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HIGHLAND PARK NOW ON THE BOWLING MAP

MATCH GAMES THE COMING FEATURE
Highland Park Trims Lake Forest Tuesday Evening by a Score of 2602 to 2414. League will be Formed

By "Cub" Moon
Now that Highland Park is on the bowling map, a little news now and then would seem appropriate. The four new alleys are a great drawing card, and a recreation for winter afternoons and evenings is a possibility. Great interest is shown by many who have never bowled before or who have not had the chance to go to other cities for this sport. This is all done away with now. Highland Park has bowling alleys of her own.

The management is to give a prize each week to the bowler with the highest score. Two of these prizes have already been won, a pair of bowling shoes and a turkey.

One feature for the coming season will be match games. A few have already been played, with the Gas Company as the most aggressive. They have met the Telephone Company twice, splitting even, defeating the Public Service team, and losing to the city of Highland Park. Last Friday night a match game between two teams who call themselves "Cubs Bears" and "Pings Pink Pills", resulted in an evening of fun and also some good scores. The Bears lost although they came from behind and nearly turned defeat into victory.

Capt. Conrad is to be complimented as a true sportsman, for though he led his Pills to victory, afterward admitted that the Bears were the stronger team. Tonight these two teams will again hook horns, and the Bears are out after blood. Admission to the alleys is free, and it is worth twice that much just to watch our honorable stationer, Albert Larson.

Tuesday evening, December 7th, a meeting is called at seven-thirty to talk over plans for a league. All interested in bowling are requested to be present. Next week's paper will give full particulars.

Tuesday evening Highland Park met the Lake Forest team and won by 183 pins. After the match games, another single game was rolled, and Highland Park made the good score of 1006, an average of 201 per man.

Score of the match game:
Highland Park 2602
McNally 169 161 178
Foy 212 150 167
Freberg 181 181 213
Red Minorini 162 128 213
Ori 172 210 192

Lake Forest 2414
Martin 127 165 175
Boobyer 160 170 136
Fitzgerald 127 143 211
Griffith 159 184 140
Evans 144 138 235

717 800 897
This week's prize is a two-fifty gold piece.

McNally	169	161	178
Foy	212	150	167
Freberg	181	181	213
Red Minorini	162	128	213
Ori	172	210	192
	846	830	926
Martin	127	165	175
Boobyer	160	170	136
Fitzgerald	127	143	211
Griffith	159	184	140
Evans	144	138	235

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LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Record During Past Several Weeks
E. J. Bock and wife to E. F. Pratt and wife, W. D. \$1.00. S. 1/4 lot 3, block 2, Wrenn's Add, Highland Park.
F. M. Steele and wife to W. T. Woodley, W. D. \$10.00. Lots 7 to 28, block 82, Highland Park.
Benj. Lowenmeyer and wife to C. H. Arnold, W. D. \$1.00. Lot 27, block 73, Highland Park.
Sophie P. Chase et al. to W. F. Hogan, W. D. \$1.00. Part lot 54, Highland Park.
Master in Chancery to Walter Hamilton, Sheriff's Certificate, \$338.90. Lot 22, block 7, Highland Park.

WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park
Date submitted, November 26, 1915.
Taken from laboratory tap.
Presumptive test—Negative.
Number colonies to c. c.—8.
Colon bacilli—None in 50 c. c.
Water safe.

PICKWICK RECITAL BY MR. SPEAIGHT

IN GIRLS' GYMNASIUM DECEMBER 4TH
No Person Should Miss this Splendid Opportunity to Hear Mr. Speaight and Spend an Evening with the Much Beloved Characters

Pickwick immortal!
Loud is the laughter
With which men greet thee
All over the world.
Not England alone,
Sphere of thy wand'rings,
Welcomes thee ever
With fondest salute:
Whole nations ring forth
Their hearty guffaw,
And children unborn
Will take up the strain:
Blessing the master
That sent thee and Sam,
Rippling with laughter
Around a sad world.

—Frank Speaight.
"If the Christmas spirit, as it was felt and expounded by Charles Dickens, ever declines in England, it will be after Mr. Frank Speaight has closed his career as a reciter." So said a famous London critic, and such, too, is the opinion here in America among those who have heard this remarkable man.

There are many who essay the task of interpreting the writings of the great author, but comparatively few really succeed. To attain success requires a natural, instinctive appreciation of the true spirit of Dickens, among the few who possess that unaffected sympathy and insight is Mr. Frank Speaight, who is announced to give his recital of Pickwick at the Deerfield-Shields High School gymnasium on Saturday, December fourth, at eight o'clock.

