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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED THURSDAY

FIFTY MEMBERS ENROLLED TO START

Entrance Fee is Two Dollars. Each Team Bowls Twice a Week. Other Interesting Bowling News.

By "Cub" Moon
The bowlers meeting held last Thursday evening was a great success. The purpose of this meeting was for the formation of a city league. Mr. Albert Larson called the bowlers together and officers were then elected. A. B. Evans, Pres., F. E. Kauper, Vice-Pres., Joe Richards, Sec., and the management, treasurer, was the choice of the bowlers. Mr. Larson then gave a few facts about the formation of the league.

The entrance fee is two dollars per man, and the management has put in fifty dollars. Each team bowls once a week, and the schedule will probably call for two rounds, that is, each team meets twice. Fifty cents per man each week will be collected, thirty cents going to the house for the games, and from the rest fifty cents will be paid to the man on each team with high score.

The other money will be split up at the end of the season among the different class teams. Also high individual score, high individual average, high team score and high team average will be in the prize money. Up to date over fifty have signed up, which would make ten teams. Let's boost the league, and make Highland Park proud of her bowlers.

The Bearcats have decided to disband for the year. The Pink Pills got their goat in some mysterious manner and slipped it to them without half trying. Joe thought he had to do something smart after being elected secretary of the league, and rolled a big 226 game that sickened the Cats into defeat. The captain of the Bearcats, like Comiskey, only says, wait 'till 1916.

Ted Decker ought to be an extra good pin getter, for every time he lets the ball go he is seen to kneel and pray.

Two match games were on the card this week, and Highland Park teams came out on the small end of the score. The local Telephone Company lost to the Evanston bunch last Saturday, and our Gas team lost to the Winnetka bunch. Better luck next time.

"Doc" Evans won last week's prize with a 235 score.
This week's prize is also \$2.50.

OSSOLI CLUB PLANS A PLAY

To be Given at the Highland Park Club Wednesday Evening, Dec. 15.

The Dramatic Committee of the Ossoli Club, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, chairman, will present a two-act play Wednesday evening, December 15th, instead of December 16th, the original date. The play, entitled, "Untangling Tony," is by Helen F. Bagge, the young play-wright who wrote the words of the musical comedy, "Pirate of the Gulf," which was given with great success by the Amateur Musical Club of Chicago last week at Orchestra Hall. The cast of the play is as follows: Miss C. Yoe, Mrs. Addison Ray, Miss C. Yoe, Mrs. Anthony Ray, Mr. Raymond Lovell, Mildred Carew, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. J. Mannering, Miss A. Everett, Gladys Mannering, Mrs. A. C. Torbet, Mr. Fenwick Van Alsten, Mr. D. Cobb, Miss Carolyn Carroll, Miss G. Spencer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Merritt, Thompson, Mr. Fredric Ullmann, Miss Marion Mason will sing a group of songs and there will be some other attractions, perhaps in the way of fancy dancing and music.

MRS. JOHN DORING KILLED BY C. & N. E.

Accident Happened in Glencoe at the Green Bay Road Crossing, Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Doring, 36 years old, 4419 Magnolia Avenue, wife of John S. Doring, Chicago manager of the Pictorial Review, was instantly killed by a Chicago and Milwaukee electric car at the Green Bay Road crossing, Glencoe, Tuesday. The car was going at the estimated rate of fifty miles an hour. She was struck when she started across the tracks after having alighted from the electric automobile of Mrs. Bertha Schnur of Glencoe, whom she had been visiting.

HOSPITAL NIGHT TO BE THURSDAY, DEC. 16th

COMMITTEE CALLS BIG MASS MEETING

Dr. Henry Favill, Dr. Arthur Bevan and Others Posted on the Hospital Subject, Will Give Brief Talks.

By the Publicity Commission
The Executive Committee of the Highland Park Hospital Association Committee with the permission of the proper authorities, has appointed Thursday evening, December 16th, as "Hospital Night." At eight o'clock on that evening it is hoped that all persons in any way interested in the new hospital project will find themselves in the Girls' Gymnasium of the Deerfield Shields High School on Vine Avenue. After several meetings and careful consideration of the requirements of the city, the Executive Committee, of which Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen is chairman, has formulated plans, to be placed before the public on this occasion. No money is to be asked for, no subscriptions solicited at this time, the object of the meeting is to present plans, and to hear what such men as Dr. Henry Favill, Dr. Arthur Bevan of Chicago, men of international reputation, have to say in a medical and surgical way on the subject of our proposed hospital, and to listen to others who, with knowledge and experience will have valuable suggestions to make. There will be a set program for the evening, first class music is to be included to keep us all in tune, further details we expect to give in our next issue. All that is asked of the public on this occasion is to be present at the meeting, to listen attentively, to bring some understanding on the subject in question, and to join in an informal discussion after the program. All organizations and individuals are asked to note the date, Thursday evening, December 16th, and to make no other engagements for that time. We understand that the Ossoli Club was to present a play on that evening at the Highland Park Club and at some inconvenience has kindly changed the date to December 15th, so as to offer a full quota of the representatives at the hospital meeting. Highland Park citizens are too public-spirited and too appreciative of the benefit to be derived from a well equipped hospital, to let anything but sudden death keep them away from this important gathering on December 16th at the Girls' Gymnasium at the Deerfield Shields High School. If necessary an over-flow meeting will be held in the English room of the high school.

