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## NAVY DRILL FREE FOR BOYS OF ALL SCHOOLS

### MOFFETT EXTENDS OFFER

500 High School Boys to Get Four Months Training, Together With Board and Clothes and \$17.60

Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, last week extended an offer to provide rudimentary naval training to pupils in every grade and high school in Illinois.

#### The Proposals.

In a letter to the school authorities in Illinois cities he proposed:

To take 2 per cent of the students of each school, clothe them, board them, and give them four months' training at the station, after which they can return to their respective schools, qualified to instruct other pupils. The students' transportation will be paid.

To take 500 boys from the Illinois high schools, enroll them as reserves, and give them from one to four months' service, during which they will be clothed, taught, fed, and paid \$17.50 a month. Their transportation to and from the station will be paid.

Commandant Moffett said the opportunity is open to high school and grade students under a provision of the naval reserve act. He asserts the navy is short 26,000 men at present, and hopes interest may be awakened in the children and lead a greater percentage of them to enter the sea service.

#### Assured of Co-Operation

The commandant has received assurances of cooperation from many sources.

Students of the Waukegan High school for some time have been receiving the benefits of instruction at the naval training station. They have been taught the handling of arms, drills, exercises for the improvement of their bodies, a little something about navigation, and the handling of small boats.

## FEDERATED CLUBS MEET

Federation of Woman's Clubs of Tenth District to Gather at Evanston Woman's Club Tomorrow

The Federation of Clubs of the Tenth District of Illinois will meet with the Women's Club of Evanston Friday, January 19, (tomorrow). Meetings will be held in the Woman's Club Building, corner of Chicago Ave. and Church street.

Miss Jessie I. Spafford, president of Illinois Federation of Clubs will speak in the morning. Speakers of the afternoon will be Miss Anna Hinrikson, inspector of institutions, Mrs. Thaddeus John Meder and Miss Rose Reinhardt Anthony.

## CUT BY FALLING

Mr. Arnold Gehlis of Waukegan, Injured While at Work on Sunday at Public Service. Is Recovering

Mr. Arnold Gehlis of Waukegan, employed at the Public Service Company in this city, for the past two and one-half years fell while at work on Sunday.

At about 12:30 Mr. Gehlis was cleaning the switches and in some way lost his balance and fell, receiving a serious cut on his head. While falling a flash of electricity burned his right hand, though the fall caused the greater injury.

A special car took Mr. Gehlis to Waukegan, where he is recovering.

## "PAY-UP-WEEK"

Highland Park Business Men May Participate in State Wide Movement

Whether Highland Park will participate in the state wide pay-up-week campaign from February 19 to the 25th, under the auspices of the Illinois Bankers Association, will depend on the decision of the Highland Park Business Men's Association at a special meeting at Witten's Hall tonight. The idea of "pay-up-week" is to establish better credit practice and the trade conditions while prosperity is here.

## ENTRANCE PLAN ASSURED

Offer of Ravinia Property Owner Makes Possible Important Features of Plan. Work to Begin Soon

The realization of the projected Ravinia Entrance to Highland Park has been brought another step nearer. As soon as the weather will permit the work will be begun on the building which is to occupy the entire block on the north side of Roger Williams Ave. between St. Johns Ave. and Judson Ave.

The street facade will be a half timber structure with the characteristic towers, gables and dormers. The skyline thus obtained gives the quaint homelike appearance for which this style is noted. Realizing that the beauty of the improvement will be enhanced by the building of the proposed fountain at the intersection of Roger Williams Ave. and St. John Ave. the owner has given his promise to deed the city a portion of his ground. This very generous offer assures the feasibility of the entire project.

The committees in charge of the various branches have been organized and will soon be able to report material results.

## TWO OPERETTAS JAN. 23rd.

Amateur Club of Chicago, to Give an Entertainment to Benefit Working People

The Amateur Club of Chicago, formerly known as the Musicians Club, will give an entertainment at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, Tuesday evening January twenty-third. The entertainment will consist of two very charming operettas, one by Mozart at the age of 12 years, and the other by Mendelssohn. Neither of these operas have ever been given before in this country.

Between the operettas Miss Helen Rosenfield, who has danced at Ravinia Park will give a program of her dancing. Twenty-five members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a number of members of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., will assist in the production.