Frank Speaight's continued success is the best proof of his popularity. His work is so unique that it is difficult to describe, and he has had to prove his worth and build his reputation solely on his own merits. At first confused in some instances with dramatic readers, he has rapidly taken on his place in his proper field, that of the actor; and his recitals are now looked upon as plays.

With one exception Mr. Speaight's recitals are his own dramatizations of Charles Dickens' novels, and he has so skillfully omitted those parts of the story which cannot be acted that the action never lags. With a versatility peculiar to him he calls upon one after another of the immortal characters, each of whom for the time being holds the stage so definitely that it is hard to believe there are not many actors instead of this solitary gentleman in evening dress. So rapidly does Mr. Speaight change, and so vivid are his characterizations, and so vivid are his characterizations, that it is like witnessing a play in which every part is taken by a star actor who is the very essence of the Dickens' people.

Mr. Speaight's recital of "Pickwick" is perhaps the most popular one in his repertoire. Old and young alike find inspiration and refreshment from the mirthful story of the adventures of Mr. Pickwick and his associates. In the hope that nobody, particularly the young people, will miss this opportunity of spending a delightful evening with these much beloved characters, the Highland Park Woman's Club has assumed responsibility for expenses, and is offering the tickets at a price within the reach of all. Adults are to be admitted for 60 cents and all children and pupils, eighteen years or younger, for 25 cents.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT AT GREAT LAKES

Over Three Hundred Chicago Business Men Visit Naval Training Station
On Tuesday Nov. 30th at the U. S. Naval Training Station Gymnasium at Great Lakes, an Athletic Tournament was given to provide sufficient attraction so the business men of Chicago will go out to the Station and get some idea of the training given naval apprentices at the Station. A diversified program, covering two and one-half hours covered the evening's entertainment which consisted of boxing, wrestling, moving pictures and quartette singing. Lieut. A. G. Olson of the Station had charge of the athletic feature and Lieut. T. L. McCauley, formerly of Highland Park, arranged the building for the occasion. Mr. Wm. Pearl of the Highland Park Theatre operated the moving pictures. Mr. Gerard Van Schaick acted as Master of Ceremonies.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WAUKEGAN FEEDS POOR THANKSGIVING

Lake County Hospital Leads Those of the State. Willows to May Erect Pumping Station. Lift Quarantine

Thanksgiving Dinner for Poor
Between thirty and forty dinners were distributed among the poor and destitute families of Waukegan and North Chicago on Thanksgiving day by Miss Ida Himmelreich of the Humane Society.

Each basket sent to the home of the poor contained: A quantity of potatoes, onions and carrots, one or two loaves of bread, several cans of preserves, a pie or two, cookies, a package of breakfast food, one pound of rice, one pound of cranberries, either a turkey, chicken or a pot roast.

One family to whom a dinner was sent, is at this hour motherless—the mother being in the hospital. The father is out of work because he has found it necessary to stay at home and care for his two infant children.

Another pitiful case was found on the West Side of North Chicago, where a widow is dying of a cancer of the tongue. Her husband died several months ago. She has three children to feed and clothe.

A woman who has four children to support and who is suffering from a cancer of the breast was found in a hut in Waukegan.

A dinner was sent to one home where the father is out of work and has eleven children to support.

In one West Side home in Waukegan the women of Waukegan found one man trying to care for four children. His wife is sick.

Miss Himmelreich says that she has been successful in placing many men and women at work during the past few months.

May Erect Pumping Station

The prospect that the village of Wilmette will erect its own pumping station within the next year, instead of depending on Evanston for its supply of water, now looms up as a possible sequel to a recent meeting of the village council. On this occasion a bill was received from Evanston, advancing the water rate from six to eight cents per 1,000 gallons. The extra two cents, it was explained, was charged because of the expense of Evanston's filtration plant, recently completed.

"It means that we shall consider erecting our own pumping station," explained Dr. William J. Montgomery, chairman of the sewer and water committee of the council, to which the bill was referred. "Wilmette uses something like 600,000 gallons of water a day, so you can see what a 33-1-3 per cent raise would mean to us. The bills are rendered every six months, and this one runs over \$2,000 in advance of our last one."—North Shore Review.

County Hospital Leads State

"I have visited county hospitals in every county in the state, but never in all my experience have I found any institution which equals in equipment, arrangement and system the Lake County General Hospital."

This statement was made Wednesday afternoon by Miss Annie Hinrichsen of Jacksonville, Ill., inspector of institutions for the state charities commission, after she had spent a large part of the day in inspecting the Lake county institution.

"Words fail me," Miss Hinrichsen said. "There is positively no institution in the state which can approach it even. I never dreamed that such a hospital could be conducted."

