

LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS ITEMS

OLD SETTLER LOSES HOME

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The first white man to settle in Waukegan was William Sunderlin. When he came to Little Fort, now Waukegan, the place was the habitation of "red men." Sunderlin, out of logs, built a home. Within a few years, if not months, he held title to nearly every foot of land within sight of his log cabin. His wealth grew. Within a few years he was considered one of the wealthiest men in Illinois. It is said of William Sunderlin that he was worth \$85,000 when the name of Little Fort was abandoned and the city of Waukegan organized. At that time Sunderlin, it is said, loaned money at 25 per cent interest.

For many years he held his land intact. Then reverses came, and one tract after another was sold to pay taxes on the balance. Within a few years Sunderlin became what is now known as "property poor." A year ago Monday the mortgage on the old brick homestead on Marion street, the one tract of land which he still held title to, fell due. He could not meet the obligation. The mortgage was foreclosed. Sunderlin was given one year to vacate the premises. Monday the furniture was moved from the homestead. Today Mrs. Arthur Moulton holds title to the property. Mr. Sunderlin now lives in a rented house nearby.

Death Following Operation.
Attorney Andrew Cooke, president of the Waukegan Board of Education, died at the Jane McAllister hospital Friday afternoon, following an operation upon his tonsils, and for appendicitis. He had been ill only a short time. In the death of Mr. Cooke Waukegan has lost a personality which has been one of the leading factors in the upbuilding of the community and his efforts in behalf of the schools will stand as his monument.

Flags floated at half mast from the flag staffs of the city and high schools on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in Waukegan. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Training Camp at Fort Sheridan
Fort Sheridan will have a training camp next summer. Announcements to this effect has been made by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Perry, commander of the central departments. The announcement was made Monday night in Chicago at a dinner of the central department executive committee of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States.

Fort Sheridan, because of its proximity to Chicago and because it is readily accessible to all points in the middle west is regarded as one of the most advantageous points to have the military training camp.

Arrest Battery men.
Wholesale arrests followed a "mutiny" in battery D at Fort Sheridan Monday while Secretary of War Baker was issuing an order that steam heated barracks be used to house the shivering members of the First field artillery. First cavalry and other units waiting to be mustered out of federal service. Sixty-six enlisted men of battery D were made prisoners at the direction of a federal inspector because they had failed to appear at reveille roll call at 6:15 a. m. The men had been absent from their windswept tents on the north shore over Sunday. Capt. Frank M. Course, commanding battery B, in which the first "mutiny" against ice sleeping quarters occurred has been in conference with regular army officers and it is believed that the subject of punishment for his rebellious subordinates was discussed.

Four Hunters Arrested.
Four men of Chicago, hunting on the banks of Grass Lake, were arrested by Game Warden Henry Kern of Waukegan on Sunday, when he caught the men in the act of shooting before sunrise, and shooting without licenses.

SENATOR OLSON DEAD

Was Representative from this District in the State Senate for the Past Eight Years

Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock, representative of this the eighth senatorial district in the state senate of Illinois for the past eight years and who was recently re-nominated by the Republicans as their choice at the coming election died in Augustana hospital, Chicago, Thursday night, October 19th.

Senator Olson was sick during the recent primary campaign. In fact his efforts were retarded to a great extent through his illness which came on at that time. Bright's disease and heart trouble were given as the cause of his demise and his sickness and it was only a few days after the primary campaign closed that he went to a hospital in Elgin for treatment. He remained there for a few days and was taken to Chicago to the Augustana hospital where he had since been receiving treatment. He had several relapses but he finally came out of them and it was expected that his strong constitution would permit him to survive the various attacks.

Word was received Thursday that he was much better and his friends hoped that he would soon be out of the hospital and back to his work. Therefore the people of Lake County received a great shock to learn of his death.

Senator Olson was regarded as one of the leading men of Illinois in the Republican party. As Senator from this, the eighth district, which comprises Lake, McHenry and Boone counties, for the past eight years he was recognized as a leader in the state. In fact, it was said that his influence in the senate was greater than any other man there.

The funeral service was held in the armory at Woodstock at 10.30 Monday morning. The remains were then taken to Chicago at 12.30, where a service was held in Medinah temple. Burial took place in Rosehill cemetery.

