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## LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

### NEW GOLF CLUB FORMED

Wire Mills of Waukegan to Help Employes. New Recruiting Station to be Established

#### New Golf Club

The incorporation of a new and exclusive golf and country club was announced last week. Its membership includes three members of the Armour family, Cyrus H. McCormick, Louis E. Swift, Joseph M. Cudahy, Armour Dean Beyan and many others, noted in Chicago society and financial circles. The wealth of the club members aggregate more than a billion dollars.

The clubhouse and grounds are expected to be the most magnificent of their kind in the United States. They will be located four miles north of Lake Forest and one-half mile south of the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Lake Bluff. Already 150 acres have been acquired at a cost of \$200,000.

Already on the membership list of the club are the names of 175 of the 200 members to which it will be limited. There is no waiting list. Membership can be obtained only through invitation. The initiation fee is \$1,000.

The new club's land has a frontage of 450 feet on Lake Michigan. It will have a bathing beach and harbor for small craft. The clubhouse which is to cost close to \$150,000, will be erected within a stone's throw from the beach. A beautifully wooded bluff leads upward from the beach into the T-shaped portion of the club tract. Here there will be a golf course.

The officers of the club are: Stanley Field, president; Alfred L. Baker, Samuel Insull and Harold F. McCormick, vice presidents; Donald M. Ryerson, secretary; Alfred E. Hamill, treasurer; Edward L. Ryerson and Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, honorary directors, and Frank Hibbard, chairman of the executive committee. The directors are A. Watson Armour, William McCormick Blair, Orville B. Babcock, Charles S. Dewey, Edward S. Moore, John A. Stevenson and Garrard Winston.

It is expected that the club quarters will not be completed until the spring of 1918.—Waukegan Sun.

#### Wire Mills Help Employes

The United States Steel Corporation, of which the American Steel & Wire Company is a subsidiary, has taken steps to protect its 3,000 employes in Waukegan from coal famine by selling coke to the steel workers for about \$3 a ton, or about half the price charged in the local market.

The coke is sold to the steel workers of Waukegan for \$2 a ton f. o. b. Gary mills. Besides this cost price the steel workers of Waukegan pay the freight from Gary to Waukegan, and by so doing they are able to save about \$2 a ton.

#### Establish New Recruiting Station

Every second, third and fourth class postoffice in Lake county soon will be a government recruiting station under the new ruling which is just being put into effect. The new recruiting plan went into effect November 1.

The plan is to make postmasters of 2nd, 3rd and 4th class postoffices recruiting offices. Postmasters of these offices will receive \$5 for each recruit they obtain. The government plan provides one recruit for every thousand population be obtained every year. According to this ratio, Lake county is stated to send 62 men into the army ranks.

The postoffices of Will county will be the first to be visited. Kendall county will come next. The campaign in these two counties should be completed inside of 10 days. Lake county may be the next.

#### Motor Co. for Waukegan

Waukegan has entered into the motor game with the signing up of the Manly Motor company for five years at the Manufacturers Terminal Co. The new concern, makers of motor trucks will commence operations in a few weeks with seventy-five men at work there.

Lease was signed this week between the Terminal officials and Mr. Manly, the articles calling for space of 40,000 square feet.

According to the announcements of the president of the firm, the company will manufacture two and one-half ton trucks and four ton vehicles.

## TRUSTEES TO PAY TUITION

County Superintendent of Schools Simpson Receives Instructions from State Superintendent Blair

School trustees and school directors throughout Lake county will revert back to the plan adopted under the law passed in 1913 whereby they are obliged to pay the tuition of non-resident high school pupils. This rule becomes effective as a result of the knocking out by the Supreme Court of the law passed in 1915 which provided that the county superintendent of schools should pay for the tuition in the various school districts out of the state appropriation fund allotted to the county. The trustees who attended high schools in Superintendent of School T. A. Simpson from Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction.

Under the plan which was in effect prior to 1913 the parents of children who attended high schools in some district other than that in which they resided, were obliged to pay tuition.

In 1913 a law was passed which provided that the school directors should pay the tuition of children in their district who were obliged to attend a high school in some other district because there was no high school in their own district.

