Hope College and a prominent minister in the Reformed denomination, is engaged in preaching the gospel to the interned soldiers in Groningen, Netherlands, who were driven across the border during the siege and downfall of Antwerp.

These prisoners have formed a regular colony, have their own shops and find a market for their goods in London.

When the war broke out Dr. Pfanstiehl was on a lecture tour of European cities, but successfully evaded the war zone. Before he left for Europe he was pastor of the Reformed church at Somerville, N. J.

Dr. Pfanstiehl married a daughter of a retired French minister. He may return to this country next fall.—Holland Daily Sentinel.

NEW MEMBER FOR EAST PARK BOARD

Everett L. Millard Named as Successor to Ward W. Willis

Mr. Everett L. Millard has been appointed commissioner of the Highland Park East Park District to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ward W. Willis who resigned recently owing to his duties as city commissioner. Mr. Millard's term expires in April 1916.

WEATHER MAN BUMPS HIGHLAND PARK DAY

POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY, AUGUST 12th

Program to be Carried Out as Outlined in a Previous Issue. (If It Doesn't Rain). New Entries in Parade

The Highland Park Business Men's Association sincerely regret that it was necessary to postpone their annual celebration inasmuch as dozens of out-of-town guests had arrived in spite of the inclement weather, and a large number of automobiles and floats had been prepared for the parade which could not be kept over for a week. Knowing how much they bewailed it, the weather man seemed to have no pity, when he again visited them with all his fury on Saturday night and balked their dance.

Today, however, they are assured (weather permitting) of having a larger and better parade than was heretofore expected, a large number not being able to decorate their vehicles last week on account of the rain.

It would seem useless for THE PRESS to reprint a list of all the amusements, games, free prizes, etc. as our readers are already as familiar with these as we are, but we will say that this postponement has put more "pep" into the business men and they are doubling their efforts to make this day an enjoyable one. The parade will start at 9:30 and the balance of the day will be full of fun for everybody, winding up with moving pictures and dancing in the evening. Come prepared to stay all day. Plenty of refreshments on the grounds.

RICHARD CLARK INJURED BY TRAIN

Missed His Step While Trying to Board Train in Motion

On Saturday morning, Richard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Clark of Chicago, who have taken the R. R. Whitman home on Lake Ave. during the absence of the Whitman family, missed the step while trying to board the 11:44 train to Chicago while it was in motion. He fell and received serious injuries about the body and a very serious cut just below the base of the skull. He was taken to the Alice Home Hospital at Lake Forest, and as we go to press his condition is much improved.

HISTORICAL WINDOW DISPLAY

Chas. H. Warren Co. Showing Many Old Relics Interesting to Early Settlers

Chas. H. Warren Co. are this week displaying in their window, many old relics which are extremely interesting and which have a great historical value. Among them are: Almanac printed in 1781, copy of declaration of war issued by President James Madison in 1812, a medicine case over one hundred years old, C. & N. W. time table issued in 1869, pictures of old grammar school building in 1875, and many others.

MAY BUILD NEW STORES

Thomas Tagney Buys Northwest Corner of Laurel Ave. and First St.

Thomas Tagney, a Chicago lawyer purchased the northwest corner of Laurel Ave. and First St. last week from Mrs. J. M. Dopping. It is Mr. Tagney's intention to build a number of small up-to-date stores on Laurel Ave. facing south and on First St. east of reasonable rentals. On the north part of the property he intends erecting a movie theatre or a garage. If the demand warrants it, he may build small flats and one or two offices above the stores or a hall for lodges or dances.

CITY COLLECTS \$295 FOR MONTH OF JULY

BRIEF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Current Bills Amounting to \$1261.17 Paid. Four Hundred New Pressed Steel Street Signs to be Installed Soon

By Publicity Commission

When Council meeting was called to order Friday afternoon at five o'clock two chairs, one at each end of the central table stared at each other vacant (ly) as their usual occupants Commissioners Willis and Bahr were absent.

If "Brevity is the soul of wit", then that meeting was the wittiest yet attended, for from the call to order to the motion to adjourn was just fifteen minutes, by a lady's watch; yet all the business on hand was transacted.

