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TWO LEAGUE TEAMS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

"CUB" SHOOT REAL BOWLING BUNK

McNanley and Conrad Win Three Games Each. Nizzie Takes Last Week's Prize With 254 Pins, Only One to the Good

By "Cub" Moon

There was another decided change of affairs last week in the league, two teams jumping into a tie for first place. MacNanley and Conrad, by winning three games each, turning the trick. These two teams meet tonight, and either one of them will probably be in first place at the end of the first round.

Llewellyn surprised everybody, mostly himself and his team, when he took three games from Foy last week. Ed and his men took a considerable drop by losing six straight, but the team is not the least discouraged. The writer, who is Ed's second hand man, has been unable to use his lung power, hence the drop. (Some alibi stuff, what I mean). Just to give the fans a line on the best team in the league (although most of them think different after what happened the past two weeks), I will give a short sketch of each member. Eddie is the captain, and of course, what Ed says, must naturally be right. He put the idea into my head that we had the best team (I knew it but was too modest to tell anyone), so that is the reason this is being written. Ed has been bowling for the last ten years, and is one of those natural "pin getters." We love our captain.

One of the best things that ever happened was the placing of "Cub" Moon as Eddie's right hand man. He's the guy that puts life into the team (when he can talk), and is one of the big assets on the team. When "Cub" gets going, it's all off, and the opposing team knows it. As was mentioned before, the poor guy lost his voice and was unable to make any noise the past two weeks. Wait till he gets it back again, and lost time will quickly be made up. I could say lots more about myself, but like most great men, I am too modest.

A. C. Johnson, wholesale grocer, is next on the list. Arch, with his long legs and arms gets a lot of speed, and when he hits 'em, good night. If he gets all but one pin, all he has to do is reach out his arm and knock it over. That's Arch, and he belongs to our team. We have another business man on our team, and a bowler who improves each night. This personage is Mr. Albert Larson, lodge man, Socialist, and dealer in "good cigars." Al is noted for his intense excitement when he bowls, and is of great value to the team. When he bowls, opposing gentlemen on the

MRS. F. W. PARKER SUCCUMBS

Funeral Services Held Saturday at St. Mary's Church

On Thursday afternoon, February seventeenth, at three-fifteen o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Annie May Parker, at her home on W. Vine Avenue. Mrs. Parker was the wife of Mr. F. W. Parker and was fifty-two years of age. Mrs. Parker has been ailing for some time and was taken ill with pneumonia on Saturday, which disease caused her death. The funeral services were held at the house and at St. Mary's church Saturday morning, Dr. J. D. O'Neill officiating. The burial took place in Fond du Lac, Wis., at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Parker was born in Eden, Wis., in October, 1863, and came to Highland Park twelve years ago. She was a member of the Lady Foresters and the Tabernacle Society, and leaves to survive her, a husband, Mr. F. W. Parker, four sons, William, Harold, Franklin, Ailing, and a daughter, Miss Hazel, all of this city, and a brother, Mr. Thomas Kelley of Baldwin, Wis.

WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park
Date submitted, February 21, 1916.
Taken from laboratory tap.
Presumptive test—negative.
Number colonies to c. c.—nine.
Colon bacilli—none.
Water safe.

COMMITTEES BUSY ON BABY WELFARE WEEK

MAYOR HASTINGS ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Plans for Display at Y. W. C. A. Rooms on Saturday, March 4th, Meeting with Splendid Success

All important men in civil affairs recognize the unquestionable value of education, particularly when it refers to the well being of babies and children. Mayor Hastings is in full accord with such beneficent movements and issues the following proclamation to the people of Highland Park:

Mayor's Proclamation

To the Citizens of Highland Park: A large number of public-spirited men and women of our city have arranged to co-operate with the Department of Public Health, and other organizations especially interested in the welfare of little children, and have designated March 4th as a time in which to make a special effort to interest all citizens in doing these things which tend to the improvement of conditions and influences surrounding the little children of our city.

I, therefore, ask all citizens of Highland Park to co-operate with the committee in charge of the work of arranging for these baby days celebration, and I direct that the Department of Public Health and charities of the city shall make a special effort to render a helpful service in this behalf.

All lovers of children, and this, of course, includes everybody in Highland Park, will join in making this a memorable event and we hope that it may become an annual event.

IN WITNESS whereof I hereto set my hand and the seal of the city of Highland Park this 19th day of February, 1916.

SAMUEL M. HASTINGS, Mayor.

"The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."—Napoleon.

