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REQUIREMENTS OF CHILD LABOR LAW EXPLAINED

CHILDREN MUST SECURE WORK PERMITS

Employers Told of their Duties When Hiring Children. All Under Sixteen Years of Age Prohibited on Dangerous Machinery

Oscar F. Nelson, chief state factory inspector, advises that all children leaving school for the summer vacation period must secure working permits, before they accept employment.

"Since the public and private schools have closed," explains Mr. Nelson, "thousands of children are looking for some sort of employment in which they can earn a few dollars during the summer months. Many parents not versed in the requirements of the law hustle their children off to work and then find themselves in difficulty, when the factory inspector discovers that the child has no permit to work. The same is true of employers. They hire children, but fail to demand the working permit and subsequently experience difficulty when the factory inspector visits their shop and calls for the permit of each child wage-earner.

"To avoid these difficulties I want to explain the requirements of our Child Labor Law. In the first place every child in order to take a position must be over fourteen years of age and must obtain an "Age and School Certificate," which is the working permit that authorizes the child to accept employment and the employer to hire a child. Without this permit an employer has no legal right to place a child to work.

"In cities throughout the state pupils of the public schools receive their permits from the superintendents of local public schools, and pupils of the Catholic and Protestant parochial schools obtain their permits from the principals or clergymen of their school. In all instances children must be accompanied by their parents.

"It is of utmost importance that employers understand that when they hire a child the responsibility rests entirely with them. According to a decision of the United States Supreme Court an employer hires a child at his peril. Any statement made by a child as to his age must be verified by the employer, if he wishes to avoid any difficulties with this law.

"The employer must keep the permits of all children between 14 and 16 years of age on file and open for inspection at all times and must keep posted the names and addresses of all children on the wall of his office or shop.

"A child must not be employed over 8 hours per day or 48 hours per week and the 8 hours of a day must be performed between 7 A. M., and 7 P. M.

"Section 11 of the Child Labor Law must be impressed in particular upon employers, for the reason that this section prohibits the employment of children under 16 years of age at or about dangerous machinery. This department considers any occupation for a child around power driven machinery dangerous and has made a ruling to this effect in conformity with this section of the law."

Any information with reference to the "Child Labor Law" may be obtained by writing to the Chief State Factory Inspector, 608 S. Dearborn St., or by calling Harrison 3112 on the telephone.

RAIN HALTS GAME

Highland Park Leading Lake Forest 2 to 1 When Downpour Started

By West Side Fan

Last Sunday at Central Park the home team and Lake Forest were staging the first game of a series of three, when some one turned on the sprinkler and forgot to turn it off. If the balance of the game could be judged by the first four innings which were played, it would be some game. Highland Park was leading 2 to 1 when it started to rain and dispersed the disappointed fans. It was most gratifying to the management to see so many new faces rooting for the home team.

Highland Park will play at Lake Forest next Sunday and the following Sunday at Highland Park.

FAIR LAID OUT AT LAKE FOREST

Annual Event to take Place July 14 and 15. To Benefit Local Institutions

The Lake Forest country fair folks began preparations for their annual doings last week when a committee met at the Onwentia club to plot out the ground to be used in the country fair and horse show July 14 and 15. Mrs. Robert McGann is the official "billposter" of the Lake Forest fair.

"Billposting" has been an arduous task because it entails painting of an inventive sort. For example the size of the posters has made it necessary to lay the canvases on the floor. Mrs. McGann and her assistants first cover the canvass with carriage varnish by means of long brushes. Then they do the fine brush work while crawling about on their hands and knees.

A feature of the fair will be the dog show. Mrs. I. M. Fensen of 200 Surf street, Chicago, has entered two Belgian Brabancons. "Thais" and "Gamin," the only two short haired Belgian griffons in America. Herman Nichols of New York, a cousin of J. Ogden Armour, has entered his German police dogs.

The fair is to be given for the benefit of the Lake Forest Contagious hospital, the Alice home and the Lake Bluff orphanage.

CENTRAL INN OPENS

Attractive Ice Cream Parlor Corner of St. Johns and Central Aves. Restaurant to Open Soon

The Fourth of July saw the opening of Central Inn, a very attractive ice cream parlor at the corner of St. Johns and Central Aves. The main entrance opens into the ice cream parlor, which is furnished with fifteen white tables, with four chairs apiece. In the basement the ice cream and candy are made and the proprietors invite the inspection of their patrons at any time.

Adjoining the parlor is the restaurant, where there is to be a lunch counter and tables. This will open about the 15th. The decoration throughout is to be mahogany and white. The proprietors promise thorough up-to-dateness in every detail.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AT Y. W. C. A.

