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## LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

### BOAT FOR NAVAL STATION

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### New Boat for Naval Station

The Great Lakes Training Station is to have a new boat for use at the naval school thru the generosity of a patriotic citizen of Chicago, Thos. Prindle, president of Prindleville & Co., insurance brokers, has purchased a handsome \$50,000 yacht which he has tendered to Capt. Moffet for use at the training station. He has agreed also to furnish men for the boat, and as soon as the ice gets less dangerous Mr. Prindle, accompanied by his crew, will go to Port Clinton, where the boat is moored and bring her to Great Lakes.

### Plant Gardens Along Railroads

Officials of the Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads announced today that all the land along the right of way of the roads in Lake county will be donated to persons desiring to farm the same.

Employees of the railroads will be given the preference but any who desire to farm the land should make application as there are hundreds of acres available for cultivation.

It is the intention of the companies to divide the land into small tracts in order to give everyone a chance to do truck gardening.

### Village Builds Spite Fence

Hubbard Woods has erected a spite fence. It was put up to hide a great wooden sign which was reared by an enterprising commercial firm right opposite the Hubbard Woods station. After a deal of agitation the village board decided to raise a tall lattice fence directly in front of the offending structure. This was done. Today anyone venturing into Hubbard Woods can see the lattice fence but not see the sign. The village board has announced that it will grow vines over the fence and make it still more spiteful. It will also build the fence as high as the sign should be. The sign owners take it upon themselves to combat the artistic spirit of the community.

### County Board Meets

Harmony marked the opening session of the county board of supervisors last Wednesday when, without opposition, Fred Kirchner of Cuba was elected chairman of the board for 1917-18 without any opposition having developed.

It was the first time in years that there had been no contest on the board for the chairmanship and it bespeaks for Mr. Kirchner the esteem in which his colleagues have held him.

### Plant 4,000 Brook Trout

Four thousand brook trout, not one of which was over two inches in length, were planted in a fresh water stream within a mile of Waukegan Saturday by Game Warden Kern and by M. L. Miller, agent for the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad.

The trout were taken from the ponds at the State Fish Hatchery at Spring Grove, Ill., and were shipped to Waukegan in tanks over the Elgin Joliet & Eastern Railroad.

There were the speckled trout, the brown trout, and the rainbow trout. They were put in the stream where a few weeks ago a fisherman caught two brook trout, each of which weighed close to two pounds.

### Would Display Allied Flags

That the flag of England, Russia, France, Japan, Italy, and other allied nations be flown from flagstaffs and displayed in various ways in Waukegan, is the plan being agitated by a number of business men.

They contend that such flags would have a tendency to make pro-English pro-Russian, and the others in this country more patriotic.

### Editor's Wife Passes Away

Mrs. Julietta Smith, wife of W. J. Smith, editor of the Waukegan Daily Sun and Lake County Independent, died at Streeter Hospital, Calumet avenue Chicago, Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Her death was due to a combination of heart affection and pneumonia the latter having set in four days prior to her passing.

## PLANT VEGETABLES INSTEAD OF FLOWERS

Louis Swift Makes an Earnest Appeal to all Gardeners of Lake Forest

Louis Swift addressed a meeting of gardeners in the town hall at Lake Forest the other night, adjuring them to abandon their intensive flower gardens this summer and apply their efforts to vegetables, principally beans and potatoes.

Mr. Swift has gardens at Lake Forest, famous for the beauty and size of their flowers. This year the potato blossom will reign supreme over acres that are now being prepared.

Cyrus H. McCormick, whose beautiful place, Welden, lies overlooking Lake Michigan at Lake Forest, has given up his flower gardens this summer and has instructed his gardeners to dig up all available ground for potatoes and all kinds of other vegetables. There will be a sufficient crop for the small army of employees of the estate to buy everything for themselves at a uniform rate less than the market cost.

## WILLIAM SCHUSTER TAKES CHARGE AGAIN

Former Ravinia Park Stage Manager Arrives This Week From New York

Ravinia Park enthusiasts will be pleased to know that Mr. William Schuster who for the past years has been a most successful stage manager at Ravinia, has returned and will again take up his work as manager of the stage at the park.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Schuster arrived from New York, where they have spent the winter, and with their tiny son, who is just eight weeks of age will live at the hotel opposite Ravinia Park.

Between now and June thirtieth, the opening of Ravinia Park, Mr. Schuster will be busy in planning costumes and arranging scenery for the grand opera season.

