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LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

SKATING AT NORTH CHICAGO

New Gas Rates in Effect Jan. First. Ice Cutters Busy in Lake County. Lake Frozen 4 Miles Out

Skating at North Chicago
The Park Board of North Chicago has just completed the installation of a new improvement in Foss Park which will undoubtedly prove a great attraction during both the winter and summer months.

New Gas Rate Jan. 1st.

Following is the new rate for gas which will go into effect next Monday consumption per month per meter:

Ice Cutters Busy

Several hundred men were unloaded from trains in Lake County on Christmas Day to work in gathering the annual harvest of ice.

Lake Frozen 4 Miles Out

For the first time in many years Waukegan fishing tugs are unable to make their way out into the lake through the presence of ice.

BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Local Merchants Jubilant Over the "Trade-at-Home" Spirit Manifested this Year

That the people of Highland Park are, each year, doing more of their Christmas shopping at home, is very apparent from reports of our local merchants.

JANUARY AT THE HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE 27th

"Poet and Man", Costume Recital by Henry J. Hadfield on the Sixteenth. Ossoli Afternoons 9th and 23rd

January marks the beginning of the "get down to business" period after the holidays. The different clubs and societies, organizations and associations are planning very interesting and helpful programs, after their period of gaiety.

The Highland Park Club is about to issue its regular monthly program card for January and the members will all be pleased at the varied announcements contained therein.

The Ossoli Club will hold sway on the afternoons of the ninth when Myrtle Elvyn, pianist will give a musical program, and on the twenty-third when Howard H. Gross will talk on "The Damages to Democracy"

Beware of icy Pavements

Rain of Tuesday and Yesterday's "Freeze Up" Prove to be Bad on Walks and Pavement. Help Avoid Accidents

The rains on Tuesday and the "freeze up" on Wednesday caused very slippery pavements throughout the city. The best way to help in these slippery times is for every householder to see that ashes, cinders or some similar substance is placed on the sidewalks and road in front of his home.

The horses should be helped at these times, and if anything can be done to avoid accidents on the icy pavements, no one should fail to help.

NEW YEARS SERVICES

United Evangelical Church Members Invites Public to Spend Last Hours of Year With Them

Special services will be held at the United Evangelical church next Sunday, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning with Sunday school and ending at midnight with a watch meeting. The order of services is as follows: Sunday school, 9 a. m., sermon, 10:45, song service and prayer at 3:30 p. m.

ELECTRIC STATIONS HEATED

Stoves Installed in all C. N. S. & M. Stations Between Evanston and Waukegan

The installation of heating stoves in all the stations of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee between Evanston and Waukegan is meeting with great favor among the patrons of the road.

The Publisher of The Press extends
to all, his wishes for

A Happy New Year

Among his New Year's resolutions is one to make this paper Bigger, Better and Brighter and even more Serviceable to the Public Welfare than ever before

BASKET BALL—LET'S GO!

A Band of Highland Park and Lake Forest Boys are Planning Series of Games at High School

Basket ball, the game of bounds and thrills, will be welcomed as a favorite sport during the coming winter months. About twenty home town boys have banded themselves into an organization called the Exile Athletic Club, and have arranged to play a series of basketball games.

IN MOVIEDOM NEXT WEEK

"Bought and Paid For" to be played Tuesday with Alice Brady. "The Rainbow Princess" Saturday

Movies for next week are: Sunday, "The Honorable Aloysius", Monday, four acts vaudeville and "The Iron Claw", Tuesday, Alice Brady in "Bought and Paid For", Wednesday, "The Children Play" with Lillian Gish, Thursday, "The Chaperon" and Musty Suffer, Friday, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtat in "The Kiss" and Krazy Kat, Saturday, "The Rainbow Princess," and Burton Holmes and Bray's Cartoon pictures.

FIRM CHANGES HANDS

North Shore Fuel and Supply Company Sells out to John and Paul Borchardt Deal Closed Last Week

Borchardt Brothers is the name of a new firm in Highland Park. Last week a deal was closed which sold the business of the North Shore Fuel and Supply Company to John and Paul Borchardt.

