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## 2 PER CENT DUE CITY ON INSURANCE POLICIES

### FOR BENEFIT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cooperation of Policy Holders Asked for the Collection of this fee. Would Help Purchase Fire Apparatus

City Clerk Edward A. Warren last week mailed notices to all fire insurance agents doing business in Highland Park requesting that they pay to the city 2 per cent due on all policies written on Highland Park property. This 2 per cent is provided for by ordinance and is for the maintenance, use and benefit of the fire department. There are thousands of dollars worth of insurance being written on Highland Park property from which the department is receiving no benefit. This is due partly to the fact that some of the agents do not live here while others do not make reports of policies written.

The efficiency of the fire department is something that is of vital interest to all property owners and in taking out an insurance policy they should have the assurance of the agent that the city is to get 2 per cent of the premium. The following is an extract from the revised ordinances of the city of Highland Park:

"That all corporations companies or associations not incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, and which are engaged in the city of Highland Park in effecting fire insurance, shall annually pay as a tax to the city treasurer of the city of Highland Park, for maintenance, use and benefit of the fire department of said city, the sum of two per cent of the annual gross receipts received by said corporation, company or association in said city, said payments to be made as hereinafter provided.

"Every person who shall act in the city of Highland Park as agent or otherwise, for or on behalf of any such corporation, company or association, shall, on or before the 15th day of July of each and every year, render to the city of Highland Park a full, true and just account, verified by his or her oath, of all premiums which, during the year ending on every 1st day of July preceding such report, shall have been received by him or her, in behalf of any such corporation, company or association, and shall specify in said report the amount received for fire insurance."

## INFORMAL COURSE OF EIGHT LECTURES

Will be Given by Mr. Victor Yarros at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, 308 Vine Ave.

An informal course of eight lectures will be given by Mr. Victor Yarros at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones 308 Vine avenue. The lectures will be given on every other Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The subjects are as follows:

- Oct. 12. "The Philosophy of Social and Political Reform."
  - Oct. 26. "Labor Unions, Strikes, Boycotts, Etc."
  - Nov. 9. "The Single Tax: Pros and Cons."
  - Nov. 23. "Socialism: Pros and Cons."
  - Dec. 7. "Socialism," continued.
  - Jan. 18. "Individualism and Anarchism."
  - Feb. 1. "Our Political Parties and the Real Issues of the Day."
  - Feb. 15. "A Pragmatic and Independent View of Social Progress: The Goal and the Next Steps."
- Everyone interested in these subjects is cordially invited to attend. Course tickets, \$4.00.—Adv.

## ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

"The Puppet Crown" Saturday Evening and Many Other Good Pictures

On Saturday evening Ina Claire will appear in "The Puppet Crown" at the Highland Park Theatre, while on Sunday evening the attraction will be "The Closing Net" with Kathryn Browne Decker and Howard Estabrook. On Tuesday evening the second installment of "The Trip Around the World" will be shown. On Wednesday night, October 13th, Marguerite Clark will be seen as Mici in Edith Ellis Furness' play, "Seven Sisters," while Nat Goodwin will appear in "The Master Hand" on Thursday night, October 14.

## NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION CLOSSES

Another Large Estate for Lake Forest. Paul MacGuffin Appointed Master in Chancery. Flash Time by Wireless

**W. C. T. U. Convention Closes**  
"A saloonless nation by 1920, and a saloonless world in 1930, that is what it is going to be." Such were the words of Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the W. C. T. U. The closing session of the state convention which was conducted in Waukegan last week, was held in the armory Friday evening, with a house packed to its capacity. Miss Gordon was the speaker of the evening and delivered an address that will long be remembered by all who heard her. She brought out many excellent points and showed the work that the women are really doing in the United States for state and national prohibition.

Resolutions were adopted which included among other things a determination to work for the national constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The resolutions also declared Illinois women in favor of peace and arbitration for all nations; they expressed gratitude over the steps suffrage has taken in Illinois. They expressed disfavor to the Sunday movie pictures shows and according to the women stand for municipal, state and national censorship of movies as well, favoring the abolishment of wines and cigarettes from all films.

They pledged themselves to help make Chicago dry and adopted a resolution to be presented to Governor Dunne, asking for the appointment of a Christian woman as the parole agent for the woman's prison in Illinois.

### To Build \$125,000 Home

Another \$250,000 estate will be added to the Lake Forest colony next fall, when the country home of W. V. Kelley, president of the Miehle Printing Press Company, is ready for the owner.

