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BOWLING NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK

PRIZES WON BY BALDING AND MOON

Two Dollar Box of Candy is Offered For Prize this Week. Be on the Job Bowlers and Work For High Score!

By "Cub" Moon

Heavy attacks were made on the pins last week, a few records being made in the league. Capt. Foy's team set the league on fire Thursday night, first of all winning three straight games, and at the same time making some high scores. One of the features was a big 923 game, which brought the three games up to an 863 average. "Cub" Moon helped his team out by a 219 average for the three games, making a league and season record of 277, in the second game. A few changes have been made in the league membership, some being unable to be present at the games.

The two prizes were won by Ed Balding and "Cub" Moon, with scores of 235 and 277. "Doc" Evans tried hard Thursday night to beat the high score, but fell short thirteen pins. The prize this week is a two dollar box of candy. Young man, your lady friend is looking for some sweets, so get busy. Don't let "Nemo" with his 246 get it, for he would eat it all himself.

On Monday evening of this week, Evans took three straight from Llewellyn, and Ori two out of three from Conrad. Enea won two out of three from Richards on Tuesday night, all the games being very close. Foy meets Minorini on Wednesday evening, McNanly against Workman on Thursday, and Martin meets Santi on Friday. Be on the job, you league bowlers, and help your team.

Standing of teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
MacNanly	6	3	.666
Foy	6	4	.600
Conrad	5	4	.555
Richards	5	4	.555
Ori	5	4	.555
Enea	4	5	.444
Evans	4	5	.444
Minorini	4	5	.444
Workman	4	5	.444
Martin	4	5	.444
Llewellyn	3	6	.333
Santi	3	6	.333

High Team Ave., McNanly—758
High Team Game, Foy—923
High Ind. Ave., Moon—183.9
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Next Week's Schedule

Jan. 10—Ori-Richards.
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Jan. 11—Evans-Enea.
Jan. 12—MacNanly-Martin.
Jan. 13—Minorini-Workman.
Jan. 14—Foy-Santi.

SECOND TERM OF NIGHT SCHOOL BEGINS

Term to Last for Eight Weeks. Large Attendance is Desired

On Monday evening, January 10th at seven o'clock, begins the second term of the evening high school. New students will be received and all old students welcomed back. The second term will last eight weeks.

The following is a list of the courses offered for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings:

Business Correspondence, Miss Grady; Commercial Arithmetic, Mr. McLain; Bookkeeping, Mr. McLain; Typewriting, Miss Munson; English for foreign speaking students, Misses Krieger, Schermerhorn, Davis, Jones, Sands; Sewing and Millinery, Miss Edmondson; Manual Training, Mr. Robert Schneider; and Mechanical Drawing, Mr. Pertz. Those courses for Monday only are: Agriculture, Mr. McNutt; and Vocational Guidance, through personal interview, Mr. Sawdick. Appointments must be made in advance for these talks giving advice and aid in getting started in life. Cooking, with Miss Tucker in charge, will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings.

PALACE CASH MARKET TO MOVE

Partition Dividing Rooms in Lencioni Building Torn Down for Market

The partition dividing the two west rooms in the new Lencioni building has been taken out preparatory to the moving of the Palace Cash Market which will take place in the near future. New fixtures have been purchased and with the change of stores Leo Haak, the manager of the market, will have one of the most up-to-date meat markets on the north shore.

PROBATE WILL OF E. M. WATKINS

Wife and Son Frederick Receive the Largest Bequests Under the Will

The will of the late Elias M. Watkins of 407 Laurel Avenue, whose death occurred December 6, 1914, was admitted to probate in county court, Waukegan, Monday, and shows the deceased left an estate valued at over \$200,000. Of the total amount \$200,000 was in personal property and \$8,000 was in real estate. The bulk of the estate is left to the widow and son, Frederick, who are named executrix and executor under the will. They have filed the requested bond of \$400,000.

