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FLAG TO WAVE DAILY FROM CITY BUILDING

REPORT BY PRESIDENT OF LIBRARY

Council Orders Several Cement Sidewalks Built. Places Designated Where Pop Corn Wagons May Stand

By Publicity Commission
Council proceedings at the regular meeting, May 5th, 1916, were brief, but interesting. All officials were present in their accustomed places. A rich patriotic flavor was imparted to the meeting at the start, when, with the concurrence of the commissioners, Mayor Hastings decreed that "old glory" should wave daily over the city hall from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. This seems to us a most dignified and emphatic way of declaring to the world that in every working hour of the day, the heart of our city in these tense and troubled times, beats in sympathy with that of the great nation.

A most interesting report of the year's activities of the Highland Park Public Library was read. With a circulation of over ten thousand volumes in the past year, only four books were lost.

Ordinances were passed providing for lacking bits of cement walk in the following places: east side of Lauretta Place, east Forest Ave. near Sheridan Road, and east Oakwood Avenue near Sheridan Place.

A communication from the North Shore Trust Co. proposed a contract with the city in regard to their part in widening Sheridan Road at its junction with E. Central Ave. In the proposed contract they would agree to pay 85 per cent. of the cost of paving on their frontage.

A modification of the peddler's license formerly granted was read as follows:

Popcorn wagons should be allowed to stand only at the following places: Central Ave. between Sheridan Road and Second St. Entrances of public parks. Ravinia Park entrance. Fort Sheridan entrance. The usual license fee is to remain the same and all wares sold are to be subject to the inspection of the Board of Health.

SHERIDAN ROAD WIDENED

Improvement Lessens the Danger of Accidents North of Central Ave.

An improvement, which will tend to lessen the liability for accidents, is the widening of Sheridan Road north of Central Avenue. This has been started by the North Shore Trust Co. and property owners on the west side of the street, at their own expense. The street abutting the property of the North Shore Trust Co., J. A. Blomdahl and Moldaner & Humer has been widened 12 feet and steps are being taken to induce property owners on the east side of the street to do likewise.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS MEET

Exmoor Avenue to be Opened from Vine to Chicago Avenue

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements last Friday Commissioner Bahr was instructed to proceed with the opening of Exmoor Avenue between Vine and Chicago Avenues. This street, which runs along the easterly line of the Exmoor Club, will not be paved at present, but will be cleared and turpiked. Its opening is an improvement which will be greatly appreciated by all living in the Exmoor subdivision, there being no other connecting link, except First street between Chicago and Vine Aves.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NAVAL STATION

Highland Park Club and Friends Enjoy Roller Skating, Dancing, Etc.

Members and their friends from the Highland Park Club enjoyed a very successful entertainment at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes on Friday evening. There was dancing and roller skating in the drill hall all evening, with band music, preceded by drills by the cadets. Other features were bowling, athletic contests, shooting and motion pictures, all of which proved to be very entertaining to the two hundred and fifty visitors.

"THE PRINCESS" TO BE GIVEN AT RAVINIA

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LIBRARY FUND

Immaculate Conception High School Pupils to Give Performance Tomorrow Night. Large Attendance Anticipated

Tomorrow night at Ravinia Park Theatre the pupils of the Immaculate Conception High School will give a dramatization of "The Princess." The proceeds of the entertainment are to go toward the Library Fund; the students are working hard and are very anxious to replace, at least a part of their valuable library which was destroyed by fire several months ago. The following is a synopsis of the play.

Princess Ida, betrothed when a child to the Prince, whom she had never seen, declines, when a woman to fulfil a contract which was not of her making; besides, marriage would interfere with her plans of regenerating women. To carry out these plans she has retired from the world with a number of her women companions, and has founded a university for women. Over the gate of her university is written:

"Let no man enter here on pain of death."

The Prince tries to win her by stratagem. With two friends, Cyril and Florain, all in women's attire, he enters the university. Their disguise is penetrated by accident, and they are turned out of the university, the penalty of death being waived because the Prince saved the life of Princess Ida, who, in her haste to get away after discovering who the Prince is, falls from a bridge into the torrent. Meanwhile the King, father of the Prince, fearing for the safety of his son, has encamped with an army about the walls of the university and retains as hostage, Gama, the father of Princess Ida. A decision is reached that Princess Ida has the right to repudiate the contract, after a combat between the Prince and his friends with the brothers of Ida, and an equal number of their adherents. The Prince and his friends are vanquished and the Prince is wounded. Then Princess Ida opens her gates to victor and vanquished, sets her pupils to tend on, and to fall in love with, the hitherto detested sex; herself tends the wounded Prince, and the inevitable result follows.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Mario Doro in "Diplomacy" Saturday. Other Good Pictures

Mr. Pearl, manager of the Highland Park Theatre offers as attractions at the theatre for the week beginning Sunday, May 14th, the following:

Sunday, H. B. Warner in "The Raiders," together with "The Village Vampire," featuring Fred Mack will be the attraction; Monday, "The Mysteries of Myra," Pathe News and other reels; Tuesday, "The Supreme Sacrifice," featuring Robert Warwick and a comedy. Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Habit of Happiness," together with a Triangle Keystone comedy. Thursday, "The Blindness of Love," featuring Julius Steger and Pathe News; Friday, Mae Murray in "To Have and to Hold," together with a pictograph, while on Saturday, "Diplomacy," starring Mario Doro, Burton Holmes travel picture and a cartoon will be the attraction.

