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OSSOLI BEACH OPENS FIFTH SEASON TODAY

FRANK McDERMAND BATHING MASTER

Many Attractive Features Have Been Added. Expert Swimmers are in Charge at all Hours During the Day

At nine o'clock this morning the stars and stripes were hoisted over the Ossoli Bathing Beach, which opened its fifth season here. Those who attended the ceremony saw that the most excellent bathing beach of last year had been very much improved to the extent of a new table, three new "teeters," one new slide, one attractive new bathing house, with fifty-two lockers, for mothers and children, ten new parasols, twenty-four new benches, and a new boat, which is to be property of the Ossoli Beach and will always be on the beach. The diving platform and the raft with a slide are back in their places for the summer. All apparatus has been repaired, painted and now is in perfect order and being used by beach "fans."

The three trails which lead from the bluff to the beach are to be put in repair as soon as possible.

Captain Frank McDermand, who has filled the position of bathing master for the past three years, is again on the beach and both he and his helper are expert swimmers and are on the beach on active duty at all hours, when bathing is permitted. The captain, who is wearing a very attractive uniform and cap, has requested that all children under twelve years report to him immediately upon their arrival at the beach. There will be no swimming allowed between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, except on Sundays and holidays. There will be an Ossoli Club woman on the beach every afternoon and this feature with the continual watchfulness of the captain and his helper eliminates every possible danger which usually attends swimming.

NATIONAL HOTEL MEN'S AUTO TRIP

Association to Motor Through Here on Saturday. Luncheon at Moraine

After a week's trip through the Great Lakes, the National Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association will arrive in Chicago Saturday morning. From Chicago the association, which numbers between three hundred and fifty to four hundred and fifty men, all prominent hotel men from all over the country, will motor out to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to see the cadets in exercises and will visit the station. Mr. F. W. Cushing will entertain the association at luncheon at the Moraine Hotel after their return from the Naval Training Station. All Highland Park citizens may expect to see a great motor parade in the afternoon as the association will return to Chicago in automobiles through Highland Park.

ALUMNI BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

Final Function of the Year at the High School. Election of Officers

The sixteenth annual D. S. H. S. Alumni banquet and business meeting was held at the high school last night. The election of officers for the next year, which followed the banquet resulted in, president, Fred Gallagher; first vice-president, Phillip Speidel; second vice-president, Gordon Ray; secretary, Annie McKenzie; treasurer, Harry Eichler; and historian, Colin Sanborn. The banquet was a very pronounced success and much credit is due all those who made it so. Informal dancing followed.

WINS PLACE IN COUNTY CONTEST

Highwood School Makes Good Record in Spelling, Writing, and Arithmetic

With the keenest competition against her, Idelle Gooch of the Highwood School won second place and the silver medal in the County Spelling Contest held at Libertyville last Saturday. Other contestants from Highwood making excellent showings were Margaret Carlson, who was awarded fourth place in penmanship, and Tony Pilicrini, who was given fourth place in arithmetic. The contest was one of the best ever held in the county.

HIGHLAND PARK LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN

JAMES SHIELDS PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Was a Member of High School Board of Education for Seventeen Years and the City Council for Ten Years

In the death of James Hall Shields, which occurred early Monday morning, June 12th, Highland Park lost one of its most prominent and public spirited citizens. The immediate cause of death was angina pectoris, following a stroke of apoplexy in September, 1910, since which time he has been an invalid.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two thirty at the family residence, Dr. R. Calvin Dobson officiating. Burial took place in Graceland Cemetery.

Mr. Shields was active in every cause which made for the betterment of the community in which he lived. For nearly seventeen years he was a member of the High School Board of Education and for ten years its president. During his term of office the property now occupied by the Deerfield-Shields Township High School was acquired and the central building of the present group erected. In recognition of the great service he rendered to the cause of education in the district this building is called James H. Shields Hall.

