

## BILL BEING PUSHED FOR ONE CENT POSTAGE

### SAVE PATRONS \$75,000,000 YEARLY

Newspapers, Periodicals and Associations of all kinds are vigorously behind movement for re-adjustment of Rates

A remarkable movement is being conducted throughout the country for a readjustment of postal rates and the inauguration of a One Cent rate for letters, a reform which would result in a saving to letter users throughout the United States of over \$75,000,000 each year.

Nearly sixty bills have been introduced in Congress by representatives from all over the country urging the lower rate. The matter is now being considered in committee at Washington, and it is believed at no distant date final action will be taken toward the inauguration of one cent letter postage.

The campaign is being carried on by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. The president of the organization is Mr. Charles William Burrows, and its secretary-treasurer and general manager is Mr. George T. McIntosh. With a membership in every state in the union, the movement is being backed by many thousands of letter users of the country in this effort to secure a lower postage rate.

The immediate purpose of the campaign is to secure one cent letter postage in local communities and on locally delivered letters. Later it is the plan to secure a general one cent rate on all letters mailed within the United States. The movement has been in progress for several years, and has been cordially endorsed by several hundred national organizations and by thousands of local organizations such as boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar bodies.

Experts who have investigated postal conditions at Washington are a unit in declaring that the United States Government secures a surplus of over \$75,000,000 a year on its letter postage. The rate of two cents now charged is said by these experts to be far in excess of the actual cost of handling, and those who have investigated declare that the inauguration of a one cent letter rate will create so much extra business that any reduction in revenue will be far more than offset.

Each year the volume of mail carried by the United States Postal Department increases by leaps and bounds, but no effort is ever made to give the users of letter postage the benefit of this increased volume.

Attention is being called by the association to the fact that many large eastern magazines are enjoying an almost free rate of one cent per pound for the distribution of their periodicals, although those who are familiar with the situation say that it costs the government over eight cents a pound to distribute them. Train load after train load of magazines leave eastern cities for points all over the United States, the government transporting, handling and distributing ultimately a copy at a time at one cent a pound although the actual expense is many fold in excess of that amount. That these magazines which are growing rich through charging fabulous sums for advertising should pay cost of carriage is now regarded as an indisputable fact by those familiar with conditions in the postal department. (Continued on page 5)

## ARDEN SHORE PICNIC MONDAY

Over Sixty Visitors Meet at Camp. Pulmotor Installed on Beach. Books and Magazines in Demand

The picnic held on Monday at Arden Shore was a great success, over sixty visitors being present. An enthusiastic board meeting was held in the morning, followed by luncheon served in the library. A new pulmotor has been placed on the beach at the camp, through the kindness of Mrs. McGregor Adams, which feature makes bathing a bit safer.

Mrs. F. Wiegand, the librarian, desires that those who have 1915 and 1916 magazines to dispose of notify her by telephone, H. P. 40. These magazines are a great help in the winter work of the camp. Suitable books are also needed.

## LAKE FOREST SHOW IS READY

All North Shore Interested in Annual Event which takes Place Tomorrow and Saturday

The horse show and country fair to be held at the Onwentsia Club Friday and Saturday, July 14th and 15th, for the benefit of Alice Home, the Lake Bluff Orphanage, and the contagious hospital of Lake Forest is of interest to everyone on the North Shore as all of these institutions are open to all north shore residents.

The seventeenth annual event promises to be on a grander scale than ever, and the decorations are to be most unusually brilliant and effective in the capable hands of Hugh N. G. Garden.

The committee of which Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor is president and of which J. Allen Haines is executive chairman, has spared no effort to make this event one that will go down in history to the credit of the entire north shore.

An auxiliary committee formed of business men of the north shore towns follows:

F. J. Held, chairman; Paul Willis of Waukegan, James Duffy of this city, W. A. Geymido of Wilmette, H. M. Walker of Evanston, C. H. Averill of Libertyville and M. K. Meyers of Winnetka.

There will be an unusual display of live stock, including a pet stock show, a horse show, decorated pony cart exhibits, kitchen products, a flower and vegetable show and field products, with prizes galore. A day at the fair will be well worth while.

## WELCH WANTS FIRST PLACE ON BALLOT

Has Sentinel Stationed at Court House to Be First in Line When Petitions are Filed

A little camp stool has stood just outside the door of the county clerk's office ever since Monday. It has been occupied constantly, every minute of the time—day and night—since it was put in position.

"There must be a reason," you say. There is. It means simply that James G. Welch, candidate for state's attorney, wants his name to appear first on the ballot at the primaries and he is "camping" on the job to make this a reality. Next Saturday will be the first date for filing the nomination petitions. The county candidates will file with the county clerk. No petitions will be received by mail and those who stand first in the line when the county clerk opens his office Saturday morning will have their names appear first on the ballot.