In 1915 a new law was passed which provided that the superintendent of schools should pay the tuition fee for all the pupils in the county. Mr. Simpson felt that the law was unconstitutional and to protect himself and his bondsmen, refused to pay the tuition. He now has about \$7,500 in the bank which he is holding pending instructions from the state department.

In many cases parents have been obliged to pay the tuition of their children during the last year or two. Whether or not the money will be refunded to them now is not known. Under the old law it was provided that the tuition should be paid merely in high schools having a four-year course Superintendent Blair now rules that the same holds true of two and three-year high schools.

## TO OPERA VIA ELECTRIC

Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Announce Special Services for Opera Goers

Opera goers from the North Shore will find pleasure in the following announcement just made by the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railroad. Special cars are to be run over the electric lines between Milwaukee and Evanston and over the elevated lines, between Evanston and Congress and Wabash, the entrance to the Auditorium, where the Chicago Grand Opera Company opened its sixth season on November thirteenth. Special cars may be arranged for in advance by communicating with the company, and passengers can go directly from the station at Congress and Wabash under cover into the Auditorium. On returning, parties may board their train, at a time arranged for before hand.

The service of the Electric is always prompt and this new arrangement will mean a great convenience to all North Shore patrons.

## ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

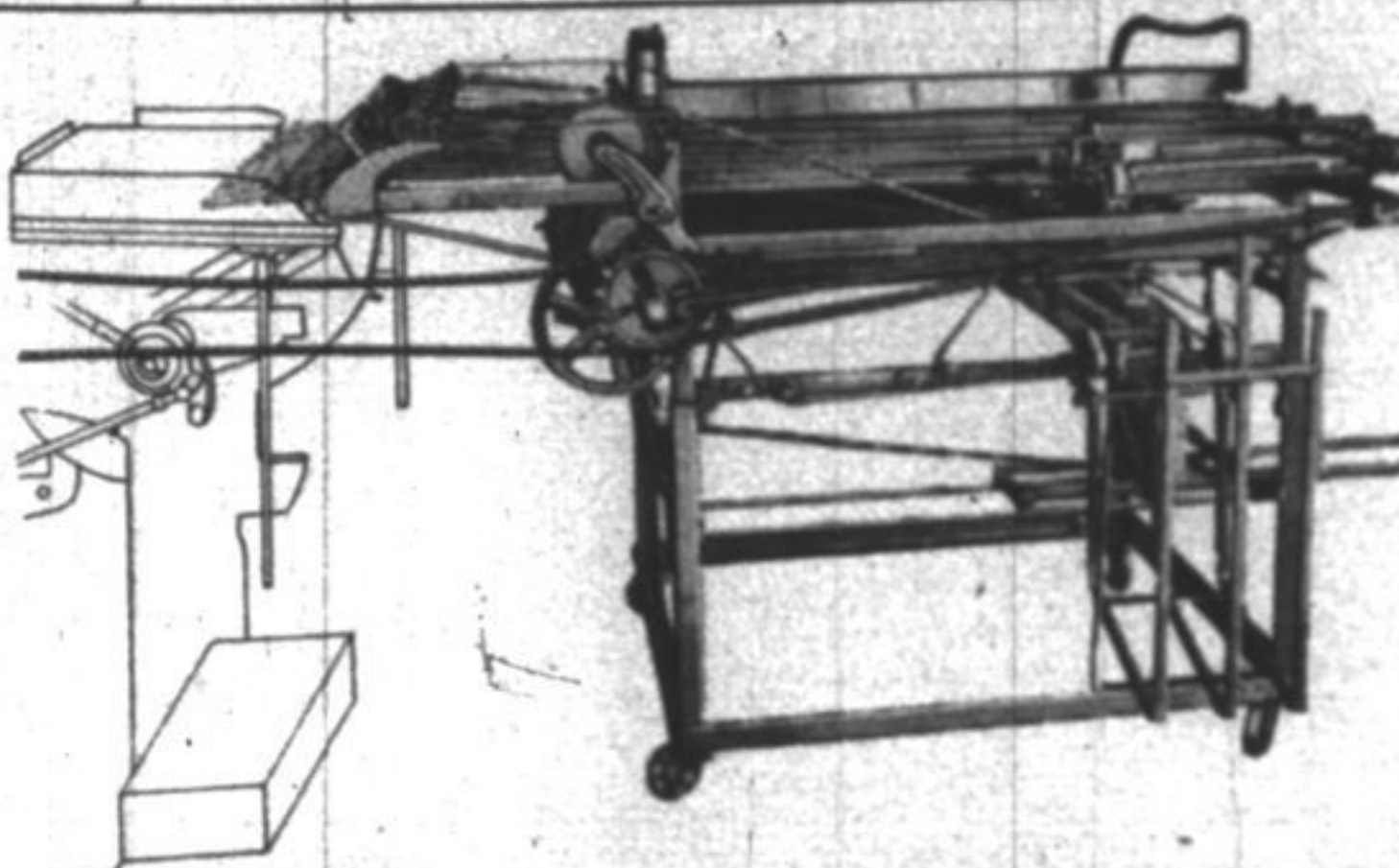
Miss Nellie Fitzgerald in Charge of New Savings Department at Highland Park State Bank