Management Has Devised a Plan to Help Those Who Wish to Work in Their Own Homes

The management of the local Y. W. C. A. has devised a plan to help the Association as well as those who have talents along certain domestic lines.

The plan is to hold a regular Woman's Exchange in the gymnasium room of the Y. W. C. A. The exchange will be conducted on a percent basis, and will include any article made in the home, bakery goods, fancy work and other hand work.

Those interested are asked to notify Miss Stien, the secretary, at the Y. W. C. A. by telephone, and as soon as there is a big enough demand this plan can be realized.

GUSTAVE GRUELL INJURED MONDAY

Accident Occurred While Alighting from North Bound C. & M. E. Car. Condition Serious

Mr. Gustave Gruell of West Elm Place was seriously injured on Monday evening when he was alighting from the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric car at Elm Place at 9:55. It is reported that the car did not wait for him to get off and when he jumped he fell on the sidewalk and dislocated his jaw; knocked out several teeth and bruised his face and nose. The blame has not yet been placed. Mr. Gruell's condition is not much improved.

First United Evan. Church

Cor. Green Bay Rd. & Laurel Ave. Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor Services for Sunday, July 9th: 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, "The Thessalonian Christians." 10:45 A. M.—Morning worship, "The Next Great Event in the World's History." 6:45 P. M.—K. L. C. E., "The Conservation of Purpose." 7:45 P. M.—Evening service, "The Double Portion, a Message to Sunday School Workers."

LIGHTS ON, DARKNESS TURNED TO DAYLIGHT

ORNAMENTAL SYSTEM IN OPERATION

Mr. A. A. Moses, Representing Business Men's Association, Presents Plans to the City of Highland Park. Dance Successful

The business district of Highland Park is no longer in darkness. The new ornamental street lighting system is in full operation, with the exception of the two north lights on St. Johns avenue and First street, where temporary connections are made pending the installation of a switchboard and meter at the city building. For a few weeks, until the switchboard can be installed, the lights will burn until 10:30 only. Thereafter one light on each corner will burn until 1:30 a. m.

In spite of the showers on Thursday the boys' band gave a splendid concert on Central avenue and Mr. A. A. Moses formally presented the system to the city. The dance in Larson Bros. new garage, which followed was a success in every respect. Following are the remarks made by Mr. Moses:

"I have been requested by the Business Men's Association to make a few remarks concerning our lighting system. I am like the woman who asked directions of a policeman how to reach a given point, and the policeman asked 'Why, woman, do you want to go there?' 'No, I don't want to—but I have to.'"

"I will inject a little egotism and say that it was I who first suggested the idea of our lighting system and our association took it up and carried it to a successful conclusion.

"Our association was formed some years ago for the purpose of creating a harmonious cooperation of our business interests, to build a solid wall of good will and increase the welfare of our community. The Highland Park Business Men's Association stand for Highland Park first, last and all the time, and aims to assist in making Highland Park a more beautiful and better place in which to live—if that is possible. We have always tried to cooperate with our authorities and are now very thankful for our liberal minded city fathers. We have established the one holiday of the year for Highland Park on which we labor unselfishly for the pleasure of our people, that they may become more interested in our objects and get more intimately acquainted. We have fathered the Boys' Band for the pleasure of all, to interest the boys, teach them something worth while and keep them off the streets. In passing I might say that I would like to see the boys have a band stand in the business district—some where convenient.

"In short, we have interested ourselves in every movement for the good of our city—we have labored on this lighting system for three years and finally raised \$5000 with the aid of many of our good citizens for which the association wishes to thank them—and tonight we have the best lighted business district of any of our North Shore neighbors. It will certainly advertise our city to all passers by. It will afford as added protection and insurance and remain a thing of beauty. All we ask for our labors is the support of our business interests. Now, in the name of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, I present, free of all cost of erection, to the city of Highland Park, this beautiful lighting system."

OSSOLI BATHING BEACH POPULAR

2,500 Visited Beach Tuesday, Which Swelled the Total Number to Over 7,000 Since Opening

The Ossoli bathing beach, with Captain Frank McDermand as beach master, is one of Highland Park's most popular places. Over seven thousand people have visited the beach since its opening, June 15th.

Tuesday, the Fourth of July, proved to be a record breaker as far as numbers are concerned. At the end of the day, Captain McDermand's hand counter registered 2,500.

Much credit is due the Ossoli Club members, whose untiring and unselfish efforts have made possible this pleasant outdoor playground.

NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

ORPET JURORS TAKE FISHING TRIP

Waukegan to Turn off Street Lights at Midnight. Michigan Boys Visit Naval Training Station at Great Lakes

Waukegan to Economize At that part of the night when the "honest" man is in his bed; and when the thieves, hold-ups, and burglars get in their daring work, Waukegan is to be in darkness, it is said.

Mayor William W. Pearce plans to suggest to his commission that they draw up a resolution which will darken Waukegan after midnight.

Mayor Pearce claims that Waukegan cannot meet its electric light obligation by \$8000 per annum, and he is of the opinion that if the street lights were shut off at midnight that this extra \$8,000 would be taken care of in ample fashion. It is costing Waukegan over \$14,000 per annum to light its streets, and but \$6,000 is available for this purpose. The result—Waukegan is now indebted to the Public Service Company. In the sum of over \$20000.—Waukegan Star.

Michigan Boys at Naval Station

The U. S. S. Yatic draped anchor off the Great Lakes naval training station early Sunday morning, and within a few hours 202 men were clamoring over her sides to dories which carried them into the protected harbor.

The 202 men are members of the Michigan navy militia, and they are now enjoying their special cruise on lake waters, but before resuming their cruise they will take a five-day course of naval training at the hands of skilled officers at the Great Lakes station. The men will remain at the naval station until Saturday, July 8, when they will once more take to the water and resume their cruise back to Hancock, Mich.

This is the first time that a U. S. ship has unloaded Michigan men on Illinois soil for training at the hands of skilled officers, and the new move shows how much thought the army and navy heads are now giving to the project of national preparedness.

Orpet Jurors on Fishing Trip

When Circuit Judge Donnelly adjourned court last Saturday afternoon until Wednesday morning he gave his permission to an outing by the members of the jury in the Orpet case.

He stipulated, however, that they must not be permitted to see any one but the bailiffs and that while they may go in swimming or go fishing they must be kept together at all times.

It was provided further that they must go to some secluded lake and rent a cottage rather than go to a summer resort so it is said the members of the jury kept "bachelor's hall" while on the outing. Every member of the jury welcomed the respite after the long steady grind of the trial and returned Wednesday morning, refreshed and ready to take up the finishing details of the case.

Holds Union Service

The First Methodist and First Baptist churches of Waukegan are to hold union meetings during the months of July and August and probably up to the time the proposed new Methodist church is completed. Just how long it will take to complete the church is not known. The congregation of the First Baptist church have invited the members of the Methodist to meet in their church and the latter congregation has accepted the invitation. The first union service will take place next Sunday.

Under the plan outlined, Rev. Funston of the Methodist church will preach to the congregations of the two churches during the month of July. During that time Rev. High will take a vacation. Rev. High will conduct the services for both congregations during August and Rev. Funston will take a vacation.

Cops in New Uniform

Lake Forest coppers are to be resplendent in a few days with a new uniform of a sort of khaki color with caps, socks and shoes to match. There will be a military air about the cut of the coat which is to have two pockets at the breast.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Lake Forest College Paper, Printed at Press Office, Gives Satisfaction

The following letter from Mr. J. Clarke Babcock, manager of the Lake Forest College paper, The Stentor, was most gratifying to the publisher of the Press, who has printed the publication for the past term:

Highland Park Press, Highland Park, Illinois. Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$55 in payment for the 18th and 19th issue of "The Stentor" for Lake Forest College. I want to thank you for the many courtesies which you have shown us the past year in connection with the publication of The Stentor and assure you that they have been appreciated. Through your assistance and ability as printers we have been able to present the best appearing publication in the history of the college, a fact which the subscribers have duly appreciated.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am, Yours very truly,

J. Clarke Babcock, Manager, The Stentor.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

POLICE TO PATROL CENTRAL PARK

Mrs. Bowen Schumacher Appointed Member of Library Board. E. E. Farmer Awarded Contract for Water Mains and Sewer

By Publicity Commission At the last council meeting, June 30th, Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Bahr, Hitchcock and Willis were present.

After the reading and approval of last meeting's minutes, several petitions were read. One very worth while and interesting was that from the Ossoli Club, which asked for an officer to patrol our Central Park on Sundays, holidays and Saturday afternoons. Upon a motion by Commissioner Willis, the Police Commission was empowered to employ such an officer.

Another laudable act was the appointment of Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher as a member of the Library Board to fill the vacancy lately made by the resignation of Mr. Evans.

Mr. E. E. Farmer was awarded the contracts for the following improvements: For the construction of a relief sewer in Deerfield avenue for the sum of \$1313.25; for the construction of a water main in Green Bay Road for the sum of \$1193.25 and for the construction of a water main in Hickory street for the sum of \$255.25.

Douglas McNeill was allowed partial payment of \$600 on his contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert in Sheridan Road.

