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## JOIN THE RED CROSS GAS COMPANY NAMES TWO NEW OFFICIALS



E. L. MILLARD, PRESIDENT

Mr. William A. Baehr of Gleno is Elected Vice-President, in Charge of Operations

You may have a good excuse for not being in the army, but you have none for not being in the Red Cross. No field service required. Join now.

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## A FEW GARDEN POINTS FOR AMATEUR GROWERS

TIMELY ADVISE BY EXPERT

Lake County Agricultural Adviser, Mr. W. E. Watkins, Gives Many Hints for Successful Gardening

During the past ten years general food production has increased only 1 per cent while our population has increased about 21 per cent.

In 1916 the principal potato countries of the world produced only 34 per cent of the average crop. The potato crop in the United States in 1916 was 29 per cent less than in 1915.

Six southern states reported a 17 per cent increase acreage of potatoes in 1917. 85 per cent of the 189,000 acres planted in these states will be marketed during May and June.

In many sections more potatoes are used than all other vegetables combined. High seed prices and a shortage of efficient labor have tended to keep down a large increased acreage of potatoes. Practical home gardens will help replace our potato supplies to a certain extent.

A few garden points picked up here and there might be of interest. Plant all vegetables in rows, not in beds.

Plant small vegetables in rows 12 to 14 inches apart, larger growing varieties, 2 feet apart, or more.

Grow more than one crop on same soil. Second crop of lettuce, radishes, cress, beans, carrots, etc. Third crop lettuce, leeks, radishes winter, radishes, turnips, etc.

For permanent crops such as beets, Continued on Page 10

The President of the North Shore Gas Company, Mr. George F. Goodnow, has resigned his office and his son, Mr. Albert C. Goodnow, has also resigned as General Manager. The Company has elected to fill these offices, Mr. Evert L. Millard of Highland Park as its President, and Mr. William A. Baehr of Gleno as its Vice-President in charge of operations and as its Consulting Engineer.

Mr. Millard has been identified with the Company as its general counsel for several years, but Mr. Baehr is a new man in the Company altho he has been in the public utility business and particularly in the gas business for a great many years and is consulting engineer and gas man of prominence and long experience. Mr. Baehr's election brings to the company all the experience which he has gathered in his years of engineering and operating practice and it is felt will be of material assistance to the North Shore Gas Company in providing modern, efficient and courteous service for its many patrons on the North Shore. He has recently served the Village of Winnetka as its expert gas engineer in reference to the service furnished by the North Shore Gas Company to that Village and the other towns in the territory and to report in general on gas service conditions in these communities, so he is already familiar with the plant and system to a very large extent.

The North Shore Gas Company states that it is the intention of these officials to take all the steps necessary to promptly and rapidly bring its plant to the highest state of efficiency and to lay such mains and so safe-guard its distribution system that the supply of gas will be not only of constant good quality, but in ample volume and pressure for all consumers at all times. It is the intention of these officials to provide the best of gas service to the company's patrons and no stone will be left unturned to accomplish this end. The Company is planning to erect in the near future a considerable addition to its North Plant at Waukegan for the purpose of supplying sufficient gas for the increased demands of the population now and for a considerable period of time to come. This plant will be of the most modern and approved type.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Michaels of Chicago, mother of Messrs. Harry and Wallace Michaels, of this city, passed away at her home in Chicago, Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

## For Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th

**Mother o' Mine**

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' Mine  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother o' Mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' Mine,  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother o' Mine.

If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' Mine.

*Rudyard Kipling.*

## WAR HERO COMING TO HIGHLAND PARK

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, Who Commanded the "Merrimac" Will Speak May 18th

Captain Richmond P. Hobson is to visit Highland Park, Friday evening, May 18th, and will speak in the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. Preparations are being made to give him a rousing reception.

Captain Hobson is the Naval Officer who won fame during the Spanish American War. On the night of June 3, 1898, the United States Collier "Merrimac", Captain Richmond P. Hobson commanding, crept silently into the entrance of Santiago Bay. Captain Hobson and his men held their position under a hail of fire from the field batteries on either shore and went down with their boat as it sunk in the water of the harbor, the object being to bottle up Cervera's fleet. Rescued by the enemy, they were held prisoners in the Spanish fortress till July 6th. Hobson is a native of Alabama. He distinguished himself in the Navy, made a notable record in Congress, and is now a resident citizen of Illinois.

The subject of Captain Hobson's lecture will be, "Destroying the Great Destroyer". There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to join in giving him the ovation he deserves.

## TO ORGANIZE PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASS'N.

Women of Highwood to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon at Three O'Clock. Mrs. John W. Welch to Speak

On Friday afternoon, (tomorrow) the women of Highwood will meet to organize a Parents and Teachers Association. Mrs. John W. Welch, who for the past three years has been a successful leader in the business of the High School Parents and Teachers Association will speak. The hour is set for three o'clock in the school house.

