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LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS ITEMS

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS DR. P. C. REGAN

New Heads Chosen for Milwaukee Electric. James G. Welch Resigns as Justice. Organize Bird Club. New County Paper.

Dr. P. C. Regan Killed.
Dr. P. C. Regan, a well known Waukegan dentist, was instantly killed last Thursday when a car in which he and three others were riding, turned turtle near the George Busse estate at Ingleside. Dr. Regan was thrown headforemost into a telephone pole, crushing his skull.

The accident was the result of a weak wheel.
The party had been on a fishing trip to Fox Lake and was then on the return trip. The McNeil hill had been negotiated safely and the automobile had reached the level. Mr. Kennedy, who was driving, states that the rate of speed was a moderate one, but that he did not see the sharp turn in the road until almost on top of it. Then he swung the steering wheel quickly.
The right front wheel failed to stand; the strain of the sudden turn and caved in, all at once. The car careened and the four men within were sent flying to the right of the road, while the machine toppled entirely over.

New Heads Chosen for Electric.
According to bulletins posted in the general offices of the re-organized Chicago & North Shore electric road M. Ferron, for many years superintendent at the elevated lines in Chicago has been appointed as general superintendent. It was also announced at the same time that A. C. Fallon, another "L" man, would act in the capacity of chief engineer.

Both the new appointees are well known in the electric railroad world and have a great deal of practical experience in the management and construction line. It is expected that they will do a great deal toward the improvement of service, elimination of accidents and incidentally bring the road to a high state of efficiency.

Welch Resigns as Justice.
James G. Welch, Republican candidate for state's attorney, Tuesday morning tendered his resignation as justice of the peace to the Lake county board of supervisors who were meeting in adjourned session. Mr. Welch's term would have expired in May, 1917. The resignation was referred to the judiciary committee. It will be necessary for the board of supervisors to appoint a successor to Mr. Welch. It is said there are several applications which will be filed.

Organize Bird Club.
The "whole souled" people, or rather the bird lovers at Waukegan, met informally at the city hall on Saturday night at which time plans were consummated for the organization of a "Waukegan Bird Club," the object being the preservation, protection and housing of the little songsters which take up residence in that city for at least a part of the year.

New County Paper.
A new Lake County paper to be published semi-weekly will soon put in its appearance at Libertyville. Mr. Frank Just, a well known newspaper man, has recently completed a most modern fireproof building which has been leased to the Keystone Printing Service of Libertyville. The same relation of news service will exist between the Libertyville semi-weekly and the Waukegan Gazette that now exists between the Waukegan Sun and the Libertyville Independent.

Teach Music at Naval Station.
Another feature soon to be added to the already large list of things that go to make a recruit's life in the navy one worth while will be tried out at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station shortly. It is proposed now to start a school for musicians at which the recruits will be taught the first rudiments of playing an instrument, and working his way up step by step till he is a finished musician.

LAKE COUNTY POPULATION 62,687

Waukegan Ranks First With Population of 22,021, Highland Park Second With 7,040

The ninth issue of the Lake county directory just published by F. K. Bumstead shows an increase in the county's population of more than twenty-two thousand, making the present population of Lake county 62,687.

The federal census of 1910 gave the population of the county slightly over 55,000, so it is seen that the growth has been phenomenal.

The total population of all cities and towns in the county is 54,499. The population of the rural routes is 8,188, bringing the total up to 62,687. Following is the population of the various cities and towns in the county, according to Mr. Bumstead's directory census.

Waukegan	22,021
Highland Park	7,040
North Chicago	5,455
Zion City	3,567
Lake Forest	2,483
Libertyville	2,024
Grayslake	1,404
Antioch	1,187
Lake Bluff	900
Wauconda	552
Deerfield	527
Area	419
Fox Lake	377
Lake Villa	273
Round Lake	268
Lake Zurich	261
Wadsworth	257
Yolo	214
Ingleside	207
Rondout	203
Curran	198
Winthrop	194
Russell	189
Half Day	137
Vanhook	137
Everett	106
Aptakisic	104
Prairie View	104
Milburn	99
Halesville	77
Diamond Lake	61
Rosecrans	48
Gilmer	48
Buffalo Grove	41

HULDA FROM HOLLAND OCT. 13

Other Movie Attractions are: De Wolf Hopper, Hazel Dawn, and Bessie Barriscale.
Next week's motion picture bill is as follows: Bessie Barriscale in "Home," and a comedy, "Puppets," featuring De Wolf Hopper, Sunday; "The Iron Claw," weekly news and other reels, Monday; Molly King and Arthur Ashley, in "The Summer Girl," Tuesday; "Pillars of Society," by Henry Thoen, "The Danger Girl," featuring Gloria Swanson, and Bobby Vernon, Wednesday; "The Innocence of Ruth," "Mutt and Jeff," Thursday; Hazel Dawn in "Under Cover," Friday; "An International Marriage," Burton Holmes pictures and Cartoon Comedies, Saturday. Mary Pickford will play "Hulda from Holland" on October 13th and 14th.