For ten years from 1889 Mr. Shields was a member of the Highland Park city council and active in public recognition and appreciation of his services in this capacity, our city, through its officers, expresses this memorial of esteem and gratitude:

"Be it resolved, That in the death of former councilman, James Hall Shields, the City of Highland Park recognizes its deep sense of gratitude for his long and faithful services in behalf of the city's welfare, and expresses its appreciation of the memorials of his fidelity and service, which he has built into the very streets and avenues and public buildings of our City Beautiful, and which serve us daily; and that we spread upon the pages of the city records, (entrusted to us) this loving memorial, and thus offer tribute to the memory of one, who by his loyal citizenship and devotion to public duty will ever remain an inspiration to us and to our successors."

In behalf of the City Commissioners of Highland Park. The Mayor, promoting all public improvements.

He was a citizen of the best type, progressive and public spirited, and in the social life of the community as well as in his private and domestic relations, an exemplary and lovable character.

In the Presbyterian Church he served as an active officer; as a ruling elder for eleven years, and as a trustee for twenty-five years, being president of that board for a part of that period.

Mr. Shields was born on June 1st, 1849 in Juniata County, Pennsylvania. His father was the Rev. James Shields, a Presbyterian minister, and his mother Mary Caroline McCormick, daughter of Robert McCormick of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Mr. Shields married Nellie Culver, who died in 1907.

He is survived by five daughters and three sons and by a sister, Mrs. Harry C. Tillman.

HIGHLAND PARK IN MOVIES

Large Crowd See Excellent Motion Pictures at High School

On Monday evening a large crowd of people attended the moving pictures at the high school, which showed pictures of the Shakespearean pageants given recently in Lake Forest and in this city. There were also pictures of the High School Cadets, and of the Naval Cadets at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. There were also some Pathe pictures showing battleships and other interesting pictures. Mr. Elisha Morgan, who had charge of the affair, certainly deserves a good deal of credit for exhibiting such good pictures. The proceeds of the evening were to benefit "The Highland Park Hospital Association." The program was repeated on Tuesday afternoon.

WEST SIDERS TRIM THE WINNETKA TEAM 9 TO 1

WILL PLAY CHICAGO WARRENS SUNDAY

Lawndales, Attraction at South Side Next Sunday. Club Strengthened by the Addition of Three New Players

By Cupid

The Winnetka team which two weeks ago went home victorious, this time went home with their caps off. The home boys piled up nine tallies against their lonely one. The game was well played. Fitzgerald, besides playing his usual nifty game at the initial sack, led the hitting with two safeties, one being a timely double with the bases packed with the count 3 to 1. The boys got together and put it on ice by hard hitting and good team work. That makes it two out of three for the home boys and next Sunday they stack up against the strong Chicago Warren's and at the clip they are going should make an easy victory. But they are not in the least over-confident for every evening they turn out for regular practice. The boys that were slow getting started are now rounding into mid-season form. So let's come out to next Sunday's game and watch our warriors take the Big City boys into camp. The game starts at three p. m. at Central Park, West Side.

By Regular Fan

Through a misunderstanding, the visiting team failed to show up at Lincoln Ave. Sunday, but the management assures the fans that such will not happen again, and wishes to apologize to those who showed up, for their disappointment. More precaution will be taken in scheduling games in the future. Next Sunday the Regulars will meet the Lawndales, who will have on the firing line Rankin, the old Pirate pitcher, who all the fans remember as having beaten both the home clubs in 1914. This promises to be the most exciting game of the season, as they come very well recommended, having beaten such teams as La Porte, Benton Harbor and Valparaiso. Waukegan and Evanston are already in line and will cross bats on the ball field very shortly. So the fans can look forward to one of the most interesting seasons that we have ever had. Fans, we must again thank, and also, take our hats off to, the management of this ball club, as they have gone out and secured three more of the best men obtainable and now the team is set to sail through for the rest of the season, and meet all comers. The new men secured include our old friend, Eddie Wallace, who will take his place at third base, which assures this team of having the best third baseman in Illinois. At second base, "Rosie" McGuire, who is quite familiar to most of the fans, having played against Highland Park with Harley's Waukegan team. Also our friend "Rosie" is noted for his great hitting strength and his exceptional base running.

The last and best is none other than Tom McGuire, who has been pitching for Tinker in the Federal League for the past two years. With this aggregation of stars show us any team in this part of the country, outside the major leagues, who can trim the home club, and we will be sure to accommodate them. Now, fans, come out and root for a real ball team, as the management and players certainly deserve the support of all the fans of the city, and with such support we will be sailing for the Lake County championship.