## STATE WINS VICTORY IN BLIND PIG CASE

Jury Finds Phillip Goldberg Guilty on Fifty of the Sixty Counts. Case Appealed

"Guilty on fifty counts," was the substance of the verdict of the jury in the case of the state vs. Phillip Goldberg, when it reported at 1:30 Friday afternoon after being out for one hour and thirty minutes.

The decision was the most severe that has ever been returned by a jury in the county court. The defendant was relieved of only ten counts, having been indicted on 60 counts by the grand jury of the December term of the circuit court.

Immediately after hearing the verdict of the jury, the attorney for Goldberg filed bond for an appeal to the appellate court. This appeal was granted. Goldberg is out on \$5000 bonds.

## WAUKEGAN WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS TO ECONOMIZE

Pledge Given by Women at Meeting Last Week of Greatest Importance

Mrs. Martin Kent Northam, state president, and Mrs. Kirkland, district chairman of vocational education, sounded a warning to the members of the Waukegan Woman's club in meeting there Friday. Mrs. Northam urged the members of the club to economize in every possible manner; to guard against extravagance in food and dress, and this the women of the club pledged themselves to do.

Mrs. Northam also spoke about Red Cross work and it is planned to organize first aid classes. The Red Cross will mobilize the women in the district, and these will affiliate with the state in the work.

Mrs. Kirkland explained the need and urged that home gardening be one of the special features of the year. The canning of home grown fruits and vegetables was also emphasized.

## PLAN TRAINING CAMP AT FORT SHERIDAN

CAMP OPENS MAY EIGHTH

Supplies for Men are to be Rushed Here With Least Possible Delay. 3500 Men Expected

Colonel F. F. Eastman, army depot quartermaster in Chicago, was summoned to Washington Monday to confer on contracts for supplies and the care of the 5,000 men who will enter the officers' reserve camps at Fort Sheridan.

Officers of the central department are rushing plans for the two camps at Fort Sheridan and the four other posts in the Middle West. The camps will open May 8.

Candidates for army commissions who enter officers' training camps will do so at their own expense.

Announcement was made Monday in Washington by Adjutant General McCain that the prospective officers must serve without pay.

There is no existing legislation which permits the government to pay reserve officers during their three months' training.

Preparations are making to put Fort Sheridan into shape to be used for the training of the 5,000 civilians who are to be turned into officers for the new great army.

Major William F. Grote, post commander, will confer with Major General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department, within a short time to determine just what action is to be taken for the housing of the officers in the training camp.

The fort is now occupied by a battalion of artillery and part of the engineers' corps of the Ohio National Guard, about 800 or 900 men in all.

Fort Sheridan was built to house a regiment of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery, a total of approximately 1,300 men. In stress nearly 2,000 men can be housed in the post barracks.

Whether the barracks will be used as administration building and the men live in shacks, or whether the men will be housed in tents, or whether they will be placed in barracks has not yet been decided.

National guardsmen are to be detailed to guard the camps while "The First 10,000" the men to be trained as officers in the Middle West, are being prepared to lead the proposed new army of 500,000 men.

## MOTION PICTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mary Miles Minter in "Innocence of Lizettee," Friday Evening. Mary Pickford Saturday

The motion pictures for next week at the local theatre are, Sunday, Robert Warwick, in "The Argyle Case," and a Keystone Comedy; Monday, Vaudeville and "Pearl of the Army;" Tuesday, "The Social Leper;" Max Linder in "Max Comes Across;" Wednesday "Builders of Castles," and "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle; Thursday, Anita Stewart in "The Glory of Yolanda;" Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Innocence of Lizettee," and "The Secret Kingdom;" Saturday Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," and Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

## TO OPEN A NEW SHOE REPAIRING SHOP

Isidor Bornstein to Locate in Goldberg Building Next to Highland Park Theatre

Mr. Isidor Bornstein announces the opening of a new electric shoe repairing shop in the Goldberg building at 17 W. Central Ave., first door east of the Highland Park Theatre, on or about May 5th.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY GIVES CAKE SALE

German Evangelical Church Organization to Hold Sale Saturday at Beck's Grocery

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will hold a cake sale on Saturday at the George F. Beck store on Central Ave. The sale will be held all day, and the proceeds will benefit the church.