The new proprietors will carry on a general teaming business, besides dealing in coal, coke, wood and building materials.

The firm will be open for business the first of the year.

DEERFIELD AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. Clayton Jarvis and son Kenneth and Ward Reichelt Almost Instantly Killed at Railroad Crossing

A Merry Christmas didn't mean very much to two families in Deerfield, and grief was cast over the whole community by the tragic manner in which three people met their death. The accident occurred Saturday about noon. Mr. Clayton Jarvis, his son Kenneth Jarvis, and Ward Reichelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., while endeavoring to cross the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. tracks at Everett in Mr. Jarvis' car were struck by a fast north bound train and almost instantly killed.

Mr. Jarvis and Kenneth were taken to their old home at Galesburg, Ill., Monday evening, where they were buried Tuesday. Kenneth was a member of the Boy Scouts and the Boy Scouts of Galesburg had charge of the services.

Ward Reichelt was buried Tuesday in the Deedfield cemetery, the funeral was private.

OVERHANGING SIGNS

Danger to be Discussed at City Hall Tonight Between Officials and Business Men

At a meeting to be held at the city hall this evening the fate of the overhanging street sign will be determined. Business men who have such signs are requested to meet with the Commission of Public Health and Safety and the Chief of Police at 7:30 at which time the question will be thoroughly discussed and it is hoped that some amicable decision will be arrived at.

C. & N. S. R. R. TO ENTERTAIN

Employees and Their Families are Bidden to Entertainment at Ravinia Park This Evening

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Co. has bidden its employees and their families to an entertainment to be held at Ravinia Park this evening.

The first part of the program will be singing, recitations and band music in the Theatre. After this the party will go into the Casino and enjoy refreshments and dancing. Fifty employees of the Northwestern Elevated Railroad Co. will furnish music for both parts of the program.

EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR IN HIGHLAND PARK AND VICINITY

AS CHRONICLED WEEKLY BY THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS

All Sorts of Happenings of Local Interest During the Last Twelve Months. Death Records of Prominent Citizens. Personal, Political, Social and Sporting News in Brief

JANUARY

Third—Will of E. M. Watkins, who died December 4, 1915, was probated in Waukegan. The estate was valued at \$200,000.
Sixth—Chicago and Milwaukee Electric car bounded off track at eleven thirty at Wilmette, injuring and burning thirty six passengers.
Eighth—Highland Park State Bank celebrates sixteenth birthday and elects directors.
Fourteenth—City Council adopts ordinance for south system of streets.
Twenty-second—Mrs. Frank L. Wean passes away in Springfield, Mass.
Twenty-fourth—Executive Committee of Highland Park Hospital Association issues 10,000 shares of stock at \$10 per share.

FEBRUARY

Fifth—Anna Strunsky Walling lectures at Trinity Parish House on "The Heroes and Martyrs of the Russian Revolution."
Fourth—Lydia F. Watkins and Frederick A. Watkins donate \$5,000 to Hospital Fund.
Eleventh—Petition is read in Council meeting asking for sale of West Side Park, and that money received be used for building, in incinerating plant. Consideration of plan was left for a special meeting.
Twenty-first—High School Cadet Corps appear in big patriotic program, including drills, etc.

MARCH

Fourth—Baby Welfare Week is enthusiastically received by everyone. Exhibits in Y. W. C. A. rooms.
Tenth—Immaculate conception School destroyed by fire.
Eighteenth—Girls dinner at high school. Three hundred girls and mothers sit down to evening dinner.
Green Bay Road improvement confirmed.
Twenty-first—Troops at Fort Sheridan answer call from U. S. Government to go to Columbus, N. M.
Twenty-fourth—City Council accepts census 6931 as official census for Highland Park.

APRIL

Fourth—1871 votes cast in Township election.
Twelfth—Miss Marie Mayer gives "The Message of Oberammergau" at high school.
Eighteenth—Deerfield votes 207 against 108, on dry question.
Twenty-third—Bids were opened for Green Bay Road, and contract awarded to Waukegan Improvement Co.

