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LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

WEISS GETS APPOINTMENT

Waukegan to Have New Bank Building. Circuit Court Has Busy Year. 1732 Marriage Licenses Issued

Weiss Gets Appointment
Attorney William F. Weiss of Waukegan has been named, as assistant attorney general for Illinois, working in the northern district which includes Cook and Lake counties.

His appointment was made known Saturday and came as a sort of New Year's present to the chairman of the Lake county Republican committee who, while he and a few friends knew it was coming, nevertheless had kept the matter quiet until Attorney General Edward Brundage of Chicago made it officially known.

Mr. Weiss is named assistant attorney general to work on inheritance tax matters in the northern district, out of the Chicago office, to include work in Cook and Lake counties. Because he lives in Waukegan chances are Mr. Weiss will be assigned to handle inheritance tax matters in Lake county as well as doing work in the Chicago office.

Mr. Brundage, by naming Weiss assistant in his office, has given Lake county the first assistant attorney general that ever came to the county since it was formed.

Busy Year for Circuit Clerk

The Circuit Court clerks office has been a busy place during the year and Mr. Brockway and his staff have been rushed during the several terms of court.

During the year ending December 30, 1916, 550 cases were filed which include 90 bills for divorce; 62 bills of foreclosure; 16 bills for partition; 24 bills to quiet title.

As ex-officio recorder of deeds, Mr. Brockway's office shows some very interesting statistics. During the year 6,350 instruments of all kinds were filed, including 1,250 trust deeds and mortgages. The total amount of the loans being \$4,040,161.33. In comparison with last year the loans show an increase of almost \$500,000.

There were also 24 plats of new subdivisions filed.

New Bank Building

As soon as the weather permits, the Security Bank of Waukegan, will start the construction of its new home on Washington Street, and when completed, it is said no other bank building in this vicinity will rival it.

According to the plans, now in the minds of the members of the executive committee, the building will be a two story construction, and forty feet wide, will take in the present building and the adjoining, recently purchased by the bank.

Mammoth pillars will support the roof, these pillars running up the full two stories, and will be four in number, at ten-foot intervals. Entrance to the structure will be made exceptionally attractive by the great columns, and will be some distance back from the street, it is believed.

The interior will be sixty-nine feet in length, capable of permitting the large vaults to be placed on the first floor, in the rear of the cages. The latter will be arranged in a horseshoe shape, enclosing a large lobby. Desks for writing purposes will be in the center of the rotunda.

It is expected that Italian Marble will be used throughout.

1732 Lake County Brides

The number of marriage licenses issued in Waukegan during the year 1916 shows a phenomenal increase over the preceding year—in fact, it establishes a high record. One hundred ninety more licenses were issued this year than last.

Following is a comparative list of licenses issued, by months, during the year 1916 as compared to the number granted during corresponding months in past years:

	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912
January	94	134	108	102	88
February	105	100	111	75	102
March	118	99	74	99	75
April	112	141	130	117	95
May	154	151	150	111	115
June	209	206	187	157	161
July	161	105	124	129	104
August	169	116	155	150	128
Sept.	196	136	162	145	138
Oct.	146	130	159	152	121
Nov.	153	125	116	165	117
Dec.	115	98	122	156	288
Totals	1732	1543	1598	1558	1532

SHERIDAN ROAD OPEN BARRICADE IS DOWN

IMPROVED ROAD TO CHICAGO

Marks Further Step in Linking of Chicago and Milwaukee by Means of a Good Highway

Sheridan Road is one step nearer to completion as a continuous improved route thru north shore towns. The latest step was the completion and opening to traffic of the concrete pavement on Sheridan Road between the north village limits of Wilmette and the south village limits of Kenilworth. This stretch is outside of either village and was built thru the co-operation of New Trier Township, the County, the Sanitary District, the Sheridan Road Improvement Association and abutting property owners. This new concrete pavement also makes available the concrete pavement on Sheridan Road in Kenilworth, completed last summer.

A part of the brick pavement on Sheridan Road thru Wilmette is not yet ready to be opened, but a few weeks of fair weather will see it completed. In the meantime, a good thru route is provided on Sheridan Road in connection with Michigan Avenue, the first street to the east as shown on the map.