The management of the theatre has given out following excerpts from a letter to the Paramount Service. "It is with great pleasure that we can announce positively that Miss Marguerite Clark, star of the Famous Players Film Co. will be under their management for another year and will be positively released through the regular Paramount service."

WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS SEASON TUESDAY

Basket Luncheon To Be Held at One O'clock, Octave Duo on Program
The Highland Park Woman's Club will hold its opening meeting Tuesday October third at Witten's Hall where the club will meet during 1916-1917. A basket luncheon will be held at one o'clock, the club furnishing hot coffee.

Ilgenfritz, the pianist and Octave Duo the Grand Opera singer and Mrs. Mather Smith will give a program. A report from the New York Biennial will be given by the Highland Park Woman's Club delegate, Miss Amy Rothschild.
It is hoped by the president and the officers that the first meeting will be well attended.

REV. F. L. GRATIOT AT TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Wolcott To Be Assisted in Sunday School Work By Chicago Student
The Rev. Frederick Louis Gratiot, a post graduate student in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, has been engaged by the vestry of Trinity Church to assist the rector, Dr. Wolcott, in Sunday School work. He brings to the school both enthusiasm and expert knowledge. Attention is called to the announcement printed in this issue of the Highland Park Press, in which the general plan of the work is outlined.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB PLAN OCTOBER PROGRAM

AUTHORS AND LECTURERS WILL SPEAK

Motion Pictures To Be Given Saturday Evenings and Dances Friday Evenings During October. Halloween Party on the 31st
The opening reception and dance will take place on Friday evening, October 13th, at eight-thirty. The first motion picture will be on Saturday, October 14th, at 7:45 o'clock.

The entertainment committee has made up a very attractive program for the season. Each month there will be a special attraction by various authors, lecturers, travelers, and men of note. Irving Bacheller will deliver his popular lecture, "Keeping Up with Lizzie," Julian B. Arnold, traveler, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Awakening of Africa." Mr. Arnold's personal acquaintance with the late Henry M. Stanley afforded him many opportunities to study this wonderful country, as few travelers have had access to the work of this great explorer.

Another new attraction will be Mr. Henry Hadfield in his costume recital, "Rudyard Kipling, Poet and Man."
John Kendrick Bangs will again give one of his delightful evenings on the subject, "We Us and Co."

The club hopes to have John Temple Graves, the Southern orator, for Washington's Birthday. This evening will be made up of patriotic songs and other attractions.

For October the dances will be held on Friday evenings, consequently the motion pictures will be held on Saturday following, otherwise the motion pictures will be held on Friday as usual.

The Halloween party will be held on Tuesday, the 31st, when Topsy and Topsy, two performing dogs, will be part of the entertainment; in addition, the "Juhars," popular magicians, have been engaged.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD ACTIVE AGAIN

Highland Park Section Soliciting Aid for Poor of Highland Park and Chicago
Everybody is settling down to indoor affairs now that the warm summer days are past, and the thought of the cold weather suggests to many thinking people that there are large numbers of people who will need aid during that time. The Needlework Guild of America, which maintains a branch in this city under the leadership of Mrs. John Glass, has done a great deal for the suffering poor in past years, and is again before the public, soliciting aid, and promises of work to be done. All collections of articles of any description are to be made about the middle of October. Aid is to be given to poor of this city and Chicago. This Highland Park section hopes to make the coming year a very large one, and if everyone does his share, a big year will be the outcome. Besides Mrs. Glass' leadership there are five directors who are: Miss Charlotte Yoe, Mrs. G. V. Dickinson, Mrs. R. F. Carr, Miss Elizabeth Towner, and Miss Catherine Cushing.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
Bond of Western Improvement Co. in the Sum of \$67,037 for South System Accepted
By Publicity Commission.
Very little business was before the council at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Bills covering the period from August first to September fifteenth, amounting to \$1,438.08 were ordered paid.
Commissioner Willis moved that the bond presented by the Western Improvement Company conditioned on the faithful performance of their contract with the City of Highland Park for paving and otherwise improving the South System of Streets, in the sum of \$67,037.00, with the Globe Indemnity Company as surety, be accepted subject to a certificate of the power of attorney being attached thereto and that upon the receipt of said certificates, the certified checks accompanying their bid be returned. The motion prevailed.
The consideration of bids on the incineration plant was postponed for another week pending some investigation by Commissioner Huber.

