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LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

JAIL FOR BLIND PIGGER

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Heavy Sentence Imposed

A fine of \$375 together with a sentence of 100 days in the county jail was imposed on Martin Syete, convicted North Chicago blind pig operator, by Judge C. C. Edwards in the circuit court Friday morning after overruling a motion for a new trial. The fine covered five counts upon which Syete was found guilty at an average of \$75 for each count, the full limit permitted by the law. The decision is regarded as a terrific blow to the "wet" interests of the county, and will prove a great factor in instilling fear in the hearts of the law violators, who have held little regard for the laws.

Determined on impressing the blind piggers, that the violation of the laws of the county must be curbed, Judge C. C. Edwards decided to resort to the limit of the law. As State's Attorney James G. Welch, who is vigorously prosecuting the cases against the blind pig operators, is determined on granting the violators no mercy, the decision as a whole is regarded as a forerunner to what will happen in the remaining cases.

Wm Mather Lewis Honored

William Mather Lewis, mayor of Lake Forest, has been signally honored by the appointment to an important post in the personnel of the war department at Washington.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National committee of Patriotic and Defense societies held in New York last Saturday, William Mather Lewis was appointed executive secretary of the organization with offices in Washington and New York. Mr. Lewis will be in Washington for at least the next three months, and possibly permanently.

Mr. Lewis is known throughout the country as an ardent worker for the betterment of naval condition and as secretary of the Navy league has accomplished big results along this line. His friends feel his appointment is well merited.

1221 Births in Lake County During 1916

Figures just placed in the hands of County Clerk Lew A. Hendee by birth and death registrars all over the county show some extremely interesting figures.

The statistics show a total of 1221 births in Lake county during the year 1916. Of this total 474 occurred in Waukegan alone. North Chicago came next with 239 births.

With regard to deaths there were a total of 718 throughout the county. There were 278 in Waukegan and 80 in North Chicago.

Check Typhoid Epidemic

W. J. Allen, superintendent and chief engineer of the Waukegan pumping station, made the statement Tuesday afternoon that the ice bar which has placed the mouth of the intake in a sewage-polluted pocket, has been broken. This had been the effect of purifying the supply of water that is drawn into the city mains. The heavy pollution of the water, due to the ice bar, is blamed for the typhoid epidemic. With the ice bar broken the necessity of using so much hypo is less and the amount used has been reduced 25 per cent. With the probability that the lake water soon will be normal again it appears that the typhoid epidemic soon will be checked effectively.

George Hutchinson Retires

Mr. George Hutchinson, who has held the office of town clerk in Waukegan continuously for 44 years, has retired.

Enfeebled and broken in health, the aged official realizes his inability to continue his duties and felt that retirement was the only course open to him.

In addition to his official duties he has acted as a clerk in the office of the county recorder. He held this latter position a year previous to being elected town clerk. It is doubtful if there is an official in the country who can equal this record so far as length of service is concerned. Mr. Hutchinson observed his 79th birthday on January 25th last.

CASH AND CARRY PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED

Local Merchants Trying to Get-Together on Plan to Cut the High Cost of Living

The "Cash and Carry Plan" which has been such a pronounced success elsewhere and which The Press has been urging local merchants to adopt is beginning to show signs of life. Highland Park grocers are now trying to get-together on a plan whereby the purchaser who pays cash for his goods and carries them home will receive the benefit of a liberal discount. H. and W. Michaels have already inaugurated special sales to be held every Saturday. Their advertisement will appear weekly in this paper and by looking them over you can readily see how the H. C. of L. can be reduced by paying cash.

In our next issue we expect to be able to give a definite plan which we feel sure will be adopted by the local grocers and markets. If you favor the "Cash and Carry Plan" or if you have any suggestions to offer get in touch with your grocer or butcher and encourage him to make this move.

The "Cash and Carry" plan does not do away with delivery service or the extending of credit to those who desire it, but it merely gives a discount to the purchaser who pays cash and carries his articles home.

Very conservative figures show that it actually costs from 6c to 7c to deliver each order. To those who wish, let them pay for that service, to those who don't let them save it.

CITIZEN APPRECIATES RULES FOR FLAG USE

Last Week's Edition Contained Guide in Flag Etiquette. Don't Allow Your Flag to Stay Out Over Night

Last week the Press published a copy of Rules for the use of Our Flag. The following note was received by the Press on Monday, and the message carried is good enough to be sent out again.