NOTICE TO ALL

General Inspection of the City to be Made Next Week by State Fire Marshall

A general inspection of the city will be made the last of the week by the chief of the Fire Department, who will be accompanied by the State Fire Marshall. Therefore I would request everybody in the city to make a special effort to get his place in the best of shape so no fault can be found by the State Marshall. Be sure to remove all waste paper, oiled rags, such as are dangerous in basements. A good showing means good success. E. E. FARMER, Chief of Fire Department.

SUPERVISOR'S ASSIGNMENTS

Deerfield Township's Representatives Placed on Important Committees

Members of the County Board of Supervisors were given notice last week of their assignments for the ensuing year by Chairman J. T. King. The choices of the chairman met with general approval and his selections show Deerfield Township's representatives to have been placed on important committees, as follows:

Finance—Vercoe, Maether, Bairstow.
Printing—Ringdahl, Dilger, Murphy.
Purchasing—Kirschner, Vercoe, Rockenbach.
Public buildings and grounds—Clerk, Crapo, White.
Public buildings auditing—Eger, Vercoe, Burgess.
Miscellaneous claims—White, Clark, Eger.
Roads and bridges—Bairstow, Ringdahl, Ficke.
Settlement with circuit clerk—Rockenbach, Ringdahl, Kirschner.
Erroneous assessments—Burgess, Clark, Barnstable.

HIGHLAND PARK MAIL SERVICE

Arrival and Departure of all Mails. Week Day and Sunday Schedule

Outgoing—Close at Post Office
7:11 A. M.—All points north and northwest.
8:49 A. M.—All points except Highland Park and Kenosha inclusive.
11:45 A. M.—Wis., Nor. Mich., Minn. and all Post Offices on C. & N. W. in Illinois north.
12:35 P. M.—All points except local north.
2:18 P. M.—All points except Minn., Nor. Mich., Wis., and local north. Highwood goes south on this mail.
3:00 P. M.—Wis., Minn., Northern Mich. and local north except Highwood.
5:35 P. M.—From all points.
6:25 P. M.—All points.
Incoming—Arrive at Post Office
5:45 A. M.—From all points.
7:41 A. M.—From all points.
10:25 A. M.—From all points.
12:15 P. M.—From all points.
1:05 P. M.—From north and northwest.
2:48 P. M.—From north and northwest.
3:31 P. M.—From all points.
5:46 P. M.—From all points.
6:05 P. M.—From north and northwest.
All the above mails are received and dispatched daily except Sunday.
Sunday—Outgoing
5:16 P. M.—All points.
Sunday—Incoming
5:45 A. M.—From all points.
W. M. DOOLEY, P. M.

BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTED

Will be in Session from Middle of June until September

County Judge Perry L. Parsons Monday announced his appointments for the Lake county board of review. James King, chairman of the board of supervisors, is chairman of the board of review by virtue of his office. It is the duty of the county judge to select the other two members, one from the Republican and one from the Democratic ranks.

His appointments are:

ATTORNEY H. C. COULSON, Waukegan, Democratic member.
NEY LAMB, Gurnee, Republican member.

The law provides that the board of review must get into session not later than the third Monday in June, but the session usually starts considerably earlier than that. The work usually is finished during the first week in September.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB INCORPORATED

Object is for the Development of a Cavalry Reserve for Defense

This morning announcement was made of the incorporation of the Equestrian Club of Lake Co. The object for which it is formed is for horseback riding in Lake Co. and to assist in extending bridle paths throughout the county and the development of a cavalry reserve for defense. The incorporators are Joseph M. Cudahy, O. W. Folds, Prentice Conoley, Henry Sherman, Vail, A. W. Van Schaick, A. V. Smith and C. M. Vail. A "meet" is planned for May 31st of which there will be further announcement later.

BOTH BALL TEAMS WIN THEIR OPENING GAMES

WEST END TO PLAY WINNETKA SUNDAY

Regulars are to Meet "The Pastimes". Many Fans Witnessed Both Sunday Games. Much Enthusiasm Shown

By Regular Fan
The long looked for opening of the baseball season was a reality on Sunday as the fans to the number of 500 turned out to see the Regulars trim the fast West Side team by a score of 5 to 1.