Miss Priscilla Carver is one of the directors of the club, and Mrs. Charles Everett is secretary. Other Highland Park people are interested in the work of the club.

The aim of the club is to raise money to aid in the spread of music among those people who can not afford to spend time and money to hear good music. The plan this year is to go to factories during the noon hours and give employees twenty minutes of good music, which will give them a brighter view of things.

## MOVIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen" Wednesday and Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin" on Friday Evening

The following shows will be given next week at the local theatre: Sunday, "Matrimoniae," and a Frank Daniels Comedy, Monday, "The Iron Claw," and four acts vaudeville, Tuesday, "All Man," Hearst Selig Pictures and a Comedy, Wednesday, Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen," Thursday, "A Message to Garcia," an Edison production, and a Harry Watson comedy, Friday, Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin," Saturday, Mae Murray in "The Plow Girl."

## NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

Council Passes Ordinance for Paving First Street and Oakwood Ave. With Brick

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday evening Mayor Hastings announced the appointment of John Grant as assistant marshal and Charles Cary as permanent police officer.

The ordinance for the paving of First Street and Oakwood Avenue with brick was passed and is on file in the office of City Clerk.

Following the short session of the Council the Board of Local Improvements originated the improvement of the South Sheridan Road from its intersection with Dean Avenue to the south city limits. The new improvement will consist of an 18-foot brick wall with concrete curb and pavement with reinforced concrete bridge to replace the present wooden one.

## LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

### WAUKEGAN WANTS ALLEYS

Y. M. C. A. to Hold Father and Son Banquet. Winnetka Committee Busy at Allied Bazaar

#### Waukegan Wants Alleys

Under the plan which is being worked out by Commissioner J. J. Dietmeyer of the Streets and Public Improvements department, Waukegan soon will have a system of public alleys. So far as possible, the owners of private alleys will be solicited to dedicate them to the city. Where there is a refusal to follow this course, the city will condemn the land now occupied by the alleys and the cost of the proceeding will be assessed as benefits to the adjacent property owners.

"We have reached a stage in our development," Mr. Dietmeyer said, "where we no longer can ignore the need of municipally owned alleys. In fact there is but one public alley in the city. It extends from Madison to Clayton street.

He points out several instances where decided improvements can be made by opening an improving alleys throughout the fire limits. One of the biggest results, according to Mr. Dietmeyer, is that it will enable the firemen to fight fires to better advantage and should have the effect of lowering the fire insurance rate. Despite the fact that the land which will have to be dedicated or condemned is worth approximately from \$50,000 to \$100,000, Mr. Dietmeyer does not anticipate any spirited resistance. He will outline all his plans to the council at the regular meeting next Monday night.

#### Father and Son Banquet

Waukegan's second annual Father and Son banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, January 26th and will be served in the Y gymnasium by a group of women of the city. The plan this year will be the same as last year that no man will be admitted, unless accompanied by his son or some other boy; nor will any boy, 10 years of age or older be admitted, unless accompanied by his father or some other man. Where a father has more than one son of eligible age, a man will be provided, or he may assign his son to some friend.

This is done so that there will be a man for each boy. Last year 250 were present. This year it is planned to care for three hundred.

The purpose of this gathering is not to make money, for the tickets will be sold at cost; but the purpose will be to recognize the fathers and sons of Waukegan.

#### Winnetka at Allied Bazaar

The Winnetka committee for the B. F. B. Permanent Blind Fund Booth asks each and every person on the North Shore to come to see them at the Allied Bazaar. The Blind Booth No. 10 will sell you anything from a diamond necklace to the delicious war cake made without eggs, butter or milk and put up entirely by our Winnetka women.

The famous silhouette artist, who gained such a reputation at the San Francisco exposition, will make your portrait.

An English sergeant, who was totally blinded at Gallipoli, will show you what the blind have done.

The Winnetka committee has worked hard and, as a result, they have a most attractive display of goods and \$1,000 in cash. They hope you will give them your support and cooperate with them to make their booth as successful as possible.

## TOLSTOI TO SPEAK

Son of Count Leo Tolstol Will Appear at Community House, Winnetka, February 24th

On Saturday evening, February 24, Count Ilya Tolstol, son of the famous late Count Leo Tolstol, of Russia, will give a lecture on "The Life and Ideals of My Father," at Community House, Winnetka. He is a most interesting speaker, and the Community House is more than glad to welcome him.

