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FIFTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION SUCCESSFUL IN SPITE OF RAIN

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND ENJOY HIGHLAND PARK DAY

The Parade, Which Was Larger and Better Than Ever Before, Got a Late Start Owing to the All-Night Rain. Picnic in the Mud

The Highland Park Day celebration, given annually by the Highland Park Business Men's Association, which was postponed from Thursday Aug. 5th to last Thursday, took place in spite of the rain all day Wednesday and early Thursday morning. Large crowds lined the streets as early as nine o'clock to view the parade, but were compelled to wait until eleven before it could get in line. In numbers and beauty the entries exceeded all previous Highland Park Day parades. Over 3500 people registered at the free prize drawing stand, a majority of which remained at the park until after the moving picture show. The grounds were muddy and disagreeable but the crowd was "game" and stayed to the finish. The dance platform was a scene of merriment until after midnight.

Prize Winners in Parade

In awarding the prizes for the best exhibits in the parade the judges, Mrs. William Dooley, Mrs. Everett Millard and Ex-Mayor Frank Hawkins, gave Mrs. R. W. Ruffner driving an electric which carried an artistic monoplane, decorated in garden flowers, first prize.

The Gas Co. won first prize in the float class while the Young Men's Club was awarded second. Chas. Werhane was awarded first place for comical float while Harder's hardware was given second place. The other classes in the parade winning places were as follows:

Wagons, first, Bowman Dairy Co.; second, Zahnle's Ridgewood Farm Dairy.
Horses, first, Marion and William Rosenwald; second, Anna Ringdahl.
Bicycle, first, Miss Gray; second, Molly Silverman.
Comical bicycle, first, gold dust twins, George Glader and Clifford Ferguson; second, Lena Zwetow.
Clowns, first, Ernest Gieser; second, Lester Levin, Chas. Chaplin.
Novelty, first, Chas. Merritt and the Public Service Co.; second, the Mason boys and Mystic Workers.

Events at the Park

Things were a little slow in getting started at the park owing to the rain and late start of the parade. Mayor Hastings, who had prepared a brief address of welcome, was compelled to go to the city at 11:00 by appointment, therefore his address was turned over to ex-Mayor Hawkins to read, which is as follows:

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS:

It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to be here this morning and to be a part of an occasion so abounding in good things, so happily attuned to good fellowship, so evident of the Highland Park spirit of good will and co-operation as shown by this magnificent turnout, and the interest taken in this get-together day by all of our citizens. The fine program outlined for sports and entertainment during the day will mean a day that will go down in history as one of Highland Park's best days.

The Business Men's Association is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they have arranged for this event, and on behalf of the Business Men's Association and those who have so earnestly and actively joined in the preparation of the day's events, I desire to express their appreciation to all of our citizens who so generously aided in bringing about this delightful time.

There is no time on an occasion like this for the consideration of serious matters. You would not listen if we were so minded to go into them. We just want to say one word—that your present administration stands for clean streets, clean alleys, a well-regulated police department and an earnest effort to develop all good things that will make Highland Park the most desirable city on this great North Shore.

Your chairman notified me that my time was limited and the address must be very short, there were other things of greater importance and greater interest to the people than to listen to any speeches, therefore I bid you welcome and urge you to have a good time, and long may this day be remembered.

Shortly after noon the crowds began to arrive and from then on, the grounds, though muddy, the beach and dancing pavilion were packed with an eager throng of merry-makers. Games and contests of all kinds were held in the afternoon. Those winning prizes in the shoe lacing contest were: Fred

Schendorf and Wallace McSullivan; in the sack race were: Elisha Gray, Chester Krueger, Al Sheridan, and H. Sheehan; in the girls potato race were: Viola Hammer, Anna Nielson, and Mary Tapper; in the boys potato race: K. Melville and Thomas Hodgson; in the nail driving contest: E. Turner and Miss Campbell, and in the running race for boys: George Flaherty and Jack Tuttle; girls: Mary Berube and Edna Lefler.

The dolls and Teddy bears attracted large crowds and were all sold in less than two hours. The cane and knife racks were also very entertaining for the young people, while the moving pictures and dancing kept the crowd until a late hour. To sum it all up the celebration was a grand success in spite of the rain, and we are already beginning to look forward to our next Highland Park Day.