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of 118 South First Street, has accepted a position with the Highland Park State Bank. In view of the rapidly increasing business of the bank, it was found advisable to establish a savings department, and Miss Fitzgerald has been placed in charge of this important branch of the bank's business.

Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of the Highland Park High School. For about eight years she held an important position in the D. M. Erskine & Company bank and the experience and acquaintance there gained fit her eminently for her new activities. Her many friends will be pleased to see her in this new position and wish her the greatest success.

## OUR NEW FOLDING MACHINE

Installed Last Week, Folds Papers Automatically as They Come off the Press



## COMMUNITY SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

### EIGHT CHURCHES TO UNITE

Time is Ten to Eleven Fifteen. Place is Presbyterian Church. Choir to be Made up from all the Churches. Come

The place of meeting for the Union Thanksgiving Service, next Thursday morning, will be the Highland Park Presbyterian church; and the speaker announced by the committee appointed at the joint meeting of the ministers, is to be the Reverend Lynn H. Hough, D. D., of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois. The time for the service is from 10:00 a. m. to 11:15 a. m., sharp.

The following churches will participate in the Union Thanksgiving service: Umbach, pastor; Ebenezer Evangelical, Rev. E. M. First United Evangelical, Rev. C. C. Unangst, Pastor; Highland Park Baptist, Rev. W. N. Thomas, pastor; Highland Park Methodist Episcopal, Rev. E. Tetreau, pastor; Highland Park Presbyterian, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, pastor; St. John's Evangelical, Rev. F. Holke, pastor; Swedish Lutheran, Rev. G. M. Thimell, pastor and the Trinity Episcopal, Rev. P. C. Wolcott, pastor.

Each church is to be represented by a quartet of voices in the chorus choir which is being organized for the occasion, and each church is to appoint two to serve as Reception and Ushering committees. A general invitation is extended to everybody to attend this service. With our abundant reasons for thanksgiving, and with such a large constituency as represented in the churches participating, the church should be filled for this Community Thanksgiving service. Come!

## TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Automobile Crashes into C. N. S. & M. Car at Belvidere St., Waukegan Monday

Two men were killed at the Belvidere street crossing of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railroad in Waukegan Monday morning when their automobile struck a north-bound limited train going 40 or 50 miles an hour. The automobile, a broken mass of twisted steel and iron, was hurled 50 feet into the ditch on the west side of the tracks. The dead are: Dr. W. H. Streng, Richmond, Ill. Attorney Joseph Lang, also of Richmond.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock, the limited train being due at the Edison street station at 9:12 a. m. Mr. Lang expired just as he was carried into the hospital at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Streng died three quarters of an hour later. Both passed away without having regained consciousness.

Tuesday afternoon the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the two men came to their deaths as a result of a collision between an automobile and an electric car on the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric railroad about 9:12 o'clock Monday morning."

"From the evidence we are convinced that the auto ran into the front of the car near the front steps. We also find that the electric car approached the crossing at the rate of about 45 miles an hour with the whistle blowing."