March 10, 1917.

To the Editor: Thank you for printing the flag rules in your last issue. The D. A. R. very generously distributed cards last June, but the rules for displaying the flag have been sadly disregarded this winter. I hope your article will call attention to the matter so that at least no flags will be left up over night—that is unforgivable! A Citizen.

WINS \$100 PRIZE FOR MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Miss Edith Lobdell Receives Much Attention in Musical Circles. Well Known Here

Miss Edith Lobdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lyman Lobdell of Chicago, has been awarded the Mrs. J. R. Custer \$100 prize in the National Federation of Musical Clubs prize song competition. Her composition, "The Hedge Rose Opens," will be sung at the biennial convention of the Federation of Musical Clubs in Birmingham, Ala., in April.

Miss Lobdell, a sister of Mrs. Henry Atwater of Chicago, formerly of this city, is well known in Highland Park.

LOCAL THEATRE BILLS FOR THE NEXT WEEK

"Skinner's Dress Suit," a Saturday Evening Post Story by Henry Irving Dodge, Wednesday

The following motion pictures will be given next week at the local theatre. Sunday, Vivian Reed in "The Princess of Patches"; Monday, vaudeville and "Pearl of the Army"; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "The Hungry Heart"; Pathe News; Wednesday, "Skinner's Dress Suit," by Henry Irving Dodge in Saturday Evening Post; Thursday, "Ninety and Nine," and comedies; Friday, "A Woman Alone," and "The Secret Kingdom"; Saturday, Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "Great Expectations," Bray's Cartoon and Burton Holmes Picture.

HIGH COST OF LIVING MAY BE PARTIALLY CUT

MAKE USE OF HOME GROUND

Educate the School Boys to Plant Vegetable Garden in Back Yards and in Vacant Lots

In a recent interview with Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of Education in the Department of the Interior, he made the following statement regarding the high cost of living and a partial solution of it:

"High cost of living" is on the lips of all people in all cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages in the United States. It is discussed in the editions of every newspaper and magazine. To millions of laboring people and professional people on small salaries it is a very real thing. To hundreds of thousands with large families of children to support and educate, it has come to be a fearful thing; to many, torture and death.

For the high cost of living there are many causes. Two of these are the unusual lack of food, and the fact that most of the food is consumed far from the place of production, which makes the consumer pay the cost of storage and transportation, and the profits of the middlemen, many of whom, in times like these, take advantage of the wants of the people to make profits larger than they should.

Is there a remedy? There is a partial remedy at least, but not wholly in investigations or legislation. This remedy is so simple and close at hand that, as is so frequently the case, it is overlooked. In the schools of the cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages of the United States there are approximately 6,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of nine and sixteen. Most of them are idle more than half of the year. They are in school less than 1,000 hours in the year, and allowing 10 hours a day for sleep, are out of school more than 4,000 waking hours, more than an average of nine hours a day, not counting Sundays. National and State laws make it impossible for most of them to do any profitable work in mill, mine or shop, and many of them are forming habits of idleness and falling into vice. Even during the vacation months only about 10 per cent have any profitable employment; only about 5 per cent of them go away from their homes except for a few days. Still, they must live and be fed and clothed.

For four millions of these there is access to back yards, side yards, front yards and vacant lots, which might be cultivated as small gardens for the growth of vegetables and small fruits. Many live where space could be easily had for chickens, ducks, or pigeons. And there are not less than 6,000,000 older boys and girls and adult men and women for whom an hour or two of work each day in a garden would be the best

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FIRE IN HIGHWOOD AT NINE O'CLOCK TODAY

Herman Swanson Property on Plank Road Almost Completely Ruined By Blaze

As we go to press this morning, the Highland Park Fire Department was called out to a fire in Highwood. The property belonging to Herman Swanson on the Plank Road, and occupied by two families, Johnson and Mall, was the cause of the alarm, and in spite of the immediate response of the Highwood and Highland Park Fire Departments, is almost completely destroyed.

Fire was discovered at about nine o'clock, by neighbors who believe the cause was a defective flue, in the rear of the house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Local Property Exchanges Recorded During the Past Week

Milton Wilson and wife to Estelle M. Lebolt, lot 123, Ravinia, Highland Park, W. D. \$10.00.