Winners at Free Prize Drawing

Following is a list of prize winners and articles won: James Duffy Jr., rocker; Ella Bertie, gas iron; Albert Mecham, base ball bat; J. J. Brand, 2 boxes tea; Mary Siljestrom, 2 bottles pickles; James Bowen, 1 gas iron; H. Ohlwein, \$10.00 worth of preserves; Nellie Hilliard, \$2.00 account in State Bank; Mrs. H. O. Larsen, \$1.50 apron; Walter Miller, \$1.50 apron; Susie Easton, Deerfield, 50 lbs. flour at Bock's; Wm. Burrens, Glencoe, 2 jars olives; M. Holstrom, 3 cans sardines; L. Barnes, silver fruit basket; Bessie Carolan, 2 bottles pickles; Mrs. E. Clark, 6 silver knives; J. W. Garrity, 2 bottles pickles; Lula Rose, box candy; Mrs. E. Perry, 1 baby scale; Mrs. H. A. Sellery, \$3.00 bank account in State Bank; Malcolm Gallagher, \$3.00 dress at Daily's; J. M. Donsing, \$3.00 corset; Ida Booth, \$5.00 corset at Daily's; J. R. Wilson, 1 box tea; Hugo Schneider, 1 electric lamp; Ed Hupprich, 2 bottles olives; Kathleen Krueger, 1 box cigars; A. Johnson, jar of preserves; Wm. Krumbach, rocker; Mrs. L. G. Brand, Deerfield, croquet set; W. Lyon, bicycle tires; J. McCormick, Libertyville, \$1.00 in work at Musik's; Anna Brannly, 3 jars olives; L. O. Henning, 1

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COUNTY FAIR AT ONWENTSIA

Will not be Exclusive Affair but is Planned to Appeal to Everybody

The big country fair of the Lake Forest horse show association opens its doors to the general public for its initial bow on Aug. 28th, providing the god of rain and thunder is of a propitious frame of mind, in which cases the event will be postponed until the following Monday. Contrary to a popular rumour, this affair is not to be of the exclusive type but has been especially planned to appeal to the greatest number of people and everybody is welcome to the grounds of the Onwentsia Club on the day of the country fair.

The price of admission, 50 cents, combined with the accessibility of the club grounds, they being reached easily from the steam or electric roads by a ten minute walk, makes this attraction easily the first in its universal appeal to the people of the North Shore. In addition to the nearness of the club grounds, the livery men of the town have made a special rate of 25 cents to people wishing to ride from the stations.

BOWMAN DAIRY BUYS OUT ZAHNLE

Dairy Company Now Supplies Fourteen Milk Routes in and Around Highland Park

On Monday Aug. 16th, the Bowman Dairy Co. bought out the Zahnle Ridgewood Dairy Co., and in the future the business will be operated from the Bowman plant, on W. Vine Ave. This purchase now makes fourteen milk routes which are supplied by the Bowman Dairy Co. The plant formerly operated by the Zahnle Dairy Co. is vacated, the equipment being entirely bought out by the Bowman Co. All milk distributed now from this plant comes, bottled and pasteurized from Bristol, Wis. where it is brought from surrounding farms, between the morning hours of seven and nine, and leaves that town, in a refrigerator car at two o'clock in the afternoon, arriving here at nine in the evening all ready to be delivered in our town in the early hours of the next day.

CITY APPROVES \$300 FOR VISITING NURSE

STREET NUMBERING SYSTEM SUGGESTED

Public is Asked to Give Subject Careful Thought and Make Their Opinion Known to the Council Before August 27th

By Publicity Commission

When the city council was called to order Friday afternoon at five o'clock, Commissioners Willis and Bahr, Attorney Holmes and all members but one of the Publicity Commission were conspicuous by their absence. However, a quorum being present, business was transacted as usual.

A complaint was read from Mr. Eugene Bournique stating that as after heavy rains, the mud was washed onto the sidewalk to a depth of an inch or more in front of the property between the F. B. Brown building and Mr. Brand's, making it unpleasant for pedestrians. He asked that the matter receive attention. It was referred to the street and alley commission.

A petition was read asking the council to appropriate \$300 towards the salary of the visiting nurse for the coming year as her salary is dependent upon this sum and the donations from the high school, the Osoli Club and the two grammar schools in Districts 107 and 108 respectively. The petition was granted. Last year the Highland Park Woman's Club gladly helped the good work by donating \$100 towards the nurse's supplies. Mrs. Fyfe, chairman of the new civics committee, reported they were ready to work as soon as instructions were received as to what was expected of them. She was asked to outline a plan of work in accordance with their ideas of civics needs.

