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NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WIRELESS STATION TO BE OPENED SOON

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Open Wireless Station

The formal opening of the Wireless Station at the naval training station was held yesterday. A few days ago a message from Hanover, Germany, was picked up. Other experiments have shown that the station is one of the most powerful in the world and it is thought that further experiments will not be necessary much longer.

The station is for the exclusive use of the United States government, and no commercial messages will be accepted. The apparatus is of high power, with a known radius of 5,000 miles, and capable of generating waves which will reach even farther. It is equal in scope to the Arlington, Va., station which established transatlantic service with the station in Eiffel tower, Paris.

The station will be utilized chiefly for the flashing of government messages to the stations on the Panama canal, at San Francisco, for the direction of the Pacific fleet, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Recruits at the station, it is said, also will be given an opportunity to learn wireless telegraph operating. This will enable them to take positions on the United States battleships whenever the occasion requires.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PUBLISHED REPORT OF COUNCIL MAILED

64 Page Pamphlet Contains the Reports of the Mayor and Commissioners and City Clerk's Records of Proceedings

By Publicity Commission

Every household in Highland Park should have received by mail ere this a copy of the "Mayor and Commissioners' Reports, the City Clerk's Journal of the Proceedings of the Council Commission Form of Government, from April 26th to August 1st, 1915," and we trust that every citizen has carefully perused the document, instead of relegating it to the waste paper basket unread. It is interesting reading, well put together and useful for future reference. We regret, however, that the pages are not numbered. Few of us realize how much time and thought have been expended by our Mayor and Commissioners, to say nothing of Corporation Counsel Holmes and others, in order to set the new machinery going along well organized lines, and it is due to them to read what has been accomplished during the first three months of their administration; from now on monthly reports will be issued; any person having failed to receive a copy of the report may get one by applying at the city hall. Read the Mayor's letter and admire his modesty! Friday was a busy day for the City Council. Besides the usual business at 5 o'clock there was a special meeting in the evening, when the City Council met the different commission and special committees to hear their reports. At roll call in the afternoon Commissioner of Finance Hitchcock was the only absent member. After the different commissioners had reported, ordinances concerning the numbering of houses and the sale of inflammable liquids were read; on the latter question Commissioner Bahr asked that it be placed on file for one week for inspection. The engineer of Beach street bridge reported satisfactorily, though the work will not be completed quite as soon as expected. A communication was read from ex-Mayor Hawkins, making suggestions for reducing traffic on Central and St. Johns avenues, and therefore making the crossing less dangerous; after some discussion it was decided to consider other suggestions before coming to a final decision. We would impress upon our readers that all suggestions for betterment of conditions generally are welcomed by the powers that be. On account of the terrible accident which took place during the week it seemed particularly unfortunate that there should be no report at the council meeting from the police and that the Marshal should have been unavoidably absent; if there was an excuse to be offered for the police officer who was supposed to be on duty at the time of the accident, but was joy riding in the machine which came to grief, we would like to have heard it. The time has surely come when a more rigid system must be adopted for the selection of police officers. Like the good Chevalier Bayard, a police officer should be "sans peur et sans reproche." His moral standing must be beyond question and he should be a man of good general knowledge. If there are not candidates for office of this calibre in our own city we will have to look elsewhere; it might be a good idea to introduce a stranger armed with first class credentials into our police force. Our citizens have a right to expect that the safeguarding of life and property is in the hands of responsible persons. At the time of going to press we understand that Police Officer Rouse is improving.

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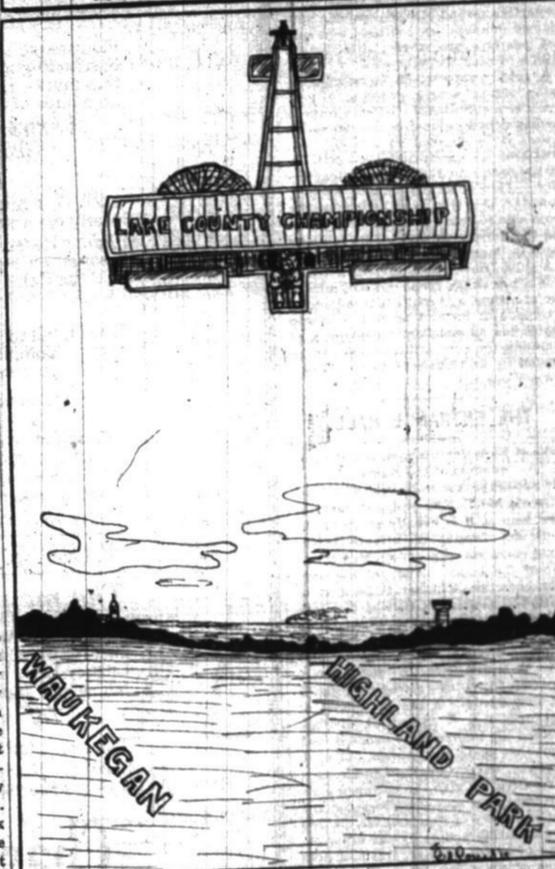
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WHERE WILL IT LAND?



