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TO START WORK JUNE 1 ON GREEN BAY ROAD

THREE NEW BRIDGES TO BE BUILT

Mayors from all Cities Represented to Review Parade at Fort Sheridan on Memorial Day, Tuesday May 30th

By Publicity Commission
At last week's council meeting, Friday, May 19, there was a full attendance of officials with Mayor Hastings in the chair.

With the approval of last meeting's minutes, the referring of the one petition presented to Corporation Counsel Holmes, affirmative votes to pay certain rebates and several bills and the passing of an ordinance for the laying of gas pipes on First street, the business of the day was about completed.

In addition to the above-mentioned items, a communication from the sanitary commission was read, recommending the recall of one peddler's license and the continuance of the licenses of two others who showed a disposition to conform to the recently passed regulations aimed at the operators of popcorn wagons.

Mayor Hastings requested the Publicity Commission to announce that the contract for improving Green Bay Road from Park Ave. to the southern limits of Highland Park would be ready for signatures Monday or Tuesday of this week and work on it begun not later than June 1st. The main feature of this improvement is to be a brick pavement twenty feet wide.

Moreover, the Board of Local Improvements has decided that three concrete bridges shall be erected immediately on the following streets: Hazel, Linden and North St. Johns.

A project which has grown as it rolled, like a snowball, is the coming Patriotic Rally set for May 30th, Memorial Day at Fort Sheridan.

Major Vail tells us that it was only two weeks ago that the National Cadet Corps League began to agitate the matter, and that now, with the permission of Major Grote to use the grounds of the Fort, and the active interest of the Preparedness Committee, the affair had in a few days assumed tremendous proportions.

Major Vail with several gentlemen in his automobile have been visiting neighboring towns and diligently sowing seeds of organization. In each town the mayor has been asked to appoint a committee of five men, each of whom, in turn, appoints five other men to look after the various parts of the proposed parade for Memorial Day. The project has already spread itself beyond the county limits and will be participated in by Evanston and other outside cities. One committee has in charge the organizing of the fraternal orders of its town, another the business men, another the Boy Scouts, and another the school children.

The parade will take place in the morning and be reviewed by the assembled mayors of the towns represented and other officials. The motor cyclists will be arranged as a motor reserve for defence, etc. There will be rifle contests also in the morning. In the afternoon all will assemble en masse and listen to speeches and the award of prizes. A great gala day is hoped for, and a memorable demonstration for preparedness.

Mr. Thomas Wyles was asked about Highland Park's proposed part in the Chicago Preparedness Parade, and he reported that it had been decided that Highland Park should not be represented by the Rifle Club's going in a body, as had first been proposed. Many Highland Park men would participate in the parade, but only individually, or as members of Chicago organizations.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At Glencoe School Auditorium, Glencoe, Saturday Evening at Eight O'clock

On Saturday evening, May 27th, at eight o'clock, Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, will give a lecture on Christian Science at the Glencoe Public School Auditorium, Glencoe, Ill. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

?REGULARS TO PLAY? SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

"FUNNY FAN" WRITES PATHETIC LETTER

Both Ball Grounds in Excellent Condition and Once We Get Started Highland Park Will See Some Real Base Ball

By Regular Fan

Let's go. Baseball Sunday and Decoration Day, the Regulars to play Netzel's Trouters at Lincoln Ave. on Sunday and on Decoration Day, May 30th, will travel to Evanston to begin a series with the Feds at Northwestern field. Sunday's game promises to be very exciting as the Trouters have proved themselves to be one of the strongest clubs in the city this season by playing Gene Vollmer's Roseland Eclipse Club an eleven inning 2 to 1 game. Our old friend Max Flak being lucky to beat them in eleven innings. So be sure and be on the job and root for the home team. Jimmie Collins, who has been plying with Duluth in the Northern League for the past four years, has signed to play with Highland Park for the rest of the season. Having acquired the services of a man of Collins' ability demonstrates to the fans that the good sports behind this club are trying their very best to give Highland Park the greatest team it has ever had and also the very best that can be obtained outside of the major leagues. They already have six minor leaguers and one ex-major leaguer on the club now. This good sportsmanship deserves the hearty support of the entire city.