The merriest race appears to be for the position of state's attorney. There are several avowed candidates for the office. State's Attorney Dady is a candidate for re-election. Among those seeking the nomination are James G. Welch and A. V. Smith. Arthur Bulkley, Waukegan's corporation counsel, also is said to be a candidate.

## NEXT WEEK'S MOVIE BILL

Geraldine Farrar Saturday Evening in "Maria Rosa" and Gloria's Romance Friday

The following are the moving picture attractions for next week at the local theatre: Sunday, "The Bugle Call" and a comedy, "Love Comet"; Monday, "Mysteries of Myra," and Pathe News; Tuesday, Marguerite Fisher in "The Dragon"; Wednesday, Norma Talmadge in "Going Straight"; Thursday, "The Cowardly Way" and Pathe News; Friday, "The Innocent Lie," with Valentine Grant, and Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," and Saturday, Geraldine Farrar in "Maria Rosa," and Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

## ASTER GIRLS TO GIVE PLAY

"Playing the Game," by Seven Members, to be Given Tomorrow Evening at Elm Place School

The Aster Girls Club of the Y. W. C. A. is planning a play and dance for tomorrow evening at Elm Place School. The play, "Playing the Game," will be played by the following girls, Mary Fay, Kathleen Krueger, Dora Krueger, Esther Krueger, Elizabeth Larson, Estella Frakes, and Mildred Goelitz.

Miss Mary Sedgwick has charge of the coaching. Informal dancing will follow the play. The proceeds of the affair are to pay the camp expenses of the club; the members are planning to go into camp at Round Lake next week.

## CHARMING INFORMALITY FELT AT RAVINIA PARK

### "PIPES OF PAN" TO BE PLAYED JULY 20

Henri Scott Friday Evening Soloist. Student Artists, Miss Williams and Mr. Martin. Dancers to Appear Monday, Thursday and Friday

As soon as one enters the gates at Ravinia Park all sense of formality is abandoned, and an air of absolute unconventionality is felt, which pervades the whole park. In the concert pavilion, no matter what master's art is being heard, all sorts of crocheting, embroidery and knitting is being rapidly manufactured. The musicians themselves are informal and bow and smile to their friends and acquaintances who sit just below. Birds, too, come in for the concert, and perched on some high place, make music all their own, disregarding entirely the orchestra. As the crowds begin to disperse after the concert or opera, and draw near to the black and white pavilion where stirring strains of modern dance music issue forth, the dance spirit seizes everyone, and young and old alike caper about in all sorts of fancy steps. Compare all this natural easy manner to the stiff formal way in which one hears opera and concerts during the winter seasons, and then wonder no more why people go, in car loads to this pretty outdoor musical resort.

The third Student Artist Day, July twenty-first, is to bring forth two singers, Miss Laura Williams, mezzo soprano, and Mr. Edwin D. Martin, baritone. The first part of the program is to be a duet, Duo de l'Oasis, from Thaïs, Massenet; In der Nacht, and Im Lenz, by Alexander von Flelitz. Miss Williams will then sing Liebeslied and Unter Sternen by Felix Wienigartner, and Love of An Hour, by Mary Turner Salter. Mr. Martin's program is "Down in the Desert" (Ross), "How Sweet the Place" (Rochmanoff), "The Glory of the Day Was in Her Face" (Burlingame) and "Thy Voice Is Heard" (Homier). The last number is to be a duet, Abschied der Vogel, Eugen Hildach.

The children's program for Thursday afternoon, July twentieth, is "Pipes of Pan," a mythological pantomime by Lulu Jones Downing, given under the personal direction of Mrs. Downing. The cast follows: Narrator, Miss Laura K. Kennedy, who has charge of the children's programs for the year; Pan, Margaret Downing; Syrinx, Genevieve Fitzgerald, and others. There will be dances, also under Miss Fitzgerald's direction and music from piano, violin, flute, violoncello, with Mrs. Downing at the piano. This is a charming production and has been played before in Chicago and other places, always before enthusiastic audiences.

Mrs. Charles Everett is the official accompanist for the Children's and Student Artists' programs.

Operas for next week are: La Tosca, Tuesday; Martha, Wednesday; The Secret of Suzane, Thursday; Carmen, Saturday, and Tales of Hoffman, Sunday.