Patrons of the postoffice are earnestly urged to SPEED UP their Christmas mailings—don't put it off—do it now—there is going to be a jam. The situation will be difficult to handle even under the most favorable conditions. Hundreds of bags of incoming mail will have to be received, dumped out and routed out to the different divisions of the city, while at the same time there will be a stream of outgoing parcels, letters and Christmas cards pouring in. The process of facing, weighing, rating, cancelling, routing, etc., will require many hands. The working room is small and cramped, a force sufficiently large will have difficulty keeping out of each others' way, but if the public will lend its co-operation as generously as has been their custom heretofore, we will get by the ordeal with reasonable satisfaction to all.

A. Few Co-operation Do's and Don'ts

1. Start the rush now, right off the reel.
2. Be sure to have your RETURN ADDRESS on everything you mail.
3. Valuable matter of the first, second and third class should be REGISTERED.
4. Have your parcels (fourth class matter) INSURED. Ask for a supply of Insurance Tags, fill them out at home and avoid inconvenience and delay.
5. Have parcels securely wrapped and tied. Don't ask postoffice employees to do this work, they can't.
6. It takes time to weigh parcels, to ascertain the unit, zone, rate, postage, etc., consequently your patience will be very greatly appreciated.
7. If you have a large number of letters or cards to mail kindly arrange them with faces all one way and hand them in at the window.
8. Tinsel covered cards are unavailable unless inclosed in an outside cover.
9. Purchase a little supply of stamps to have on hand and don't offer big bills in payment therefore if you can avoid it.
10. The most important one of all; it should be remembered at all times; the proper place for the address is on the lower right hand corner, the return address should always be on the upper left hand corner.

A special effort will be made to deliver all packages received at the office up to five o'clock p. m. each day during the rush season, including Christmas day.

WM. M. DOOLEY, Postmaster.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRE

Singing Contest on Monday Evening, Dec. 13th. "Nedra" Saturday, Dec. 18.

On Sunday, December 12th, the attraction at the local theatre will be Mary Mills Minter in a five act picture, "The Voice of the East." Monday evening, December 13th, a singing contest will be held when seven good singers will sing the most popular songs of the day. Wednesday evening, December 15th, Donald Brian will be seen in "The Voice of the Fog," in four acts, "Fatherhood" in four acts, will be shown Thursday evening, December 16th, while on Friday, December 17th, "The Walls of Jericho" featuring Edmund Bueze, will be the attraction. Margaret Greene and Cranford Kent will be seen in "Nedra" by George Barr McCutcheon in five acts, on Saturday, December 18th. Matinee Sunday afternoon.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE SHOW

December 20th at the Highland Park Theatre. Many Good Stunts.

The Highland Park Young Men's Club is going to give an entertainment at the Highland Park Theatre on Monday evening, December 20th, which will consist of four acts of entertaining and four reels of motion pictures between stunts. The members having demonstrated their superiority in putting on a good show as evidenced by their good taste of last spring, are working diligently to make this year's program better than ever. There will be two shows on that evening at seven-fifteen and nine o'clock. Further details will be given in next week's issue of the Press.

CHRISTMAS RUSH BIGGER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

LOCAL POST OFFICE ASKS COOPERATION

Start Your Christmas Rush Now. A Few Do's and Don'ts Which Will Help in Making Quick, Satisfactory Deliveries.

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ELIAS M. WATKINS SUCCUMBS

Dies Suddenly at His Home at 407 East Laurel Avenue.

On Monday, December sixth, occurred the death of Mr. Elias M. Watkins at his home, 407 E. Laurel Avenue. Mr. Watkins had been an active citizen of Chicago since 1858, being a member of the Chicago Club, a life member of the Art Institute, and The Historical Society. On retiring from business about ten years ago, he took up his residence in Highland Park, and was a member of the Exmoor Country Club and the Highland Park Club. He leaves to survive him, a wife, and one son, Mr. Frederick A. Watkins. Funeral services were read by Dr. P. C. Wolcott, at the residence, 407 E. Central Avenue, yesterday afternoon at half after one o'clock.

HUGO LARSON WINS BIG PRIZE

Check of \$100 Awarded Him in Annual Win'on Co. Chauffeur's Contest.