700 GARMENTS COLLECTED
Needlework Guild Makes Record Year. Will Distribute Articles Among Charities Here and Chicago

Mrs. John Glass, who is president of the Highland Park branch of the Needlework Guild of America and the directors of the local branch, have been busy last week and this making collections of articles to be used for charity. Seven hundred new garments have been collected and will be divided among the different charities in Chicago, and some will be used in our own city. The number of garments collected this year is nearly double that of last year, and those in charge are very grateful to the public for their generous response.

SWIFT NAMED TO MAKE FIGHT FOR SENATOR

SUCCESSOR TO A. J. OLSON

Libertyville Man Convinces Committeemen That His Battle in Primary Entitles Him to Support of Party

Rodney B. Swift, of Libertyville, was Tuesday selected as the man whose name shall be placed in the Republican ballot at the November election in place of the late Senator Olson, as the Republican nominee for the state senate from this—the eighth—senatorial district.

Mr. Swift was opponent to Senator Olson during the recent primary and received within 427 votes, of what the district gave Senator Olson whose death last week in the Augustana hospital, Chicago, shocked the people of the entire district.

While the selection of Mr. Swift of Lake county was the big thing at the meeting of the senatorial committee from this district a sensation developed when Chairman Dr. Swift of Belvidere read a letter from E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo resigning his place as nominee of the party for the legislature. He explained in a letter that he felt Boone county was entitled to representation at Springfield and that, with the senatorship going to Lake county, and with the two representatives in McHenry county, he felt it fair to Boone for him to retire and permit little Boone to have a representative.

Despite Committeeman Dr. Swift's desire to land the senatorship for Boone county and with the secondary chance of having the representative, the committee declined to accept the sacrifice on the part of Mr. Shurtleff and refused to accept his resignation. Therefore, he still remains the nominee for the lower house.

When the meeting was called to order in Chairman Dr. Swift's office at 1.45 o'clock there were 15 Boone county men there, none from McHenry excepting A. A. Crissey, the committeeman, P. B. Johnson of Zion City, the committeeman, and Messrs. R. B. Swift and Ben H. Miller of Libertyville, Lake County.

Dr. Swift nominated Omar Wright of Belvidere for the place of Mr. Olson, but Crissey and Johnson voted against him, so he was defeated.

ACCEPT INCINERATION BID

Contract Will be Awarded to Otto E. Elliott & Co. for the Sum of \$6,000

Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Bahr, Huber and Willis, together with Corporation Counsel Holmes were present at the regular meeting of the City Council last Friday. After the reading of the minutes and payment of regular bills and monthly payrolls were ordered, Commissioner Huber moved that the bid of Otto E. Elliott & Co. for the construction of a garbage incinerator in the sum of \$6,000 be accepted. Motion prevailed. This means that before spring Highland Park will have an incinerator plant of sufficient size to care for all your garbage and refuse, which will be a big step toward a clean city.

Corporation Counsel Holmes reported that the Western Improvement Co. were on the job with steam shovels and he very latest equipment and making good headway on the south system of streets.

FEDERATED CLUBS MEET
Coroner Peter M. Hoffman Speaks at Meeting Thursday at Winnetka Woman's Club. Large Crowd Attends

A large number of representatives from the women's clubs of this city was present at the Tenth District Federation meeting, which was held at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday of last week.

The morning session consisted of the reports from the chairmen of the different departments. The election of officers followed. Mrs. Northan was elected vice president, Mrs. L. W. Crush of the Rogers Park Catholic Woman's club, was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. W. Z. Zeh, chairman of program committee. Luncheon was served at the Community House at one o'clock.

The afternoon session began with a group of songs by Mrs. Morris Townley and Kate Adams of Chicago, gave a stirring talk on "Feeble-mindedness." The feature talk of the afternoon was given by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman on "Safety First". Mr. Hoffman who has a most pleasing personality, spoke of recent disasters and of how they could be avoided.

In the absence of Mrs. W. J. Fyffe, president of the Federation, Mrs. Otis Beardsley presided.

D. M. ERSKINE DIES SUDDENLY AT 2:00 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

WAS BANKER IN HIGHLAND PARK FOR FORTY YEARS

Although Ailing for Several Months His Condition was Not Considered Serious by His Friends. Heart Failure was Direct Cause of Death

The entire community was grieved this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. D. M. Erskine, who passed away at his home on East Park Avenue at two o'clock. Although Mr. Erskine's health has been very poor for the past three months, his friends were at no time alarmed, and his death this morning, caused by heart failure, was a shock to all who knew him.