A chain of artificial lakes has been completed as a background for the house, and steam shovels and building apparatus are arriving at the estate daily. Work on the house will be started immediately.

The building will be located at the edge of a natural oak woods standing on the estate, and will front an artificial lake and swimming pool covering an area of an acre and a half. Mr. cost \$125,000 to build.

The architecture will be old English and the material will be either tile or brick.

The Kelley estate comprises about 160 acres and is on Green Bay road about a mile and a half from Lake Forest proper.

### MacGuffin Appointed Master in Chancery

Tuesday Judge Claire C. Edwards appointed Attorney Paul MacGuffin of Libertyville to the office of Master in Chancery.

The position has been held for the past five years by Attorney Edward J. Heydecker, who has made an excellent official, and retires after a term of service which has proved satisfactory to all those with whom it has been his privilege to transact legal business.

The new master in chancery is an attorney of prominence in the county, and has for almost twenty years been located at Libertyville, where he began his career as an attorney.

Attorney William Weiss was also appointed to office as probation officer.

### Flash Time by Wireless

The government is preparing to flash time by wireless. The present method of transmitting standard time over privately owned telegraph lines will be a thing of the past as soon as plans are completed at the government's powerful radio station at Arlington, near Washington, D. C. From there the time will be flashed to various wireless stations, and by these in turn distributed locally. Chicago's standard time probably will be received at the new radio station at Lake Bluff. From there the United States hydrographic office in charge of Lieut. A. M. Steckel, U.S.N., in the federal building, will receive the time by which Chicago's clocks and watches are set.

## WAUKEGAN EVENS UP CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

### DEFEAT HIGHLAND PARK 4 TO 3 SUNDAY

Loss Due to Umpire's Decision. Series Now Stands Two Each. Continue Series Next Sunday Afternoon at 2:30

The Regulars lost Sunday at Waukegan by a score of 4 to 3 in a game in which one of the worst decisions ever witnessed counted against the Highland Park team.

Waukegan was held scoreless until the seventh inning by great defensive ball playing by the Regulars. The home boys surely did swat the pill to all corners of the lot at opportune times, as all the runs registered were earned.

In the third inning Cantwell hit the right field fence for a single, and after two unsuccessful attempts to sacrifice, Wallace singled past second. Johnson then singled to left, scoring Cantwell, and Wallace was nailed at the plate.

In the sixth inning, after one down, Shannon beat out an infield hit. Chief Meyers followed with a single over second. Shannon was caught off second trying to get a lead. This made two out and a man on first. Up strode Kilby, with an air of confidence to do the damage, and it certainly was well done, for he drove the ball over the center field fence for a circuit drive, the longest ever made on the West Side grounds. Kilby sure had a great day, as he got two hits, fielded his position in great style, and had to finish the game behind the bat.

The seventh opened with Highland Park leading 3 to 0 and in this inning the umpire won the game for Waukegan in this style: Waukegan had three men on the sacks and none out when Kernan hit to Cantwell, who threw perfect to home to force an out, the ball beating the runner at least ten feet, but the umpire called him safe, which was presumably one of the worst decisions ever witnessed on a ball field. Reed, who has been up to the highest pitch to win, allowed playing sterling ball, and was keyed himself to push umpire Broad, who in return attempted to strike him, hitting him on the mask, cutting his hand, and not getting satisfaction out of the blow he removed him from the game, and this weakened the team to such an extent that the game was lost. The umpire at the plate surely favored Waukegan at all stages of the game, as Cantwell had to cut the plate to get any kind of a verdict.

On next Sunday the boys will be back battling all the harder for the game, and the fans can rest assured that they will not be disappointed by the loss of the game. The score: Highland Park—0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3 8 1 Waukegan—0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 x—4 8 1

### D. A. R. TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

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

The North Shore Chapter D. A. R. will hold its annual rummage sale on October 12, 13 and 14 at 208 East Central avenue, the vacant store next to Mr. Sobey'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.

### ELM PLACE P. T. A. TO ENTERTAIN

Miss Caliste Conant is to Give Several Numbers on Program

Elm Place division Parent-Teacher Association is planning a reception and entertainment for its members and the staff of the Elm place school on Thursday evening, October 14. Miss Caliste Conant, a characteristic impersonator who is familiarly known for her unusually entertaining work done at the Ravinia Frolic a few weeks ago, will be present and will give several numbers on the program. Mrs. Thomas Clements is chairman of the association and Mrs. John Reesman is secretary.

## WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON MASONIC BUILDING

### WILL HAVE THEATRE AND LODGE ROOMS

Old Building Will be Moved on Rear of Lot Where Lodge Meetings will be Held During Construction

Work will begin in the very near future on the new \$40,000 Masonic building to be erected on North Sheridan road where the old building now stands. The new building will be very artistic in design and architecture when completed. The plans for the interior show a large theatre on the main floor, with lodge rooms and bowling allies below, while upstairs it is planned to have elaborate lodge rooms, which will be open to all fraternal orders in Highland Park, such as the Mystic Workers, Odd Fellows, Eastern Star, etc. The theatre is to be operated by Mr. William Pearl in connection with the one he already runs, where only the highest class productions will be shown, such as the Griffith plays and others which are included in the Triangle program. The new theatre is to have a seating capacity of 700 and will be unique and first class in every respect. While work for the new building progresses the old building will be moved to the rear of the lot and all meetings will be held there as usual. It is hoped that by the next issue of The Press a half tone of the proposed building will be obtainable.

### ROBERT W. LARKE RESIGNS POSITION

Appointed Manager of New Evanston Hotel. Assumed New Duties Oct. 1st.

Mr. Robert W. Larke, who has been connected with the Moraine Hotel for the past thirteen years, has been appointed manager of the new Evanston Hotel, and assumed his new duties on October 1. Mr. Larke has filled every position at the Moraine, coming there as a tray boy and worked up to the management, and has always been popular with the guests, while his faithful services have been greatly appreciated by his employers. Mr. Cushing resumes the management for the winter and will probably appoint a new manager before the opening of next season's business.

### MARJORIE RALPH STRUCK BY TRUCK

Escaped Serious Injury. Is Improving Rapidly at Home of Her Sister

On Monday noon while crossing State on Randolph street, Chicago, Miss Marjorie Ralph, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph, was struck by an auto truck. Fortunately she was not seriously injured, but was rendered unconscious for some little time. It is believed that her clothes caught in the chain of the machine as she fell, for her clothes were badly torn. She suffered quite a deep cut in her right leg, but aside from that and a badly bruised body she escaped other injury. She was taken to an emergency hospital, being later removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Goudie, 1316 North Albany street, where she is now improving rapidly.

### BLONDALD TO MOVE SHOE STORE

Will Occupy Room in His Own Building on North Sheridan Rd.

On or about the fifteenth of this month Mr. J. A. Blondahl will move his shoe store to his own building on North Sheridan road. Not only is the building new and modern in every respect, but Mr. Blondahl has purchased all new shelving, fixtures and cases. When settled this will be one of the most modern shoe stores on the north shore. His shoe repairing department will be equipped with the best machinery available. "Service" and "Satisfaction" will be his watchwords.

### INSTALLING PUBLIC SCALE

Will be Located in Front of Fire Station and be in Charge of Firemen

A new public scale of 20-ton capacity is being installed on West Central avenue in front of the fire station, and will be in charge of the firemen. A charge of ten cents per load will be made for weighing. This fee is to go toward paying for the scales.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### FINISH REPAIR WORK ON SHERIDAN RD.

An Ordinance Regarding the Storage of Inflammable Oils Was Passed. Receive Reports of Justice and Police Magistrate

By Publicity Commission  
By the time the roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read, all the commissioners were in their places and ready for the business of the day. It was moved to give Mr. H. L. Austrian a rebate of \$2.19 on his wheel tax, he being a summer resident only. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock submitted bills for the month of September and pay rolls covering the period from September 15 to September 30, 1915, and moved that the same be approved and vouchers for payment be drawn for the several amounts.

The bills aggregated as follows:

Public Affairs	\$ 13.46
Accounts and Finance	74.47
Public Health and Safety	231.44
Streets and Public Improvements	507.35
Public Property	4.56
Local Improvements	112.25
Library	181.80
Total	\$1,124.83

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the following bills presented by the City Beautiful Commission be approved and vouchers for the payment of same be drawn on the Street and Alley fund:  
John Gourley & Co. \$26.86  
Andrew G. Erickson 7.15  
Edward Hines Lumber Co. 5.10

The motion prevailed.  
Commissioner Hitchcock moved that a voucher in the sum of \$5,275.38 be drawn on the sinking fund for the payment of \$1,000 in park bonds due June 1, 1925, and \$4,000 in bridge bonds due June 1, 1925. Said amount of said voucher being the market price of said bonds.