WEATHER MAN HALTS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

WILL BE CONTINUED SUNDAY AT 2:30

Game to be Called One Half Hour Earlier Than Usual on Account of the Early Darkness. Same Line up

The weather man administered a defeat to both the contestants in the county championship series on Sunday by letting J. Pluvius extend his wings over the north shore and send down enough rain to flood the entire country. However, he has predicted that there will be sunshine and warmth on next Sunday, so we will be able to proceed with the series.

The Regulars will line up about the same as the last game, as that lineup seems to be strong enough to combat anything that may come along. The infield is fast and playing good ball, and the outfield is the best in the country, and as for the battery end of the team, there is none on the semi-pro circuit that can be compared to it. Cantwell and Reid form one of the smoothest working batteries that has ever been up along the north shore, and the confidence shown in them by the remainder of the team is marvelous, and the fans can rest assured that everything will be done that is possible to keep the championship in Highland Park. It is expected that Stremmel and Armstrong will be the battery for the north enders.

On account of it getting dark so early, the games will start at 2:30 p. m., so all the fans should try and be on hand early. They should leave Highland Park on the 1:25 car and then they will be sure of being on time.

D. A. R. TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

At 208 E. Central Ave. October 12th, 13th and 14th

TABERNACLE SOCIETY TO HOLD BAZAAR

The North Shore Chapter D. A. R. will hold its annual rummage sale October 12, 13 and 14 at 208 East Central avenue, the vacant store next to Mr. Sobe's meat market. The store will be open from nine o'clock to twelve noon and from one to five o'clock. Contributions are earnestly solicited. Anything in the way of clothing for children or adults; china, glassware, books, hardware, furniture and odds and ends of all sorts will be gladly received. Goods will be received Monday, October 11, besides during the week. If articles are too large to bring, telephone Mrs. W. C. Egan, 620, or Mrs. Joseph F. Leaming.

RECALL PLANNED IN WAUKEGAN

Petitions Being Circulated about City. 1300 Signatures Must be Obtained

That Mayor Pearce of Waukegan is planning to mass his forces and attempt the recall of the commission form of government is the report which was spread about the streets of that city on Saturday.

It was stated that Mayor Pearce had reached this decision after it had been made known that one of the biggest corporation law firms in the city of Chicago had held that it was legal for two commissioners to sign warrants when the mayor refused to do so.

Several days ago Mayor Pearce said: "If the law gives the commissioners the right to sign warrants, then the commission form of government is not a government of the people, for it robs the city of a chief executive."

Recall petitions have been and are being circulated about the city. To cause a vote on the proposition of recalling the commission form of government it will be necessary for the petitions to present a petition to the city clerk bearing the signatures of one-third of the men and women who voted at the last municipal election. That would mean that fully 1,300 signatures must be obtained. The men who are "fathering" the campaign to recall the present form of government claim to have procured over 1,500 names. When asked why they did not present their petitions, one of them said: "Why we would be crazy to present a petition unless we had 500 more signatures than the law requires, for when the commissioners get through with the petition they will have scratched out enough names to render a 1,300 signature petition invalid."

When asked if he had learned that Mayor Pearce was planning to join the recall colors, he said: "Mayor Pearce had the matter under advisement, and we expect to learn from him within a day or two."—Waukegan Sun.

ALUMNI WINS FOOT BALL GAME

First Game of Season Played on Home Field. High School Defeated by Score of 14-0

The first football game of the season was played on the home field Saturday afternoon. The high school alumni team and the high school team played against each other. The game showed good defense work and was very well played, but the alumni team outweighed the students considerably, which accounted partly for the score of 14 to 0 in favor of the alumni.

INTERESTING REPORTS OF CITY COMMISSIONS

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Heads of all Departments of the City Government Report Progress in Their Work. Mayor Gratified

By Publicity Commission

A surprisingly large number were gathered in the council room Friday evening in response to the Mayor's request for all members of the commissions to meet with the City Council to report on work accomplished and to suggest for the future. Dr. Bergen's report of work done by the Board of Health was particularly impressive, giving as it did in detail the many ways in which the public health was safeguarded. In the absence of Rev. Wolcott, president of the Library Board, the vice-president, Mrs. Everett, gave a brief resume of the library conditions, stating that lack of space necessitated the putting of reference books into the juvenile room, which was not desirable; that while neither the librarian nor her assistant was a graduate of a library school, they were giving very satisfactory service and were taking advantage of every opportunity to make themselves proficient in their work. Mr. Schofield, chairman of the Franchise Commission, spoke of the work done in inspecting the wiring and the placing of telephone poles.

In the absence of Chairman John L. Udell, Mrs. Earl Spencer read the report of the Publicity Commission, which showed that their duties had been performed on every occasion.