## PRESS ADDS TO JOB PRINTING EQUIPMENT

Buy Over Kelso Press This Week. Thus Enlarging Present Plant

This week The Highland Park Press has added to its already efficient job printing plant additional equipment, by the purchase of the Kelso Press, which has been operated for the past six years by Henry Kelso Coale, Jr. By obtaining this equipment the Highland Park Press can now boast of the best equipped job printing plant on the North Shore.

## GOLDBERG FINED \$2500 AND 100 DAYS IN JAIL

Judge Persons Imposes Severe Penalty of the Sale of Liquor in Anti-Saloon Territory

Several penalties for the sale of intoxicating liquors in anti-saloon territory, were tendered to Philip Goldberg of Highland Park, Isaac Franklin of Waukegan and Andrew Kovacs of Waukegan by Judge Perry Persons in county court Saturday morning. Goldberg was given a fine of \$2,500 and 100 days in jail.

Goldberg who was found guilty by the jury in the county court on 50 counts was assessed \$50 and given 2 days in jail on each count. The sentence was one of the most severe ever given to a convicted blind pig operator in the county court. It is expected that Goldberg will appeal the case.

## FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Paul Stark Seeley, C. S., will Speak Tuesday Evening, May Fifteenth

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given on Tuesday evening, May fifteenth at eight o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Highland Park. Paul Stark Seeley, C. S., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will be the speaker. The public is invited to be present.

## P. T. A. RECEPTION AND DANCE, MAY 18th

Annual Affair to be Given at High School Friday Evening. School Exhibits

Friends of the High School are invited to attend an exhibit to be held in the school on the evening of Friday, May 18th. In each classroom there will be an exhibit representing the work done during the year. During the evening the P. T. A. will hold a reception to which all are cordially invited. Mrs. George A. Mason is chairman of the social committee.

## BISHOP ANDERSON AT TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY

Public is Invited to Attend this Service Beginning at Eight O'Clock in the Evening

Bishop Charles P. Anderson will preach and administer the sacrament of Confirmation in Trinity Church at a special service to be held at eight o'clock, Sunday evening, May 13. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

C. N. S. & M. WANTS 2c A MILE

City Beautiful Commission Allowed \$200 to Trim Trees Plant Young Evergreens on City Property

By Publicity Commission There was a full attendance of the City Council Saturday, May 5, at five p. m. In addition to the regular routine of business, several matters of public interest were brought up. The work of the National Red Cross in Highland Park was turned over to the Civics Committee of which Mr. Everett Millard is chairman. The one and two dollar fees which this organization will solicit shall be distinct from money collected for the Red Cross shop of Highland Park.

In compliance with the request of the National Committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies, Mayor Hastings announced the organization of a Home Defense League, and appointed the following named persons as members of the Council and Committees, called for, in the organization of the Highland Park Home Defense League.

Defense Council—Capt. O. H. Morgan, Geo. A. Mason, Judge Frank L. West, Joseph Schoeninger, George F. Bock.

Publicity Committee, John L. Udell, Mrs. Carleton L. Vail, Mrs. Robert F. Carr.

Patrol Committee, Earl W. Spencer. Finance Committee, H. S. Vail. Americanization Committee, John M. Tattle.

Conservation and Relief Committee, W. R. Ruffner.

Labor Bureau and Census Committee, James H. Duffy.

The movement known as the Highland Park Food Growers' Association received endorsement by the Council.

Commendation of the late ordinance passed to prohibit further use of overhanging signs was sent by the City Beautiful Committee. Mr. Jesse Smith of this committee asked for an appropriation of \$200.00 with which to trim city trees and plant young evergreens along bluff on city property. This amount was granted. Salaries of city officials to Apr. 30, 1917, were read. An appropriation for same was approved.

Bills to the amount of \$2183.63 were ordered paid.

A report that flag staff at Central Ave. was unsafe was referred to the Department of Public Health and Safety.

Bonds of E. E. Farmer, covering contract for the construction of sanitary sewer in the Ravinia Woods Sub-division, in the amount of \$3,600 with the American Surety Company of New York, as surety, was accepted.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the Highland Park Trust and Savings Bank be designated as a depository for the funds of the City of Highland Park for an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars and that the City Treasurer be authorized to deposit that amount with said bank upon their furnishing security covering deposit, as required by law. Motion prevailed.

An order to relay a short portion of cement sidewalk on west side of Green Bay Road, north of Fairview, prevailed.

Corporation Counsel Holmes called attention to a new schedule of fares proposed by the Electric Road to take effect at the time of their new franchise. The old franchise expired in January of this year. The new system abolished the old zone limitations and undertook to charge in the main, two cents a mile. In general fares to points south of Highland Park were increased, while to many points north of the city tickets were less. The most striking change was observed in the single trips to Evanston, which were raised in price from 15c to 25c.