The grounds have been entirely remodeled, the outfield reminds one of a golf course and the playing field with the expected improvements will give the city a ball park that all the fans will be proud of. So don't forget to assemble at Lincoln Ave. Sunday and lean back and witness a real ball game, as there is always something sensational happening.

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Regulars will journey to Evanston and begin a series with the strong Evanson Feds, at Northwestern Field. Highland Park is determined to avenge the defeats handed them for the past three years by Evanston, and will do the same to Evanston as the Regulars done to Glen View last season. The limited train will leave Central Ave. at 1:17 P. M. and a local will follow at 1:25 P. M. So let's all get together and go to Evanston and pull for the home boys. The lineup for Sunday will be as follows: Cronin 2b, Smith ss, Fiene 1b, Leyden lf, Williams rf, Collins cf, Hansen 3b, Reed c, Mitchell p. Game called at 2:30 P. M.

By a West Side Fan

Dear A. Hot Fan:

I hate to write this for fear of annoying you, but the time has come when I must ask you a serious question, the contemplation of which has caused me nights of restlessness and corresponding days of anxiety.

You will understand my reluctance in writing regarding a matter of such importance when I tell you that homes and whole lives have been upset by similar troubles. Still I feel that you should know the worst at once for (Continued on page 8)

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Lillian Gish in "Sold for Marriage" Wednesday. Other Good Pictures

An unusual theme is developed with rare power in "The Ayrton" which will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre Sunday featuring William S. Hart, together with a comedy entitled "An Oily Scoundrel" featuring Fred Mace. The program for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Monday, "The Mysteries of Myra," Pathe News and comedy; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "Then I'll Come Back to You" and a comedy. Wednesday, "Sold for Marriage," featuring Lillian Gish together with a Triangle Keystone comedy, entitled "His Last Laugh," featuring Harry McCoy. Thursday, Mabel Taliaferro in "Her Great Price"; Friday, Constance Collier in "The Code of Marcia Gray" and "Krazy Kat" cartoon, while on Saturday "The Lost Bridegroom," featuring John Barrymore, together with Burton Holmes Travel Picture and cartoon pictures will be the attraction.

HIGHLAND PARK, NORTH SHORE'S GARDEN SPOT

"SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIES OF NATURE"

Have You Ever Wandered Away from the Traveled Highways Into the Unfrequented Parts of our Beautiful City?

By an Appreciative Observer

How many of our citizens realize the good fortune which they enjoy every day in living in Highland Park; surrounded by the beauties of nature, far from the clamor and restlessness of a busy city, a place of peace and quiet—it is the garden spot of the North Shore. This was especially brought to our attention in a recent interview with our Mayor. "We should point with pride to our city," he said. "North, South, East and West, its boundaries enclose varied types of natural beauties, many of which are passed by with but a casual glance. Have you ever wandered away from the travelled highways into the unfrequented parts of our city," "No," we replied. "Then some bright, sunny day do so," said he. We did, and herewith are our observations.

Our first pilgrimage led us south to Ravinia, the gateway of our city. Ravinia, to whom nature has been so generous with her handiwork. The ravines, in their rustic beauty, surpass those of all the North Shore, and are a great source of admiration to visitors, as well as to those of us living in this section. The woods in their natural state, untouched by human hands, are filled with a profusion of wild flowers, and the little paths which disappear into their shady depths invite the passer-by to follow them into the quiet seclusion of the woods. It is an allurements hard to resist. The roads are lined with verdure, and here and there trees stretching forth their delicately tinted, blossom-laden branches. It is very apparent everywhere that the people of Ravinia have a great deal of civic pride. Indeed we know that the Civic Commission is always ready and glad to join in any plans for the betterment of the community, regardless of location or district, and the Mayor and Commissioners are always sure of a hearty and interested response from that body to any suggestions which are offered it.