The mayor suggested that as the new form of government abolished the old ward lines, to be really true to the present Highland Park spirit, it would be well to establish a new system of house numbering, which would tend to do away with East and West as a street designation. That the Northwestern tracks should serve only as a means of transportation and in no sense be a line of demarcation. For instance—commence numbering at the lake and number continuously on all streets crossing the tracks, according to the distance from the lake. However, in the first block from the lake to be numbered from 1 to 100; in the fifth block, 500 to 600 and so on, entirely eliminating East and West as street designations. The idea seems an excellent one. West Park Ave. would be the only street requiring a new name, and the fact that the Sheehan estate owns a large tract of land fronting on that street and Mr. Sheehan was one of the early settlers in Highland Park, is suggestive. Such a system would not only do away with the embarrassing East and West that has so long been a curse to our town, (if so strong a term may be used), but would greatly simplify the locating of houses, No. 890 Central Ave. would at once be known to be in the eighth block from the lake on Central Ave., and so on.

The citizens are requested to give this subject careful thought and make their opinion known to the council before August 27th, 1915.

The business transacted was as follows: Commissioner Huber moved that \$300.00 heretofore appropriated for the salary of the visiting nurse be paid to the Osoli Club. The same being the city's share of salary to be paid a visiting nurse for a period beginning November 1915 and ending November 1916. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the bill of A. M. Zahnle for services as motorcycle policeman, from July 24th to August 12, 1915, in the amount of \$34.00 be paid. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the bill of Andrew McComb for services as motorcycle policeman from July 1st to July 31st in the amount of \$117.00 be paid. Motion prevailed.

THREE RECORD BREAKING SUNDAYS

Bathers and Picnickers Please be Careful about Throwing Broken Glass into Water

The public bathing beach is becoming more and more popular right along as has been shown plainly for the last three Sunday's which proved records breakers in attendance. Two weeks ago Sunday the attendance was 1,065, the next Sunday it numbered 1,519 and last Sunday it numbered 1,593. A great majority of these were home people.

All persons having lunches on the beach are requested to observe the "Safety First" slogan to the extent of keeping all glass, such as broken bottles, out of the water, so that bathing will be perfectly safe.

FIREMEN HOLD BIG CELEBRATION TODAY

DANCING AFTERNOON AND EVENING

All Sorts of Games Planned. Many Valuable Prizes to be Raffle. Big Water Fight to Begin at Three-Thirty

The Highland Park firemen are today, (Thursday), giving their annual picnic at Lake Front Park. They have planned a most interesting and entertaining program which will consist of a water fight to take place this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, games of all kinds, races and dancing both afternoon and evening. Pritchard's Orchestra and the Highland Park Boys' Band are to furnish the music. A number of expensive donations have been received by the various business men which will be raffled off. Chances are being sold on four tons of coal donated by the Highland Park Fuel Co., Middleton and Clark, Frank Siljestrom, and the North Shore Fuel and Supply Co.; also on a barrel of flour donated by the wives of the firemen. Other donations are as follows: Dale Sweetland, one dressing case; Harder's Hardware Co., one aluminum percolator; J. A. Blomdahl, one pair \$3.00 shoes; D. C. Purdy & Son, four quarts Nu-Finish; Palace market, one ham; Paul Gieser, one ham; Jesse Sobey, one side bacon; Jas. Bowden & Son, one leg lamb; Highland Park Grocery, one gal. olive oil; H. P. Jeppesen, one gal. flour; Chas. Werhane, one gal. flour; J. M. Bilhara, one white; Chas. H. Warren, one hat; Earl W. Gaeil, one Parker fountain pen; Fred W. Schumacher, one 2 lb. box chocolate cream; Albert Larson, one base ball glove; E. J. Bock, five pounds coffee; Raymond W. Schneider, one box soap; Chas. Williams, one ham; A. J. Lencioni, two boxes cigars; George F. Bock, four bottles preserves; Chas. L. Geminer, gal. flour; Bowman Dairy Co., five gal. butter milk; Schultz Baking Co., 50 loaves bread; Highland Park Hay & Grain Co., two bales straw; Daily's Ready-to-Wear store, one boys suit; S. Fell, one pair trousers.

Refreshments are obtainable on the grounds. Everybody come, for a good time is in store for you.

Proceeds are for the benefit of the fire department.