SITE PURCHASED FOR NEW CITY HOSPITAL

BUILDING COMMITTEE TO ACT AT ONCE

Spot Chosen is at the West End of the Block Between Homewood and Glenview Avenues Overlooking the Skokie
The site for the new hospital was definitely selected at a meeting of the Board of Managers and the Advisory Committee held Thursday evening last at the city hall. It is the west end of the block between Homewood and Glenview Avenues, at the city limits facing 200 feet on each street, and 340 feet in depth. This was the site recommended by the site committee of which Mr. W. H. Baldwin is chairman, after a thorough search of all the available locations in the town and met with the enthusiastic and unanimous approval of the entire Board and Advisory Committee. Convenient to transportation, with two paved streets, heavily timbered and overlooking to the west a beautiful farm tract of 26 acres with the Skokie Valley beyond, these lots present an ideal situation for a hospital, and this city is to be congratulated on the choice. The price paid was \$9,000.

A building committee was appointed to consist of R. S. Kirehberger, chairman; John Oliver, E. P. Sedgwick, Richmond Dean and W. H. Baldwin. They were authorized to proceed immediately with the construction of a \$50,000 building and requested to call a conference of all the Highland Park architects to advise them on the selection of the hospital architect.
Another important committee, the Finance committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Lucien Williams, chairman; Mr. E. V. Price, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. R. Carqueville, and Mrs. Donald S. Boynton. Their duties consist of raising the total subscriptions from the present figure of \$70,000 to \$100,000. There is enough money now to build and equip the building, but more is needed for endowment. For the next three years there are pledges for maintenance in addition to the above, of nearly \$5,000 a year.
The treasurer, Mr. Everett J. Millard was authorized to issue a call for the second installment of 20% on subscriptions and will do so at once. The payments will be needed soon, and it is hoped that many will pay their pledges in full to help the building fund.

Now that such a beautiful place has been secured and paid for by the hospital, why not induce the City or the Park Board, to buy the 26 acre tract to the west for a park? It is an ideal site, overlooking the Exmoor Country Club, convenient to the people, with room for ball and athletics. If the Park Board jurisdiction is extended to cover the whole city, as it should be, and as the voters will soon have an opportunity to accomplish an election to be called for the purpose, nothing could be happier than for it to give the people this playground.

LADY FORESTERS TO HOLD BAZAAR

Three Days Sale Will Be Given in New Catholic School Hall Beginning Wednesday
Commencing on Wednesday, October fourth, and continuing for three days the Foresters will hold a bazaar in the hall of the new Catholic school. On Wednesday evening the men Foresters will have charge of the affair. On Thursday afternoon and evening cards will be the main feature. The Lady Foresters will have charge of the dance which will be given on Friday, the last evening of the affair.

WELL KNOWN PRINTER DEAD

"Jesse" Van Slyke, Formerly with Highland Park Press, Died of Heart Failure in Milwaukee Friday
Word was received here Friday of the death, in Milwaukee, of "Jesse" Van Slyke, caused by heart failure. "Jesse" was a well known printer in Highland Park, having formerly worked for the old North Shore News-Letter, A. E. Dorsey and later for The Highland Park Press. He left Highland Park about four years ago to take the foremanship of the Waterford Post at Waterford, Wis.

FIRST VESPER SERVICE, SUNDAY

Louis Kreidler, Baritone, to Appear as Soloist, Stebbins Composition on Program

A program of exceptionally appropriate music will open the monthly Vesper Service season at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday afternoon. The committee for these services has planned to have Mr. Louis A. Kreidler, baritone for the soloist on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kreidler who certainly needs no introduction to musical Highland Park will sing with the Chicago Grand Opera Company this winter and will also appear with the Apollo Musical Club of Chicago during its coming season. Mr. Kreidler's appearance at the Presbyterian Church will undoubtedly call forth a very large number of people. The program follows:
Prelude by Frydinger; concert overture, Faulkes; baritone solo, "The Mighty God Hath Spoken," Case; organ selection, "The Swan," by Charles Albert Stebbins, who is the organist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist of this city, Scripture and remarks by Rev. J. Calvin Dobson, baritone solo, (a) "Prayer," by Wolf-Ferrari; (b) "The Voice in the Wilderness," by Scott; Fantasia Symphonique, by Cole; baritone solo, "To the Evening Star," by Wagner.

GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED

First Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. McGregor Adams, Tuesday Afternoon

A Garden Club was organized here this summer, and held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. McGregor Adams on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Winnetka gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Gardens." Mr. William C. Egan, whose knowledge of gardens is quite extensive, was a guest of the afternoon. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at Mrs. McGregor Adams' home. The subject for discussion will be "Bulbs, Planting Indoors and Out." Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Weigand and Mrs. Thomas Clements will speak. The following women are officers of the club: Mrs. Walter Carr, president; Mrs. McGregor Adams, first vice president; Mrs. Samuel Insull, second vice president; Mrs. A. E. MacCaughy, recording secretary; Mrs. John Glass, corresponding secretary; Miss Jessie Jane Chandler, recorder; there are four directors, Mesdames W. R. Ruffner, Weigand, S. M. Hastings, and B. D. Butler.

