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TELEPHONE OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

VISITED LOCAL EXCHANGE TUESDAY

Encourage Employees to Discuss Methods and Make Suggestions for the Benefit and Betterment of the Service

On Tuesday morning officials of the Chicago Telephone Co. visited the Highland Park exchange on their annual inspection trip. For many years these trips by officials of the company has been a feature of inestimable value in conducting company affairs.

By gaining an intimate personal knowledge of the conditions that rule in each exchange, officials gather the information that assists them in directing the activities of the company in such manner that each community may be benefited and the whole system may be co-ordinated. The unvaryingly good service to be found throughout the district operated by the Chicago Telephone company is the proof that this inspection trip is profitable and that the policies of the company are administered with a clear understanding of local conditions.

In this inspection trip no exchange is neglected. The smallest exchange rises to a parity of importance with the larger metropolitan exchange.

In the inquiry at the local exchange, condition of outside plant receives first attention. In a business as intricate as that of telephony, poles, cross-arms, wires, cables and conduits are the basic elements of good service.

Next in importance at the local exchange are the switchboards, power machinery, batteries and other apparatus and equipment in the exchange building. By a thorough inspection of this inside plant, officials satisfy themselves that all devices and apparatus are not only well maintained in operation, but that employees in charge are careful and conscientious in their work.

But there is a third field of investigation which, while it is of little consequence to the public, is often of vast importance to company officials. The working conditions of employees come under close scrutiny. Employees at the exchange are encouraged to discuss methods and make suggestions for the benefit of the service.

Throughout the whole inspection trip the company officers are busy searching out the entire system, gaining information from operatives, discussing both old and new methods, and preparing for another year of administrative work, directed toward the one object—satisfied telephone users.

The officials who visited Highland Park Tuesday are:

- B. E. Sunny, president.
- B. S. Garvey, general auditor.
- W. R. Abbott, general manager.
- A. R. Bone, general commercial superintendent.
- S. J. Larned, general traffic superintendent.
- Frank Redmund, general plant superintendent.
- W. R. McGovern, engineer.
- O. J. Holbrook, commercial superintendent.
- L. C. Jones, plant superintendent.
- B. R. Cooper, traffic superintendent.
- B. A. Pratt, special agent.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, RILEY DAY

Governor Samuel M. Ralston, Indiana Sets Aside Day of Observance

Saturday, October seventh, has been set aside as "Riley Day," in memory of James Whitcomb Riley, Governor Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, of which state Mr. Riley was a native, has set aside that day as a day of observance, a time to honor his memory. Governor Ralston suggests that the schools observe this day on Friday, and that churches make proper recognition of it on Sunday.

The following is but a small part of the proclamation sent out by Governor Ralston, but a beautiful tribute to the poet Riley. "This beautiful spirit should live with us forever, and as a means of honoring him and helping ourselves, it would be in keeping with a fine sense of duty to recognize in a public way, the anniversary of his birth."

LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS ITEMS

NEW HEAD FOR NORTH SHORE GAS CO.

Lake Forest College Foot Ball Schedule. New Church of Christ Scientist for Waukegan. Schools Re-Open at Waukegan

New Head for Gas Company

Albert C. Goodnow of Waukegan, former assistant general manager of the North Shore Gas company, has been appointed to the position of general manager of the system to succeed his father, G. F. Goodnow of Highland Park, who has been promoted to the office of vice-president of the concern. The appointment took effect Monday.

The system which is one of the largest gas manufacturing plants in the world includes service stations at all of the cities between Waukegan and Winnetka along the North Shore and Libertyville and Area and intervening points west.

Albert C. Goodnow has held the position of assistant manager of the company in charge of the service station at Waukegan for a number of years. He will maintain his headquarters in Waukegan.

Lake Forest College Football Schedule.

October 7—Northwestern at Evanston.

October 14—Y. M. C. A. College at Lake Forest.

October 21—Lawrence at Lake Forest or Appleton.

October 28—Knox at Galeburg.

November 4—Northwestern College at Lake Forest.

November 11—Monmouth at Lake Forest.