## BOND ISSUE PROPOSED FOR ILLINOIS ROADS

### PLAN STATE-WIDE SYSTEM

Illinois Highway Improvement Association Hold Annual Convention at Danville. Adopt Important Resolutions

The Illinois Highway Improvement Association, with a membership consisting of good roads enthusiasts representing many different clubs and associations from all parts of the state, recently assembled at Danville, Illinois, for the purpose of considering plans for a state-wide system of permanent hard roads.

After preliminary committee work and full discussion of the three most important propositions, the sentiment of the assembly was found to be unanimous in favor of these main propositions, which are as follows:

1. A State bond issue of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a State-wide system of permanent hard roads to connect with the different communities and principal cities and towns of the state.
2. A reasonable increase in the automobile license fees, the greater increase to fall upon the larger and heavier automobiles and trucks.
3. The appropriation of sufficient money from the general fund of the State to meet the requirements of the Federal Aid Statute for the building of durable roads in Illinois, such roads to be so planned and located as to be of the greatest good to the whole people.

Numerous proposed amendments to the existing road laws were presented to the convention, and thereupon a committee on Resolutions of ten members was appointed and retired to consider the different propositions presented. After due consideration the Resolutions Committee made report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, which was signed by all members of the Committee:

#### RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association are firmly convinced that no one thing, at this time, will do more to increase the material wealth, happiness and prosperity of the great State of Illinois than the construction of a State-wide system of permanent hard roads; and

"WHEREAS, As only three of the many questions submitted to the Association for present consideration have for their purpose the aiding in the actual construction and maintenance of such a system of permanent roads, it seems highly desirable, at this time, to concentrate all the efforts of the Association upon securing legislation to carry into effect those three propositions, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Illinois Highway Improvement Association use its best efforts to get the General Assembly of the State of Illinois at the coming session to submit to the people of the State at the general election in November, A. D. 1918, a law authorizing the issuing of \$60,000,000 (or such amount as may be necessary) of bonds of the State of Illinois for the purpose of constructing a State-wide system of permanent hard roads to connect with each other, the different communities and the principal cities of the State, and, as it is only just and proper, in submitting such a proposition to the voters of the State, that the people be dealt with in absolutely good faith and that such voters be given beforehand the general details of the proposed plan, to get the general Assembly to include in such law, as near as may be, the following propositions, to-wit:

That the proposed roads be constructed in strict accordance with plans and specifications of the Illinois State Highway Commission;

"That said proposed roads be durable, hard surfaced roads of sufficient widths to meet the requirements of the traffic;

"That the old bridges be used wherever such bridges are in proper condition;

"That said proposed roads be divided into convenient sections for construction purposes;

"That work shall, so far as practically possible, be commenced in the different sections of the State at approximately the same time and be carried on continuously until all work is completed.

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## SOUP OR WEDDING, WHICH?

Private Luncheon Party is Halted Few Minutes for Nuptials at Moraine Hotel Monday

A curious little affair happened at the Moraine Hotel on Monday last. About nine o'clock in the morning a party called up by phone and asked if he could be furnished with a very nice luncheon for five persons in a private dining room, and on being told that he could, said to get it ready that he would arrive at one o'clock. Promptly at that hour a large limousine drove up and a party of five persons, consisting of two ladies and three gentlemen, alighted and wished to know if their special luncheon was ready. Upon being assured that it was the spokesman said they wished to have it served at once and were shown into the Amsterdam Room. The waitress placed the party at the table and left to get the first course. Upon her return she found the door closed and walked in without knocking when she found the party standing in a corner of the room and a marriage ceremony going on. The waitress was requested to retire for a few minutes and when she was sent for the party was again seated and the luncheon was served. The party immediately afterward drove away leaving no names and the guests are still wondering who they were. Does any one know?

## ELECTRIC TO HAUL FREIGHT

Proposed Service Will Probably be Between Highland Park and Milwaukee Only

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad is considering a plan whereby freight will be handled between Milwaukee and Highland Park, including the Area branch.

A. J. Santry, assistant traffic manager, recently made a canvass in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Waukegan to get an expression of opinion from the merchants on the question and from the general expression from those seen, the new service met with approval. At the present time the freight service cannot be considered south of Highland Park. Should this service be put in effect, it would be of great advantage to merchants who buy in Milwaukee.