A Wagner concert will be given Friday evening, and Mr. Henri Scott is to be soloist. The dancers, Mlle. Rosina Galli, and Guseppe Bonfiglio, will appear on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

## NEW CAPTAIN FOR LIFE SAVING CREW

Mr. F. Humer, Newly Elected, First Mate, George Brand, and Second Mate, Edward Gourley

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Club last week, Mr. F. Humer was elected captain of the life saving crew, to succeed Mr. Lyle Gourley, who served as captain last year. Mr. Humer has always shown a great interest in aquatic sports and with his leadership it is hoped that the crew this year will be better than ever. He has chosen two mates who will assist him. They are: George Brand, first mate, and Edward Gourley, second mate. The other members of the crew are: B. E. Simmonds, Arthur McCaffrey, John Swanson, Alan Flynn, Martin Hart, William Rayer, Edwin Meachtle, B. Ginty, Walter Lamb, Oscar Bell and Fred Gallagher.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. McGregor Adams, a new pulmotor has been placed on the beach in charge of the crew.

## USE OF PARK GRANTED FOR HIGHLAND PARK DAY

### POP CORN WAGONS BEFORE COUNCIL

Business Men's Association Call Attention to Unsanitary Conditions of Certain Drinking Fountains. Other Business.

### By Publicity Commission

At the Council meeting held in the City Hall, July 7, 1916, there was a full attendance of members. In consent to a formal request from the Business Men's Association, the City Park at Central Ave. and the lake, was turned over to the Association for the annual celebration of Highland Park Day, set this year for the tenth of August. Other communications from the same body referred to the unsanitary condition of certain specified public drinking fountains and troublesome stationing of the oft-pitched-on pop corn wagon. The latter was said to block traffic when brought to rest in certain spots on Sheridan Road. These complaints were referred to the Department of Public Health and Safety.

Mr. F. D. Everett was officially appointed to represent our city with a possible second to be named later, at a meeting of the officials of the North Shore Sanitary District held yesterday at Waukegan.

Other routine business was transacted in the expeditious and orderly way of our capable executives, but here is the interesting manifesto given out by Commissioner Huber at this timely midsummer meeting: "Ho! All ye that thirsteth for mosquito oil to pour upon your troubled waters. The proper mixture of crude and refined oil that is destined to put the finishing touch to the old painting of Highland Park as an unequalled summer resort is now ready for free distribution.

## HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION IS NEARING COMPLETION

### TO ELECT BOARD OF MANAGERS SOON

Nothing Definite Decided as to Plans of Architect. The Board in Favor of Small but Modern Institution

Everything appears to be moving along smoothly in the work of effecting the permanent hospital organization.

The various legal technicalities involved in such an undertaking always cause more or less delay, but the temporary board of managers announce that these are about completed and that at an early date a meeting of all subscribers will be called for the purpose of considering the various sites proposed for the building and for the election of the permanent board of managers.

At that time each and every subscriber will have a voice in deciding the above questions and the present temporary board wishes once more to announce that nothing definite has as yet been done in the matter of plans for the building or even toward the selection of an architect.

A few persistent rumors regarding a large and expensive building, etc., still appear prevalent in certain quarters despite the repeated published and authoritative statements of those at present in charge, to the contrary. The public may rest assured that nothing definite has been done, but that the present board is still strongly in favor of a small but modern institution.

### MAJOR SMITH TO STAY IN RACE

Although Called to Mexican Border Will Continue Candidacy for State's Attorney

In another part of this issue Major A. V. Smith announces that he is still a candidate for state's attorney, although he, together with his organization, the First Battalion Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, were sent to the Texas border. He states that it will be impossible for him to call upon the voters of Lake County and that he is compelled to rely upon the efforts of his friends in that behalf.

## THREE DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Mr. Miron Demoray, High School Teacher, Mrs. Mary Pitts, and Mrs. W. J. Hennig

On Friday last Mr. Miron Demoray, for the past year a teacher in Physics, English and Arithmetic at the high school, passed away after a month's illness of pleurisy. Shortly before school closed Mr. Demoray was taken ill and was removed to the Fresh Air Hospital in Chicago, where he passed away Friday afternoon. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Demoray of Brighton, Mich. In December of last year his engagement to Miss Mary Mott of Akron, Ohio, was announced, and plans were made for their marriage in June. Mr. Demoray received his education at Chicago University and was about twenty-eight years of age.

### Mrs. Mary Pitts

Mrs. Mary E. Pitts, aged sixty-one, passed away at her home on W. Central Ave. Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Seven years ago Mrs. Pitts was stricken with paralysis, which was followed by another stroke three years later, and the third stroke came on Sunday evening. Mrs. Pitts had been confined to her bed for over two years.

The funeral took place yesterday morning, with services at nine o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. J. D. O'Neill reading the service. Burial took place in Waukegan in St. Mary's Cemetery. The deceased was born in Waukegan and moved to this city forty-two years ago and has lived here ever since, and leaves to survive her, three daughters and two sons, living in surrounding towns. Mrs. Pitts was a member of the Catholic Ladies' Fidelity of St. Mary's and the Catholic Order of Sisters.