Those who benefit by the will are: Lydia Watkins, widow; Frederick A. Watkins, son, both of Highland Park; Elsie Crane Watkins, daughter-in-law, Highland Park; Elsie Crane Watkins, Jr., Highland Park; Florence L. Watkins, Highland Park; Philip Taylor and Ruth Taylor, second cousins, Elgin, Ill.; James Everett Cole, Washington, Kansas; C. N. Cole, Greenleaf, Kansas; Ethel and Ida Fountain, Washington, Kansas; Chicago Historical Society, Chicago; Merchants Loan & Trust Co., Chicago; Mrs. Ella F. Burtis, sister-in-law, Rochester, N. Y.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

"The Battle Cry of Peace" Tuesday Jan. 11th and Tuesday, Jan. 18th

"The Coward," starring Frank Keenan will be seen in the Triangle program at the Highland Park Theatre on Sunday, January ninth, also Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foy's and Polly Moran in "A Favorite Fool," a new film story of circus life will be seen on the same night. On Monday, the tenth, the singing contest will take place at which time seven or more professional singers will be heard in the latest popular songs. Tuesday evening, January 11th, Charles Richman and other eminent Vitagraph stars in "The Battle Cry of Peace," a call to arms against war will be the attraction. This picture will be shown again on the following Tuesday, January 18th. On Wednesday evening Dorothy Gish, one of the most lovable little stars of the Griffith-Triangle studio, together with many other screen idols will be seen in "Old Heidelberg," a romance of Palace and University, while on Thursday evening, January 13th, Hazel Dawn will be the attraction in a picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' famous dramatic success "The Masqueraders." "Princess Romanoff" will be the story dramatized on Friday evening featuring Nance O'Neill, America's foremost emotional actress while on Saturday night Geraldine Farrar, the most famous of all women artists of today will be seen in "Carmen."

Highland Park Club

The January program of the club's activities is out, and judging from all that is planned January promises to be an exceptionally full month. The children's party on New Year's Day was a very successful affair, the large number of children present enjoyed games, dancing and motion pictures. This evening Mr. William Bruce Lefkenwill will give a lecture on "Along the Scenic Columbia River," illustrated with motion pictures and slides. Other motion picture evenings are to be Tuesday the eleventh, "Graumark"; Friday the fourteenth, Friday the twenty-first, "Fire and the Fight Against It," an illustrated lecture by Mr. James E. Latta, and Friday, the twenty-eighth. There will be dancing on Saturday the fifteenth, and cards on Tuesday the eighteenth. The Lowery Girls will give "Dialect Stories and Impersonations of the South," on the evening of Tuesday the twenty-fifth. The Ossoli Club programs are certainly attractive for this month, this afternoon's program is to consist of a song recital by Mr. Arthur Burton, and on the twentieth Mr. Franklin B. Snyder will speak on "The Classic and the Best Seller." The Ossoli Study Classes are to begin again and two interesting programs are planned for the thirteenth, and the twenty-seventh, they are: "The Friendly Art of Letter-Writing," by Mrs. Payson S. Wild, in charge of the Art and Literature Department of the club, for the thirteenth, and "Modern Music," on the twenty-seventh, in charge of Miss Marion Mason, and charge of Miss Marion Mason, and Mrs. Carleton Vail. All of these interesting and instructive entertainments have made quite a number of "red letter days" on the club calendar.

Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL TEAM AT M. E. CHURCH

HOLD WATCH MEETING NEW YEARS EVE

Drizzling Rain Halts Sleigh Ride Party Which had been Planned as Part of Evening's Entertainment. Good Time Enjoyed

The young people of the Methodist church entertained the Northwestern University Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team at a social evening and watch meeting at the church on New Year's eve. In spite of the drizzling rain, which spoiled the sleigh ride planned as part of the evening's program, over forty young people turned out to entertain the university men.

The team, which was picked by Harry Wells, Northwestern's Y. M. C. A. secretary consisted of Charles Riley, who was four years on the "Varsity Glee Club, one of the quartette who made the Panama trip last year; Paul Crissman, trained to know men in railroad camps, on the cattle ranges and on the baseball field; Victor Peltz, recently an active worker in a large Pacific coast church, and member of the "Varsity Debating Squad"; and Dean Traxler of cross country and varsity debating fame.