The various reports heard at the committee meeting of the Baby Campaign Week Monday were all but thrilling in their interest and enthusiasm. It is safe to say that after all, babies are more important and more appealing than philosophy, science, romance or history. For, as a matter of fact if there would be more of these arts and sciences—therefore civilization is awakening to this fact in order to enjoy more fully the finer things in baby consideration.

The lamentably high infantile death rate is due largely to preventable causes. The United States can

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LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning Next Sunday, February 27th From Two until Five O'clock.

A number of Highland Park ladies have made arrangements so as to enable those children of Highland Park who wish, to go to the Public Library on Sunday and read the magazines and books there. This, however, does not give them the privilege to return or take any books from the library, as neither of the librarians will be in attendance but some one will be there to look after the children. The library will be open from two until five o'clock every Sunday afternoon beginning on next Sunday, February 27th.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Baby Pictures for Baby Welfare Campaign Week on Saturday

The Highland Park Theatre offers for its attractions for the ensuing week, Willard Mack and George Fawcett in "The Corner," Sunday, together with Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift." Matinee at two-thirty o'clock. Monday, four acts of vaudeville and pictures; Tuesday, Betty Nanson in "Should a Mother Tell"; Wednesday, March first, "Let Katy Do It," and "The Great Pearl Tangle"; Thursday, Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Reformed Cand idate"; Friday, Mme. Petrova in "My Madonna," and a comedy, and Saturday, "The Immigrant," featuring Valeska Suratt, together with Baby Pictures, for Baby Welfare Campaign Week.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND MILITARY PROGRAM

D. S. H. S. BOYS SHOW GOOD WORK

D. A. R. Presents Silver Cup. Mr. Fayette Munro Makes Presentation Speech for Flag Donated by Mr. Fletcher

By Fritz Bahr

Never before was the Assembly Hall of the Deerfield Shields High School filled with a more enthusiastic crowd than was the case on Monday evening last, it was High School Cadet night—everybody was there, the hall was packed to the doors and many late comers were unable to get inside. The debate for and against National Defense and Preparedness was both interesting and instructive; every one of the participants deserve honorable mention and it was nearly nine o'clock before the large crowd left for the boys' gymnasium where every available seat was occupied in a few minutes, a score of visitors were obliged to witness the entertainment standing.

An overture by the cadet band started things a-going and when the boys began to appear they were greeted with cheers. Mr. R. R. Perrine made a few appropriate remarks and thanked all in behalf of the boys for the support given and in the splendid exercises which followed, he proved to every visitor that he is not only a teacher but the equal of a German army captain when it comes to drill recruits. The boys did splendidly and were again and again applauded. Mr. J. L. Rothacher was next on the program and went through some gymnastic exercises with the boys which were also much approved of; he, himself, is a living model of what can be accomplished by proper exercise. Mrs. J. L. Leaming next presented a silver cup accompanied by some most fitting remarks, this was followed by Mr. Mun-

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GOOD ROADS MEETING TOMORROW

Mr. W. L. Chenery of the Chicago Herald to Address the meeting

The Lake County Good Roads Association meeting at Waukegan on Friday, February 25th, promises to be a most interesting one.

A program of definite work for the Lake County Good Roads Association will be discussed and acted upon at that meeting.

President Swift desires definite results from the work of the association during the summer. He, therefore, urges the importance of adopting a line of activity that will result in the greatest benefit to the entire county and wishes all members to come prepared for a thorough discussion at the Waukegan meeting tomorrow, the 25th.

At the Waukegan meeting the development of Sheridan Road Boulevard through the eastern part of Lake county will also be a feature.

President Edwin L. Lobbell, of the Sheridan Improvement Association, advises that Mr. W. L. Chenery, editor of the Guide Post of the Chicago Herald will address the Waukegan meeting on the development of Sheridan Road as a highway from Chicago to Milwaukee.

Honorable A. D. Gash, president of the Illinois Highway Commission will also address the meeting. Other speakers of interest will add to the program.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL DANCE

Prize Masquerade at Winnetka Woman's Club, February 29th

The last Suburban Special Dance of the series to be given at the Winnetka Woman's Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 29th; it will be in the form of a prize masquerade. The John A. Hand Orchestra of Chicago, will again furnish its splendid dance music on this occasion.

On Friday evening, March 17th, the Suburban Special Dance will be held at Ravinia Park Casino.