November 18—Carroll at Waukegan.

November 25—DePaw at Greencastle.

New Church for Scientists.

Plans have been completed and accepted and the contract let, by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Waukegan, for the remodeling and enlarging the church building, at 329 West street. The present building was purchased some years ago from the Sherman estate and remodeled as a church to suit the needs at that time. The new building will have a seating capacity of about 200 with a reading room and loan library and Sunday school in connection.

Fox Lake Hotel Burns.

The Woodlawn hotel, better known as the old Simes hotel, one of the landmarks of the Fox Lake region, was destroyed by fire which broke out about 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000. The owner carried but \$2,400 insurance.

Thirty or more years ago the Simes place was regarded as one of the finest hostleries in the entire lake region. It was frequented by wealthy people who wished to sojourn at Fox Lake.

Waukegan Schools Open.

Believing that all danger of the spread of infantile paralysis has passed, the Waukegan schools reopened Monday. To make up the work which was lost during the scare, Superintendent Knoelk has stated that the schools will adjourn the Saturday before Christmas, and will take up the work on the Tuesday after New Year's day. The two holidays come on Monday this year, so the scholars will have a one week, instead of a two-week vacation as has been the custom in the past years.

JOHN CHAPMAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Former Resident To Speak Sunday Morning. Every one is Welcome

On Sunday morning Mr. John Chapman of Chicago will preach at the morning worship at the Baptist church. Mr. Chapman is a former Highland Park resident and member of this church. For that reason all members of the church and their friends are urged to be present at this service. Mr. Chapman has been president of the Baptist Christian Endeavor societies of America. After the service a conference will be held. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

WILLIAM J. FYFFE

Who Passed Away Friday September 29, 1916



A tall straight figure, wearing a broad-brimmed hat, smoking the familiar briar pipe, and walking quickly with the spring of a boy; such is the memory which his many friends will cherish of William J. Fyffe.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, of Scotch parentage, he combined the ready wit and imagination of the one with the subtle humor of the Northern race—and few could tell better than he the amusing incidents which he constantly observed. Always courteous and thoughtful of others, his genuineness and charm of manner drew men to him in his home and on the links of Exmoor, where his familiar figure was always seen on holidays. Coming from a family which had distinguished itself in the army and navy of Great Britain, Mr. Fyffe was himself a student of such matters, and none of his associates questioned his statement on military tactics or statistics.

Early in his life Mr. Fyffe's family moved to Keokuk, Iowa, where his boyhood days were spent on the waters of the Mississippi river before the great dam was built. At 21 he joined the Chicago Board of Trade and for 33 years spent his working hours on the "floor."

Twelve years ago he moved from Chicago to Highland Park and settled on Laurel avenue near the shore of Lake Michigan. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic Club, Exmoor Country Club and the Highland Park Club.

On Friday, September 29th, Mr. Fyffe passed away after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held on the following Sunday at his residence in the presence of his many friends from Chicago and Highland Park, with the Reverend P. C. Wolcott officiating. A widow, one son and one daughter survive him.

ESTHER WINTER BENNINGTON DIES

Short Illness of Former Highland Park Girl Proves Fatal. Funeral Yesterday

Just ten weeks from the day that she took her wedding vows in the M. E. church on Highwood Ave., Highland Park, Mrs. Esther Winter Bennington, wife of Blair Bennington, was buried from the same church. Mrs. Bennington, who was eighteen years of age, was born in Highwood April, 1898, and in July, 1916, was married to Mr. Blair Bennington, who with his young bride left to reside in Luette, W. Va. Scarcely nine weeks had elapsed when Mrs. Bennington was operated upon, and passed away September 30th at her new home. On Monday evening the body arrived in Highwood and funeral services were read by Rev. Tetreau in the North End M. E. church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial took place in Waukegan. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Winter of Highwood, the deceased leaves to survive her, five sisters, Mrs. Frank Lanus, and Mrs. William Drake of this city, Mrs. J. F. Roff, Niles Centre, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. G. Phillips and Mrs. G. Grove of Hammond, Ind.