Motorists who have in the last two or three years tried to find desirable routes thru north shore towns will welcome the new, permanently-paved direct route.

The completion of this stretch of concrete pavement on Sheridan Road marks a further step in the linking of Chicago and Milwaukee by means of a good highway—the aim of the Sheridan Road Improvement Association.

TWO NEW ENTERPRISES

Building at 24 W. Central Ave. Will Open Next Week With Optical Company and Electrical Shop

There are to be two more business places in Highland Park by the end of next week. The east half of the building at 24 W. Central Ave., will be in charge of the Manson Optical Company which will deal in all sorts of optical goods, and stationery and kodaks. Mr. Louis H. Manson, Evanston is in charge.

The west half of the building will be used as an electric shop. Mr. A. H. Denmark, who has done business in Wilmette is in charge and will have on sale, talking machines, electrical appliances and fixtures, electric washing machines, etc.

GOOD SERVICE REWARDED

Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee R. R. Gets Contract to Transport Large Number of Troops

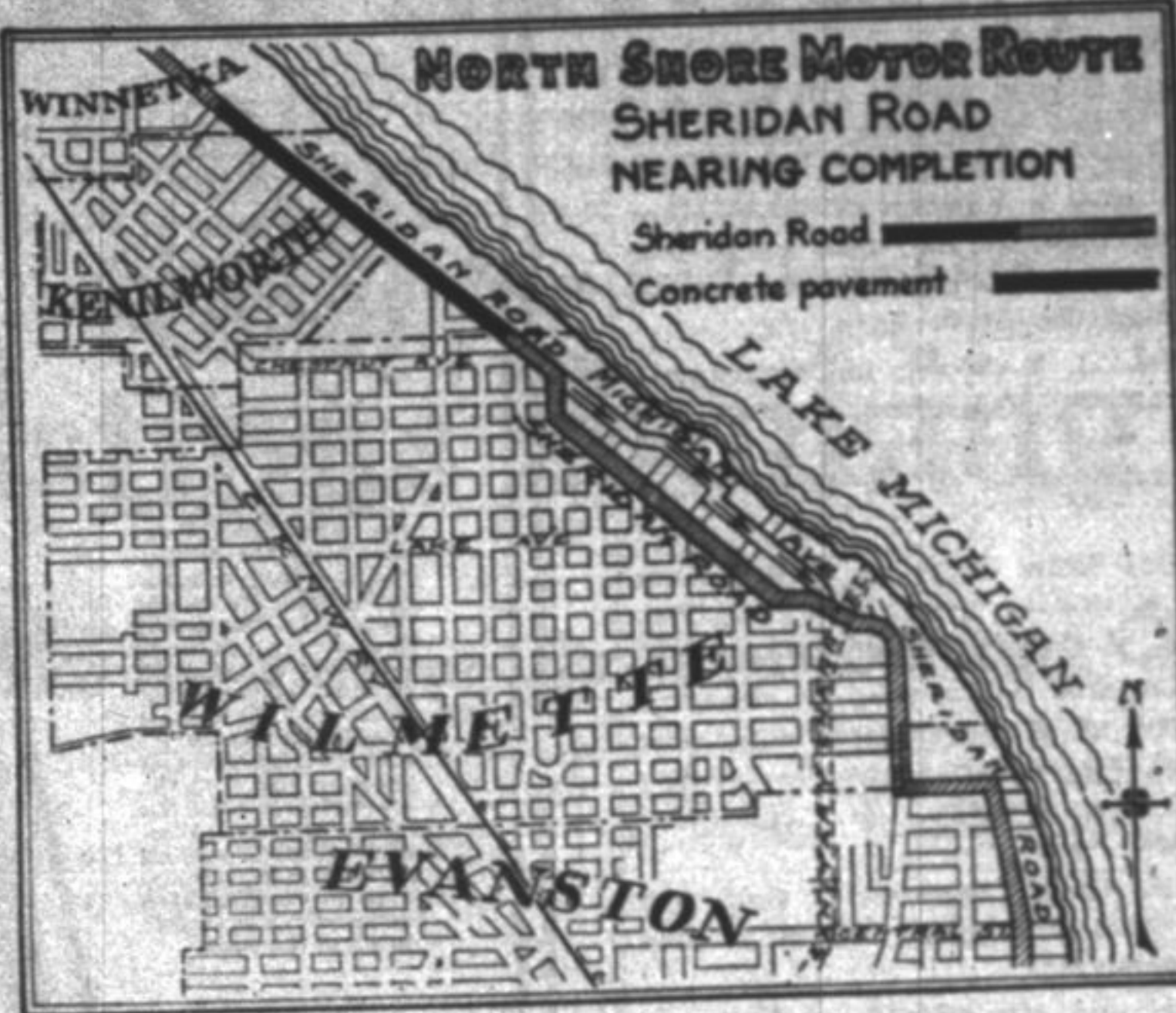
On Thursday, December fourteenth the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad transported over 900 members of the Wisconsin National Guards from Fort Sheridan to Milwaukee. Recently the United States Government at Washington, D. C. has written a letter to the main offices of the road complimenting the road on its excellent service in transporting the troops.