The motion prevailed.  
Commissioner Hitchcock moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to issue a voucher for the transfer of \$1,615.83 from the Department of Public Health and Safety to the Department of Public Property for the purpose of taking care of the deficiency in the street lighting fund. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that a voucher be issued for the transfer of \$72.00 from special assessment No. 217 to the local improvement fund, said amount being the six per cent allowed by law for making and collecting the assessment. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that a voucher be issued for the transfer of \$1,442 from special assessment No. 214 to the local improvement fund, said amount being the balance of six per cent allowed by law for making and collecting the assessment. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that a voucher be issued for the transfer of \$457.75 from the local improvement fund to the credit of the special assessment accounts. Said amount was retained by the County Treasurer as his commission for the collection of delinquent special and special supplemental assessments. The motion prevailed.

A resolution to authorize Assistant City Clerk Allen Flynn to perform the duties of City Clerk E. A. Warren, who is absent on his vacation, was passed. Commissioner Bahr reported the completion of the improvement of Sheridan road to the county line by filling the holes with crushed stone and tar.

The city clerk was instructed to write a note of thanks to Mrs. L. Bergen for her efforts in obtaining the cement "safety post" at the intersection of St. Johns Avenue and Central avenue.

Commissioner Willis presented and moved the adoption of a resolution concerning the contract for the paving of Deerfield avenue, the Edward M. Lajng Company having objected to certain defects in the assessment roll filed in said proceedings; also that the traffic conditions have so changed in the locality benefited by the improvement that the type of improvement is no longer desirable; and whereas certain property owners desire that the Council change the pavement to a wider pavement of a different type. (Continued on page 8)

## NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

### WILL BE A SIXTEEN WEEK COURSE

Sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Evenings. Work Open to all Residents of the High School District

The night school course of sixteen weeks, ten weeks before Christmas and six weeks after Christmas, will begin at the high school Monday evening, October 11, at 7:30, when registrations may be made. It is planned to hold session every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, beginning this week Monday and ending Thursday evening, December 16, to resume the session Monday evening, January 10, and end with Thursday evening, February 24. No session will be called for evening of Thanksgiving Day. Credit will be given for the work on the same basis of time and amount of work as is required in regular high school courses. When twelve or more students have registered for certain work, a class will be organized, and as soon as the number falls below twelve, the class will be discontinued.

The evening work is open to all residents in the high school district, and is especially designed for young men and women who are employed during the day. Day students at high school may not register for instruction. The following studies require the full two hours, and therefore only one of them may be registered for: Mechanical drawing, architectural and machine, a course intended to give skill in making and reading working drawings, Mr. Pertz, director; woodwork, a course given to gain skill in the use of machine and hand tools, Mr. Schneider in charge; food and household management, a course to teach foods, their value and how to serve them, also instruction in the laundry department of the home, Miss Tucker in charge; dressmaking and millinery, a full course of sewing and making hats, including a study of the fabrics used, Miss Edmondson in charge. Two of each of the following may be registered for: Household chemistry, a study of the bleaching, dyeing and testing of clothes, testing of foods, milk and water, Mr. Crago in charge; agriculture and horticulture, a study of soils, plants and trees, Mr. McNeill in charge; mechanics and electricity; commercial arithmetic, Mr. McLain in charge; business English, business correspondence, spelling and grammar, Miss Grandy in charge; stenography, Isaac Pitman system, Mr. Ewing in charge; typewriting, the touch system, Miss Munson in charge; bookkeeping, single and double entry, Mr. McLain in charge; beginning and practice reading German, Miss Krieger in charge; civics and European history, Mr. Perrine; public speaking and dramatics, Miss McClrath; chorus work, Mr. Morgan; men's gymnasium work, Mr. Rothacher, and women's gymnasium work, Miss Reid. No English for foreigners will be offered.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged, which will be returned at the end of the session to all those who report no absences.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN OPENS

Miss Pauline Lewis to Direct. About Eighteen Children are Expected to be Entered Monday

At the meeting of the south division P. T. A. held at the Lincoln School yesterday afternoon the association endorsed the movement to start a kindergarten in that division. On Monday morning the kindergarten will open with Miss Pauline Lewis of Wilmette as director. It is expected that about eighteen children will enter Monday morning. All parents who have children of the kindergarten age of the district are invited to send them. For further particulars communicate with Mrs. J. S. Gliddon, 314 Oakwood Ave.

### Waukegan Terminal Co. Organized

A name has been selected for the new enterprise started recently by Carl E. Saylor when he purchased the old buildings of the sugar refinery at Waukegan. Saturday at Springfield the secretary of state issued papers of incorporation to the Waukegan Terminal Company. Capital stock in the firm is placed at \$100,000. The incorporators are named as Carl E. Saylor, A. F. Beaubien and Benjamin Parmelee.