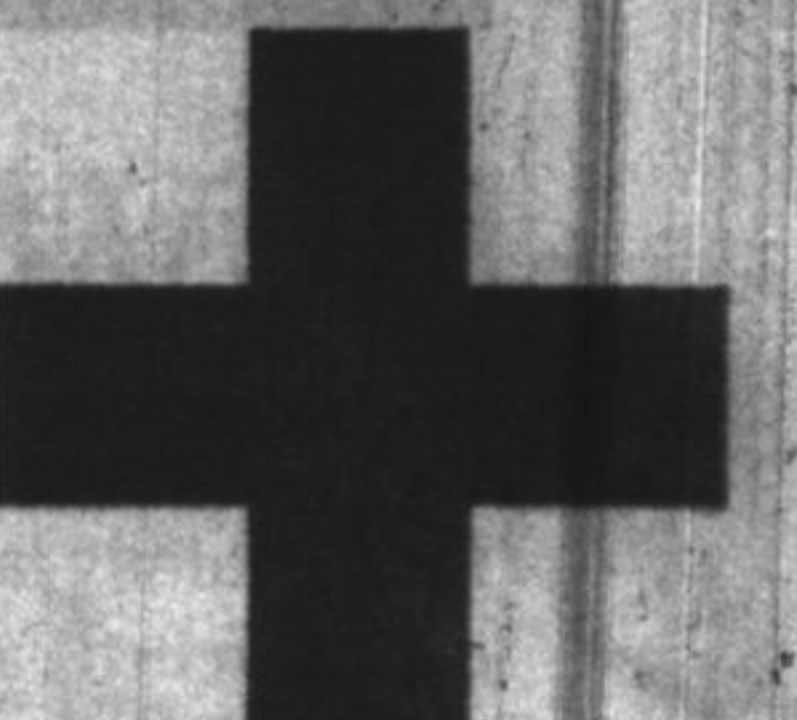
The mayor advised the attorney to keep in touch with the policies of the new road, but concluded that it would be best to call a special meeting where this and other somewhat involved matters might have deliberate consideration.

At this special conference, other matters to be canvassed should be use of Tarvia and oil for streets this season.

Truck depression.

Report of new organization of Gas Co. Replating of Park District.

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## RAVINIA PARK PLANS FOR 1917 SEASON

NEW PAVILION IS BUILT

Edith Mason, Florence Macbeth, Morgan Kingston, Millo Picco and Francesco Daddi Are Among Artists

Ravinia's season of opera and concert will begin, June 30, with an amplified roster of singers representing both the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera companies. The programs will be given in a new pavilion containing no sight obstructions and with a scheme of raised seats sloping from the last to the first row. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra has been engaged again for the concert performances and for the operas.

Miss Edith Mason of the Metropolitan Company is one of the new-coming sopranos, and Miss Florence Macbeth of the Chicago Opera is another. Mme. Marguerite Berina, who was so successful last year, is again on the list, and the contralto and mezzo-soprano roles will be sung by Miss Irene Pavloska and Miss Frances Ingram. Mlle. Rosina Gall will return in ballet divertissement. The tenors include Orville Harold, Morgan Kingston and Salvatore Giordano, with Morton Adkins, Louis d'Angelo, Millo Picco, Henri Scott, and Francesco Daddi as other members of the organization. The conductors will be Genaro Papi, who is one of the principal Italian conductors of the Metropolitan, and Richard Hazeman, who officiated last year at Ravinia.

This year opera will be given every night of the week save Friday, when the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will offer a Wagnerian program. There will be daily concerts by the orchestra, as well as the scheme last season. Mlle. Gall and her associate, Bonfigli, will undertake ballet programs in connection with the opera four times a week.

Mr. William Schuster will again act as stage manager.

Announcements concerning the plans of the Ravinia club for the summer season will be made later.

## WHAT'S DOING IN MOVIES NEXT WEEK

Mary Miles Minter in "Faith" Friday Evening. Rex Beach's "Partners" on Saturday

The Highland Park Theatre offers for attractions next week the following: Sunday, "The Avenging Conscience" and a comedy; Monday, "Pearl of the Army" and vaudeville; Tuesday, "The Family Honor," Pathe News and a comedy; Wednesday, "The Danger Trail," and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"; Thursday, "Kitty Mackay," Pathe News and a Black Diamond Comedy; Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Faith" and "The Secret Kingdom"; Saturday, "Partners," Rex Beach's story with Charlotte Walker, Burton Holmes Pictures; and a comedy.

## HIGHLAND PARK LAD MAKING GOOD

Fritz Bahr, Jr. of this City with Second California Infantry



Men of the Second California Infantry guarding a railroad "some where in California." The picture shows Corporal Fritz Bahr, Jr., (on the right) and Private A. H. Thompson of Company H watching an important switch and semaphore signal.

It will be interesting to the readers of the Press to know that one of Highland Park's sons is serving Uncle Sam away out "somewhere in California" and in recognition of his services has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

From the San Francisco Examiner of April 29th, 1917, we reprint the above notes as well as the illustration, and the Press would be glad to hear from other local boys now serving under the Stars and Stripes.