COUNTY SCHOOLS COST NEAR A MILLION

Deerfield-Shields High School Also Costs \$320,000 for Operation in Past Year

The operation of public schools in Lake County during the last school year cost little short of a million dollars, according to the reports that have been turned into County Superintendent of Schools T. Arthur Simpson from cities and villages all over the county and which are just being compiled into a report, preparatory to being sent to Springfield. Of the money levied for school purposes there are a few thousand dollars unexpended. The actual cost of operating the schools in the county was \$840,000.

Following is a list showing what it cost to operate the schools in some of the larger communities in the county: Waukegan city—\$115,000. Waukegan township high school—\$42,000. Highland Park city—\$90,000. Deerfield-Shields township high school—\$320,000. Libertyville—\$9,000. Zion City—\$40,000.

In the Deerfield-Shield district the unusually large cost of maintenance resulted from the fact that a fine new high school was built. The building cost about a quarter of a million dollars and ranks with the best in the state.

There are few people who realize what a vast amount of money is expended each year in keeping up the schools in Lake County. But the fact remains that there are few counties in the state which can boast such a fine school system.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property, Exchanges Record During Past Two Weeks

D. A. Bennett and w/ to Herman Goeltz, lot 11, blk 71, Highland Park. W. D. \$10. Frank Anderson and w/ to Alfred Hall, 3 lots village of Deerfield. W. D. \$100. C. A. Reed and w/ to Helen E. Knowles, 5 lots in Ravinia Woods. Deed.

A. C. Thomson and w/ to J. F. Foreyth, lot 2, blk 80, Highland Park. W. D. \$10.00.

Benjamin Lowenmeyer and w/ to Luella E. White, part s w 1/4 s w 1/4 west of Sheridan Rd. (except n 100 f) in East Deerfield. W. D. \$1.00.

H. C. Griffin and w/ to Catherine Dunn, lot 20 Rose Terrace, Lake Forest. W. D. \$3900.00.

REGULARS WIN SECOND GAME FROM WAUKEGAN

SHERMERVILLE DEFEAT CRESCENTS 5-4

Regulars to Play the Troutens on Sunday at Central Park. Game is to be Called at Three O'clock Sharp

By "Regular Fan"

The Regulars again triumphed over the Waukegan City Champions Sunday by a score of 10 to 7. The game was a wild and woolly contest, but aside from one inning the Regulars were never in danger of losing. Blackburn pitched a fairly good game and if it had not been for his wildness, the Waukegan team would never have scored. He developed a case of wildness in the third inning and the Waukegan team started a parade around the bases, but when they had tied the score Capt. Wallace took him out and sent in Potter to pitch, and then in the fourth, Wallace showed his good judgement by putting Blackburn in the box again, and then he breezed along as if nothing had ever happened. The Regulars played a good game, having only two errors, but their hitting was what pleased the home fans. Wallace shown high above all others as he got five singles in five times at bat. This is a mark that is not liable to be equaled in the life of the fans who watched the game. Kilby was there with three singles and a double and Duffy got two singles, his weekly contribution. The base running and in fact all the offensive work of the team was good, as many chances were taken and the Waukegan team did not know what was going to happen when men got to base. The Regulars now await the outcome of the series between the Waukegan teams and then the series for the Lake County championship will be started. All the fans who journeyed to Waukegan last Sunday no doubt are well satisfied and the boys wish to thank them for the encouragement they so cheerfully extended, and wish all to know that they will all be pulling hard for the championship to settle in Highland Park.

Next Sunday the Regulars play the Troutens and are out to avenge their former defeat. The Troutens defeated the Regulars by the score of 5 to 4. Game called at 3 p. m. The score:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Highland Park	2	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	10-12-2
Waukegan	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	7-6

Errors, Naprecht, Kilby, Dillon, Brunke, two base hits, Kilby; struck out by Blackburn 10, by Neimeyer 8, by Reinhart 2; base on balls off Blackburn 5, by Neimeyer 4. Umpire Rega and Burns.

CRESCENTS LOOSE

The Crescents were beaten by a score of 5 to 4 by the Shermerville team on the latter grounds last Sunday. They expect to play the Winnetka team next Sunday on the home grounds.