F. MacDonald Lowe and wife to H. W. Dietrich, lot 12, (ex w 80 ft) blk 76 Highland Park, W. D. \$10.00

A SUGGESTED SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL

CHANGE SHERIDAN ROAD

Writers Plan to Separate Engine House, Jail, and Water Tower from City Hall Proper

By Moritz W. Boehm

Some time ago the building of a new city hall for Highland Park was agitated and a commission was appointed to ask the resident architects to submit plans and ideas so that the commission could make recommendations. The instructions called for a building on the site of the present one and to contain offices, council chamber, engine house, jail, etc.

While there is no doubt that a new city hall is necessary, yet it is a question whether the old location is desirable or convenient. Furthermore combining engine house and jail and their necessary adjuncts with the city hall is by no means essential or even desirable. In small towns where there are only a few very versatile officials with few but many sided activities, this arrangement is convenient and above all economical; economical in salaries, light, heat, janitor service, etc. But even at present Highland Park has outgrown these conditions and there is no doubt that the growth in the near future will be very pronounced. Therefore it would be wise to look ahead and build right, not for conditions of a generation ago, nor for present requirements, but for the future, even the very near future if you please.

There is no doubt that the time is near when the Sheridan Road will be cut through in a southerly direction to St. Johns Avenue from its present sudden bend at Central Avenue. That will mean a triangular park between the three streets, this park will be the logical site for new municipal building—sans jail, sans water tower, sans engine house, sans everything else. Another link in the chain of improvements proposed along the railroad right of way of which Ravinia Entrance project is another.

The jail and engine house could for the present remain on the old site, but built more in keeping with modern requirements. A good monumental city hall in this park immediately at the front door of the city will be a feature worth considering. It would be convenient of access because centrally located, and the location would be such as to require a building which, once built would command the attention of every passing traveler. The city can not go much longer in its knee breeches; many departments have been created of late and many more are necessary and will have to be created soon; health, sewerage, building permits, licenses, etc. to mention a few; all of which should be located at the most frequented if not the most centrally located point of the city. Perhaps the Post Office would some day be given a place in this triangular park.

A city does not erect a municipal building very often, therefore before deciding to build, it would be well worth the while of Highland Park to first take a long look at the map, then with closed eyes sit down and think it well over. "Haste makes waste."

RAVINIA MODEL STILL ATTRACTS COMMENT

To Be Placed on Exhibition at Art Institute, Chicago, in April

The attractive little model of the Ravinia Entrance plan which was made by Mr. Carl Hoernmann, and which has been on exhibition at Bah's flower shop for the past few weeks is still there and is attracting a great deal of comment and interest. On April seventeenth the model will go before a committee of judges at the Art Institute, Chicago and if favorably voted upon will be shown at the architectural exhibition to be held later on in April.

Although there are those who think the plan is mostly fancy, there is a great number of people who favor the scheme and whose hearty aid already promises much toward making the Ravinia Entrance a reality.

REBECCA LODGE 801 INSTITUTED FRIDAY

New Organization Starts out With Fifty Members Mrs. George Goodman, Noble Grand

Sheridan Rebecca Lodge No. 801 was instituted at Masonic Hall, with eleven members, Friday afternoon, March 9, by Special Deputy Grand Master, Grace Baird of Waukegan Lodge No. 340.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. George Goodman, Noble Grand; Mrs. Chas. Sanborn, Vice Grand; Miss Emilie E. Knaak, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. J. Simons, Financial Sec.; Mrs. Fred A. Tucker, Treas.

The newly elected officers were then installed by the Waukegan Staff under the direction of the Special Deputy Grand Master, Grace Baird.

At six o'clock supper was served and at 7:30 the initiation ceremonies were most impressively conducted by the Deputy Grand Master, Effie Fucik of Banner Lodge No. 160, Chicago, Ill., Special Deputy Grand Master, Grace Baird of Waukegan and Waukegan Staff. Thirty nine were initiated, making a total membership of fifty.

Appointments of other officers were then made and these duly installed. There were visitors present from Kansas, Chicago, Evanston, Libertyville and Waukegan to witness the institution of the lodge and also the installation and initiation ceremonies.

CONTINUE GOLDBERG CASE TWO WEEKS

Defendant is Still in the Hospital. Will Avoid an Operation if Possible

Attorneys for Phillip Goldberg, indicted on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the anti-saloon law, argued in court Tuesday morning for a continuance in the matter or arguing to quash the indictment. Isaac Goldberg, father of the defendant, was present in court and said his son has not yet submitted to an operation although physicians have urged him to take this course. His son, he said, wishes to avoid the operation if possible and has called in another surgeon. A two week's continuance was granted. Goldberg still is in the Chicago hospital.