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### NEW CITY HALL PLANNED

Cook County to Purchase a Strip of Skokie Property for a Forest Reserve

By Publicity Commission

At council meeting Friday, October 17, Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Huber and Bahr and Corporation Counsel Holmes were present. Several petitions were read by the city clerk. Among them was one from Warren Gorell, asking the city to reimburse him to the extent of \$200 for a retaining wall he was about to erect along his bluff property, including some space belonging to the city. As this was a moderate proportion of what the city would be obliged to pay in building a retaining wall for itself, the petition was favorably passed upon.

A communication from George T. Rogers was read. It asked for our city's approval of Cook County's purchase of a strip of Skokie property for a Forest Reserve; moreover for an expression of willingness to co-operate in future attempts to extend the Reserve into Lake County.

Mayor Hastings, when given opportunity by the Commissioners to appoint some one to act for the city in this matter, named Mr. Everett Millard.

The report of Accounts and Finances recorded a total of \$598.53 expended by the city between November first and fifteenth.

A larger number of night fires occurring during that period was said to raise the cost of running the fire department above the usual amount for the same length of time.

A motion to raise cash in drawer of city clerk for running expenses from one hundred to two hundred dollars prevailed.

A discussion as to the advisability of holding citizens to the strict adherence to the ordinance relating to "overhanging signs" resulted in Chief Myers being instructed to make a list of violations of the existing ordinance and to report.

Judging from remarks overheard by the publicity committee, agitation of the subject of a new city hall is in the air.

## PUBLISH WEDNESDAY NOON

Next Week the Press Will Come Out a Day Earlier on Account of Thanksgiving

Next week, on account of Thanksgiving, the Press will publish on Wednesday noon, instead of on Thursday as is the custom. We respectfully ask that all those sending in advertising or editorial copy do so at the earliest possible moment.

## TO OPEN NEW STATE BANK

Stock Company Now Being Formed in Highland Park to Succeed D. M. Erskine & Co.

A new stock company is in course of organization in Highland Park for the purpose of opening a State Bank to succeed D. M. Erskine & Co. Although it is understood that most of the stock is subscribed it is not yet known what the date for opening of the new institution will be.

## ERSKINE ESTATE \$300,000

Will of Late Banker Admitted to Probate in County Court Monday

Wills aggregating \$300,000 were admitted to probate in County Court Monday. The largest was that of David M. Erskine of Highland Park, who left an estate estimated to be worth \$300,000. The estate of the late Andrew Cooke of Waukegan, was next in importance, Mr. Cooke having left an estate estimated to be worth \$100,000, irrespective of insurance which is said to have been made out to his wife.

In his will Mr. Cooke bequeaths one-half of his entire estate to his wife. The other half is left in trust to his three children, Mary, Andrew and John Edward. Mr. Cooke provided that the children shall receive their share of the estate as soon as they arrive at their majority. The wife and the Harris Trust and Savings bank are made executors of the will. Mr. Erskine left his entire estate to his wife, no provision having been made for any of the other relatives. The wife also is made executrix.

## "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Highland Park Woman's Club to Give Benefit on Monday Evening. Two Motion Picture Shows

"Romeo and Juliet", with Beverly Bayne and Francis Bushman will be given in motion pictures at the Highland Park theatre on Monday evening, November twenty-seventh. The Philanthropy and Civics Committees of the Highland Park Woman's Club are giving this show to benefit the needy in this city. Every year these committees raise a certain sum, and this is the means devised for this year. There will be two shows, the first at seven o'clock, the second at nine. There will be the usual comedy preceding the reel. Tickets are being sold for the performance this week, though they will be on sale also at the box office on Monday evening.

## NEXT WEEK'S MOVIES

Charlie Chaplin on Thursday Evening. Hearst Selig Pictures on Tuesday

The Highland Park Theatre offers for attractions next week, the following, Sunday, "A Vagabond Prince," a comedy and Musty Suffer; Monday "Romeo and Juliet," a benefit performance given by the Highland Park Woman's Club; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "Gilded Cage," a world production, and Hearst Selig News; Wednesday, "Fifty-Fifty" with Norma Talmadge; Thursday, "Million a Minute," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawn Shop," Friday, "The House of Lies," and "The Scarlet Runner," Saturday "The Daughter of McGregor" Burton Holmes Travel Pictures and Katzenjammer Kids.