Mayor Hastings remarked at the close of the meeting that the lost "sun" had been seen and would be closely watched by the Police Commission so that it would be on hand next Thursday to make the postponed Highland Park Day a success. We are all glad to hear the news. Business transacted was as follows:

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the city clerk be directed to draw warrant in favor of the clerk of the county court to the amount of \$5.95 for the redemption of the east 50 feet of the east 94 feet of lot 4, block 21, belonging to Mrs. Maud Shannon. Said property was sold for taxes under misapprehension. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that bills amounting to \$1261.17 be approved and warrants drawn for the several amounts.

The bills aggregated as follows:
Department public affairs.....\$46.80
accounts and finances.....113.85
streets and public improve-
ments.....319.47
public health and safety.....295.12
public property.....380.39
Local improvement fund.....34.20
Library improvement fund.....71.25
Total.....\$1261.17

A. E. Smith, Justice of the Peace, reported that he had collected \$222.00 from James C. Boylan, Police Magistrate, reported that he had collected \$73 in fines during the month of July, 1915.

Commissioner Huber moved that the reports be received and placed on file.

Commissioner Bahr has ordered 400 new pressed steel street signs which will be put in place as soon as received.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB GIVE BEACH PARTY

About Fifty Guests Enjoy Games, Music and Refreshments

On Tuesday night, the Young Men's Club again proved themselves royal hosts when they entertained about fifty guests at a beach party. All sorts of games were played and refreshments were served, which were prepared on the beach. Songs were sung with Miss Murray's accompaniment on a ukulele. Later marshmallows were roasted and the party enjoyed dancing in the boat-house with music furnished by Captain McDermott's victrola. The party disbanded about eleven-thirty o'clock and all report one of the best times ever. Much credit is due the young men who had the party in charge as the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever given by them.

AT THE HIGHLAND PARK THEATRE

"The High Road" Saturday; "The Pretty Sister of Jose" Sunday; and "Jim the Penman" Wednesday

Saturday night's feature at the Highland Park Theatre will be "The High Road" in which B. A. Rolfe presents Valli Valli in Mrs. Fiske's greatest success. On Sunday night Marguerite Clark will appear in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," and on Wednesday night John Mason in "Jim the Penman."

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

STREET NAMING SYSTEM SUBMITTED

Mr. George H. Morris, in the Following Article, Suggests What He Thinks Would be a Practical System for Street Naming

The Morris Road Naming System Copyright by Geo. H. Morris, Highland Park, Ill.

The question has been raised as to the best use of the words "street", "avenue", "road", "way", or "highway" in naming public thoroughfares.

Believing that in these days of increasing auto traffic, the nation can best profit by a uniform recognition in this matter, this improved road naming system is presented with the object of cleaning up present complications, avoiding others, also simplifying matters in an inestimable measure for travellers.

The word AVENUE for residence districts.

The word STREET for business sections.

The word PLACE for dead-end thoroughfares.

The word DRIVE for private thoroughfares.

The word ROAD for country sections.

The word WAY when connecting small cities, towns and villages.

The word HIGHWAY when connecting large cities by direct route.

The word BOULEVARD can retain its present use.

The predominating character to control the use of the suffix.

Although this classification uses the word "road" to denote the undeveloped, out-lying country thoroughfares, it is understood that all are roads in the broad sense, the other suffixes implying location, use, and quality.

The suffix will also imply somewhat the build of the thoroughfare itself as well as the environment, thus—BOULEVARDS will be those well built main arteries which embrace and connect entire city systems. HIGHWAYS will be pretty much the same thing applied to the entire United States, when fully developed.

WAYS will be a kind of sub HIGHWAYS. AVENUE, STREET and PLACE will apply in local use, for instance—WABASH STREET will be built for hard usage, lined with business places, and not necessarily artistic, after leaving the business section it will be WABASH AVENUE, broad sidewalks giving way to narrower ones with parkways and shade trees, and be lined with happy homes. If it has a dead end, it will be WABASH PLACE, after passing the last outlet. Numbers can be carried through on the modern plan without regard as to whether street, avenue or place. After entering the country, it will lead to no place in particular, it will be WABASH ROAD. If ending in a much used connecting route for large cities, this route could be WABASH HIGHWAY.

The principle objection to this system seems to be that all residence thoroughfares are not up to the standard set for an AVENUE. Such could have whatever satisfaction there is in the name, in hopes that "the powers that be" may eventually remedy conditions and bring all up to the standard.

Some advantage of a general adoption of such uniform system will readily appear to autoists and others having extensive use of thoroughfares, particularly when in strange places.

This system may be adopted at once wherever approved.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. MORRIS.