### Mrs. William J. Hennig

On Sunday, July 9th, Mrs. William J. Hennig of West Vine Ave., who for some time had been ill, died at the Mercy Hospital, Chicago, following an attack of blood poisoning. She was a native of Louisville, County Mayo, Ireland. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at nine-thirty at St. John's Church, Chicago, where requiem mass was celebrated. Interment was at Mount Olivet. Mrs. Hennig leaves to survive her, her husband, William, and one son, William. She was a member of Eort Sheridan Court No. 252 W. C. O. F.

## WEST SIDERS LOSE TO LAKE FOREST

Close Game Ended in 3 to 2 Score Deerfield on Slate for Sunday Afternoon. Come all Loyal Fans

The Highland Park team was defeated by Lake Forest on Sunday by the score of 3 to 2. The score tells you that it was a very close game and the fans who attended say that it was a "dandy good" game. Highland Park has been playing great games this season, and any fan who has attended the past four games will tell you the same thing. What the team needs most is just a little more support from the fans, turn out to the game and do a little, or a great deal of rooting. Your presence helps much. On Sunday Deerfield, the old rivals, will play at Central Park, and every one is cordially invited to come.

## HOW TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Visiting Nurse Association Has Inaugurated Series of Helpful Talks to Mothers

The Highland Park Visiting Nurse Association has inaugurated a most interesting series of talks on the care and bringing up of children. Mrs. Powell, the visiting nurse, is to have charge of these talks which will be given on the Osoli Bench, every Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock beginning this week. These talks will follow up the work started during Baby Week and it is the desire that as much interest will be shown in them as there was in the Baby Week campaign. All mothers are urged to bring their children and spend an afternoon on the bench and to hear these most helpful talks which will be given under the willow tree just outside of the men's bath house.

## PLANS PROGRESSING FOR HIGHLAND PARK DAY

### PARADE TO BE A LEADING FEATURE

Boys Band to Furnish Music. Many Free Prizes will be Given Away at the Drawing Contest. Moving Pictures

The 6th annual Highland Park Day celebration will start as usual with a big parade. Mr. S. A. St. Peter, who is chairman of the parade committee is working hard to make this the largest and most interesting one ever held in the city. Invitations will be issued to all owners of automobiles, electric trucks, wagons, carts, bicycles, etc., to participate. All business houses are urged to participate with floats or decorated wagons or vehicles.

Mr. Geo. F. Bock, who is chairman of the refreshment committee, assures you of plenty of good things to eat and drink.

The Highland Park Boys' Band will furnish music during the day and an orchestra has been engaged for the evening dancing.

Mr. Wm. Guyot, Lyle Gourley, and Ray W. Schneider will arrange for the number of games, races, and other features to entertain visitors.

The free prize drawing contest will again be one of the big attractions of the day. All persons over sixteen years of age are entitled to register for prizes.

Mr. Penri will be there with his usual high standard moving pictures that will be exhibited free.

On account of the number of different things that the citizens of Highland Park have been appealed to for subscriptions, the business men hesitate to solicit subscriptions, but any voluntary subscriptions will be accepted and used for a fireworks display.

The prize horticultural show will be held at the Highland Park Club House and Mr. Newbold promises a large number of exhibits.

More details will be published about the events of the day, including the horticultural show, in next week's paper.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED

Larger Books Each Year Show Increase in Use of Instrument and Greater Population

Last week the Chicago Telephone Company issued the July, 1916, telephone directory. With each issue of the directory, telephone users all over the city, and in surrounding towns notice a larger book. This fact must show conclusively a wider use of that labor-saving instrument and an ever increasing growth of population in the surrounding towns, and more especially of Highland Park.

Every year sees a greater number of people leave the crowded cities and seek homes in the quieter, shady nooks of the beautiful north shore. Our own city, Highland Park, is a most attractive place for people who are tired of the busy cities. Highland Park with its excellent train service is not far removed from musical, theatrical and commercial centers. Notwithstanding all this "nearness" Highland Park still retains the beauty and charm of the outdoors.

## \$11,950 FOR LAKE COUNTY ROADS

\$990,000 to be Distributed by State as Share of Highway Construction

Announcement was made Wednesday by the state highway commission of the allotment of state aid funds for road building purposes for the year 1916-17. A total of \$990,000 is to be distributed by the state as its share of the cost of highway construction under the Tice road act. The allotment for Lake County is \$11,953. Cook County gets \$108,994; DuPage gets \$11,266 and Will County gets \$17,772.

Last year Lake County received \$12,000, so it is seen the allotment this year is about the same size. A report of this will be made to the board of supervisors at the September meeting unless it is decided to hold a special meeting for the purpose and an equal amount will be appropriated by the county, making nearly \$24,000 available for road building for this and next year.