The lineup for Sunday will be as follows: Wallace 3b, Leyden lf, Collins cf, Fiene 1b, Williams rf, McGuire 2b, Cross ss, Reed c, McGuire p. Game called at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY AUGUST 10

Plans and Committees to be Announced in a Later Issue

Highland Park Day, August 10th. At a special meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association held in Witten's Hall Tuesday evening it was decided to hold Highland Park Day this year on Thursday, August 10th. Names of committees and plans will appear in our next issue.

LINCOLN SCHOOL GIVES PLAY

Graduates and Lower Grades Appear in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

The graduating class of the Lincoln School gave "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Tuesday evening on the green at "Ridgewood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kimball on South Green Bay Road. A beautiful natural theatre on the green to the east of the residence formed by a wonderful growth of bushes and shrubbery was the scene of the play. The lights were strung from tree to tree and were skillfully arranged to give the best effects. The moon veiled in a filmy cloud shone above the players and gave the final touch of beauty to the fairy land scene. The play was all did exceptionally well, and to the teachers, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Falch, Mr. Wright, Miss Peters, and others whose work had made the play so pretty, much credit must be given. Those taking part were: Thebes, Willard Reno; Egeus, Mills Johnson; Lysander, Theodore Schriber; Demetrius, David Kimball; Philostrate, Albert Daggitt; Hippolyta, Marion Leach; Hermia, Mary Tapper; Helena, Frances Holbrook; Quince, Robert Asnaley; Bottom, Lucius Hine; Flute, Eugene Tremaine; Snout, Harold Vetter; Snug, Earl Tucker; Starveling, Harold Krueger; Oberon, Carl Schaefer; Titania, Ruth Travis; Puck, Marshall Carqueville, and Fairy Attendant, Florence Nichols.

There were a number of lower grade children, who were fairies, nymphs who gave the play the necessary lively and artistic touch.

The costumes were certainly a work of beauty, and the color showed that much time and planning had been spent by those who were in charge of the affair.

MRS. ARTHUR PURDY PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services Held at Marshfield, Wisconsin, Yesterday Afternoon

On Sunday, June 11th, occurred the death of Mrs. Arthur Purdy, formerly Ethel K. Cole, at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Her death was due to uraemic poisoning following the birth of a son on Friday, June 2nd, who lived but two days. Miss Cole came to Highland Park from Marshfield, Wisconsin, in 1912 and accepted a position in the kindergarten department of the Elm Place School. She taught for two years and in October, 1914, was married to Mr. Arthur Purdy of this city. Mrs. Purdy had a great many friends who were greatly grieved to hear of her death.

Mrs. Purdy leaves to mourn her, her husband Arthur Purdy and several other relatives who live in Marshfield, Wis.

Short prayer service was held at the Purdy residence on Oakwood Ave. at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Marshfield, Wis., and services were held at two thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 1916. Burial at Marshfield, Wisconsin.

WHAT TO SEE AT THE MOVIES

Marguerite Clark in "Molly Make-Believe" on Saturday Evening

The moving picture attractions for the week beginning Sunday, June 18th are: Sunday, Clara Kimball Young in "Milby," and "A Royal Knight," a Keystone comedy; Monday, Mysteries of Myra and Pathe News; Tuesday, "The Closed Road" and a comedy; Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Good Bad Man"; Thursday, "Blue Grass," a tale of the race track and Pathe News; Friday, "The Heart of Paula," featuring Leonora Ulrich, and on Saturday, "Molly Make-Believe," featuring Marguerite Clark, Cartoon Pictures and Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

LAST SUBURBAN SPECIAL DANCE

Winnetka Women's Club to be Scene of Last of Series

Mr. Thomas Welch, who has conducted the Suburban Special Dances along the North Shore during the past season, announces the last dance of the series for Thursday evening, June 20th. The dance will be given at the Winnetka Women's Club under the auspices of the North Shore Dancing Club. The John A. Hand Orchestra, consisting of six pieces, will furnish the music. This is to be a shirt waist dance, and it is the desire to make it just as successful as the preceding ones have been.