At the last dance held at the Winnetka Woman's Club Thursday evening the sixteenth, Mrs. Roy Howe and Mr. Anthony Frauenhoffer, both of Highland Park, were awarded prizes. They each received a two and one-half dollar gold piece.

NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

350 RECRUITS LEAVE NAVAL STATION

Kalain Money for New Methodist Episcopal Church in Waukegan. North Chicago to Enforce Sunday Closing of Saloons

A draft of 150 recruits left the Great Lakes Naval Training Station last week. Another draft of 100 left Monday and a draft of the same size left Tuesday. At the present time there are over 1,200 recruits at the station, the greatest number in its history and despite the departure of the 350 recruits there still will be a large number left.

According to Captain W. A. Moffett, the new recruits are entering the station at the rate of ten a day. This makes 300 a month and it is necessary to send out larger drafts to prevent the station from being overtaxed. Never since the institution was built has there been a time when the number of finished recruits turned out has been as large as at the present time.

"The new recruits are coming from all parts of the middle west," Captain Moffett said today. "Although they are coming at the rate of ten a day, I look for the number to increase shortly."

It is said that government officials are delighted at the results being attained at the local station. It is a well recognized fact that the United States navy is short of the necessary complement of men, due to the fact that naval stations all over the country have been unable to turn out sailors fast enough. At the present rate it soon should be possible to have all battalions fully manned.

New M. E. Church at Waukegan

A new First Methodist church in Waukegan became a reality on Sunday when enthusiastic members of the congregation pledged \$18,268 to a building fund for the new church. There is about 2,000 or \$3,000 additional in sight so it is felt that \$20,000 is a conservative estimate of the money already raised toward the cost of the new structure. It had been felt that possibly \$15,000 would be raised during the course of the day. That this amount should have been exceeded several thousand dollars was greeted joyfully by members of the church.

Fumigate "Filthy Luce"

The term "filthy luce" is being taken in the literal sense at the naval training station at Great Lakes. Every dollar of paper money that enters the naval station is fumigated carefully to destroy all germs before it is turned over to the recruits. This plan has been followed ever since the scarlet fever cases appeared there. The disease was not traced to the circulation of money, but it is said that Captain Moffett wishes to avoid such a possibility. The same plan is to be followed in future for purely sanitary and disease preventive reasons.

As a result of the effective quarantine rules outlined and enforced by Captain Moffett it has been possible to hold the disease in check and no further outbreak is anticipated. Out of the 1,200 recruits in training there only 20 have been afflicted with the fever.

Close Saloons on Sunday

The next move in the campaign entitled, "See America First" will be staged in the saloon district of North Chicago next Sunday when the entire district will disguise itself as the Great American Desert and the weary traveler will be taken up and down its breadth but will be unable to quench his thirst with anything stronger than water and even then the town pump may go on a sympathy strike.

Following the application to the city council last Monday night by the ladies of the Library Club for a closed town on Sunday Mayor Jolley has issued an order which will make the entire saloon visible from the street if it is observed. The letter to the chief of police is very definite and its strict observance will mean the tearing down of the permanent screens which now hide the rear portion of the saloons.—Times-Review.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

APPOINTS NEW CIVICS COMMISSION

Matter of West Side Park Referred to Corporation Counsel Holmes. Accepts Guarantee of Mr. William Pearl

By Publicity Commission

Council convened last Friday, February eighteenth, with ten visitors present, four of whom were ladies. The long table's east end for several preceding meetings had worn a lonely look, but on this occasion, with the return of Commissioner Bahr from his California trip, it resumed its appearance of efficiency and cheer.

Business proceeded briskly toward a speedy adjournment. To the member of the Publicity Commission present, there was disappointment palpable among the visitors, at the concluding motion which prevailed. It was that the matter of sale of West Side park property be referred to Corporation Counsel Holmes. As this gentleman was absent, the prevalence of this motion was equivalent to tabling the subject for the day. It is a favorable symptom of our city's aliveness that citizens, both men and women, had come apparently to speak on this important question, or to listen, at least, to its discussion.

Mayor Hastings announced the replacing of the present civics committee (whose resignation he held) with that of a larger one which should consist of representatives from the several clubs of our city. In this move, he saw a way to obviate overlapping of the work of one organization by that of another, and a promotion of efficiency by consolidation.