After an enthusiastic reception and social hour, Mr. Riley and Mr. Traxler conducted the watch service. Mr. Riley conducted the singing, the choir led by Hiram Nichols, sang a New Year's hymn and Mr. Traxler spoke, using as his subject "Running the Race of Life." Forrest Cummings pulled the bell rope a few minutes before Mr. Traxler finished speaking and those present knew that the new year had begun. The watch service closed with prayer and an exchange of New Year's greetings.

On New Year's Day the team spent the entire day calling on the young men of Highwood and North Highland Park. In the evening fifteen of the young men gathered in the parsonage and with refreshments, good fellowship and fun the men of the team and the young men of the community met on common ground.

Sunday morning the team attended Sunday School. Mr. Riley taught a boys' class and the other men joined the Young Men's Bible Class for the lesson study. Mr. Bletsch presented the men to the school. Just before closing exercises and announced the evening services.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 a service was held in the Fort Sheridan guard house with thirty-two prisoners in attendance, and a sick prisoner in the prisoners' hospital ward was visited. The late afternoon was spent in the church and parsonage in personal conferences with young men.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Mr. Riley, as captain of the team announced the opening hymn for the evening service. After a stirring song service, Mr. Crissman read the third chapter of John. Mr. Peltz spoke first, telling why he is a Christian. He gave two reasons: First, "Christ gives me a bigger and better influence over others;" second, "Christ helps me to fight sin." Mr. Crissman spoke next, dealing with excuses, among which he named the following: "I am too great a sinner to become a Christian;" "I am as good as others;" "There are too many hypocrites in the church." Underlying these excuses, Mr. Crissman said there were reasons for neglecting Christ among which he named: indifference, indicating lack of will power; and moral cowardice, indicating fear of others' opinions. Riley spoke last showing that a man may grow in the Christian life just as plants and animals grow in the physical life. He noted three processes in producing life: absorption of nourishment; assimilation of nourishment; and growth.

Monday morning, plans for following-up the work begun were discussed and it is expected that Harry Wells will send an expert in young men's organization work, from Northwestern, and that through him the strongest and cleanest young men of Highwood and North Highland Park will be brought together in a social and athletic organization.

WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Date submitted, January 3, 1916. Taken from laboratory tap. Presumptive test—negative. Number colonies to c. c.—5. Colon bacilli—none in c. c. e. Water safe.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

TELEPHONE CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Winnetka Skating Rinks Popular. Cut in Tax Rate in Winnetka, Winnetka and Glencoe. Odd Fellows Move

Telephone Co. Making Improvements
In line with its constant strides of progress the Chicago Telephone Company is now engaged in making improvements in Waukegan, the cost of which will aggregate between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The work deals principally with the elimination of overhead wires and the installation of cables. Employees of the telephone company have been engaged in making these improvements for the last four or five weeks. C. T. Ford, district manager of the company says the work will not be completed before spring because there is so much of it to be done.

Winnetka Skating Rinks Popular
The popularity of the public skating rinks provided by the village of Winnetka, through the efforts of Village Manager Fitzgerald, is well proved by the crowds which are taking advantage of the sport each day. The first rink at Linden and Mont Pleasant from the time of the opening has been more than popular and the young people have been there in crowds. Since the opening of the rink on Linden Street two new rinks have been opened in other sections of town, one at Laurel and Ashland Avenues, in Hubbard Woods, and the other at Wilson and Fir Streets—Winnetka Talk.

Waukegan Odd Fellows Move

The third floor of the new Yager building on Washington Street, Waukegan, east of the new postoffice building, has been leased by the Odd Fellows. The deal was closed last week, and the lodge equipment is to be moved into the new quarters at once. The hall is one of the largest, best ventilated, best lighted, and most modern in Waukegan, and the members of the lodge are indeed proud of their new quarters. They occupied one hall in Waukegan longer than any other lodge, with the exception of the Masonic orders.

Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe Get Lower Tax Rate

The Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe tax rate is lower this year than last. The tax in Wilmette this year has a decrease of \$1.01, it being \$8.89 this year against \$9.90 last year. Winnetka's decrease is from \$9.49 to \$9.14, while Glencoe has been shaved from \$10.54 to \$9.82. The Evanston rate is considerably higher than it was a year ago. The cause for this is the high school increase, mainly, but additions have been made on the state and city rates.

GREAT LAKES SHOW PROVES SUCCESS

Large Crowd at High School Saturday to Enjoy Patriotic Program

The Great Lakes Show held at the high school, on Saturday evening was certainly a very successful affair, and well worth attending. A band of thirty-five pieces furnished excellent music during the evening. Mr. Gerard Van Schaick who was chairman of the entertainment, introduced the speaker of the evening, the Honorable William Mather Lewis, who is Field Secretary of the Navy League, and is mayor of Lake Forest. Mr. Lewis' theme was "Preparedness," in which he called to mind George Washington's advice to the American people, stating that the best way of preserving peace is to prepare for war. He showed how many needless lives had been lost since the Revolution, owing to the unpreparedness of nations. Mr. Lewis cited as an example Switzerland, who has maintained peace, through her excellent citizen-soldiery. A picked squad from the Naval Training Station of fifty men gave an exhibition drill, including marching, exercising with guns and signaling with the signal service flags. Moving pictures depicting life at the Station were shown and proved to be very interesting. The entertainment ended with the ceremony of saluting the colors, which formed an appropriate ending to such an impressive patriotic evening. Much credit is due those who so successfully brought this before the public.

WEEKLY SEWING MORNING ORGANIZED

Will Meet at Trinity Parish House to Sew for French Hospitals

Following the talk given before the Guild at the Episcopal Parish House by Mrs. Russell Tyson, of Chicago, some two weeks ago, there has been started a weekly sewing morning—the object being to make supplies for the French emergency hospitals. At the outbreak of the war, many of these small hospitals sprang up all over France—the supplies were donated by the community. These supplies are now exhausted and urgent appeals are being sent to the United States for re-enforcements. There are, of course, many Germans and Austrians in the hospitals, so it is not merely a pro-ally appeal. Bandages of all kinds, convalescent robes and bed slippers are to be made—the work is very simple and the need very great and anyone wishing to help will be welcomed. The various women's organizations have promised to do their part and it is hoped to have a large number assembled each Wednesday morning from nine till one o'clock, at the Episcopal Parish House. The first meeting will be held next Wednesday the twelfth. If anyone would prefer to do the work at home, they can obtain material and patterns at that time.

The committee in charge, with Miss Margaretta Brown and Mrs. Everett Millard as chairman is: Madames W. M. Alexander, J. W. Prindville, G. M. Bard, S. R. Brown, William Dooly, Clarence Thayer, E. W. Spencer, G. A. Mason, John Glass, T. R. Wyles and the Misses Charlotte Yoe, Genevieve Mott and May Merryweather.

PASS IMPROVEMENTS TO AMOUNT OF \$109,473

BUSY SESSION OF THE LOCAL BOARD

Originate Improvements for South System of Streets, Green Bay Road and St. Johns Avenue Water Main

at their meeting last Friday afternoon, originated improvements for the south system of streets, the paving of Green Bay Road and the St. Johns Avenue water main. The Board has revised their method in making local improvements and all proceedings leading up to the improvements of the south system, as formerly passed by the Board, have been rescinded.

The improvement of the south system of streets include a nineteen-foot concrete paving having a bituminous concrete surface of two inches, on Judson Avenue, Kincaid Street, Marshman Street, Wade and Bronson Streets, also concrete bridges on Judson Avenue, Wade and Bronson Streets. The bridges in Judson Avenue and Wade Street are 120-foot spans and the bridge in Bronson Street is 150-foot span, all to be of reinforced concrete and to have an 18-foot roadway. The estimated cost of the above improvements is \$67,970.00.

The Green Bay Road improvement includes the paving of Green Bay Road with a 20-foot brick pavement from Central Avenue to the south corporate limits, to be laid upon a crushed limestone macadam foundation. The estimated cost is \$40,880.00.