MAYOR SAMUEL M. HASTINGS

General Chairman of the Hospital Executive Committee, whose Entiring Efforts have made the Highland Park Hospital a Reality



COMPLETE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Highland Park will have its Hospital. The future of this gravely needed institution for the relief of the suffering was definitely assured at Monday night's closing meeting of the four day fund-raising campaign conducted by Miss Anne Bancroft Coushaine. \$63,000 was secured in actual subscriptions for the building fund, and pledges amounting to \$5,000, which represents the interest on an endowment of \$100,000 a year for the next three years made by 100 of Highland Park's leading citizens, assured the maintenance of the Hospital.

The campaign opened on Thursday, June 8th, and closed on Monday, June 12th. Evening dinners were served to the workers in the domestic science department of the Deerfield-Shields High School under the efficient supervision of Miss Edmundson, and the assistance of the following young ladies of the High School who donated their services for waiting on table each evening: Miss May Krueger, Miss Wilhelmina Bell, Miss Ethel Knist, Miss Madeline Boyd, Miss Anna Krueger, Miss Hazel Bed, Miss Bertha Rhinehart, Miss Hazel Augustine, Miss Edna Schultz, Miss Florence Warner, Miss May Siljestrom, Miss Mable Ernst, Miss Helen Hill, Miss Margaret Wilhelm, Miss Charlotte Brand, Miss Gladys Tucker, Miss Berrie Waterhouse, Miss Beia Magnusson, Miss Mary Fox, Miss Elizabeth Larson and Miss Margaret Webster. The dining room was attractively decorated with American flags, pennants and advertising cards calculated to inspire enthusiasm among the workers. Among them the following attracted considerable attention: "The bee that gets the honey never hangs around the hive," "Highland Park civic pride is at stake," "Hospitals save lives," "Who can say that he will not be the next to need hospital care," "The man who says it cannot be done is left in the race by the man who is doing it," and other similar ones.

At Thursday evening's meeting the Rev. P. C. Wolcott, of the Episcopal Church, gave an inspiring talk urging the workers to be up and doing and to give their best in order that the campaign might be made a success. On Friday evening, Dr. J. P. O'Neil, pastor of the Catholic Church, was a speaker and gave an enthusiastic and interesting address. On Saturday evening, Dr. Dobson of the Presbyterian Church was speaker of the evening and told of Highland Park's great need of the Hospital, urging the workers on to greater efforts.

On Sunday in every church in Highland Park the pastor devoted either his sermon or part of it to the Hospital cause. For the past three weeks campaign headquarters at No. 8 Sheridan Block has been a busy place, and under the

direction of the Executive Committee and Miss Coushaine has been sending out literature outlining the needs of a Hospital, the benefit it will be to Highland Park, etc. This literature has been in the hands of every family in this locality and has given full information concerning the project. Perhaps no Highland Park movement has ever been so widely advertised as the Hospital campaign and certainly there has been none that has brought all creeds and all classes together on a common stamping ground before.

Every church in Highland Park, every women's organization and every men's organization that could be reached, including the Highland Park Business Men's Association through the courtesy of Mr. Duffy and the Highland Park Young Men's Club through the efforts and interest of Mr. James Harrison, its president, all have been working together for this great common cause for the public good. With Earl Geell as their efficient leader a number of "live wire" teams of young business men were formed, and with Mrs. H. B. Roberts as general chairman of the women's committees, succeeding Mrs. A. R. Carqueville who was obliged to



MISS ANNE BANCROFT COUSHAINES Who Successfully Conducted the Fund-Raising Campaign for the Hospital

give up the office because of illness, in charge of the women's organizations, the various teams of workers have for the past six days been covering Highland Park, Deerfield and Highwood in an effort to secure subscriptions. The complete list of workers was published in a recent issue of the Highland Park Press, and to each and every one of these Mayor Hastings extends, through this paper, his grateful thanks for their splendid efforts. The complete list of workers will be kept on file with the Hospital records and will undoubtedly be among other records used when laying the corner stone for the new building.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid generalship of Mayor Hastings. (Continued on page 5)