We notice, too, the work being done on the roads through Ravinia. Our splendid system of streets, known as the Beach Street System, is now being completed, and a second one, known as the South System, will be in process of construction at an early date. A third system, known as the Ravinia Woods System, is now being planned, as is also a fourth in the extreme Eastern section, including Sheridan Road from Dean Avenue to the Southern limits; these two will be built and finished next year. The spirit of progress, which is the foundation of an ideal community, is apparent everywhere, and we all may well be proud that our city limits include such a beautiful spot.

MR. McPHERSON TO ERECT NEW GARAGE

To be Ready For Occupancy About October, First

Work began last week on the moving of the two McPherson houses on North St. Johns and Park Avenues to North St. Johns Ave., across from the Deerfield-Shields Athletic Field, to make way for the new garage and display rooms to be erected by Mr. A. G. McPherson. The new building will be entirely separate from the garage that is now in operation and will be a two-story brick and steel structure 142 by 107 feet. The new project will contain 15,000 square feet of floor and will be ready for occupancy by October 1st.

GIVE THE POLICE THE "ONCE-OVER"

Notice How "Dolled Up" They Look in their New White Caps and Gloves

Have you given the local police the once-over lately? Just take a slant at them. Notice their white mitts and attractive gold-trimmed white headgear. Nothing like it this side of State Street. Adorned in this manner is the way the police reported for roll call Monday morning. What next? It's hard to tell. We might get a new city building or we might go as far as oiling Central Avenue. Three guesses.

PREPAREDNESS PARADE AT FORT SHERIDAN

COMMITTEES OUTLINE ORDER OF EVENTS

Organizations, Civil and Military Are Invited to Take Part in Demonstration, Together With Citizens in General

Preparedness Parade

Members of the various committees appointed by the mayors of the towns and cities of Lake County met in Major Grote's office at Fort Sheridan Saturday afternoon and formulated plans for the parade and review to be held on the parade grounds at the Fort Decoration Day, May 30th. Those in attendance from Highland Park were James S. Duffy, C. E. Geary, W. S. Edwards, Albert Larson, S. A. St. Peter, W. M. McNulty, William Noerenberg and Major H. S. Vail.

It was arranged to have a grand patriotic rally of all organizations both civil and military, on the parade grounds at 2:30 p. m. of that day, to conclude with short addresses from local men of prominence in the various towns represented. An effort will be made to enlist the lodges and fraternal societies, the various military organizations, the bands, the schools and cadet corps, boy scouts, commercial organizations, Sunday schools, automobile clubs, and mounted clubs, and citizens in general to take part in the demonstration.

General Committee

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Geo. Bowden George F. Bock

O. B. Brand A. W. Varcoe

Wm. E. Bletsch Malcolm D. Vail

Frank Juhrend S. M. Holmes

S. A. St. Peter James Priddville

RAVINIA CLUB MEETS TODAY

At La Salle Hotel, Chicago. Next Session's Plans to be Discussed

The Ravinia Club held a meeting this morning at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming season. Practically the only definitely settled plans are that Miss Laura K. Kennedy will have charge of the Thursday afternoon children's day entertainments. The very popular Student Artist Afternoon will be changed from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs. Annette Jones is chairman of the Student Artist Day Committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Everett and Miss Marion Mason. Next week's issue will contain a report of the meeting of the club today.