Mr. Hugo Larson, for five years a chauffeur of R. W. Stevens, has won a check of one hundred dollars in the annual Winton Company Chauffeur's Contest. The prize is offered to any chauffeur in the United States or Canada, and is given for the last mileage at the least cost. Mr. Larson's mileage, from May first to October twenty-fifth, the time of the contest, is 12,500 miles, without extra expense. Mr. Larson won this prize, not only this year but also last

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

HOLD SHAM BATTLE AT GREAT LAKES

Pfanzstiel Company to Enlarge North Chicago Plant. Waukegan Commercial Association Assist in "Landing" Tanning Co.

Sham Battle at Great Lakes
Recruits at the naval training station Friday afternoon engaged in one of the most spectacular sham battles ever staged on the north shore. To the uninitiated it appeared as if the young men were in deadly earnest—that nothing would have pleased them better than to spill the heart's blood of their opponents.

But the battle was arranged so carefully that there was little chance for an accident. Drill in the art of modern warfare is one of the subjects given special attention at the naval station. Commandant Moffett feels that Uncle Sam's jacksies should have a thorough knowledge of warfare in all its varied phases.

The war Friday afternoon was waged over the parade ground, through the wooded ravines and along the lake shore. The opposing armies had entrenched themselves in trenches that have been dug for some time. In addition to the small arms there was artillery to give the affair a more realistic nature. No details were lacking even to the hospital corps which was on hand to carry the wounded sailors from the field of battle.—Waukegan Gazette.

Pfanzstiel Company to Enlarge

In keeping with the tidal wave of prosperity that just has been launched in North Chicago, the Pfanzstiel Company announces that by spring they will have erected another unit to their present factory building, covering a ground space of 35x130 feet. The new building will be thoroughly modern and two stories in height.

Since re-organization a few months ago the company has had a very steady increase of business that at the present time is overcrowding the present quarters, thus making an addition a necessity. "Although we are working day and night," said one of the officials of the company, "we are way behind our orders. At the present time our payroll contains the names of 160 employees and the present factory building is far too cramped to allow the workmen to get any more action."—Times-Review.

Tannery for Waukegan

Members of the Waukegan Commercial Association proved themselves to be "live wires" Friday when they raised \$10,000 in about two hours in order to get the Wilder Tanning Company to locate in Waukegan. The money was raised to pay for half of the site for the new company. Previous plans for the company was to locate in North Chicago but opposition from the Naval Station necessitated a change. This is where the Waukegan's business men "came in." They called a meeting, raised the money and offered the site, and was accepted. The company has a capitalization of a million dollars and will erect a six story concrete building 120 feet wide and 700 feet long to be completed within five months.

Public Service Co. Install Wireless

The construction of a wireless station on the roof of the building of the Public Service Company at Clark and Main streets, Evanston, was completed last week. The station has a radius of 400 miles and will be used by the company which operates over northern Illinois in the event of the destruction of its property by storms.

MYSTICS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Election Held Monday Night. Installation to Take Place First of Year.

On Monday night the Mystic Workers held an election of officers in the Masonic Building. Those elected were: E. J. Bock, prefect; Hazel Simmers, monitor; Mr. Culver, of Glenview, marshal; Miss Hild Leuchner, assistant marshal; Miss Koltemon of Hubbard Woods, warder; Albert Larson, re-elected banker; Mr. W. Boerst, sentinel; and C. O. Larson, supervisor. The delegates elected to attend the biennial convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June, were: Messrs. Hugo Schneider, Henry Meierhoff and Edwin Larson.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR HIGHLAND PARK

NEW INSTITUTION TO OPEN TUESDAY

Contributions of All Kinds of Household Articles are Earnestly Solicited. Many Responses Already Made.

The Presbyterian Home for the Aged, one of the young institutions of the Presbytery of Chicago, is moving from 324 East 29th Place, South Side, Chicago, to Highland Park, the early part of next week. Through the generosity of Mrs. Harlan P. Davidson and her son, Colonel Royal P. Davidson, President of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, the new located at Lake Geneva, the new building which survived the recent fire in Highland Park, has been tendered to the directors of the Presbyterian Home, for a period of eighteen months, or two years, to tide them over in housing the members of the home until plans are completed for the new buildings, which are contemplated within the next two years. Already a campaign has been started to provide funds for the new building and its endowment, which is to be announced at the meeting of the Presbyterian Social Union Banquet to be held at the LaSalle Hotel next Tuesday evening. Option on a building site has been secured in Evanston, although it has not been definitely decided to locate the new home there. Some have suggested that it would be a splendid thing to locate the Home in Highland Park.