GRAND MASQUERADE PRIZE DANCE

Another Suburban Special to Be Held, October 12 at Winnetka Woman's Club

The last Suburban Special dance was held at the Winnetka Woman's Club September twenty-eighth. The dance was a great success. Already much interest is being taken in the Prize Masquerade dance, to be given October twelfth at the Winnetka Woman's Club. Prizes for the best dressed couple and for the most comically dressed couple will be ten dollars and five dollars respectively.

LOCAL THEATRE BILL

Wednesday, Dorothy Gish in "Gretchen The Greenhorn." Mary Pickford, Friday

The Highland Park theatre will exhibit the following pictures next week: "Sunday," "The Patriot"; Monday, "The Iron Claw"; Tuesday, "The Rail Rider"; Wednesday, Dorothy Gish in "Gretchen, the Greenhorn"; comedies and travel pictures; Thursday, "The Cat's Paw"; Friday, Mary Pickford in "Hilda from Holland"; Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"; and Krazy Kat cartoons; Saturday, Mary Pickford will play again in "Hilda from Holland," and there will also be Burton Holmes' travel pictures and Heeza Liar cartoon.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

Two Sessions of Ten Weeks Each With Two Nights a Week

The night school courses to be given at the high school are to begin next Monday evening. The course is to last for twenty weeks, ten weeks before Christmas and ten weeks after. This is an increase of four weeks as compared to last year's course. There will be two nights a week devoted to work, in place of the three nights as was the case last year. Monday and Thursday evenings are to be on the night school calendar, with lessons from 7:30 to 9:30, leaving one hour for each class. The following courses are offered: Mechanical drawing, agriculture and horticulture, mechanical and electrical, business English, typewriting, bookkeeping, Spanish, other courses will be added, and classes organized if sufficient demand is made.

EAST PARK BOARD BUYS BEACH PROPERTY

500 FEET ADDED TO LAKE FRONT PARK

Negotiations Also Under Way for Purchase of Park Property North of Roger Williams Ave. and East of Sheridan Road

The Highland Park East Park board has purchased from James Hibben of Evanston the beach property directly north of the Lake Front park for the sum of \$7,000. This will give the public a park with an additional water frontage of 500 feet. Ex-Mayor F. W. Hawkins, a member of the East Park board, has been active for some time in negotiating for this property and finally succeeded in his efforts and purchased the property at this very low figure.

Negotiations are also under way by the park board for the purchase of the land on which the septic tank is located in Ravinia, which lies in the ravine north of Roger Williams avenue and east of Sheridan road. If this can be purchased it will make a beautiful park and will be appreciated by those living in that vicinity, it being their only outlet to the lake.

The members of the East Park board are to be congratulated upon their efforts to secure places where people may enjoy the beauty and comforts of "Old Lake Michigan."

FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET OCT. 19

Winnetka Woman's Club Will Be Hostess at All Day Meeting

Federation of Clubs to Meet.

The Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois will meet with the Winnetka Woman's Club, corner Oak and Maple streets, Thursday, October 19th.

The morning session will begin with a board meeting at nine-thirty o'clock. After the business meeting there will be three minute reports from chairmen of committees as follows: Art, Mrs. Phillip Price; civics and philanthropy, Mrs. H. M. Lieber; civil service, Mrs. E. H. McCall; conservation, Mrs. Howard G. Hodgkins; education, Mrs. B. A. Munson; home economics and pure food, Mrs. J. W. Hogan; legislative, Mrs. Benjamin E. Page; library extension, Mrs. Henry B. Gates; music, Mrs. Albert L. Jenks; literature and reciprocity, Miss Annie Cobb; public health, Mrs. C. E. Holtzman; industrial and social conditions, Mrs. E. A. King. Reports will be given as follows: Report of recording secretary, report of corresponding secretary, report of treasurer, report of chairman of program, report of president.

Election of officers by ballot will follow. Luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty. Luncheon reservations may be made through Mrs. John R. Montgomery, 15 Green Bay Road, Hubbard Woods.