## LOCAL RED CROSS SHOP TO BE ESTABLISHED

MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Mayor S. M. Hastings to Preside. Mrs. John McMahon of Chicago Red Cross to Speak

A mass meeting has been called for Monday night, April 30th, at eight o'clock, at the High School, for the purpose of establishing a local Red Cross Shop. Mayor Samuel M. Hastings will preside at the meeting and Mrs. John McMahon, who is in charge of the Central Red Cross Shop in Chicago will be the principal speaker. She will outline the work which needs to be done in the way of supplying bandages, dressings, gowns, socks, mufflers, etc. for our soldiers.

It is the intention of those behind this movement to establish a shop in a convenient place in our business district where all women may come and take part in the country's great preparedness plan.

There is nothing in the plan of preparedness more essential than the Red Cross work and it is the duty of every American woman, matron and maid alike, to come forward at this time and take part in this great work. The meeting at the High School next Monday night is for every patriotic person in Highland Park. It is your duty to your country to attend this meeting and help promote the work which is now being carried on in nearly every community in the country.

## BUSINESS CHANGES BEFORE MAY FIRST

Drs. Hamilton, Watson, Sheldon and Harkness Plan to Move into New Offices Next Week

Dr. B. A. Hamilton will move from his present place of business in the Highland Park State Bank Building to the Erskine Bank Building, on May first. It is rumored that the Chicago Telephone Company may enlarge the present room space, using the offices vacated by Dr. Hamilton. He will occupy the rooms now used by Guilmont and Peters, Hairdressing parlors. The hairdressers will probably remain in the Erskine Bank Building, though as yet their plans are not made.

Dr. James Watson, A. R. Sheldon, and C. A. Harkness will move their offices from the old Purdy Building to Rooms 8-9-10 of the Sheridan Building.

## Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS FOR NAVAL STATION

Start Work Next Week. Building to be Large Enough to Accommodate 1000 Men

The Navy Department has notified Capt. William A. Moffet, commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Station, that the Young Men's Christian Association is permitted to establish two buildings at the station which will entertain 1,000 enlisted men per day. Work on the construction of these buildings will start next week.

"I have been given to understand that the buildings will not be permanent ones and that they will be of the frame design," said Capt. Moffet. "I believe they will be sectional buildings and will be used by the Y. M. C. A. men for classes in writing, reading, etc. Various games will be provided for the enlisted men by the Y. M. C. A."

## FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF SEASON

Midgets Play Catholic Team on Saturday in Thirteen Inning Game. Win 4 to 3

The Highland Park Midgets and the Catholic Boys are two baseball teams and have already appeared in the field. On Saturday afternoon these teams played a thirteen inning game with the resulting score of four to three in favor of the Midgets. The batteries on the teams were, for the Midgets, Rudolph and Gerken, and for the Catholic team Sheehan and Rafferty.

## MEETING OF MAYORS OF NORTH SHORE CITIES

Form "War Emergency Union" for the Purpose of Production and Conservation of Food

The Directors of the Association of North Shore Municipalities held a very spirited meeting last evening at the City Hall and discussed the problem now facing the entire nation of food conservation and production.

Mr. Montgomery of Winnetka, told of an organization in that town under the name of the "War Emergency Union" who have launched themselves to do some creditable work not only for the production of food, but in military channels and to meet any emergency that may arise. They purpose to help the soldiers by corresponding with them, and their military committee will keep in the Village Hall a list of all of those who go to the Army or Navy and information concerning their whereabouts as the Village is not going to be unkindful of the fact that these men have gone from their midst to serve the country.

Mr. Keene H. Addington, the newly elected mayor of Lake Forest, spoke at length and made a remarkably stirring address on the methods that are being employed in Lake Forest to foster and mature a similar organization to that adopted in Winnetka.

Mr. F. W. Penfield spoke in glowing terms of the plans now being formulated in Glencoe.

A motion was offered by Mr. Addington, and unanimously carried, that each and every one of the communities represented in this Association proceed to organize upon some plan or plans, having for their object the production and conservation of food along some such line as heretofore formed by Winnetka and Lake Forest under the name of the "War Emergency Union."

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," to be Given Saturday, May Fifth

Through the courtesy of Mr. Pearl, manager of the Highland Park Theatre. There will be a special Highland Park wish to announce that on Saturday, May 5th, an unusual interesting picture featuring Mary Pickford in "Pride of the Clan" will be presented at the Highland Park Theatre. There will be a special matinee at 2 p. m. in the afternoon and two performances in the evening, one at 6:45, the other at 8:45. Little need be said regarding Miss Pickford's popularity on the screen and it is true that her appearance in "Pride of the Clan" will be heartily welcomed by all. These performances will be given for the benefit of the Young Men's Club. Advance tickets will be on sale and may be procured from any member of the club. Don't forget the date, Saturday, May 5th. A good show is promised, so let's all go.

