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FISH CLOG WATER MAIN

Wilmette Rejects Commission Plan. Waukegan Auto Show March 14 to 17. Vote Dry Resolution

Fish Clog Water Mains

That hundreds of the whitefish minnows placed in the lake at Waukegan by the state are being sucked into the sub-intake in the harbor and pumped into the city to be served to citizens in their raw state every day is now evident.

Myriads of minnows are being removed from the fire hydrants, watering troughs, faucets in the homes and are blocking water meter, bath shower sprays and creating other inconveniences that have brought complaints from every section of the city.

It was stated that before the city council, Monday evening, that extreme cold weather was driving the minnows towards the shore from the deeper water and that unless some steps were taken to better the condition it would become worse.

Reject Commission Plan

Wilmette citizens Saturday voted down the commission form of government plan, 502 to 590. The Third precinct was the stronghold of the opposition, there being but 128 votes out of 524 cast, in favor of the plan. Both sides worked earnestly in behalf of the respective policies, but the rivalry was of the good-natured variety and no attempt was made to stampede the voters in favor of one side or the other.

Total vote cast 1492.

Total woman's votes cast, 549.

Necessary for a choice, 747.

Majority against commission form of government, 112.

Auto Show, Mar 14 to 17

The special committee on arrangements for the Waukegan automobile show, made a report to the board of directors, yesterday recommending dates of March 14 to 17 inclusive, the purpose being that Wednesday the 14th be devoted to the exhibit of motor trucks and the balance of the week to automobiles.

From indications the exhibition will be the greatest in the history of the city and the committee aware of that fact is making every effort to secure a building that will afford sufficient space for housing the show.

Vote Dry Resolution

At the regular morning service of the Waukegan Methodist church, Sunday, the congregation voted a resolution, a copy of which has been sent to three state representatives urging them to work and vote for the passage of the saloon bill, Senate Bill No. 52, and House Bill resolution follows:

Whereas, There is a bill before the legislature at Springfield, known as Senate Bill No. 52, and House Bill No. 73, and

Whereas, This bill is an enabling act to permit the people of the state of Illinois to vote on the saloon question;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the First Methodist church of Waukegan, Illinois, assembled for worship this Sabbath morning, does hereby petition and urgently request our representatives, the Honorable James Vickers, Edward Shurtleff and Thos. Graham to work for and to vote for said bill.

(Signed) E. G. HINDERT,

In behalf of the congregation.

Jack Patten 21

Jack Patten, son of James A. Patten, the wheat king, was 21 years old Monday. The fact that he reached his majority made not the slightest difference with young Patten, who did not lay off from his duties at the Wilder tannery, Waukegan. He is employed there in the store room.

Asked if young Patten received any "birthday gifts," on attaining his majority, his brother-in-law, Laurence Wilder, said: "No, the day was just like any other day. Jack just worked like he did on Saturday and will tomorrow. He is a good plugger, and, well, just leave him alone, let him keep on working."

Patten is very unassuming, going about his work at the plant just as if he was not the heir to the Patten millions. He dresses like an ordinary workman, mingles with other fellows, and, in fact is "just one of the tannery employes" on ordinary salary or wage.

B. I. T. BUILDING HOME IN GLENCOE

Perpetuator of "Line O' Type or Two" Selected Site With View to Future Needs

It will interest all north shore residents to know, that, despite the unfriendly weather from Alaska and Kamschatka, work has been started and considerable progress made in the erection, at Glencoe, of the residence of Bert Leston Taylor, conductor of the most distinguished column in the world's Greatest Newspaper—or any other newspaper. Mr. Taylor has been happy in his selection of a site.

It is part of the tract known to Glencoe ancient history as the Pear Orchard, and looks out over Lake Michigan from the lofty bluff between the properties of James Simpson on the south and Charles Hermann on the north. Thus with dry goods on one side and wet goods on the opposite, and Lake Michigan on the third, Mr. Taylor will be "jolly well" surrounded with creature comforts, not always found so conveniently associated. The lake will afford abundant water—which may be used for fishing, bathing, sprinkling lawns and, in emergency, for drinking.

Mr. Taylor's abode will be high above the range of the Kaiser's submarines, but it must be admitted he would be a shining mark for the Zepelins.

