



LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

OLDEST WHITE CHILD DIES

Army and Navy Recruits Get Pay. To Prosecute Auto Speeders. Cruises Planned for Naval Apprentice Seamen

Oldest White Child Dies

Mrs. Charlotte Miller Cribb, born in Chicago March 9, 1835, and credited for years with being the oldest living white child born in Chicago, passed away last Friday evening as a result of old age, her death occurring in Lake Villa, where she had lived many years.

Charlotte Miller Cribbs married Matthew Cook Dec. 22, 1863, prior to which time she lived at Sand Lake since she was eight months old. It was when she was a baby, in 1837 that the family moved to Millburn. After her marriage she lived continuously on the same farm near Lake Villa until her demise. Years ago she married a second time and thus leaves one stepson, J. R. Cribb. Her second husband died in 1891; she also raised as a daughter, but never legally adopted, Mrs. A. Quinfield of Lake Villa. Mrs. Cribb was a sister of Mrs. Clinton Green, Waukegan, who now is the sole survivor of a family of our brothers and two sisters.

Pay Day for Soldiers and Sailors

The monthly payment of \$500,000, the largest ever paid to a military force in Lake county is being made at Fort Sheridan. The money was divided among 5,000 men at the rate of \$100 apiece. About \$75,000 was paid to Jackies at the naval station last Friday.

The engineers were made happy by being selected as the first to be paid. This was because the two engineers companies, one from each regiment, are expected to leave the latter part of the week for a field training camp somewhere in the west.

The next happy souls to receive their first army wages will be the sixty or seventy men who are being selected to go to a point on the Atlantic seaboard, where they will have field work in the coast artillery school.

To Prosecute Auto Speeders

State's Attorney J. G. Welch served notice Saturday afternoon that beginning this week he will prosecute every autoist who violates the state law by driving over the naval station road at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour. His action is caused by the fact that one of the sailors was killed a few days ago by a speeding autoist. The prosecutor is to have signs put up on the road on the approach to the naval station, warning autoists what they may expect if they violate the law. The prosecutor will ask for the maximum penalty in each case of a violation.

Cruises for Recruits

Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval station, announced Tuesday night plans for a series of cruises to South Manitou Island in the northern end of Lake Michigan for apprentice seamen in training at the station.

The cruise will be transported to the island in six navy vessels and twelve motor boats and yachts which have been sent to the government for patrol duty. Among the warships to be used are the Winnetka, the Gopher, the Yantic and the Isle de Lazo.

The group of men will be encamped in tents on the island for two weeks. At the end of each two weeks 2,000 more men will displace the previous detachment until all men in training at the station will have been on a cruise.

The island has been lent to the government. Three target ranges will be erected for small arms and two for artillery practice.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL DANCES ON SATURDAY

Witten Hall is Scene of Weekly Frolic Which Prove Very Popular

The Suburban Special dances held every Saturday evening at Witten Hall from eight fifteen to midnight are proving more and more popular. Last week's dance was very well attended, and was a big success. The John A. Hand Orchestra furnishes the music for these dances.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR THE RED CROSS

Reports of District Chairmen Shows Big Interest in Highland Park Large Sums Collected

By appointment of the Mayor, the Civics Commission took charge of the Highland Park share in securing new membership for the Red Cross in connection with the country wide campaign. A sub-committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Carleton M. Vail. The city was divided into ten districts by this committee, and a captain appointed in each district, with workers covering each block, in an attempt to secure a house to house canvass. Districts up to date have reported as follows: No. One, F. L. Cheney, chairman, 130 memberships, \$211.00.

No. two, F. Norwood Bard, chairman, 47 memberships, \$69.00.

No. three, M. M. Follansbee, chairman, 36 memberships, \$59.00.

No. four, Mrs. Otis Beardsley, chairman, 169 memberships, \$229.00.

No. five, Carl Booth, chairman, 15 memberships, \$23.00.

No. six, Mrs. Wm. Doley, chairman, 115 memberships, \$131.00.

No. seven, Mrs. Clark Wright, chairman, 54 memberships, \$86.00.

No. eight, nine and ten, 17 memberships, \$19.00.

Total, 581 memberships, \$819.00.

Memberships secured and receipts have been promptly turned over to the central office of the Red Cross, and acknowledgments of these subscriptions will be mailed direct by them. As they are so crowded with work from the recent activities, there will probably be a delay of two weeks or so in sending out these acknowledgments.

In addition to these memberships, there are, of course, a good many Highland Park people who had previously joined. Anyone who has not yet become a member is requested to join at once, through one of the committeemen named.

WILBERT CLARK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Truck Catches on Fire on Ravine Drive Thursday, Is Complete Loss

On Thursday afternoon, last Mr. Clark of Clark and Wall, decorators very narrowly escaped being burned. He was driving in his truck on Ravine Place, going down the slope towards the lake, on his way to the Schaffner home where he and two of his men were doing some decorating. Upon looking back into his car, he was surprised to see his pants and other materials in a blaze. He jumped quickly to the ground and went up on to the Schaffner place. Having to mount a long flight of stairs to turn in the alarm, it was a few minutes before he notified the local fire department. Immediately after the alarm was turned in the department responded, but the fire had a good start and despite the efforts made by Mr. Clark and his men, the truck was completely ruined by fire.