As a reward for the good service the company was given the contract of transporting the Signal Corps from Fort Sheridan to Chicago, and a battalion of recruits from the Naval Training Station to Chicago, on its way to New York City yesterday.

MYRTLE ELVYN, PIANIST

Ossoli Club Will Present Talented Artist January Ninth. Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Kimball

The Ossoli club will present Miss Myrtle Elvyn, pianist, Tuesday afternoon, January ninth. Through the courtesy and co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Kimball the club is privileged to hear this talented musician, and it is hoped that each member will come and bring guests.



COURTESY AND SAFETY

Over 500 Employees of the C. N. S. & M. and Families Enjoy Evening at Ravinia Park.

"Courtesy and Safety" was the keynote of President's Budd's talk before a social gathering of 500 employees of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee R. R., and their families at Ravinia Park last Thursday night.

"Every employee, said Mr. Budd, should consider that there are some sections through which our railroad passes that have aroused ill will, thru past performances. This is a new company but we have unfortunately assumed some of the ill will when the management of the railroad changed. It is up to the employees to carry the word into the communities, not only by their efforts among their friends, but by courtesy and service to the patrons of the road. Impress it upon them that our every wish is to please them. Remember that where there is no cooperation of the public, a public service corporation cannot be a success. The good will of the people is an essential as cars to tracks of a railroad."

Passengers Entrusted to Crew

"The question of safety is another matter of moment. I mean not only towards the welfare of passengers, citizens in general but to yourself. It pleases me that so many wives and sisters and even mothers of employees are here tonight. This is a matter of importance to them. Your welfare and soundness of body is of the greatest moment to them. You must also remember that every passenger on the trains is entrusted into your care, either directly or indirectly. I say these things not as president of the road, but with the knowledge that each one of you are as much a part of the company as I am, or any other official."

In his closing words he urged that every employee bring his grievances direct to the officials and also pointed out that many thousands of dollars is yet to be spent in making the lines equal in high class service to the high-class features of the districts which it traverses.

A vaudeville entertainment of seven acts, composed of Chicago elevated railway employees and augmented by the sixty piece Chicago band provided the amusement. Following the entertainment, the employees repaired to the park casino, where luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The Chicago elevated band furnishing the music. Special trains took the employees to their homes.

LOCAL THEATRICALS

New Louis XV Theatre Belonging to Moritz Boehm Will Soon Be Dedicated by Local Talent Play

Mr. Moritz Boehm and Miss Boehm are planning a private theatrical in their new Louis XV theatre and ball room. The Patriotic Musical Comedy, "Chango" has been selected and they are searching the city for local talent. As soon as the company has been selected and the parts assigned rehearsing will commence.

This will be one of the means of raising funds for the immediate use of the newly appointed commissioners for the beautifying of the entrances to the city of Highland Park.