## LESSONS IN HOME CARE OF THE SICK

Class of Fifteen Meets Twice Weekly With Mrs. Robert F. Carr For Instruction

Mrs. Robert F. Carr has organized a class in Home Care of the Sick which meets twice a week at her home. There are ten lessons in the course and if the work is done successfully those taking instruction will receive a certificate from Washington D. C. This certificate will be the third one which those in the class have received. There are fifteen in the class who have also had lessons in making surgical bandages and in first aid work.

## Let Every Man Do His "BIT"

As a part of the scheme of General Preparedness, which is being carried on all over the country, it is proposed to form a unit in Highland Park, of men of all ages who do not belong to any military organization.

The plan is to hold a meeting every Monday evening in the boys' gymnasium of the High School for instruction in the rudiments of military tactics and for drill. We understand that Mayor Hastings is thoroughly in sympathy with the undertaking, and may himself shoulder a musket.

The first meeting will be held on Monday next, April thirtieth at 8:00 p. m.; all interested are cordially invited to be present.

## PLANT A GARDEN BE SELF SUPPORTING

HELP PREVENT FOOD FAMINE

The Most Patriotic Thing a Person Can do is to Prepare a Garden Plot NOW

The City of Highland Park should become as nearly self-supporting as possible the coming season.

The world's production of food materials must of necessity be greatly curtailed the following year, not only because of the shortage in the wheat harvest, but because great numbers of men are turned from the business of food production to that of war. It is impossible that twenty millions of men be drawn away from their ordinary vocations without leaving a great shortage of help in the fields. On every farm where the farmers' sons have enlisted, the acreage under cultivation must be curtailed.

The present scarcity and consequent high prices is probably only the beginning of what the world will experience. America is face to face with the possibilities of food famine and food riots, unless everyone who has the possibility of planting and tilling the soil does his bit. The most patriotic thing that any man or woman, boy or girl, can do is to prepare a garden plot, and plant and till it so as to reap the largest product possible from the ground. Self-interest should also prompt everyone to engage in this work. An hour or two of leisure time every day given to gardening is likely to reap a reward far in excess of the time devoted. Garden plots should be enlarged and every foot of space made use of.

In planting a vegetable garden in Highland Park, little attempt should be made to grow potatoes. They do not thrive in this clay soil. But many other vegetables do very well. One family in Highland Park has been making use all winter of carrots grown in their garden last summer. These were stored in barrels and they have lasted up to the present time, taking the place of potatoes.

Carrots, beets, and turnips will keep their freshness if buried under sand in the cellar. Parsnips and safford do not need to be dug up in the fall. They are not injured, but rather improved by freezing. When the ground is frozen they may be dug with a pick-ax and they are especially good after the frost comes out of the ground in the spring, fresh from the earth. All of these roots do well in this clay soil.

Beans are also prolific; Swiss chard is especially so, and it takes the place of spinach. These may both be canned for winter use. Sweet corn does well and it may be either dried or canned. Hubbard squash also grows to good size and keeps well into the winter. Cucumbers are prolific in soil that has been fertilized. They may be put down in salt, and freshened as needed for winter use. Tomatoes do well in almost any soil.

In the case of all garden products, the most necessary thing is labor. The soil soon crusts over, especially after a rain, and this crust must be broken up frequently if the plants are to do well. During dry seasons a little watering in the evening helps greatly to a good crop. In fertilizing it will be found that the greatest returns come from well rotted manure placed in the hill itself. A handful of fine earth over this makes an excellent seed bed, especially for corn and cucumbers. Most of the soil of Highland Park is greatly helped by the application of a little lime. The soil is generally sour and for that reason needs to be sweetened by the application of lime.

It is proposed that an association known as the Patriotic Food Growers' Association of Highland Park be formed with committees to inspect gardens where desired, and to encourage the work. The Highland Park Garden Club purposes to hold a flower and vegetable show at which prizes will be given.

Now is the time to get the gardens ready. A few vegetables may be planted now. Plan for a succession of plantings. Corn, beans, tomatoes, peppers, and egg plants should not be put in the ground before the middle of May or the first of June.