The St. Johns Avenue improvement includes the constructing of a 6-inch water main in St. Johns Avenue south from Lincoln Ave, the estimated cost of which is \$623.00.

MRS. IRENE YATES PASSES ON

Succumbs at the Home of her Daughter Mrs. Fred Rudolph, Tuesday Morning

After a short illness of five days Mrs. Irene Yates died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Rudolph of East Park Avenue, of plural pneumonia Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. She was born in Sandy Hill, Jefferson County, New York, March 19, 1830, making her nearly eighty-six years of age. She was one of Highland Park's oldest settlers, coming here in 1836. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, 231 E. Park Avenue today at one o'clock. Burial will be private at Oakwoods Cemetery, Waukegan. She leaves to survive her two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Rudolph and Mrs. Nelson Mowers, both of Highland Park and one son, Mr. Fred Yates of Knoxville, Iowa.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

TO SAFEGUARD LINCOLN AVE. CROSSING

Mr. Walter Hately States Terms of His Gift of \$10,000 Towards the New Hospital for Highland Park. Other Business

By the Publicity Commission

The last council meeting of the year 1915 was somewhat unusual in several respects, to begin with the weather was unusual for the 31st of December being very wet under foot and moist over head; secondly an unusually lengthy meeting of the Board of Local Improvements preceded the council meeting at which an unusual amount of business was transacted. Thirdly, there was an unusual number of vacant chairs in the council room namely that of the chairman of the Publicity Commission, that of the corporation counsel, that of the city stenographer and all of the chairs in the visitors' section. However, as the ever genial mayor and all commissioners were present, they proceeded to transact an unusual amount of business in their customary competent manner. A petition was read from the secretary of the Board of Education of District 108 asking the council to take necessary steps for the protection of life at the Lincoln Avenue Crossing, as school children were particularly in danger. The affairs of the C. M. E. R. R. being in the hands of the court, a motion to instruct the corporation counsel to confer with Judge Landis in regard to the matter was carried. A communication was read from Mr. Fred Churchill stating that in 1910 he bought a tax title to the lot upon which our Carnegie library stands and that the payment of the sum of \$35.79 would be necessary to redeem it. The letter was referred to Corporation Counsel Holmes.

A request was presented from Wm. T. Woodley asking that the owners of the property in the S. E. part of town contained in what is known as the Woody Plat, be allowed to make necessary improvements at their own expense; request was granted. Commissioner of Accounts and Finance recommended that bills to the amount of \$551.05 be paid. Motion to pay the same was carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Walter Hately to Mayor Hastings stating the terms of his gift of \$10,000 towards a hospital building to be erected in Highland Park before 1919. That a check for six months interest on the \$10,000 was ready, which sum was to be under the control of the Highland Park Aid Society to be expended in helping the needy sick until such time as the Hospital Board should be in full operation when said interest money should be turned over to them. A thousand dollars of the gift money was to be used to establish a room in the hospital to be known as "The Marie Hately McMillan Memorial Room for Sick Women." Attorneys B. W. Schumacher and Everett Millard were to represent the interests of the bequest. Mr. Hately's most generous and timely gift is much appreciated and the mayor appointed Commissioners Baird and Hitchcock a special committee to confer with Messrs. Schumacher and Millard to report later.

Meeting then adjourned.

W. McNANLY WINS HIGH SCORE

Bowling Tournament at Kenosha Scores Highland Parker High

The following article is a clipping from the Kenosha Evening News of Monday, December 27th, and will prove interesting to his many bowling lover friends here:
Wm. McNanly, who rolls with the Lake Forest, Ill., bowling team, won first place last night in the regular Sunday night individual tournament at the Academy alleys with a total of 652 which is the second highest total of the season and a nice mark when it is considered the three games are bowled on six alleys. The scores follow:

	1	2	3	Tot.
W. McNanly	200	205	247	652
F. Anderson	224	203	188	615
Geo. Peterson	193	180	227	600
M. Christensen	203	210	193	607
T. Cross	167	180	236	583
A. Lindner	209	194	180	583

High Score—W. McNanly, 247.
Wm. McNanly is a resident of Highland Park.