The Home, as at present constituted in its cramped quarters in the city has a membership of twelve, with a waiting list of others who will enter it in the near future. The building in Highland Park, 225 South St. Johns Avenue, will accommodate about twenty-five, and it is thought that by spring it will be filled.

The Home is under the supervision of the Presbytery of Chicago, and is organized to care for those above the age of sixty-five, who have no near relatives who can care for them. It is thought by some that some day the Home will have connected with it a home for orphans.

The affairs of the Home are administered by a Board of Directors and an affiliated Board of Managers, Rev. David H. Jones; Vice-President, Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan; Chairman of Admissions, Rev. A. J. McCartney; Chairman of House Committee, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson; President of Board of Managers, Mrs. J. H. Osborne.

Members of near-by congregations have been asked to make contributions of all kinds of household articles and furnishings for the building now being entered in Highland Park, and several have already made substantial responses. Highland Park is to be congratulated on the coming of this delightful family of old people.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT GRAYSLAKE, DEC. 18

HONORABLE A. D. GASH TO SPEAK

Will Perfect Permanent Lake County Organization at this Meeting and Elect Directors for the Seventeen Townships.

Good Roads Meeting

The second meeting of the Lake County Good Roads Association will be held at Grayslake on Saturday, December 18th.

Honorable A. D. Gash, president of the Illinois State Highways Commission, will be the principal speaker on a varied and interesting program.

The morning session will begin at 10 a. m. This will be the business meeting at which the permanent organization will be perfected, including the election of eighteen directors from the seventeen townships in the county, Antioch township having two directors, one from East Antioch and one from West Antioch.

The committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws will report at this meeting and the constitution and by-laws will be acted upon and adopted.

County Superintendent of Highways C. E. Russell will have a map showing the system of State Aid (Continued on page 5)

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE MOVIES

BUSINESS MEN OPPOSED TO CENSORSHIP

Civic Improvement Ass'n. Asks Council for Better Protection at Lincoln Avenue Parkroad Crossings. Gates are Suggested.

By the Publicity Commission

The weekly Council meeting took place, as usual, on Friday evening at five o'clock; Mayor Hastings and three Commissioners being present at roll call. It is well for our citizens to realize that "Punctuality" is one of the features of the present administration; two communications handed in late came very near being left over till next meeting. The usual routine business was gone through; a good sized audience listened to the proceedings, and seemed as much interested in a communication concerning the laying of a sewer in Ravinia, as in the suggestions for the lowering of the city flag pole, collecting of the city's waste paper, the safe-guarding of life at the Lincoln Avenue crossing, a sign which Mr. Becker desires to place on St. Johns and Park Avenues, and a letter from the Business Men's Association concerning movies. Commissioner Wittits, speaking for Commissioner Hitchcock who was absent, again requested that all bills be O. K'd by the proper authorities before presentation at the Council meeting for payment. A communication was read from the Business Men's Association which read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of The Highland Park Business Men's Association held on November 30th, 1915, the Secretary was instructed to notify your Honorable body that the members of this Association are strenuously opposed to any legislation towards the censorship of any moving pictures shown at The Highland Park Theatre which have been passed by the National Board and the Chicago Board of Censorship.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Pearl uses his very best judgment in selecting the pictures which are shown at The Highland Park Theatre.

Yours very truly,

The Highland Park Business Men's Association.

Per James H. Duffy, Secretary.

It is found that the Evanston ordinance concerning the movies does not meet our requirements; after some discussion and suggestions Mayor Hastings appointed a Committee of Judgment, to take up the matter of the movies, and to report later. This committee has as its chairman, Mr. John Putnam, with Mrs. Fyffe, Mr. Pearl, Mr. Leaning and Mr. James H. Duffy as members of the committee. A communication from Miss Nellie Carlton was also read for good sewerage connection for the building which she is erecting on Cary Avenue, Ravinia; the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

ENTERTAINMENT BY VASSAR GIRLS

Saturday, December 11th at Auditorium Hotel. Proceeds for \$1,000,000 Endowment Fund.

On Saturday, December eleventh, at eleven o'clock, in the large banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel, "The Raven," in moving pictures will be shown; the proceeds of which are to go toward the Vassar College \$1,000,000 endowment fund. A very interesting program has been arranged which is to consist, in part, of selections by the Vassar Glee Club and solos by Miss Alma Leslie of Chicago. Luncheon is to be served at twelve-thirty o'clock. The class of 1914 of which Miss Margot Cushing and Miss Gladys Spencer are members, has pledged \$10,000 toward this fund and this is one of the means in which it is trying to raise a part of the pledged amount. The picture is a splendid one, several of the scenes having been staged at the F. M. Steele house on North Sheridan Road. Henry B. Walthall is the leading man, many of our readers having seen him in "The Birth of a Nation." Full particulars of this delightful entertainment may be had by calling either Miss Cushing or Miss Spencer.