ELMENDORF TRAVEL TALKS

Pioneer Lecturer Coming to Orchestra Hall, Chicago on January Tenth to Begin Series

Surely the world is fortunate in its possession of the travel lecturer, the modern camera and the colorist. By these means we are enabled to travel all over the world and still remain at home. To see its scenery, its art and architecture and its thousand phases of life pass before our eyes while seated in a comfortable opera-chair. Among the pioneers of this form of entertainment and valuable instruction is Dwight Elmendorf, who comes to Chicago on January 10th for his annual course of beautifully illustrated and highly informative travel talks to be given at Orchestra Hall on five successive Wednesday and Friday evenings and five Saturday afternoons. For his series of attractions this year Mr. Elmendorf has selected five topics that should satisfy the wanderlust habit of almost anyone. First comes "Mexico, Yesterday and To-Day." Then "Days in Spain," "Children and Flowers, From Many Lands," which has been twenty years in the building, will be the third offering. Then comes "Old German Towns," a visit to the house of the great German musicians, in which the lecturer will personally play a number of selections from their best-known compositions, and finally "The Garden of Allah," a visual record of strenuous travel by camel-trains across the great desert of Sahara, from Tunis to the beautiful Oasis of Biskra.

The travel talks will be illustrated with sketches and colored views done by the lecturer himself, and with a series of unordinary motion pictures, while the accompanying narrative will be drawn from Mr. Elmendorf's broad and intensive experiences covering thirty-five years of foreign travel.

LOCAL MOVIES

Sessue Hayakawa, The Japanese Actor Will Play in "The Soul of Kura San" on Saturday Evening

The Highland Park Theatre will give the following shows next week, "The Criminal," Sunday, Vaudeville, and "The Iron Claw," Monday, "The Madness of Helen," Tuesday, "The Children of the Feud," Wednesday "Crooky" Thursday, "The Heir to the Hoarah," Friday, "The Soul of Kura San," Saturday with the Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Corner Laurel and Linden Avenues, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, D. D., Pastor. Bible School at 9:30 with classes for all ages. Morning Worship eleven o'clock. Vespers at half past four o'clock. The program is as follows: Organ Prelude, solo, master Hal De war, "Adore and Be Still," Organ solo "A Ballad of Trees and The Master," Miss Isabel Willey, Scripture and Prayer, Rev. E. Tetreau, solo, "O Had I Jubals Lyre," and "Come Unto Him" Master De war, and "Just for Today," Miss Willey.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGED TO PAID DEPARTMENT

FIREMEN'S COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR

Council Rescinds Resolution, Adopted on December First, Appointing Edward J. Nolan as Fire Marshall. Christmas Tree and Community Music Commission Appointed

By Publicity Commission

A full attendance and somewhat extended program of business signalized the last council meeting of 1916. The resignation of Mrs. Earl W. Spencer as a member of the publicity commission was read and her work on that committee spoken of with appreciation by the mayor and commissioners.

Commissioner Willis moved that a letter of thanks for faithful work well performed accompany the board's acceptance of Mrs. Spencer's resignation.

With the sanction of the Commissioners, Mayor Hastings created a new commission whose function it would be to attend to necessary arrangements for such community affairs as the city's rally around the Christmas Tree and particularly for the provision of community music. Mr. Herman Thomas was named as chairman of this commission. Those composing the commission are:

- Mr. Carl H. Booth
- Mr. Burridge D. Butler
- Mr. A. P. Van Schaick
- Mr. Lawrence Mills
- Mr. Fritz Bahr
- Mr. R. L. Sandwick
- Mr. Edmund Benson
- Mr. Henry T. Adamson
- Mrs. Richmond Dean
- Mrs. Frank Lang
- Mrs. Ralph Seymour
- Mrs. Elinor B. Pyffe
- Mrs. W. A. Alexander
- Mrs. John F. Scott
- Mrs. F. D. Everett

The general public have been in such hearty accord with the Christmas tree festivities during the past week that it has been considered advisable to appoint this commission to take charge of the annual Municipal Christmas Tree festivities, and also Community Singing on appropriate occasions.