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LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Record During Past Two Weeks

County Clerk to F. W. Churchill, lots 11 to 16, 25 and 24, blk 9, Bartlett's sub, Lake Forest. Tax deed.

R. W. Hawkins and wf to Elizabeth M. C. Forgan, lots 4, 5 and part lot 3, sub of lots 5 and 6, blk 34, Highland Park. W. D. \$10.00.

O. R. Hansen and wf to Nile Olsen, part lots 5 to 9, sub of lot 180, Ravinia. W. D. \$800.00.

Nile Olsen and wf to Daniel Bowman, part lots 7, 8 and 9, sub of lot 180, Ravinia. W. D. \$10.00.

Lillian B. McCowan to Otto Bales, lot 99, (ex E 100 ft), Ravinia. W. D. \$10.00.

Maria N. Flint et al to E. K. Uhl, 5 1/2 ft lot 136, Ravinia. W. D. \$7500.00.

E. K. Uhl to Geo. Pick, S 100 ft, lot 138, Ravinia. W. D. \$10.00.

ANOTHER CENTRAL AVE. STREET CAR ACCIDENT

CARS SHOULD STOP ON NORTH SIDE

Martin Ringdahl Receives Two Broken Arms and a Broken Nose When Hit by a South Bound Limited

Because the old city council failed to pass an ordinance compelling the C. & M. E. to stop their south bound cars on the north side of Central Ave. Martin Ringdahl, owner of the Moline Hotel stables, is the victim of two broken arms, a broken nose, and a badly bruised head. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon when Mr. Ringdahl was walking west across the tracks and was struck by the 1:20 south bound limited and thrown to the middle of the street. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home. Just how the accident happened is not known. He declares he did not hear the approach of the car and that no warning signal was given.

This is the second accident which has occurred at the crossing within the past seven months.

On Monday, Dec. 28 an automobile owned by Mrs. Albert P. Smith and driven by John Zehren, was struck by a south bound car and badly damaged. A week later the council instructed City Attorney Holmes to draft an ordinance requiring the Electric Co. to stop its south bound cars on the north side of Central Ave. When the ordinance came up for passage the council voted to "lay it over" for the new administration and it is still "laying". THE PRESS believes that when this matter is investigated by the present administration that the ordinance will be resurrected and passed in a hurry. Central Ave. is our busiest thoroughfare and should have this protection.

NORTH SHORE REVIEW GOES WRONG

Prints Lengthy Article Describing Highland Park Day Celebration Which Didn't Take Place

In Saturday's North Shore Review, a newspaper "edited exclusively by women" we see, in large headlines, "Crowds Join in Highland Park Day Celebration" and in the article following that "The fifth annual Highland Park Day festivities attracted a record-breaking crowd to Lake Front Park last Thursday. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 5,000 citizens and out-of-town visitors witnessed the parade and later in the day joined in the fun at the park grounds."

Further on in the article we see that "the ball started rolling at 9:30 by the beginning of the parade which assembled on W. Central Ave." and that "a hundred automobiles and electric cars were in line together with a dozen floats and a score or two of wagons". It also stated that the Young Men's Club, the Camp Fire Girls, Mystic Workers and various other organizations were prominent in the parade and that upon its arrival at the park Mayor Hastings made a brief address of welcome. It stated too, of the grounds being well policed owing to the fact that members of the fire department were sworn in as special officers.

It was a good article, well written, and would have been "nearly true" had not the celebration been called off on account of bad weather. But it would seem that a paper published on Saturday would find out whether or not the celebration took place on Thursday before giving it a leading position on the first page. It only goes to show that even a newspaper edited by women, sometimes guesses at the truth. The article was evidently written Wednesday telling of what "had happened" the next day.

VIKINGS CLOSE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Very Successful Sessions Held in Waukegan the Past Week

Sunday closed the annual state convention of the Staff Association comprising the drill teams of the Independent Order of Vikings in cities all over the state of Illinois, which was being held in Waukegan. The convention opened with a dress parade at half after four o'clock Saturday. On Sunday there were drills at Electric Park between the different teams at which three officers from Fort Sheridan acted as judges. Many beautiful prizes were awarded various teams for drilling, making the best appearance, etc. Waukegan was gay in drags of Swedish flags and emblems and the down-town district was festooned in colored electric lights. A number of the visiting Vikings visited the Vikings Old People's Home in Gurnee and were well pleased with the institution.