The possibilities of a city beautiful, as outlined by Mr. Everett Millard, chairman of that commission, presented a "consummation devoutly to be wished." It was suggested that property owners be required to replace the dead trees on their premises and Mr. Egan thought that a municipal nursery would be a fine source of supply. Mr. Baldwin, for the chairman of the Garbage Commission, read a description of the Hinsdale incinerating plant which seemed to meet the needs of a small town. Mr. T. M. Clark, chairman of the Historical and Biographical Commission, stated that only twelve pictures of former mayors were obtainable and that the biographical work was not yet completed.

A brief report from the chairman of the Building Code Commission, Civics, Smokes and Police Commissions by Mr. G. Roberts, Mrs. Fyffe, Mr. Herman Denzel and Mr. Doty, respectively, completed the fund of information gathered, which was most gratifying to the Mayor, who expressed his appreciation of the work done and also spoke enthusiastically of the possibility of raising a city emergency fund by the payment of at least five dollars by each citizen, which would make many things possible which were absolutely debarrated at present.

The meeting adjourned with an increased feeling of community interest among the working crew of our "ship of state."

VISITING NURSE HAS NEW OFFICE

Will Move in Number 5 Erskine Bank Building Tomorrow

The visiting nurse, Miss Helen Young, will be situated at room 5 in the Erskine Bank building beginning tomorrow. Her office hours are to be 8 to 8:30 a. m., 1 to 1:30 and 4:30 to 5 in the afternoons every day. Miss Young can be reached there by telephone or can be seen there at these hours. The office is to be re-eccored and the addition of chairs, a desk, curtains and a full line of accessories have made the office quite attractive. A great deal of credit is due those whose efforts have made possible such a long needed want.

DR. PAGE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Will Preach Next Sunday Evening, Oct. 3 at 8:00 o'clock

The Right Rev. Doctor Page, now Missionary Bishop of Spokane, is to be at Trinity church on Sunday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock. The service will be an informal one and Bishop Page will preach. Many people who attended the mission which Doctor Page conducted here last November will be glad to meet him again and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

INCINERATION PLANT FOR HIGHLAND PARK

COMMISSION MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Inspect Hinsdale Plant Which is Operated in Conjunction with Water Works and Electric Light Plant

Elsewhere in this issue appears the report by the Municipal Publicity Commission of the proceedings at the council chamber last Friday evening. The Press would like to supplement this by printing in full all the reports of committees that were presented at that time. Unfortunately space is available at this time for only a portion of one of these reports. That of the commission on the disposal of garbage is herewith reproduced with the hope that it will receive the careful attention of all the citizens of Highland Park.

Your committee appointed to investigate the question of disposal and incineration of garbage beg to report that we attended a meeting this summer, held in the city hall in Wilmette, at which meeting were representatives from the various towns between Evanston and Highland Park inclusive. The object of the meeting apparently was to consider a plan for a plant to be erected at Evanston to take care of the garbage from the towns above mentioned. After listening to the discussion and information given out at that meeting, your committee cannot report favorably on the proposition, as it was very apparent that the question of the cost of transportation would be prohibitive.

We would therefore recommend that a suitable location be chosen in Highland Park for an incineration plant, to take care of the garbage of this city only. If it should seem possible to establish such a plant, then an ordinance should be drafted which would compel the property owners to provide cans of specified size, at least one for holding garbage and one for holding ashes. Some arrangement should then be made either for the city to collect the garbage and make a charge for such service, or the city could license some individual to collect the garbage and deliver it to the city incineration plant.

A plant of this kind is operated by the village of Hinsdale, Ill. Your committee visited same and found that the plant is operated in conjunction with the village water works, electric light plant and water softening plant, all of which, together with the incinerator, are located on the C., B. & Q. railroad running through the center of the town.

We were informed that their incineration plant cost about \$8,500 and that it has a capacity to handle at least double the population of Hinsdale, which is between 2,000 and 4,000.

This incinerator consists of a brick-lined furnace burning soft coal, connected with which furnace is a chute at one side, through which the garbage descends into one side of the furnace, and as it is consumed the material is gradually fed down into the furnace. The garbage is deposited in a large bucket holding a wagon load, which bucket is held in a concrete pit so that the wagon back up at the pit and dump their load into the bucket. This bucket is then hoisted with an electric hoist to the top of the incinerator, a distance of about 20 to 25 feet, when the bucket automatically dumps into the top of the incinerator.

The flue from the incinerator leads into a large stack, which serves the big boilers for the pumping station and electric light plant. This stack is about 100 feet in height and there is no smoke or odor coming from the stack. The room in which the incinerator is contained as well as the concrete pit holding the bucket receptacle, has a concrete floor and is kept clean by flushing it out with a hose, so that the whole incineration plant is unobjectionable and almost without any odor whatever.

There is a large combustion chamber in connection with the incinerator, which if occasion demands can dispose of a dead horse or other animal and reduce it entirely to ashes inside of two hours.

Hinsdale delivers to this incinerator about four wagon loads of garbage per day. They consume about one ton of coal for each two tons of garbage, and the garbage consumed includes tin cans, glass bottles, etc., all of

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