The appointees are as follows:

Everett L. Millard, chairman; Dr. H. J. Ullman, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. A. Winston, Highland Park Woman's Club; Mrs. W. J. Fyffe, Onoli Club; Mrs. Harriet B. Woodruff, Ravinia Civics; Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Y. W. C. A.; Mr. Frederick D. Porter, Ravinia Commission; Mrs. T. C. Williams, Sanitary Commission; Mr. E. P. Sedgwick, Highland Park Club; Mr. Earl W. Gaell, Business Men's Association; Mr. Lyle Goupley, Young Men's Club, and one other to be announced later, from The Young Men's Club.

Commissioner Huber moved that the guarantee presented the council by William Pearl, manager of the Highland Park Theatre, with reference to the display of moving pictures, be accepted and placed on file. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock's report of finances was read in his absence by Commissioner Willis. It included printer's bill, \$50, and rebates amounting to \$65.55, and was favorably passed upon.

Before adjournment, Mayor Hastings remarked that the Municipal Riots Club was not dead, and would be heard from presently.

LAKE CO. AUTO SHOW OPENS TODAY

Over Thirty Makes of Automobiles are Being Shown

The Lake County Automobile Show opens at Waukegan today. As we go to press our correspondent advises that all plans are perfected for one of the most successful shows this year outside of Chicago.

Decorations are installed and the exhibits were placed on Wednesday and the show opens this morning with everything in place. The decorations, including the lighting effect are the most artistic and enchanting ever seen in this section.

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois is co-operating with the decorators in designing a lighting scheme that is artistic and beautiful.

There are over thirty makes of automobiles at the show, affording an opportunity for everyone interested in automobiles to make a comparison of the merits and to learn the newest in equipments and accessories and everything that goes to make auto-mobiling a pleasure and a profit in business cars.

The show will be open from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Refreshments will be served in the show and good music will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

ASSESSOR'S STATEMENT FOR INCREASE IN TAXES

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR 1913, 1914, 1915

Loss of Ward Estate Leaves Township With Nearly \$95,000 Less Revenue Than in the Year 1914

In answer to a great many inquiries which have reached this office, regarding the increase in taxes, The Press has asked the Township Assessor, Mr. Frank Laing, to make a statement showing cause for this increase. Following is the reply:

Highland Park, Ill., February 21, 1916.

Editor of The Highland Park Press,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry as to why taxes are so much higher in all parts of the city this year compared with last year, I herewith submit to you a statement received from the county clerk's office showing the amount levied by each taxing body within the limits of the city of Highland Park only, for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, also the rate and assessed value for same years. The 1915 taxes are now being collected.

As the rate in the Highland Park East Park District is a small item, I will compare the rates outside of the Park District. In school district 107 we have an increase in 1915 over 1914 of \$2.29 per \$100 of assessed value or 34 2-10% or a trifle over 1-3.

In school district 108 we have an increase of \$4.00 in the rate over last year, or 87 7-10%, almost double. This increase in the amount of the tax occurs where there has been no increase in valuations. The Ward estate paid a personal property tax last year of \$97,000.00, or nearly as much as all other taxpayers, both real estate and personal, combined, but Mrs. Ward is no longer a resident of our city, consequently we do not receive any personal property tax from her this year.

The payment of this tax reduced each one's tax last year and its loss this year puts taxes back where they were the year before, that is, where no change has been made in valuations. Where any of the taxing bodies have levied a greater amount in 1915 than in 1914 it would increase the amount of each one's taxes, and

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TO OPEN BASEMENT SALESROOM

Chas. H. Warren & Co. Adding Several New Features to Store

In response to a growing demand for crockery, kitchen utensils and laundry supplies, the very popular store of Chas. H. Warren and Company has decided to add a basement salesroom to its modern store. In so doing the company will be in better position to conveniently display their wares, and the customers will have a better opportunity to make their selections promptly and intelligently.

This department bids fair to become one of the busiest corners of the store inasmuch as no effort has been spared to make this a profitable and delightful shopping place.

By referring to advertisement in this paper, the public can readily see the offers, which the firm is making to introduce its new department, and this is also manifested in the elaborate window displays.

In order to encourage our people "to buy-at home," the company plans to offer certain special values each week, announcements of which will appear in this paper.

The fast growing 5 and 10 cent department of the store will also find its new quarters in the basement.

A full line of foreign and domestic toys and kindred lines will be on display at all times.

That part of the west room on the main floor of the store previously devoted to these lines will be remodeled and a long felt want fulfilled in an up-to-date art needle work department. The ladies of Highland Park will find a special delight in this department as the company prides itself in being able to meet the demands of the art needle worker. It will be endeavored to show such articles and give such suggestions, as will assist the artistic eye in deciding new accomplishments for deft fingers.