TO PAVE CHICAGO AVENUE

Public Hearing to be Held at City Hall Friday June 2

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements Monday afternoon the paving improvement of Chicago Ave. was originated. It will be of macadam with combined curb and gutter. The public hearing has been set for Friday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR COMPLETION FOR HOSPITAL FUND

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN

Highland Park Hospital Will be a Hospital for all, and its Doors will be Open at all Times to all Sufferers Regardless of Creed or Denomination

One thing the executive committee wants to thoroughly impress upon the public is this: Highland Park Hospital will be a hospital for all, and its doors will be open at all times to any and all sufferers who need its aid, regardless of creed or nationality. It will be controlled by a Board of Managers made up of men and women of character and standing in the community, and these men and women will represent all denominations.

The primary aim of the hospital is the conservation of health and the Executive Committee feels that the public, realizing that this great common cause needs the support of every man and woman in Highland Park if it is to have funds sufficient to minister to the needs of all, will realize also that it will be necessary to give generously during the campaign.

Many large gifts will be necessary as well as a great mass of small ones, and the committee hopes that the hundreds of Highland Park residents, who can give liberally, will do so in order that the entire fund may be raised during the campaign, leaving the public free from similar appeals. Only \$50,000 of the campaign fund will be spent for the erection and equipment of the building, and with this amount a modern fireproof building, as perfectly equipped as any Chicago hospital, will be placed at the disposal of the residents of the community.

The remaining \$50,000 will be used for endowment and the interest therefrom together with the returns from pay patients and a permanent fund which will be established by a group of citizens who will give a certain amount annually will provide for the maintenance of the hospital.

The site upon which the Executive Committee have an option is located at Beach and Wade Streets. In selecting a site for a hospital the chief consideration must be given to accessibility to the electric road. The hospital must be near enough so that when necessary a patient can be carried a short distance on a stretch-er. Also it is necessary that it be located within easy walking distance of the electric road in order that resi-

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WESLEY STEELE YOWELL PASSES ON

Succumbs at Presbyterian Hospital Saturday. Funeral Service To Be Place Tuesday

On Saturday evening occurred the death of little ten-year-old Wesley Steele Yowell, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yowell, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Two weeks ago Wesley was operated upon for appendicitis and was improving, when the relapse came which caused his death. Mrs. Yowell, at the present time is in the Presbyterian Hospital where she is suffering some internal trouble, and recuperating from an operation and as yet knowing nothing of the death of her son. Her condition is still very serious. Little Wesley attended school at Elm Place and was a member of the Fifth A grade, and was a favorite with every one. Funeral services were held at the house and the United Evangelical Church Tuesday afternoon. The body has been placed in a vault until burial arrangements can be made.

RAILROAD MEN VISIT HOME

Delegation from St. Louis Convention Arrive Here on Special Train Sunday Morning

Sunday morning about ten o'clock the Honorable Mayor Hastings and all members of the city council, Mr. H. B. Clark and twenty-five Highland Park business men welcomed to our city a trainload of delegates headed by Mr. Andrew Bloomfield of this city, Mr. Frank Sughran and Mr. J. Robling of Chicago from the Conductor's Convention which is being held in St. Louis. The purpose of this trip was to inspect and visit (Continued on page 5)

SHAKESPEAREAN PAGEANT TODAY

Shakespeare's Woods to be Scene of Gaiety If Weather Permits Today

If the afternoon is fair today, Shakespeare's woods will be the center of community interest. The public school children of the town will give an out of door pageant which promises to be unprecedented in its appeal to all. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the 1100 children involved plan to meet at the Green Bay entrance and proceed by schools to the selected spot. The program will be opened by Shakespearean songs sung by the entire body and then follow the large group dances concluding with a May-pole dance. This event, the first of its kind of great interest both to the children participating and to the townspeople as well. If the day is too fair the pageant will be postponed.

EXPRESS STRIKE HITS CITY MERCHANTS

Unable to Secure Delivery from His Dealer He Fails Customers

Local firms are commencing to feel the effect of the express strike in Chicago in a way that is anything but conducive either to their disposition or their pocketbook. Wholesale men on whom our local merchants depend for their supplies are unable to insure the delivery of their goods at the depots and many of them are sending everything possible by parcel post.