Two of the Tribune managers (Mr. Field and Mr. Onderonk) are now residents of Glencoe. If Herrick, Goldbeck and the great unknown who produces the weighty editorials, could be corralled, Glencoe could almost claim to be headquarters for the W. G. N.

STATE DEPUTIES AFTER AUTOISTS

Owners of Machines Not Carrying 1917 Tags Face Arrest Almost Any Day Now

Have you your new 1917 license tag for your automobile. If not, you had better get busy and get one.

The law provides that all machines must begin exhibiting new license tags on January 1, but the authorities generally allow a couple of weeks for the owner to comply before taking action.

While a large number of owners hereabouts have secured their new tags, the records show there are still a great many who have not even made application for a 1917 tag. As more than a month has passed since January 1 and many still display their old tags, the State, thru its deputies, intends to start gathering in the delinquents and imposing the full penalty of the law on them.

MOVIES AT THE LOCAL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

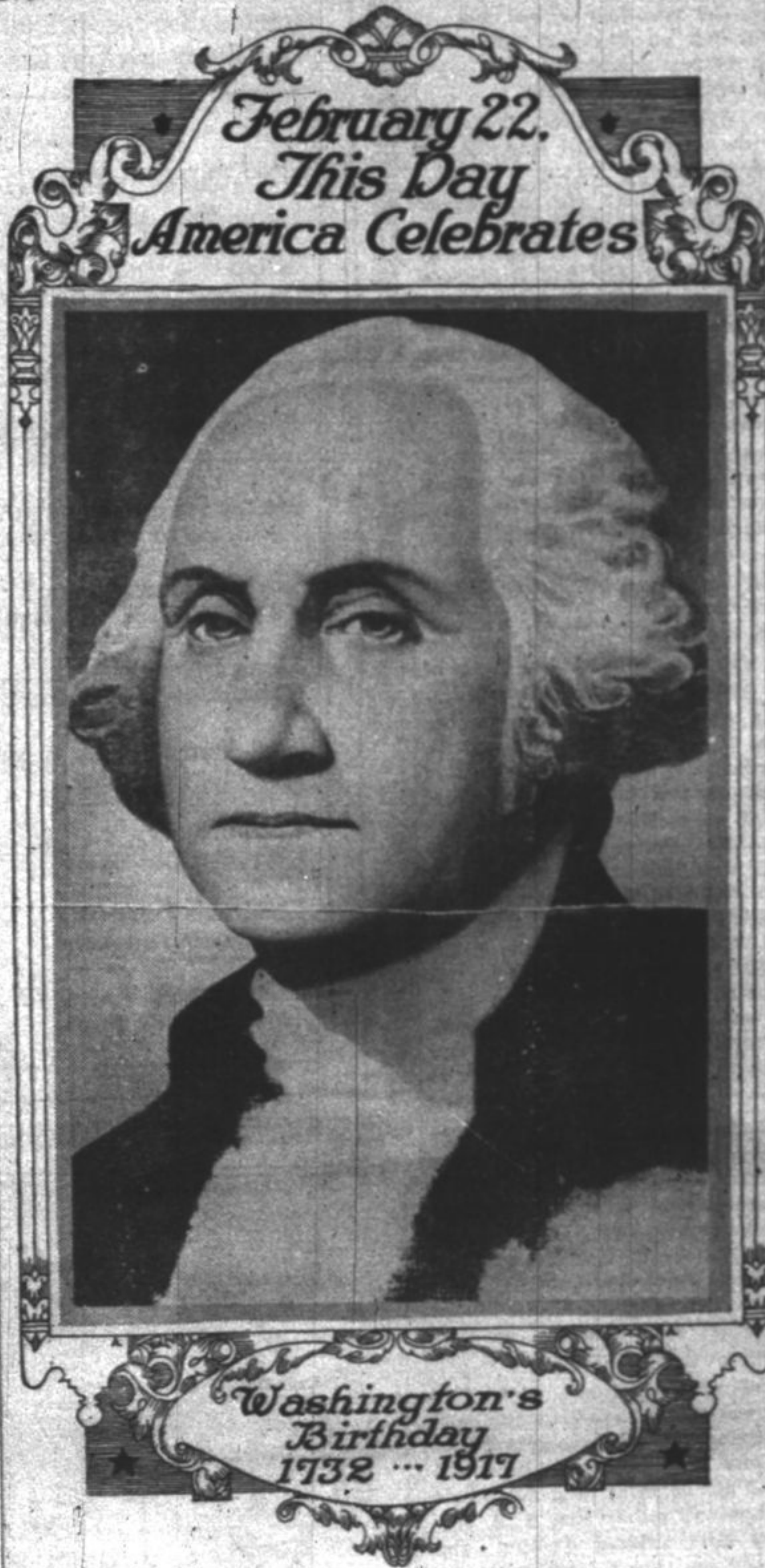
Lou Tellegen in "The Victoria Cross" and "The Secret Kingdom" on Friday

