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## NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

### WAUKEGAN HARBOR TO GET \$16,000

Milk Producers and Dealers are Again in Harmony. Set Fire to Priest's Home in Waukegan. Other News

Waukegan Harbor Gets \$16,000  
The sum of \$805,300 is to be expended this year by the government on river and harbor projects in the vicinity of Chicago. The appropriation, already passed by the senate, was approved Monday by Congress. The Waukegan harbor gets a \$16,000 slice, the bulk going to Chicago.

The original appropriation for the Waukegan harbor was \$20,000, but this was pared down one-fifth as were many other appropriations. A large part of the appropriation will be expended in conducting the annual dredging work which is expected to start very shortly.

The presence of so much ice in the harbor this spring has made it difficult to take soundings but the belief prevails that the condition of the harbor, especially the entrance, is no better than usual in the spring. It is believed that a channel, perhaps 17 feet deep, extends into the harbor near the south pier, but that the rest of the harbor has dangerous sandbars. The harbor should be from 18 to 20 feet deep for absolute safety of large vessels.—Waukegan Sun.

### Milk Producers Win

The milk producers and dealers are again in harmony. The end of the strike which was made by members of the Milk Producers' Association April 1 came late Monday, April 10, when officials of the Borden Condensed Milk Company, the last hold-out, agreed to accept the producers' terms of an average price of \$1.55 per hundred pounds during the next six months.

R. B. Swift of Libertyville, president of the Milk Producers' Association, and W. J. Kittle, the secretary, worked until midnight sending out word to members of the association that they are at liberty to deliver milk to the Borden concern. As a result, the company at once got its normal supply.—Sun.

### Set Fire to Priest's Home

Fire of incendiary origin was discovered at the rectory of the Polish Catholic church in Waukegan at 4 o'clock Monday morning, only the quick action of the fire department preventing damage of serious consequences from resulting.

It is supposed that some fanatical wet advocate was the one who set the torch to the debris, for the priest, Father Zajowski, had been extremely active during the recent campaign to rid the township of saloons.

The rectory, which is located at 1232 Lincoln street, was the object of an attack by an infuriated mob of saloon patrons immediately following news of the voting out of saloons, and only by barricading the doors and calling for the assistance of the authorities was danger of personal injury from the violence of the crowd averted.—Waukegan Gazette.

### Orpet Case May 15th

The trial of Will Orpet will begin upon the 15th day of May in Waukegan.

Judge Charles H. Donnelly announced this as the date for the commencement of activities, rendering his decision Monday afternoon after the defense had entered a motion for continuance.

Cause for the delay was not entirely due to the reasons set forth in the motion for continuance and affidavits filed by the defense but the health of the presiding judge had much to do with the granting of the continuance.

### Lift Quarantine at Naval Station

The quarantine in force at the U. S. Naval Training Station was lifted Thursday evening and as a consequence the "rookies" are once more happy. All traces of the scarlet fever have been stamped out and starting Friday the school resumed its regular routine. During the quarantine, the academic course of instruction had to be discontinued; this branch of the work has been resumed now that there is no danger of spreading infection.

## TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS HEED OUR HEALTH LAWS

### CIVICS COMMISSION BUSY WITH PLANS

It is Hoped that all Citizens of Highland Park Will Join in a Crusade Against Unsanitary Conditions, Flies and Mosquitoes

In a most interesting address given recently by Ex-Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara of Illinois, he called particular attention to the making of right laws and ordinances and dropping those which were not enforced and of no use. Let us see to it that the Health Ordinances published in these columns on March 23rd are enforced or let us drop them. This ordinance declares that to so negligently conduct any business or use any premises in such a manner as to create an offensive smell or taint the air and render it unwholesome to others is a nuisance and whoever violates any clause, section or provision of the chapter of which the above is a part, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense. This same ordinance includes a clause allowing only six hours at any time for filth or refuse, etc., to remain on any premises occupied by any person.

The enforcement of the above ordinance in full will be the greatest factor in the riddance of flies, a menace to health, and mosquitoes, a torment and danger to most people. Saturday, April 15th, last clean up call under the direction of the Civic Commission. Telephone 292 to call for tin cans, rubbish, etc.

### BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

Patrols Meet Each Week in Auditorium of Elm Place School

The latest news of the Boy Scout movement is that Highland Park Patrol, Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, has lately been formed. Members of two patrols have taken the Scout oath and those of the third patrol will qualify at the next meeting of the troop. The patrols meet for drill once a week in the auditorium of the Elm Place School. Messrs. Egbert Spencer and Junior Chandler are scout masters. Each patrol has eight members and three patrols are necessary to form a troop. On Tuesday evening of last week the members of two of the patrols were given the scout oath with due formality, and Mayor Hastings and City Attorney Holmes were present as sponsors for the troop. Both of these gentlemen addressed the troop informally. The boys have had two Saturday afternoon hikes under the direction of Scout Master Chandler. They are showing much enthusiasm in the work. Norman Clark is leader of the one patrol and Otto Morgan of the second. John McBride is scout scribe for the troop. Clifford Ferguson is acting leader for the third patrol. A group of boys under Mr. O. A. Leonard is also mustering a patrol which will probably be the beginning of Troop No. 2.

### HIGHLAND PARK BASEBALL TEAM

Central Park to be Scene of Good Games Every Sunday and All Holidays During Season

The fans of Highland Park are going to have an opportunity this year of seeing how the young men of the town can perform in the great national game. At a meeting held several days ago it was decided to organize a Highland Park baseball team to be composed entirely of local players. Many persons have complained heretofore that the teams which have represented Highland Park were not composed of local players. To remedy this condition the management of the new team is now engaged in signing up all the promising local players for the season. Central Park has been leased for the coming year and it is planned to have games with the pick of the Chicago semi-pros and prairie league teams on Sundays and holidays during the year. This is an enterprise which deserves the loyal support of all Highland Park and The Press believes that it is voicing the sentiment of the fans of Highland Park when it says "Go to it, boys, we're with you."

## REPORT OF WORK DONE FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

### WOMEN ACHIEVE MUCH IN SHORT TIME

Two Hundred and Ten Boxes Have Been Sent From Chicago Central Office and Distributed. Your Help is Needed

The women who so faithfully go, each Wednesday, to Trinity Parish House and sew and do bandages for the French wounded, are making a fine record for themselves. Following is a list of what has been accomplished since the first meeting in the middle of January:

1894 rolled bandages, 1439 other bandages (slings, head, knee, etc.), 54 convalescent robes, 33 pairs pajamas, 58 pairs socks, 69 pads, 25 shirts, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 182 dozen applicators, 6 pillows, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 14 floor cloths, 4 knitted sponges, 1 muffler, 294 packages dressings (10 in each package), 71 packages other dressings (3 in each package), 4 packages old linen, 1 package swabs, 3 towels with soap.

Some of this work has been done by a group at the Moraine Hotel and some has been done by various ones who preferred to work at home.

If anyone would like to have work given her, she can telephone Mrs. Everett Millard and the materials will be sent and called for when finished. There is such an urgent demand just now, with the awful results of the Verdun fight upon them—they cable from Paris that they need new things as never before.

They are so very grateful for all they get—every time a box from the United States is opened there is a real celebration. Second hand clothing, shoes and stockings, and old linens are all much needed; if anyone has these to give, or could contribute toward the purchase of them or for the purchase of materials for the work at the Parish House, such donations would be most gladly received by Miss Margarette Brown, Miss Gene- (Continued on page 6)

### ANNUAL MEETING AT R. R. MEN'S HOME

Board of Managers Receive Report and Make General Inspection of the Institution

On Tuesday, April 11th, the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged and Disabled Railroad Employees of America was held at the Home at Highland Park to receive reports from the different officers and committees and make a general inspection of the books, buildings and grounds and to elect officers for the coming year.

All of those present were well pleased with the progress the institution is making and gratified at the great amount of good that it is doing. The report of the Trustees of the Home was read and shows a good, substantial balance in the treasury to the credit of the institution.

The officers elected were: President, William G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio; Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Murdock, Chicago, Grand President Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Second Vice President, Mrs. Maud E. Moore, Stratford, Ontario, Canada, Grand President League Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, John O'Keefe, Highland Park. Trustees: Lewis J. Ziegenfuss, Clinton, Iowa; A. H. Hawley, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Firemen's Brotherhood, Peoria, Illinois; and A. E. King, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, Cleveland, Ohio. W. A. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and who is chairman of the present movement for an eight-hour day for railroad men, declined to serve as President another term, giving as his reason that the position ought to rotate. William S. Carter, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers was also present.

We are informed that the members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the way in which the institution is being managed and the treatment accorded the inmates.