The Regulars put up as nice a game as one would want to see and they displayed a sterling defense. The infield, composed of Fiene, formerly of the White Sox at first base, Cronin at second, Smith at short and Hauser at third, composed the best infield that ever played ball at Highland Park. The pitching of Mitchell was high class and whenever one of the visitors got on base, which was seldom, he put on more steam and retired the side in short order. Manager Reed must be complimented, on the team he has rounded up so early in the season, and he hopes to strengthen the outfield and then there will be no team on the north shore that can stand the pace with Highland Park. Jimmie Layden has been signed to play one of the fields and he is one of the very best in this part of the country, having formerly played in the American Association. The Pastimes will be the attraction Sunday and they compose one of the best traveling clubs in the Amateur Association. After having one glance at the Regulars and knowing what they can do the following is sure to become greater and now all the fans want to get together and give the team the support that they deserve. Game called at 2:30 sharp.

By "West End" Fan

Hurray! They are off! Who? Why the Highland Park Home Ball Club of course.

Highland Park 9, Libertyville 2.

That is the story, myself and fellow fans and fanettes had to carry home from the opening game at Central Park on Sunday, May 7th. And what a beautiful story it was. As I sat watching the old familiar faces in their old familiar positions and the faces just as familiar but for the first time playing on and with a truly home baseball team, I could not help but wonder why all this talent had not been used before. It made me feel good to see the boys I know out there fighting to show the fans that there is still enough talent at home to put old Highland Park back on the baseball map where she rightfully belongs. So you hundred fans that braved the chilly wind last Sunday and you other fans that missed a good game, all get together and come down to Central Park Sunday, May 14th, at 2:30 P. M. and we will give the boys the support that they are entitled to and cheer them on to another win. Winnetka will be the visitors.

RECALL DEFEATED IN WAUKEGAN

Will Retain Commission Form of Government by Vote of 803 Majority

Waukegan, as a result of yesterday's election, will retain the Commission Form of Government, instead of reverting back to the old aldermanic form of government. The vote on the question stood: Men's vote, yes 956, no 1,087; women's vote, yes 875, no 1,027. Thus it will be seen that the proposition lost by 803.

The total vote for reverting back was 300 votes less than names on the petition to have the question voted on. In the neighborhood of 1,600 signed the petition.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for the Following Persons Remains in Local Office

Brown, Wm., Brown, E. J. Mr. Friely, D. F. Mr. Harker, Herbert Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert, Sara Miss, Jones, D. J., Koppers, J. Mr., Mettleton, Aloise Miss., Rainey, T. Mrs., Waller, John Mrs.
Advertised May 9th, 1916.
W. M. DOOLEY, P. M.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT RAVINIA PARK MAY 19TH

UNDER DIRECTION OF ALICE H. McELRATH

Shakespearean Pageant in Honor of the Tercentenary of the Poet's Death to be Produced. Extremely Large Cast Taking Part

On Friday evening, May 19, there will be presented at Ravinia Park Theatre, by the senior class of the Deerfield-Shields High School, a splendid Shakespearean pageant, in honor of the tercentenary of the great poet's death.

Before the curtain rises, the audience will be carried back to the time of Shakespeare by the gorgeously costumed procession, which with stately music will wend its way up and down the aisles of the theater.

The first act is a series of favorite passages from Shakespeare, up to the time of the bard and his handiwork, extolled by George Bolan and Leslie Grant, who take the parts of strolling players. The stage will be ablaze with light and court costumes, and the splendor will increase as the different characters come forth and give their famous lines. That the play may be well given, Hamlet, impersonated by Howard Flagg, will give his sound advice to the players, followed by Julius Laeger as Jacques in "As You Like It," who will add the well-known passage likening man's life to the stage. Then in thrilling succession, follow Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, with parts taken by George Bolan and Lois Greene, lovely Portia in the Mercy Speech, Edith Light, and the casket scene, the character of Bassanio being portrayed by Oliver Wilson, and that of Portia by Eleanor Nelson. Florence Russell as Katherine, also joins the company.

The second act still further intensifies the feeling of Shakespeare and the Elizabethan period by a medieval street fair. Here one dances in heart with the peasants, sings their songs and laughs with them at the ludicrous presentation of "Pyramus and Thisbe" by the mechanics.

As the curtain rises the "would be" actors congregate at the call of their leader Quince, James Deering, who assigns to them their parts. To Turner Wilcox, Thisbe, sweetheart of Pyramus; to Emmett Duffy, Pyramus; to George Heiler, Lys; to Ervin Clow, Moon and Leslie Grant, Wall. After much plotting and planning, they depart, only to have their places taken by the gayly dressed peasants who fill the street with song, dance and laughter. At the call of the merry-makers Miss Nobes, Bessie Waterhouse and William Fitzgerald sing solos, with the chorus joining in from time to time. Then the mechanics present their play and the curtain drops amid the peals of laughter and rounds of applause by the peasants.