Pictures which are to be shown at the Highland Park Theatre next week are Bessie Love in "Nina the Flower Girl," Sunday, vaudeville and "Pearl of the Army," Monday, Robert Warwick and Gerda Holmes in "The Man Who Forgot," Tuesday, William Desmond in "The Iced Bullet," Wednesday; Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno in "Rose of the South," Thursday; Lou Tellegen in "The Victoria Cross" and "Secret Kingdom," Friday; Frank McIntyre in "The Traveling Salesman" and Burton Holmes Travel Pictures on Saturday.

BAKERY GOODS SALE SATURDAY, FEB. 24th

To Be Held at Bahr's Flower Shop for the Benefit of Lincoln School Educational Fund

A baker's sale for the benefit of the Educational Fund of the Lincoln School will be held at Bahr's Flower Shop, 132 E. Central Avenue, on Saturday morning, Feb. 24th, beginning at ten o'clock. All sorts of home made bakery goods will be on sale. The proceeds will be used for books and other necessities for the school.



Sermon by REV. R. CALVIN DOBSON

The Second in a Series of Ten Sermons on the Ten Commandments, Brings Many Favorable Comments, at the Presbyterian Church Sunday

In the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments now being preached at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson spoke last Sunday morning on the Second Commandment, taking for his texts Exodus 20:4-6, and John 4:24—

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My Commandments."

"God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth." The theme of the sermon was "Spirituality in Worship." He spoke as follows:—

As we observed last Sunday the first four commandments—those that deal with man's relation to God—all treat of the same general subject, that of worship:—(1) The object of worship; (2) Spirituality in Worship; (3) Reverence in worship; and (4) The necessity of a season for worship. And all of these several commandments are to be kept together. As the perfect city or church of God, as described in Revelation, "lieth four square"—complete; so the provision for our worship of God, lieth four-square—complete. "And the length and the breadth and the depth and the height of it are equal."

For all of the four-fold phases of this relation of God's children to Himself are equally important. And, yet, they are in a measure distinct. These four commandments, with reference to our proper relation to God, are not repetitions; and yet they do cover different phases of the same duty.

It is especially important for us, first of all, to get a clear distinction between the first and the second commandments, for they are closely connected. The first sets clear-

PARK ANNEXATION MEETS DEFEAT

East Side Almost Unanimous in Favor While West Side Votes Against Proposition

The proposition to annex the territory west of the railroad to the Highland Park East Park District met with defeat at the special election last Thursday at the hands of voters on the west side. It is believed by those who favored the annexation, that the proposition was not thoroughly understood and that the fear of increased taxes, stimulated the opposition, although the light vote of 230 in the west territory, surely indicated an indifference in the matter. The east side was almost unanimous in favor of the proposition. The vote is as follows:

East side, 160 in favor of annexation, 6 against.

West side, 68 in favor of annexation, 162 against.

The proposition was one of merit and should have been voted upon by the entire community instead of only 396, which was the total vote polled.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED TONIGHT

Ravinta Folk Will Entertain at Village House at Annual Costume Party. Men in Charge.

The Village House at Ravinta tonight will be a gay scene. The annual George Washington's Birthday party is to be the attraction. The following women have been an efficient committee which has made possible this very pleasant affair.

Mrs. H. A. Sellery, Mrs. Noble Crandall, Mrs. O. E. Keller, Mrs. A. W. Bergman and Mrs. George W. Carr. After dinner there will be a minuet danced by the pupils of the fourth grade in costume. Miss Peters is to be in charge of this feature. Following this the regular entertainment will be given. The "men folks" are in charge of this, so of course no one else knows a thing about it.