For many years he has carried on a banking and real estate business in Highland Park and was at work almost to the last, being at his bank on Monday. During his residence here Mr. Erskine has been of great service to the community in many ways. He served the city as its mayor from May 1891 to May 1892. He was an active member of the Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge and of the Highland Park Business Men's Association. His character was of sterling excellence; he had an air of businesslike decisiveness and was full of vigor. A man whose merit equalled his reputation.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB NOVEMBER PROGRAM
IRVING BACHELLER ON 9TH
Dances on 17th, 30th and December 1st. Ossoli Afternoons, 14th and 28th. Card Party on 21st.

Although November is not really here, the Highland Park Club members, either have received, or soon will receive their monthly program card. According to the program card November promises to be even more busy than October has been. Motion pictures occupy a large place in the program. Bulwer Lytton's "The Last Days of Pompeii", will be given on Thursday, the second. There will be two shows, one at four and the other at eight-fifteen. On the third, "Guarding Old Glory" will be shown at seven-forty-five. On Friday, the tenth "Little Sunset" a baseball story will be the feature. On Saturday the eighteenth, "Hawatha," Longfellow's beautiful poem, will be given in Motion pictures. "Hunting Big Game in the Rockies" will be the name of the motion pictures for Friday, the twenty-fourth.

A real treat is offered for Thursday evening, the ninth at eight-fifteen when Irving Bacheller will give "Keeping Up With Liszt," Dances, which always are attractive features of any gathering will be given on the seventeenth, on the thirtieth, a Thanksgiving dance, and on the evening of Friday the first of December, a young people's dance.

CELEBRATES NINETY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

DEERFIELD P.T.A. ENTERTAIN

Will Give Reception for Lydia M. Hoyt of Deerfield, Monday Afternoon in Grammar School Hall.

The ninety-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lydia M. Hoyt, of Deerfield, stepmother of Mr. William M. Hoyt, a familiar personality in Chicago's business and social life for the last two generations, will be celebrated by the Deerfield Parent Teacher Association in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar school, Monday afternoon, October thirtieth, from three to five o'clock. The occasion will be made the home coming of a number of prominent men and women whose early life was spent in Deerfield. Mrs. Hoyt was born in New Haven Mills, Vermont in 1820, and came to Deerfield in February, 1866. Her dress is

MRS. LYDIA M. HOYT
who will be honored by the Deerfield P. T. A. on her ninety-sixth birthday

always the subject of great interest as she retained the styles of the Civil War period, and has never discarded hoopskirts.

NEW ERSKINE BANK CASHIER

Mr. Robert S. Grice of Waukegan Succeeds Mr. John C. Duffy. Change Made this week

Mr. Robert S. Grice of Waukegan, known to many local towns people, has been secured by Mr. Erskine as cashier of the Erskine bank. Mr. John C. Duffy, who up to the time of his death was the popular official who held that position.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TODAY

Philanthropy Committee of Ossoli Club in Charge of Affairs to Benefit Highland Visiting Nurse

The Ossoli club will hold a benefit card party this afternoon at the Highland Park club house at two o'clock. There will be prizes for the game, and refreshments will be served. The affair will benefit the Highland Visiting Nurse Association and co-operation on the part of the public will be greatly appreciated. The Philanthropy committee is in charge.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY

North End Section is Calling for Thick Warm Underwear. Send to Mrs. O. L. Olsson

Already calls have come in to the Relief and Aid Society for winter clothing. The Relief and Aid Society of the north end would be very glad to receive warm winter clothing such as underwear, sweaters and various other articles of wearing apparel. Kindly send all such articles to Mrs. O. L. Olsson of Moraine Road.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B. to Speak at Durand Institute, Lake Forest, Tuesday, October 31st.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Prof. Hermann Hering, C. S. B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston Massachusetts, at Durand Institute, Lake Forest, Tuesday evening, October thirty first.

MOVIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Blanch Sweet in "Public Opinion" Friday. Vaudeville Monday. Athletic Pictures Wednesday

The following pictures and features are billed for next week's movie program: Sunday, "The Dawn Maker," and a comedy, "Dollars and Sense", Monday, four acts of vaudeville, and the "Iron Claw", Tuesday, "The Velvet Paw", weekly news and a comedy, Wednesday, "Diane of the Folies" and athletic pictures, Thursday, "Common Ground", weekly news and Mutt and Jeff, Friday, "Public Opinion", with Blanche Sweet, Saturday, "Rolling Stones" and Burton Holmes travel pictures and Musty Suffer.