## CITY HALL VS. THE PRESS

Bowling Teams to Play Exciting Match Saturday at Two O'clock to Decide "Championship"

Without disparaging the endeavors and accomplishments of the Business Men's Bowling Team, it must be stated, however, that the City Hall Bowling Team is virtually looked upon as the City Champions of Highland Park.

Many challenges of late have been hurled at the City Hall Team and they have finally concluded to take on the Highland Park Press Team, who claim that they have it on the Business Men and can finish the City Hall Bowlers and relieve them of their audacity and arrogance.

Arrangements have been made to settle the dispute on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 2:00 o'clock at the Majestic Bowling Alys and many ardent admirers of both teams will be on hand to see that there is fair play.

## PROF. C. L. LEWIS TO SPEAK

Schools and Three Divisions of F. T. A. Invite Public to Hear Talk on "American Speech"

Professor Calvin L. Lewis of Hamilton College, New York, of the Rhetoric and Oratory department has been secured by the schools of Highland Park and the three divisions of the Parents and Teachers Association to speak on "American Speech" at the high school, Monday evening, January twenty-second at eight o'clock. Everyone interested in educational movements all over the country is cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

#### Leave for Real Service

Two hundred and fifty rookies, all trained in the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, started for the Atlantic coast Wednesday to serve on the different battleships. There are 1,500 men now at the Great Lakes station which, beginning last Monday, was put on the same plane as the Newport Station. Hereafter, the boys will have a four months' course instead of two months.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO EXTEND PARK DISTRICT

CALLED FOR THURS. FEB. 15

Important Proposition Should Command Attention of Every Voter in Highland Park, Men and Women

A question which is of vital importance to every man, woman and child in Highland Park will be voted upon at a special election on Thursday, February 15th.

It is the question of extending the Highland Park East Park District to cover the entire city instead of just that portion lying east of the C. & N. W. R.R. of which it now consists. In order that the proposition carry, both portions of the city must vote favorably on the annexation. The polling place for those already living in the Park District will be at Purdy's Hardware Store, the judges will be R. W. Hawkins, Earl Purdy and Alma C. Olesen. The polling place for those living west of the railroad will be at the Fire Station, the judges will be J. J. Brand, Herman Denzel and Catherine F. Snyder.

All citizens, residents of the Highland Park East Park District and of the territory proposed to be annexed, including women, 21 years of age and over, will be entitled to vote at this election.

The rapidly increasing population of Highland Park makes it essential that some provision be made for our future parks and their maintenance, before real estate values are such that it will be prohibitive. Now is the time for such a move. The present East Park Board has just completed a most active year and has a number of attractive prospects for this year. The whole of Highland Park is benefited by whatever is done by this park district and should become a part of it. In taxing it only means a four-mill levy but take the city as a whole it means several thousands of dollars which may be used exclusively for park purposes.

This movement is a progressive one and should have the support of every voter in Highland Park. It would settle for all time, the question of improving and maintaining our present Lake Front Park and the Bathing Beach for which the women of the Owsell Club have labored untiringly for the past five years.

It has been the policy of the East Park Board to get control of every little piece of waste land possible to hold for future public use. So far, this has pertained only to territory east of the railroad tracks which is in the present park district. In case the coming special election carries the same policy will be followed in the annexed territory, so that the city as a whole will benefit.

## MID-WINTER INSTITUTE

Teachers of County to Meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Next Week

County Superintendent T. Arthur Simpson of Waukegan, announces a mid-winter institute to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Among the speakers on the program will be Dr. J. Paul Goode of the University of Chicago, who will give a series of five lectures on topics of geographic significance. The institute will meet at the Gorton School in Lake Forest on Thursday, at the Deerfield-Shields High School Friday and in Waukegan on Saturday.

## COLDEST WEATHER YET

Highland Park Has Passed Through Weather Ranging from 10 Degrees Below to 17 Below

Highland Park has just passed thru the coldest "snap" of the season. Friday's fall of snow measured about fifteen inches and was followed on Saturday by a decided "drop" in the thermometer.

Sunday and Monday were both cold, the temperature ranging from 10 degrees below zero to 17 degrees below.

#### Railroad Out of Service

The P. L. Z. W. railroad, running from Palatine to Wauconda in the western part of the county is out of service. Government inspectors condemned their only engine. They will be out of service until they secure another engine.