Lift Quarantine at Durand

Sheridan Road, past the Durand farm, at Lake Bluff, has been opened. The barricades that were erected weeks ago when the farm was turned under quarantine have been torn down and now travel is resumed past the farm.

This was done as a result of the completion of the disinfection of the Durand place.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. C. H. Bealy, Mr. C. J. Baker, Mrs. Fagan, Martin Kimble, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowe, H. S. Mulligan, Mrs. Eleanor Roberts, Rev. I. L. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torbet.

Advertised November 30, 1915.

PROTECTIVE ASSN HAS LOCAL OFFICE

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE IN PAST YEARS

342 Cases Dealt With in Past Three Years. Work Divided into Two Classes, Namely "Case and Constructive Work"

The Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore was organized nearly three years ago. Its work during its existence may be divided roughly into two classes. Case work which is concerned with bettering the condition of the individual child or young person. Constructive work which has for its aim the removal of all conditions on the North Shore detrimental to the welfare of the young.

In regard to case work, during the year 1914-1915, 176 cases were handled by the Association, and 166 cases were dealt with the previous year. These cases cover many things, among which might be mentioned gambling, slot machines, disorderly conduct at dance halls, electric stoves, theatres, and bathing beaches, wife and child abandonment, contributing to delinquency and neglect of children, burglary, rape and seduction.

Some of the constructive work urged by the Association has been the following:

1. That all North Shore towns should have safe-guarded beaches. Highland Park and Winnetka now have. Wilmette is being urged to follow their very good example.

2. That the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad improve the conditions of its electric stations. These stations unlighted and unguarded are a menace to the morals of every community. Permission has been granted by Wilmette and Winnetka to the road to change these small dark stations into booths, which being open are free from the small stations' dangers. Work has already been started on the Winnetka Avenue station.

3. At Glencoe the Association has worked with the North Shore Women's Club, an organization of colored women, in establishing a day nursery for their children where the mothers can leave them when they go out to work.

4. The Association has co-operated with the Citizens' Committee in giving to it information about blind pigs which it has gained in various case work.

5. An investigation into the conditions surrounding caddies was conducted this summer at the various golf clubs. Suggestive looking toward an improvement of conditions were sent to the clubs.

6. The Association is now interested in a movement to get a social center established at Highwood for the benefit of the children and young people.

Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., Mr. Bowing, superintendent of the Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore, will hold office hours in the Eskine Building, Room 5, Highland Park. The telephone Highland Park 1001. The services of this Association are free to everybody. Any case which concerns the welfare of children or young people should be reported to Mr. Bowing immediately by phoning or calling during his office hours.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in "The Silent Voice" Sunday

On Sunday, the Highland Park Theatre offers as its attraction, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in Otis Skinner's great stage success, "The Silent Voice." Clara success, "The Heart of the Kimball Young" will be seen on Tuesday evening, December 7th, while on Wednesday "The Explorer," featuring Lou Tallegen, will be the attraction Thursday evening, December 9th. On Friday, December 10, "The Woman of Mona Diggings," in six heart-grIPPING acts, will be shown. On Friday, December 10, Mary Pickford will be the attraction in "Cinderella" while John Mason and Hazel Dawn will appear in the celebrated drama, "The Fatal Card," on Saturday, December 11th.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

HEADS OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Mass Meeting to be Called at an Early Date for the Public to Hear What is Proposed. List of Committees

The Executive Committee of the Highland Park Hospital Commission at its first meeting Friday evening voted to call a mass meeting at the very opening of activities that all citizens may have a share in the movement for a hospital for Highland Park. The object of the public meeting is not to call for subscriptions but to let all hear what is proposed and have opportunity for expression. Notices of time and place will be published next week.

Mayor Hastings met with the committee and outlined the purposes of the appointment of the commission and the possibilities in view.

Interest is wide spread, and there is substantial evidence of a strong financial beginning.

Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen, the chairman, appointed the following heads of committees:

Ways and Means—

Mr. C. T. Boynton, chairman.

Mrs. A. R. Carqueville, vice-chairman.

Mr. J. P. Smith, chairman.

Mr. M. W. Kozminsky, vice-chairman.

Building—

Mr. Richmond Dean, chairman.

Mrs. McGregor Adams, vice-chairman.

Furnishings and Equipment—

Mrs. Francis D. Everett, chairman.

Mr. E. V. Price, vice-chairman.

The Commission, numbering about

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RIFLE CLUB STARTS WITH 200 MEMBERS

Ask for Fort Sheridan Range for Temporary Use

About two hundred members were enrolled at the first meeting of the Highland Park Rifle Club last Saturday and applications for membership are still coming in. This meeting is the first move in a plan of the incorporators to form a nation wide organization, and to this end Samuel S. Holmes, general counsel for the club, left for Washington Saturday night to confer with the War Department relative to the use of the Fort Sheridan grounds as a temporary range. Mr. Holmes hopes also to have the club declared a branch of the National Rifle Association.