The afternoon session will include a program on which the name of Mrs. Morris M. Townley appears with a group of songs. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman will speak on "Safety First."

OSSOLI CLUB OPENS SEASON

Luncheon and Program at Highland Park Club House on Tuesday

Tuesday is to be known in the future in Highland Park as "club day." It has been the custom in past years for the Ossoli Club to hold its meetings every alternate Thursday, and the Highland Park Women's Club to hold its meetings on every alternate Tuesday. However, times are changed now, and the Ossoli Club members have decided to hold their meetings every two weeks, on Tuesday, alternating with the Woman's Club. Thus every Tuesday will be club day, either Ossoli or Woman's Club.

Next Tuesday is Ossoli day, the opening meeting of the season. At twelve thirty o'clock luncheon will be served in the Highland Park Club House in honor of Mrs. Francis D. Everett. After luncheon Mr. Henry woodwork, food and household management, dressmaking and millinery, agriculture and horticulture, mechanics and electricity, business English, typewriting, bookkeeping, Spanish, other courses will be added, and classes organized if sufficient demand is made.

Special attention is called to the change of days. Tuesdays instead of Thursdays are to be Ossoli days.

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH SHORE CITIES MEET

TO INCORPORATE UNDER STATE LAWS

Its Object is to Secure Uniform Action Economy and Efficiency in the Administration of Municipal Affairs

The meeting of the Association of North Shore Municipalities held at the city hall on Thursday evening, September 28, was attended by representatives of the North Shore towns from Wilmette to Waukegan; Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, president of the association, presiding.

The object of the association, which is to be incorporated under the state laws of Illinois, is to secure the co-operation of the North Shore municipalities in the administration of questions which affect the community in which the North Shore municipalities are situated, to acquire and disseminate valuable commercial, scientific and economic information pertaining to the business of municipalities, and to secure uniform action, economy and efficiency in the administration of municipal affairs.

The rapidity in growth of the North Shore towns is clearly manifest, and the timely birth of this association and its characteristics to make prolific such opulent qualities, that are now latent and inert, is an achievement that should be fostered and have the hearty and meritorious good will of the people.

To amplify the foregoing, it will be of interest to know that this association is to be incorporated as a corporation not for profit, and its aim, as heretofore mentioned, is stated in its charter. There shall be eleven directors of this corporation. Each director shall be a mayor or president of one of the cities or villages which join in this movement.

The membership of this association shall be composed of the mayor, aldermen, commissioners, trustees and officers of the following municipalities:

Waukegan	Highland Park
North Chicago	Glencoe
Lake Bluff	Winnetka
Lake Forest	Kenilworth
Highwood	Wilmette
	Deerfield

The work of the organization shall be divided into eleven departments, and for facility in accomplishing the object of the corporation eleven committees will be formed, each to take charge of one of the said departments of work. Each committee, with the exception of the committee on "Municipal Law and Legislation" shall have as its chairman one of the mayors or presidents of the municipalities hereinabove named, and such other members as may be decided upon by the board of directors. The president of the association shall be a member of each committee ex-officio. The several committees shall be as follows:

- Franchise.
- Lighting.
- Water.
- Local improvements.
- Police, bathing beaches and health regulations.
- Sanitation.
- Purchase clearing house.
- Municipal accounting.
- Tax valuation.
- Public utilities.
- Water purification and sewage disposal.
- Finance.
- Municipal law and legislation.

The committee on municipal law and legislation shall be composed only of the legal representatives of the various municipalities joining in this movement. This committee shall elect its own chairman and the counsel for the association shall be ex-officio a member of such committee.

Resolutions for adoption of rules and by-laws and the incorporating of the association, under the state laws, were unanimously adopted.

The initiation fee for membership in the organization was fixed at \$25. An advisory board to consist of three of the leading citizens, in each of the several towns, will be appointed to co-operate and assist the organization in its extensive undertakings.

MRS. HAVEMEYER TO SPEAK AT RAVINIA

Mrs. Julius Rosenwald will open her home in Ravinia this evening, to those interested in the work of the "National Woman's Party." Mrs. Havemeyer of New York will speak.