There was discussion upon the feasibility of filling holes in macadamized roads. Commissioner Bahr considered brick streets as the only economical and satisfactory kind.

With the postponement of the reading of several ordinances until next time, the meeting adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Local Property Exchanges Recorded During the Past Week

J. F. Kelley and wife to H. Bartlett, W. D. \$1. Lots 8 to 13 in re sub. of Bk. 3 Ridgewood Park, Highland Park.

Mary S. Anderson and husband to E. J. Monahan, W. D. \$1500. Lots 7 and 9 sub. of lot 244, Lake Forest.

R. L. McElroy and wife to J. A. J. Whipple, Q. C. \$1000. Lot 69 (ex. owner's sub.) Ravinia.

Ellen L. Van Shaick to Helen B. Van Shaick, W. D. \$10. Part lots 7 and 8, blk. 32, Highland Park.

Ellen L. Van Shaick to Mary M. Van Shaick, W. D. \$10. Part lot 2, blk. 29, Highland Park.

Catherine Beck to Robert W. Beck, W. D. \$400. W. 60 ft. E. 29. McDaniels sub. Highland Park and strip adjacent.

F. H. Bartlett and wife to W. P. Houghton, W. D. \$10. Lots 8 to 13, (Continued on page 8)

SIX THOUSAND ATTEND RAVINIA PARK OPENING

WINNETKA CHILDREN IN GROUP DANCES

Mrs. Hazel Brown, Contralto and Miss Esther Kittilaby, Pianist to be Student Artists, July 14th. Operas for Next Week

On Saturday evening, July 1st, Ravinia Park opened the 1916 concert and opera season. An audience of approximately six thousand witnessed an excellent production of "Lucia de Lammermoor," with the following cast:

Lucia: Mabel Garrison.
Sir Edgar: Orville Harrold.
Sir Henry Ashton: Milo Pico.
Raymond: Henri Scott.
Lord Arthur: Octave Dua.
Alice: Cordelia Latham.
Richard Hageman conducting.

Rosini Galli, premiere danseuse, was assisted by Sig. Giuseppe Bonfiglio. The conductor was Alessandro Scuri.

The second Student-Artist day will be Friday afternoon, July 14th with Mrs. Hazel Brown, contralto, of Chicago, and Miss Esther Kittilaby, pianist, of Rogers Park. Mrs. Brown's program is: Aria, The Blind Girl's Song, from La Gioconda by Ponchielli; Press Thy Cheek Against Mine Own, Jensen, Der Aera, Rubenstein; In Italy, Jeanne Boyd. The accompanist will be Mrs. Charles Everett.

Mrs. Hazel Brown is a brilliant young contralto singer whose home is in Chicago, where she has studied about three years. She has received a scholarship from the Chicago Musical College and is a member of the Musicians' Club of Chicago (formerly Amateur Musical Club). Mrs. Brown is especially successful in oratorio and church work. She is now studying with Miss Marion Mason of this city.

Miss Esther Kittilaby's program is Concerto, first movement by Paderewski.

Miss Kittilaby has already to her credit much in a musical way to guarantee her success as pianist and teacher. Inheriting a natural bent for music she began the study early under the direction of her mother. Later she graduated from the American Conservatory of Music where in the teacher's Certificate Course she was awarded the gold medal in recognition of her unusual ability.

In June of this year she played the Paderewski Concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium. The Chicago Evening Post had the following to say of her work:

"Miss Esther Kittilaby played the first movement from the Paderewski concerto admirably, with full sustained tone and surety of fingers. Her playing had individuality in conception and variety in shading and all through it there was refreshing vigor." Second piano, Miss Katherine Kittilaby.

The second children's day program under the auspices of the Ravinia Club is to take place at two-thirty Thursday afternoon, July 13th. A group of Winnetka children will appear in a number of dances recently used in the Shakespearean pageant in Winnetka. These children will also give scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream." A number of Girton girls will give a group of folk dances. The program begins at two-thirty.

Operas for next week as scheduled are: Lucia, Tuesday, The Secret of Suzanne, Wednesday, Aida; Thursday, Wagner concert; Friday, Martha Saturday, and Cavaleria Rusticana, Sunday. Mile. Rosina Galli and Sig. Giuseppe Bonfiglio, will appear Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

ASSESSMENT ROLL IN THIS ISSUE

Includes Personal Property in Deerfield Township and City of Highland Park

In this issue of The Press we print the assessment roll for Deerfield Township and the City of Highland Park, which includes a correct list of all personal property as determined and assessed by the assessor of this township for the year 1916. The assessed value thereon is one third of the full value.