MAY

Fifth—Two hundred and fifty Highland Parkers visit Naval Training Station. Review of Troops.
Eleventh—Equestrian Club incorporated.
Twenty-fifth—Over one thousand school children take part in Shakespearean Pageant in Sheehan's woods. Dancing and songs on the green celebrate the great poet's work.
Thirty-first—John C. Duffy dies at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, after several month illness.

JUNE

Second—Mrs. Frances D. Everett elected corresponding secretary at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Womens Clubs which met in New York, May 24th to June 2nd.
Twelfth—Highland Park Hospital Association complete active hospital campaign, lasting for four days and conducted by Miss Anne Bancroft Coushaine. The total amount collected was \$63,000.
James Hall Shields, an old resident of Highland Park, died after an illness of several years.
Fifteenth—Ossoli club opens Ossoli Bathing Beach for fifth season.
Twenty-third—The City council approves the contract with the Public Service to furnish current for the ornamental lighting system.

Charles Clement Yoe, dies at home in Highland Park.
Twenty-ninth—Ornamental street lighting system is finished and the Highland Park Business Men's Association hold a band concert and dance, and Mr. A. A. Moses representing the business men presents the city with the illumination.

JULY

First—Ravina Park opens, 1916 season with splendid production of "Lucia". Six thousand people attend.
Eleventh—Highland Park Visiting Nurse Association inaugurates interesting series of talks on "The Care of Children." The talks to be given on the Ossoli Beach.
Twenty-third—1700 people visit the Ossoli Bathing Beach.

AUGUST

Second—Board of Local Improvements award contract for paving Michigan Ave., and for the south system of streets, totaling \$62,038.55.
Ninth—Mr. James Grant dies at Presbyterian hospital.
Tenth—Although it rained the Highland Park Business Men celebrated the sixth annual Highland Park Day.
Twelfth—Highwood holds school election and votes to build a new school house, to bond District 111 to the amount of \$20,000 and to purchase a new school site.
Eighteenth—The City Council accepted plans for incineration plant.
Twenty-ninth—Board of Health postpones opening of school until 18th of September.
Twenty-first—City and Town officials met at the Moraine Hotel to discuss plans for a new city hall.

SEPTEMBER

Thirteenth—James G. Welch gets republican nomination for States Attorney.
Seventeenth—Business Men hold annual picnic in Werhane's Grove.
Twenty-first—Site for hospital chosen at end of Homewood Ave.
Twenty-sixth—Garden club of Highland Park is organized. First meeting at Mrs. J. McGregor Adams home.
Twenty-ninth—William F. Fyffe died at his home in Highland Park.

OCTOBER

Third—Highland Park Woman's Club opens season 1916-17.
Tenth—Ossoli club opens 1916-17 season.
Fifteenth—D. S. Pate house invaded by burglars, who get away with \$2,050 worth of jewels.
Twenty-sixth—D. M. Erskine dies suddenly.
Business Men hold sixth annual banquet at Witten's hall.

NOVEMBER

Seventh—Republicans sweep Lake County in Election.
Eleventh—City officials open Green Bay Road, by automobile parade.
Twenty-first—Visiting Nurse Association meets at Library Hall.
Twenty-third—Miss Nellie Fitzgerald accepts position with Highland Park State Bank in charge of Savings Department.
Presbyterian church hold big banquet.

DECEMBER

Fourth—North Shore Association of Municipalities banquet at Moraine hotel.
Fourth to Ninth—Public Library conducts "Good Book Week," a very successful affair.
Seventh—Highland Park Trust and Saving Company, a state bank, opens for business in former D. M. Erskine Bank building.
Twelfth—Jessie Harding and Alexander Gray appear in Ossoli evening program.
Fifteenth—High school pupils appear in two Christmas plays at high school.
Twenty-fourth—Highland Park citizens gather around first community Christmas tree and sing carols.