TRAP SHOOTING AT MORAIN

Shoot Held Sunday Shows Lively Interest Taken in Sport. Fifteen Shooters Turn Out

A successful shoot was held by the Moraine Trapshooting Club over the hotel traps last Sunday. Fifteen shooters turned out for the event. Several members of the Evanston Gun Club were present and carried off the honors. Mr. E. Hassler was high gun with 67x75. Mr. R. Miller second with 64x75. Mr. Bills, the well known professional representing the Winchester Co., was high over all with 69.
Several new members were enrolled during the meet and there is a lively interest being shown in this sport. The club has received a handsome silver watch fob from the Du Pont Co. to be competed for by beginners—those who have never shot at more than 500 clay birds. Anyone wishing to enter this contest may notify the club secretary at the Moraine Hotel so a date can be arranged for this event. Further particulars regarding the club may be had by communicating with R. W. Lark Moraine Hotel.

MISS SPENCER TO GO TO PARIS

Local Girl Going Abroad in Interests of French Wounded. Sails October Twenty-first

Miss Gladys Spencer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer will sail from New York on the twenty-first of October for Paris, where she is being sent in the interests of American fund for French wounded. Miss Spencer is to be placed in the Distributing Station in Paris, and in that capacity will handle much of the material being made for the French wounded by American women.

BOOSTERS OF SHERIDAN ROAD PLOW THRU MUD

IDEAL DAY FOR SUCH A DEMONSTRATION

Greatest Boulevard in the World to Connect Chicago and Milwaukee is the Plan of the Sheridan Road Association
Tuesday was an ideal day for a demonstration of the bad condition of Sheridan Road, for a heavy rain put the unimproved portions in awful shape, intensifying the need for immediate action.

To the road booster, rain sometimes is a blessing. It makes a horrible example of highway even more horrible, and in addition is a test of enthusiasm. This was the case Tuesday. The morning downpour made travel over the unimproved sections of Sheridan Road, especially the ten mile stretch north of Waukegan, tortuous and treacherous, but did not dampen the ardor of the advocates of highway improvement, who splashed and bumped through the mud of Zion City and broke the ordinance against the use of profanity in the late John Alexander Dowie's settlement.
Fifteen hundred residents of Illinois and Wisconsin, including several prominent public officials, pledged themselves to make Sheridan Road, now the main neglected artery of travel between Chicago and Milwaukee, one of the finest motor boulevards in the country.
The pledge for mutual benefit was made at the state line, where a motorcade of 250 cars from Chicago, Milwaukee and the North Shore met after a three and one-half hour tour over the lake shore route to arouse enthusiasm in the Sheridan Road improvement project.

One delegation of nearly 100 automobiles was recruited in Chicago. Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois was to have been a member of this party, but was unable to make the trip, sending Congressman George E. Foss to represent him. Gov. E. L. Phillip of Wisconsin accompanied the road boosters from Milwaukee, who rode to the state line in 100 cars. Waukegan, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Evanston, and other lake shore suburbs were represented at the meeting.

A salute of seventeen guns was given at the Naval Training station as the Illinois boosters entered the grounds en route to the state line.
The visit to the institution at Great Lakes was not down on the program for the day, but arrangements were made at a late hour which permitted the brief stop. The tourists made the circuit of the grounds, and continued on to Waukegan after the representatives exchanged courtesies with Captain W. A. McFet.

Seamen were on dress parade when the party passed, the sight thoroughly impressing many of the business men in the party who had not previously had the opportunity of visiting the station.
The tourists from Milwaukee also had to plow through thirteen miles of mud, an arduous trip that made them half an hour late at the state line, but they promised, through Gov. Phillip, that a year hence concrete will be substituted for dirt and gravel when they encountered the greatest obstacles in their journey.

A ceremony at the state line was the cutting of the bad roads' barrier by Gov. Phillip and Congressman Foss, who snipped a ribbon stretched across the highway with golden shears, handed them by Miss Mary Elizabeth Lyon of Waukegan and Miss Margaret Jeffery of Kenosha.

Besides the governor and the congressman, the speakers were: Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, Ray Smith, president of the Sheridan Road Improvement association of Wisconsin; E. L. Lobdell, president of the Sheridan Road Improvement association of Illinois, and Harry B. Miller, representing Mayor Thompson.

After the exercises at the state line Sheridan Road booster meetings were held by the Illinois and Wisconsin delegations at Waukegan and Kenosha respectively.

RAVISTA SCHOOL

There have been enrolled during the past week eighty-three pupils. This shows that there are a great many more pupils enrolled this year than in previous years. Miss Margaret Ducker has charge of the primary department.