## PLAN FLOWER SHOW AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

### MANY PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Exhibition to be Held on Highland Park Day Only, Rain or Shine. No Wild Flower Prizes to be Offered

Another Flower Show will be held this year at the Highland Park Club on Highland Park Day next August. These in charge of the show last year were more than pleased with both the number of entries as well as the high quality of stock shown in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions and all flower lovers will be pleased to hear that it is the intention of having the Flower Show as one of the special attractions on Highland Park Day.

A premium list will be published some time in June but all those wishing to enter may get ready from now on in preparing for the coming eventful occasion. Prizes and blue ribbons will be awarded for the best asters, snapdragons, dahlias, gladiolas, roses, carnations, marigolds, zinnias, sweet peas, and all other garden flowers. Special premiums are intended to be awarded for flower baskets, bouquets, as well as vegetables grown in Highland Park. There isn't any good reason why our city should not have a flower show every year and as in so many other things lead the North Shore towns in this respect. If you have a garden spot, try to grow something this summer worth while and bring it to the Highland Park Club next August and thereby help to make up an interesting show.

There will not be any class for wild flowers gathered by the children this year but a special display of the cultivated bloom grown in children's own garden plots. Special prizes will be given for the best display of vegetables grown by professional gardeners in the city limits, also for floral centre piece not to exceed eight feet in circumference.

The exhibition will be held on Highland Park Day only—rain or shine.

### BASE BALL TEAM TO BE FORMED

Applications For Various Team Positions Should be Sent to Mr. Dean or Mr. Doty

Mr. Dean and Mr. H. H. Doty wish to form a baseball team for Highland Park and those who wish to join the team may send applications for the different positions on the team to Mr. H. H. Doty, manager, or may call telephone H. P. 114. Mr. Dean and Mr. Doty are going to take complete charge of the team and are going to finance it.

Mr. Dean hopes that this team will be a "cracker jack" as he has great confidence in the local boys. The main idea is to have one good team for Highland Park.

### HUNTERS SHOULD OBSERVE LAW

Although Shooting License is Obtained Hunter has No Right to Trespass

It would seem that few of our citizens really appreciate and understand the real interest of the public and also the statute relating to the issuing of licenses for shooting, the facts being that while for the sum of \$1.00 a license may be issued, as many thousands are in our state every year, the holder of said license has no rights whatever except as he may obtain permission of the owner of the premises where he pursues his very questionable sport. In other words, the holders of these licenses to a very large extent, while pursuing their sport are trespassers and liable to arrest and fine.

### 142 VOTES CAST AT SCHOOL ELECTION

Ira J. Geer and Anson C. Morgan Elected Members of High School Board

The most exciting election since Tuesday of last week took place Saturday when Mr. Anson C. Morgan and Ira J. Geer were elected members of the High School Board. There were fully 64 votes cast in Highland Park, 49 in Deerfield and 29 in Lake Forest. The excitement quieted down shortly after the closing of the polls and no fatalities have yet been reported to the police. Oh well, it was "just a school election."

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### BUSINESS MEN ASK REMOVAL OF TREES

Ravinia Property Owners Ask Council Not to Accept the Plan of the Bartlett Subdivision Without a Thorough Investigation

By Publicity Commission  
At the regular meeting of the City Council last Friday Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Hitchcock, Bahr and Huber and Corporation Counsel Holmes were present.

In answer to a communication from the Highland Park Business Men's Association relative to the paving of the driveways in the C. & N. W. freight yards, Commissioner Bahr informed the Council that the matter had already been taken up with the company and would be given immediate attention.

The business men also requested the removal of trees in the business district, which matter was referred to the City Beautiful Commission. A petition was presented by the Ravinia property owners asking the Council to thoroughly investigate the plan of the Frederick H. Bartlett Subdivision located on West Roger Williams Avenue, before accepting it. The petition was referred to Corporation Counsel Holmes for consideration and report.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that bills amounting to \$702.07 and a rebate due in Special Assessment No. 141 as approved by the Council on January 29th, 1915, amounting to \$3.61 be paid.

The motion prevailed.  
The bills aggregated as follows:  
Public Affairs ..... \$ 24.25  
Public Safety and Health ..... 56.61  
Streets and Public Improvements ..... 62.21  
Public Property ..... 417.38  
Library Fund ..... 106.62  
Local Improvements ..... 35.00  
Total ..... \$ 702.07

McGuire & Orr were granted permission to erect and maintain, for a period of eighteen months, an attractive real estate office on Roger Williams Avenue. It is their intention to improve and sell the Ravinia Woods property consisting of about forty acres.