The accepted outline of our fire department newly organized, and in effect this January, the first, was elucidated by Mayor Hastings substantially as follows:

The appointment of a Commission to be known as the Firemen's Commission, as follows:

- Mr. A. P. Van Schaick, Chairman.
- Mr. Earl Gsell.
- Mr. George R. Roberts

This Commission will have full charge of the Fire Department and establish rules, regulations and such improvements as they may deem advisable for the conduct and efficiency of the Fire Department.

That the volunteer fire department be changed to a paid department effective January 1st, 1917, consisting of a chief, eleven firemen and a permanent day and night fireman, who shall receive, as compensation for their services, salaries, as follows:

- Fire Chief, \$16.00 a month.
- 11 Firemen, \$5.00 a month, and a further allowance of \$1.00 for each fire attended.
- Day Fireman, \$75.00 per month.
- Night Fireman, \$50.00 per month.

The day fireman will have full charge of the fire station, equipment, stock, etc., take care of the furnace in the City Building, and do such other work around the City Hall as he may be directed to do from time to time by the City Clerk.

The day and night fireman will only be under the direction of the Fire Chief when in actual service at a fire at all other times they will be under the direction of the Fire Commission and the City Council.

The Commissioner of Accounts and Finance reported city bills aggregating between two and three thousand dollars, which were ordered paid.

With a report submitted by the Department of Public Health and Safety in regard to overhanging signs was a suggestion to refer the question to the Business Men's Association for the recommendation to the council of a safe adjustment and solution of the problem.

A significant letter from city mar-

shall was read by the clerk, describing one of our public buildings in which thirty or more people were employed. The description was written with the purpose of bringing out the lack of precautions in construction against fire and panic, and while no comments were indulged in by the writer, the Mayor and Commissioners were alert to see the possible dangers of doors swinging inward and inadequate stairways.

Mayor Hastings ordered the clerk to send the letter to the owner of the building with a request for immediate changes in construction to conform with the law. The board further instructed the fire chief to make a tour of inspection throughout the business section of our city and then render to the council a complete report of laxities and offences in respect to fire laws.

At his own request, John Irving Marshall was ordered to build, at his own expense, a breakwater, or other suitable protection, on the lake shore at the south line of his property, and adjoining the north line of Hazel Avenue, which work is made necessary on account of the action of the water of Lake Michigan washing away the embankment at the end of the street.

Commissioner Bahr moved that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Western Improvement Company to discontinue the work of paving the Racine System of Streets, until such time as the weather conditions are favorable to permit of satisfactory and efficient work being accomplished. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Huber moved that the resolution adopted by the Council on December 1st, 1916, relative to the appointment of Edward J. Nolan, as fire marshal, be rescinded. Motion prevailed.

ROLLIN M. PEASE TO SING

Recital Tomorrow Evening at Highland Park M. E. Church by Baritone Soloist

Tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock Mr. Rollin M. Pease, baritone, of St. Paul and Minneapolis, will give a recital at the Highland Park M. E. church. The following has been said of Mr. Pease singing:

Rollin M. Pease is in a class by himself. He sings all the way from lyrics to the heaviest grand opera music, and his rendition of the prologue to "I Pagliacci" in Italian was immense. He was encored again and again.—West Union, (Iowa) May 5.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Highland Park Business Men's Association to be Held Next Wednesday

The Highland Park Business Men's Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year at Witten's Hall next Wednesday evening, January 10th. All members of the association are urged to be present. At the close of its sixth year the association continues to show a healthy growth, and is a body which has shown itself to be a power for community betterment and improvement.

BENEFIT TO HOSPITAL

Recital by Miss Carver, Pianist, Miss Harding, Reader, January Ninth, Trinity Parish House

Miss Priscilla Carver, pianist and Miss Jessie Harding, reader will give a joint recital at Trinity Parish House Monday evening, January twenty-ninth, at eight thirty o'clock. The proceeds will benefit the Hospital Association.

SUCCESS

First Lighting. Those Who...

community

to be an at-day afternoon. attended the tree. Mayor led the people in a brief address which was beautiful. Mr. Carl H. due to all the idea in such very beautiful lights and is who enters

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OST OFFICE

Started Early longer This Ten

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the holiday post office business than though it be earlier than metals busy up an extra people in the rush.

Notes

Baptist church day afternoon of Mrs. Waite