It is the intention of the club to make use of the Fort Sheridan grounds alternately with the use of the state range near Waukegan if the consent of the department is obtained. It is probable a range for the exclusive use of the club will be secured later.

MRS. J. BALDWIN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Killed Instantly When Struck by C. & M. E. Car. Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Jack Baldwin of Lake Forest, aged thirty-five, was struck by a Milwaukee electric car about 11:50 Tuesday morning at Calvert and instantly killed.

A Northwestern train, northbound, as was the electric, passed the Calvert station just as the trolley reached that point. A large volume of smoke poured over the Milwaukee's tracks and obscured the vision of the motorman, William Webster, of Highwood.

When he was able to see the rails again he noticed a woman walking northward close to the tracks of the electric road. His warning was too late, or drowned out by the noise of the passing train and his brakes proved insufficient to stop the car soon enough. Webster guesses the woman to have been only seventy-five feet away when he first saw her.

The impact threw Mrs. Baldwin forcibly to one side, some reports saying that she was hurled against a telegraph pole. Picked up a moment later, she was dead. Her leg was broken, her body terribly battered, but she was not mangled by the trolley car.

Mrs. Baldwin was the wife of Jack Baldwin, a plasterer of Lake Forest, and the mother of several children.

POLICE POWER GRANTED C. & N. W. CROSSING MEN

URGE OBSERVANCE OF "DEFENSE DAY"

Council told of the Advantages of Chlorine Gas Treatment for Water, by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Jennings

By Publicity Commission
The council met Friday afternoon, November 26th, with Commissioners Huber and Bahr absent.

A petition from the C. & N. W. R. E. was read, asking permission that the crossing men stationed at Central Avenue and Elm Place be uniformed and granted police power, limited to the Northwestern right-of-way. A resolution to comply with the request was carried. In a communication from Mr. E. P. Sedgwick, president of the Lake County Manufacturers' Association, attention of the council was called to the opening day of congress, December 6th, which has been designated as "Defense Day," and urged all who favor preparedness for the defense of our country to manifest it by displaying the flag on that day. By so doing indicate your desire to have our nation, which has attained so important a place in the front rank of world power, able to maintain that position, even though lust of power and greed of gain should make other nations strive to deprive her of it. Our national principle should ever be "Honorable Peace at Any Price" even though that price be the cost of a preparedness that should make all other nations deem it wise to allow the United States to continue its high national integrity un molested.

Commissioner Hitchcock reported bills to the amount of \$244.48 due. Motion to pay the same was carried. Action regarding moving picture shows was deferred for a week as the ordinance was not yet ready.

The city marshal reported that the city flag staff seemed to be in a weakened condition as it was necessary to substitute a small flag for the large one on a windy day to avoid a possible breaking of the staff. He was authorized to investigate it and if necessary to lower the upper section.

Mr. Oliver spoke favorably upon the treatment of water pumped by the city by a chlorine gas purifying process, as also did Mr. Jennings of the Chlorine Company, who told of the advantages of the treatment, its deadliness to all harmful germs such as typhoid fever, diphtheria and all others that are a menace through the use of unpurified water. He said the plant was simple in construction and moderate in price—\$400 installed if paid by June 1st, 1916. No definite action was taken. Meeting adjourned.

CELEBRATION AT MASONIC HALL
Highland Park Business Men Entertain At Fifth Anniversary Last Night

Last night, Wednesday, the Highland Park Business Men's Association celebrated its fifth anniversary at Masonic Hall, at which time sixty guests including the business men and their wives enjoyed dancing and a delicious supper. The tables were very attractive in decorations of yellow and white chrysanthemums and pom poms. Each lady was presented with a pretty little corsage bouquet consisting of carnations, roses, violets and sweet peas. A 2 piece orchestra from Lake Forest furnished the music. The president Mr. Charles Geary gave a cheery address of welcome which won much applause. Albert Larson then gave a short talk on the birth and progress of the organization and the work it has done and the friendly relationship it has brought between the business men of our city, intermingling a few of his original jokes which pleased his audience greatly. The guests adjourned about midnight and declared that this was, without a doubt, one of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs the organization has ever given and that there should be more of them.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Eight O'clock Tuesday Evening, at the Church Edifice on Hazel Ave.

On Tuesday evening, December seventh, at eight o'clock in the church edifice, Willis F. Gross, C. S. E., a member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., will give a lecture on Christian Science. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.