### TO VOTE ON BOOZE QUESTION

Wets Will try to Win Back Village of Deerfield Tuesday

The wets of Deerfield are making determined efforts to put the village back into the wet ranks at the village election to be held next Tuesday, April 18. The village went dry two years ago by less than 50 votes majority and the wets have conceived the idea that they can reverse the order of things this year.

The dries, however, say the wets have another guess. They say that when the votes are counted on the evening of the 18th that it will be found that the village has gone dry by an even larger majority than two years ago. They say that one of the most favorable indications is that some of those who were ardent supporters of the wets two years ago have been converted to the dry cause and they cannot see what the wets have even a "look in."

### ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT APRIL 18TH

To be Held at United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes

The Great Lakes Athletic Tournament will take place next Tuesday, April 18th, at 7.30 P. M. in the U. S. Naval Training Station Gymnasium. To accommodate the party which will go to this show, the C. & N. W. Ry. will run a special train leaving the Chicago terminal at 6.00 P. M. sharp. Four dining cars will be attached to the special. Arrangements have been made to back the train into the station at 5.15. The management will consider it a great favor if Highland Park Guests will arrange to board the train at 5.15 P. M. The problem of feeding 300 people en route will be materially lessened if the first meal is served in the station.

This Tournament is fair to out-class the Tournament held Nov. 30, 1915.

## HIGH SCHOOL USING BUSINESS METHODS

### OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

A Class in Business Correspondence to Devise Circular Letters—"Trade Getters" to Meet Local Conditions

The class of Business Correspondence at the High School has made a proposition to the business men of Highland Park, Lake Forest and Deerfield which will be of mutual benefit providing the merchants "take hold" and cooperate with the class. The scheme not only gives the class practical experience but may be used to a great advantage by the business men in building up and holding trade. The following letter which has been mailed to the business men explains itself:

Gentlemen:  
"We have a class in Business Correspondence in the high school; about fifty boys and girls are in the class. We should like to make this course practical by assigning work which comes straight from the business life of our communities. We have a proposition to make which we think will be as advantageous to you as it is to us. We want you to let us help you in one of these ways:

First: Let us have one of your circular letters, if you use them, letters designed to draw trade. We will try to improve, if we can, the form, wording, and "pull" of this letter, and submit the revision at once to your consideration. We may, perhaps, be able to manifold, direct, and mail them, if you wish, without expense for labor, or

Second: Let one or two members of our class visit you, learn the advantages you offer the public and devise a circular letter for your approval. We will then send out the letter to a limited number, if you are willing. Or

Third: Let them write a letter designed to hold trade you already have, or to win back customers you may have lost, or to secure trade now going to Chicago or elsewhere. In any case the letter will be subject to your approval. Tact will be used in assigning the proper students to interview you and secure the work. Or

Fourth: Help us with materials for a brief folder or a series of newspaper articles on how to improve or build up the town in the most desirable ways.

If we can call on you for cooperation in any of these lines, please sign and post the card enclosed."

Yours very truly,  
R. L. SANDWICK,  
Principal.  
ADAH G. GRANDY,  
WILHELMINA MUNSON,  
Teachers of Business English.

### ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

De Wolf Hopper in "Don Quixote" Wednesday. Anna Held Saturday

The attractions at the Highland Park Theatre for the ensuing week beginning Sunday will be as follows: Sunday, "The Last Act," featuring Bessie Barriscale, together with Mack Swain in "His Auto Ruination." Matinee at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Monday four acts of vaudeville and pictures; Tuesday, Mollie King in "A Woman's Power" taken from the story "The Code of the Mountains" by Melville Buck and a comedy; Wednesday, April 19th, "Don Quixote" in eight acts. Thursday, Mary Miles Minter and Thomas J. Corrigan in "Dimples" and Pathe News. Friday, Theodore Roberts in a picturization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" and a Famous Player Pictograph, while on Saturday, "Madame La Presidente" featuring Anna Held together with Burton Holmes Travel Pictures and Paramount Bray cartoon will be shown.

### ST. JOHNS CHURCH TO HOLD CAKE SALE

Saturday the 22nd at George F. Bock's Grocery Store

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Evangelical Church will hold a cake sale all day Saturday, April twenty-second, at the George F. Bock grocery store on W. Central Ave. The proceeds of the sale are to benefit the church.