DOINGS AT LOCAL THEATRE THIS WEEK

Mary Pickford, Sunday, in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow". "Brother Officers", Wednesday

An exceptionally good picture entitled "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" in five acts, the story of which most every one is familiar with will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre Saturday. On Sunday Mary Pickford will appear in Frances Hodgson Burnett's great drama of optimism, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" the world famous story of a young girl's unflinching faith and triumphant ultimate reward. Don't miss it Wednesday, Aug. 25th the attraction will be "Brother Officers" in four reels, a dramatic military romance that will appeal to all. The price of admission on Sunday and Wednesday is as always fifteen and five cents. Two shows, one at seven and one at nine o'clock.

62nd ANNUAL LAKE COUNTY FAIR

Will be Held at Libertyville on Aug. 31, September 1, 2, and 3

The management is sparing neither time nor money to make this the best Fair that Lake County has ever held. They have engaged a good clean Midway and side shows, and fine free attractions that will show before the Amphitheatre every afternoon, the horse races and ball games, including basket ball, will be up to standard or a little better. The different church organizations will furnish good meals on the grounds at reasonable prices. Some new features have been added this year including the School exhibit which will be under the management of County Superintendent T. Arthur Simpson, and basket ball. Several entries have already been made in the stock department and it is a foregone fact that this early day that the exhibits will outstrip anything that Lake County has ever had.

COMMISSIONERS URGE BOND ISSUE SUPPORT

PUT CITY ON FIRM FINANCIAL BASIS

Bonds can be Retired During the Years 1916 and 1917 Without Increase Over Present Rate of Taxation

On next Saturday Aug. 21, a special election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Highland Park the three following bond issues and every voter should give them their support in order to put the city on a sound financial basis:

One issue to be known as Street Improvement Bonds, aggregating \$23,000 to take care of our indebtedness for public benefits.

One issue amounting to \$16,000 known as General Corporate Bonds, to take care of the deficit in our special assessment funds, and

One issue amounting to \$10,000 to provide for the new bridges to be constructed. This will make a total bonded indebtedness of \$49,000, which is well within the legal limit of 5 per cent of our assessed valuation, and, in the opinion of your Commissioner, is the most economical and satisfactory way of financing the requirements of the City. The new bonds can be retired during the years 1916-1917 without an increase over the present rate of taxation.

In view of the fact that \$36,000.00 of the bonds are to be used in funding a debt which now exists and the remainder to provide for the new bridges to be constructed, the commissioners urge the voters of our city to attend the polls and give their support in approving same.

SANITARY ASSOCIATION BUSY WITH MOSQUITOES

Oil on Second Spraying Trip

Contributions for the Work Have Come in Generously which has enabled the Association to Carry on Effectual Work

The Highland Park Sanitary Association announces that although the clean up day set aside by the association for two consecutive Wednesdays, July 28th and Aug. 4th, was not the success hoped for on account of the heavy rains preceding each day, the moral influence has been far reaching. The women of Highland Park interested in the association work have taken upon themselves, individually to see that cans and rubbish have been cleaned up in their nearby vicinity.

The vacant lots where loads of cans have been dumped by, so one knows who, we are going to ask the city to care for us, as each tin can with only a few drops of water standing in it is a breeding place for thousands of mosquitoes. The association has been hard at work since the campaign first started. Mr. Schalk has been in Highland Park each week to offer suggestions and help.

The first oiling was done on July 21st when all the stagnant ponds and low marshy places were sprayed and then the entire system of ravines was gone over with an oiler who is employed by the association and is now in his second trip of spraying. We have our own spray pump, the city furnishes us with crude oil and we pay for the kerosene.

We appreciate the keen interest that all have taken in this work, and especially the commissioners who are allowing us the service of a man to clear the drains through the ravines.

In Dr. Evans outline of mosquito work he says in article 25 "Female Mosquitoes the biters, live for a month or two. They work their way through the woods. They hide in heavy cover. The association wishes to call special attention to the fact that the life of the mosquito is from one to two months and that we can not kill off the mosquitoes already here, but are satisfied that no more have hatched in places that have been oiled. Consequently we must expect to have mosquitoes with us until September 21st, after which we expect only to have those bred in tin cans above mentioned and places which have not been reported to us. Contributions for the work have come in generously so we can carry on effectual work. Chicago as well as all the other North Shore suburbs are engaging in the war against mosquitoes."

Mrs. T. C. WILLIAMS

Celebrates Ninety-third Birthday

Mrs. Julia Redding of Waukegan, mother of John Redding, celebrated her ninety-third birthday last Friday by taking a ride in an automobile. This event was the first time she has been able to leave the house since falling and breaking her hip three years ago. She is reported to be in the best of health now.