## WILL HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

North Shore Chapter D. A. R. to Conduct Annual Sale, December 6-7-8

The North Shore Chapter D. A. R. will hold a rummage sale during the three days, December sixth, seventh and eighth. Mrs. Benjamin F. Bird is in charge of the sale. Any articles suitable for this sale will be appreciated by the chapter. Anyone who wishes to give such articles will confer a favor by calling up Mrs. Bird, or any member of the Chapter and means for their removal will be made. The sale will be held on the south east corner of Central Ave., and Second St., in the building formerly used by the Palace Cash Meat Market.

## OBITUARY

Word was received here on Friday of the death of Miss Lurene Marguerite Brown on November second at her home in Panama City, Florida. She was the daughter of Mrs. Z. I. Brown formerly of this city.

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION MEETS

### MANY INTERESTING TALKS

Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen Reads Excellent Paper on Conditions Among School Children. How to Aid Work

The Visiting Nurse Association meeting on Tuesday evening at Library Hall attracted a number of people who are earnestly working to better conditions in the city by aiding the visiting nurse work.

Mrs. Pyffe as president of the Visiting Nurse Association presided at the meeting. The speakers were Dr. Jones, head of the Childs Hygiene Bureau in Chicago, Dr. Molt of Chicago, who was the promoter of the dental clinic work in Chicago, Dr. Moore, of Wilmette, who has charge of the physical inspection of school children in Wilmette, Dr. Bergen of this city, Mrs. Powell, the visiting nurse read the annual report, other speakers were Dr. James Watson, Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith, and Mr. Clark G. Wright.

No action was taken on the visiting nurse situation but it was decided to leave the matter to the school boards and the city council.

The following paper in part was read by Dr. Bergen and was very enthusiastically received by those present.

#### By Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen

I am glad that it has been possible to include in this meeting representatives of both our school and municipal officials particularly because this subject being discussed this evening is one which is of real importance and one which merits our most careful consideration.

The physical welfare of our school children is yearly becoming more and more important. This movement intended to promote and preserve physical supremacy is not a fancy or a fad. It is fundamentally based on sound business principle and statistics show invariably that the returns to our community, state and nation in economic and industrial value are such as to far out weigh the really small annual expense incurred in promoting this work.

It will require no argument of mine to convince the ordinarily observant school instructor of the ruinous effect of physical neglect in school children. They have seen over and over again, probably all of them, the typical adenoid child, with its habitual mouth breathing, narrow jaws, discharging nostrils, and mask-like, expressionless countenance; you have seen such a child plodding along irresponsively; dull, stupid, apathetic; receiving reluctantly about one-fifth of the educational benefit which the state owes it; retarding the work and advancement of thirty or forty other pupils; and going forth into life with little or no advantage over the schoolless child.

They have seen, all of them, the pale, anemic and tubercular pupil to characteristic attitude; the head resting at times wearily on the hand. They have all seen children apparently stupid because they could not hear quickly; dull, because through hypermetropia they could not see words and figures clearly and why, because of embarrassment, frequently guess at answers; They have seen the myopic child, who holds the book close to the eyes in reading or studying, and who develops eye weariness, mental fatigue and headache following prolonged effort of this sort.

Some of them, at least, have seen schools closed and a community socially and industrially paralyzed almost, through sweeping epidemics of contagious disease; when had our pupils been trained to report certain symptoms promptly; or had there been systematic school inspection by a competent physician, such a calamity might have been averted.

Whenever a child appears distinctly below its class-mates in intelligence and is making distinctly unsatisfactory progress, we may be certain that one of two conditions is present; either this pupil is suffering from an inherited congenital deficiency in intellect, or there is something radically wrong with its physical machinery.

In solving the problem of this child's deficiency, we must be absolutely certain that we have excluded every possible physical defect before classifying such an one as hopeless or incurable. Remember that the

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