ALL POSTOFFICES OUT OF POLITICS

To Be Placed Under Civil Service. Makes Postmaster a Lifetime Job

Postmasters generally are approving the plan of President Wilson in paying the way for a life time job for them. Rumors from Washington state that the order will go into effect April 1, placing all of the offices of postmaster under civil service. Their present appointments hold good until the end of their four year term when they will be forced to take the competitive examination.

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKER SUNDAY

Dr. Hedgerton, Editor of Anti Saloon League Organ Will Address Baptist Church at 11 a. m.

At the Highland Park Baptist Church, E. Laurel Ave., Dr. Hedgerton, editor of the Anti Saloon League Organ will talk on the Anti Saloon League work on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The church and members extend a cordial welcome to the public on this occasion.

BAKERY SALE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Mrs. Noble Crandall is in Charge of Affair at Village House. To Benefit Educational Fund

Mrs. Noble Crandall of Ravinia, is in charge of a bakery sale to be held at the Village House, Ravinia on Saturday, March twenty-fourth. All sorts of bakery goods will be on sale, and afternoon tea will be served. The proceeds of the sale will benefit an educational fund in Ravinia.

MR. ELISHA MORGAN PRESENTS WAR PICTURE

STRAND THEATRE, CHICAGO

"Heroic France—The Allies in Action", is Pronounced the Greatest War Picture Yet Shown

Many Highland Park residents and prominent Chicago business men have for two years contributed to a fund to assist America's greatest moving picture photographer, Meri La Voy, in obtaining moving pictures at the front in France and elsewhere. Chicago writers pronounce Mr. La Voy's war pictures "easily the greatest war show yet."

The show is called "Heroic France—The Allies in Action." It is presented by Mr. Elisha Morgan, and seventy five per cent of the Chicago profits go to various charitable funds. It opens at the Strand Theatre, Seventh and Wabash Ave., Monday next at four in the afternoon, Monday evening at eight thirty is the big opening show. That evening the author of "The First Hundred Thousand" will speak, dwelling on "America's need for Preparedness from an English Standpoint." Boxes for Monday evening are \$25.00, and seats \$2.50 to \$1.00. The house is nearly sold out for that evening and it promises to be a great spectacle. From Tuesday until Sunday, the first of April, seats will sell at from fifty cents to ten cents, and box seats, reserved, \$1.00.

Mr. Morgan has arranged to have the band, bugle corps and a company of Great Lakes Naval Station march through Chicago streets afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and the band will play afternoon and evening of those days. The Naval Station does this chiefly because the story of the pictures shows America's need of a great and efficient navy for defense.

Thursday afternoon, March 22nd, Deerfield-Shields High School parades in uniform to the Strand and will furnish music for a part of the afternoon program.

Friday, the 23d, Northwestern Military and Naval Academy will send seven armored cars, bands and bugle corp to the Strand and promise to make a great showing. Their armored cars are of a type still unknown in the U. S. Army.

This show in making a great hit in Chicago should be a great money maker all over the country. Theodore Roosevelt is expected to open the show in New York.

The following titles are a part of the story of the show and reveal a purpose of trying to arouse sentiment in America for Universal Military Service.

1. We believe these pictures carry a great lesson for the American people in showing what modern war fare really is. For over two years America has done everything except prepare. If the spirit of Washington and Lincoln is alive today it must express itself.

2. America must stand for principles of right and justice. We must be able to defend ourselves if need be. The first line of defense is a great and efficient navy. Not a big standing army, not militarism, but a people with real American patriotism. A new American spirit must be created and preserved by a willingness to serve America first. We need universal military service.

Concluding Title
In conclusion let us resolve that the flag that we revere and love shall carry a message to all the world. The flag of a people that took no indemnity from China, that gave Cuba back to her people, the flag of a nation willing to help the peoples of the world, "With malice toward none, with charity to all."

Some of the pictures to be shown were received from France last week.

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Hat Shop at 4 N. Sheridan Road to Exhibit Season's Newest Styles Friday and Saturday

A very pretty and attractive display of the newest spring millinery will be found on Friday and Saturday of this week in Miss Ernest's hat shop at 4 N. Sheridan Rd. Miss Ernest makes a specialty of remodeling hats.