The last act is truly lovely, presenting the light fantastic side of Shakespeare's writings by a selection from "The Tempest." The part of Prospero, the old magician, is taken by Earnest Osborne, his daughter sweet Miranda is Bessie Moon, while Fairchild Doty is her shipwrecked lover Ferdinand. Betty Durborrow as Ariel, represents the fairy element. Three goddesses, Peron (Gloria Beecham), Iris (Isabelle King) and Juno (Margaret Webster) supported by groups of dancers, bring gifts and dance before the happy pair. The scene closes in a riot of fairy rainbow colors.

The whole senior class is enthusiastically working on the production, assisted by the school glee clubs, the orchestra, the Domestic Science, gymnasium and art classes, under the direction of Miss Alice McElrath.

BOY SCOUT CIRCUS

Took Place in Chicago, Saturday Afternoon, May 6th

A most inspiring Boy Scouts Circus took place in Chicago on Saturday afternoon, at the International Amphitheatre. Six thousand Boy Scouts from Chicago and vicinity were present who made a great sight in their uniforms, in drills and exercises.

About fourteen Boy Scouts went from here with Messrs. Egbert Spencer and Junior Chandler. The Evanston Boy Scouts won the prize for drilling in the contest.

RAVINIA PARK OPENS SATURDAY, JULY FIRST

"TO BE MUSICAL CENTER OF AMERICA"

Fifty Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will Remain at the Park During the Entire Ten Week Season

Plans for the 1916 season at Ravinia Park have been given out by Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia Company. According to Mr. Eckstein, the coming season, which opens July 1st, will have "one of the most ambitious programs it has ever seen, and a forerunner of still greater achievements." He predicts that "Ravinia will stand out this year above every other summer musical center in America."

The announcement states that fifty members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, including Harry Weisbach, Bruno Steindel, A. Zukovsky, A. Quensel, J. Schreurs, E. Llewellyn, W. Ferner, A. Barthel and L. de Mare will remain at the park during the entire season.

Mlle. Rosina Galli, premier danseuse etoile of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and her partner, Giuseppe Bonfiglio, will appear in costume at twenty or more special programs, with their own conductor, Alexandro Scari. Performances will also be given with ballet. The list of artists actually under contract, and more are being negotiated, includes the following names: Mabel Garrison, Metropolitan soprano; Estelle Wentworth, dramatic and lyric soprano; Marguerite Berita, known for her performances at the Opera Comique, Paris; Morgan Kingston, English tenor, who will sing at the Evanston May festival; Mlle. Picco, barytone, formerly with the Boston Opera Company, and Henri Scotti, Metropolitan basso.

During the coming season there will be dinner dances from 7 o'clock until 8:20 in the dance pavilion. Concerts and opera will begin at 8:30 and will have the usual half-hour intermission, during which there will be more dancing. Under the present plans the programs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will consist of concerts with soloists in the first half of the evening, the latter period being given to a complete performance by Mlle. Galli and M. Bonfiglio. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays there will be opera performances. The repertory will include "Thais," "Louise," "The Jewels of the Madonna," "Madame Butterfly," "The Secret of Suzanne," "Manon," "La Boheme," "Roméo and Juliet," "La Tosca," "Pagliacci," "Carmen," "Tales of Hoffman," "Lucia," "Faust," "Mignon," "Aida," "Rigoletto," "Rusticana," "Traviata," "Martha," and "Lohengrin."

It also is announced the Ravinia motion picture theater will be operated on a continuous performance basis from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with reels selected for children. The evening show will be given from 8 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock.

"This season," says Mr. Eckstein, "will be the forerunner of still greater achievements, for I have found that with each succeeding year Ravinia has become more and more a great national institution. It will be the musical center of America, if not of the world, this summer."

MRS. B. O. FRITSCH SUCCUMBS

Funeral Services Held From First United Evangelical Church, Sunday

On Friday morning, May 5th, occurred the death of Mrs. Emma Fritsch, wife of Mr. O. B. Fritsch, at her residence on North Ave. Mrs. Fritsch after an illness of several months, was confined to her bed for ten weeks previous to her death. She was born in Northfield, Illinois, April 14th, 1860, and has resided in Highland Park for the past twenty-three years. Funeral services were held Sunday at the First United Evangelical Church, with the pastor, Rev. C. G. Unangst officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Foster Van Evert of Chicago and Rev. E. Tetreau of this city. Interment was in Northfield cemetery. The deceased leaves to survive her a husband, mother, Mrs. G. Gutzler, and three children, E. Roger of Perry, Iowa, Clinton and Ada of this city.