A number of the people will come in costume. The dinner is to benefit the piano fund, and it is estimated that the final payment on the piano can be made from the proceeds.

TWO HIGHLAND PARK GIRLS WIN HONOR

Misses Charlotte and Mildred Welch, Freshmen Illinois University Become Members of Oldest Literary Society

The Misses Charlotte and Mildred Welch, who graduated from Deerfield-Shields High School in 1915, and who are now freshmen at the University of Illinois, have just become members of the "Aethanai," the oldest Literary Society at the University.

In order to become members of this society the applicants must be recommended by members of the faculty. Recommendations are given on character and scholarship.

The Misses Welch are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welch of 67 Park Ave., and have always held a high place in literary circles during their high school career.

CALL DONNER DIES ON MONDAY MORNING

Resident of Highland Park for Thirty Years. Funeral and Burial On Wednesday

On Monday morning Mr. Carl Donner died after an illness of about a year and one half, of heart trouble, at his home on Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave.

Mr. Donner, who is seventy-six years of age has been a resident of this city for thirty years, coming here from Chicago. He was born in Germany in 1841, and leaves to survive him a son, Mr. Charles Donner, his mother Mrs. Minnie Donner, all two nieces, Lou and Lella Dittmer, all of this city. Other relatives in Chicago survive the deceased.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home at two o'clock. Rev. C. G. Unangst officiating. Burial followed at Waukegan.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY OF HIGHLAND PARK PRESS

FINISHES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Big Gain in Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Printing. New Equipment Adds to Our Efficiency

With this issue of The Press we close our sixth successful year. Each of our preceding birthdays has brought with it marked gains in subscription, advertising, job printing, together with better and more modern equipment. During the past year we have added over two hundred and fifty names to our mailing list, our average weekly advertising has gained over twenty-five per cent, our job printing department has worked night and day much of the time in order to keep up with its orders. This year, in addition to publishing the Highland Park Press, we have printed, regularly, three other publications, the Lake Forest College Stentor, The Lake Forest Academy Spectator and Evanston Independent.

In order to do this volume of business we have added to our plant the most modern machines to be had. Our new linograph machine, which we run night and day, is capable of setting over a column and a half of type an hour. Our new folding machine, which is attached to our two-revolution cylinder press, folds the papers automatically, as fast as they are printed. Our four presses, automatic paper cutter, typesetting machine, and wire stitcher have all been equipped with individual motors. We have none of the cumbersome and dangerous overhead shafting and belts.

In addition to these improvements we have added over a thousand pounds of new type with the most modern faces, which makes it possible for us to handle most anything "printable." One of the largest improvements planned for the coming year is the addition of over one thousand square feet of floor space to our present overcrowded quarters.

That our paper has met with general satisfaction among its readers is proven by the dozens of renewals of subscriptions being received each day. Up to this date nearly one half of our subscribers have paid up to 1918.

Although at times all of our readers have not approved of all that we print, we still feel that most of the time they approved of most that we print. However, we have not bored our readers with beer, whisky or patent medicine ads though it has cost us considerable, financially, to refuse them.

We wish to thank our many patrons for their share in our success and trust that we shall merit their continued support.

ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AT GREAT LAKES TODAY

Maneuvers to Take Place at Two p. m. and End Promptly at Four Forty-Five

On instructions from the Navy Department at Washington, Captain W. A. Moffet, Commandant of the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, has invited the teachers of public schools in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to become the guests of the Navy Department and visit the Naval Station at Great Lakes today, Washington's birthday. There has been a hearty response from the teachers and from present indications there will be 2000 to 2500 teachers from the various towns within a radius of 200 miles who will travel from Chicago or Milwaukee via the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee special trains. There will be 10 cars from Milwaukee and 25 from Chicago. All trains are scheduled to arrive at Great Lakes at 11:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served to the teachers by the 200 sailors of the Naval Academy between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. The special maneuvers will start at 2 p. m. sharp and exercises will finish up about 4:45 p. m. It will be the largest maneuver ever held west of Annapolis. The Navy Department are taking this method of getting in closer touch with the educators of the Central States and anticipate great results as result of this excursion.