The damage to the contents of the car is estimated at forty dollars. The car was covered with insurance. Just how the fire started is not known, but the flammable nature of the materials in the car added fury to the fire.

MARGARET HILLINGTON IN "SACRIFICE" FRIDAY

Vaudeville and "The Double Cross" on Monday Evening. The "Primrose Ring" Saturday

The following motion pictures will be given at the local theatre next week, Sunday, Norma Talmadge in "The Law of Compensation," Monday, "The Double Cross," and vaudeville; Tuesday, "Moral Courage," and country life comedy; Wednesday, "The Trufflers," with Nell Craig and an all star cast, "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle; Thursday, "The More Excellent Way," with Anita Stewart and Charles Richman; Friday, Margaret Hillington, in "Sacrifice," and Victor Moore comedy; Saturday, Mae Murray in "The Primrose Ring," and Musty Suffer and Mutual Travel Pictures. There will be a matinee at three o'clock sharp.

LOCAL BATHING BEACH TO OPEN SATURDAY

PARK BOARD IN CHARGE

Captain Frank McDermand to be Welcomed Back to Former Post. Money Advanced by Park Board

While the arrangements between the City Authorities and the Park Board for the transfer of the control of the Park have not been completed, the Board has assumed active management of the beach and promises to have it ready for the public on Saturday, the sixteenth.

This is being done through an arrangement with the City which provides that in case the transfer is not made the Board will be reimbursed for the expense to which it has been put and a definite arrangement was necessary on account of the short time to elapse before the opening day and the great necessity for getting the beach ready.

Captain F. McDermand, who has been in charge of the beach for the past three years has been engaged by the Board, and with a helper has been actively at work since the first of the month cleaning up the rubbish and doing what painting is necessary and in a general way preparing for the public.

The necessary money for this expense is being advanced by the Park Board and it is hoped that at the next meeting of the Council a formal transfer will be made so that the Board may assume entire control and provide for the comfort and convenience of the public in a way that has not been possible heretofore.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION FOR HIGHLAND PARK

Cold Pack Method to be Illustrated on the 22nd and 23rd at the High School

Demonstrations in canning will be given for women of Highland Park on Friday and Saturday, the 22nd and 23rd, at the high school assembly room.

Mrs. Fred Hatch, representing the extension work of the University of Illinois, will illustrate the methods of cold pack canning recommended by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Mrs. Francis D. Everett is arranging for the lessons, but the Ossoli club and the Highland Park Woman's club are both co-operating.

Mrs. Everett says that while every one will be welcome the object is to reach those who will by applying these methods save garden waste of fruits and vegetables during the summer.

HIGHWOOD COMMENCEMENT TOMORROW EVENING

Class of 1917 to Receive Diplomas in Auditorium of New Oak Terrace School

Tomorrow evening the 1917 graduating class of the Highwood Grammar school will receive diplomas in the auditorium of the new school, Oak Terrace. The school is located on the Pease property, one of the most beautiful building sites in the vicinity. Those who are to graduate are Eleanor Bartlette, Edmund Crowley, Arthur Englund, Chester Huselis, Ethel Miller, Lizzie Panerall, Ted Shannon, George Smith, and Wesley Steele. The program is to consist largely of patriotic songs and recitations.

BAKERY SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Campbell Chapter Guild to Give Fair at Masonic Hall From Two to Six

On Saturday afternoon, June sixteenth between the hours of two and six a bakery sale will be held in Masonic Hall by the members of Campbell Chapter Guild. Strawberry short cake and coffee will be served, a small fee being charged for them. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

SOUSA DIRECTS BAND AT NAVAL STATION

PLANS A BIG ORGANIZATION

Under This Able Direction the Band Should Rival in Excellence His Former Charge, The Marine Band

The band at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., which now numbers 255 pieces has been extremely fortunate in securing as associate director John Phillip Sousa, the band master and composer of international reputation, who stands at the head of his profession. Mr. Sousa has been enrolled as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Coast Defense Reserve, and became associated with Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band through the efforts of Capt. W. A. Moffett, the Commandant of the training station.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Sousa's present concert tour with his band, he will assume active charge of the Great Lakes Training Station band with a view to developing it into a well-balanced organization of 300 pieces, capable of sub-division into six separate units of fifty men, each unit to be a complete band in itself, thus making it possible for the training station authorities to respond more frequently to the numerous requests for the detail of the band to participate in patriotic parades and celebrations. Meanwhile, Mr. Herbert Clark, the First Cornetist of Sousa's band, will become actively engaged in the conduct of this work.

The indefatigable efforts of Captain Moffett, have resulted in the building up of a military band at the station under his command which is now regarded as the premier organization of its kind in the middle west. Since the inauguration of the campaign to secure recruits for the Navy the band has furnished the music for most of the patriotic rallies held within a radius of one hundred miles of the station, and has contributed in no small degree to the unprecedented success attending the efforts of the naval authorities to secure recruits.

Under the expert leadership and guidance of Band Master Sousa it is anticipated that the Great Lakes Training Station Band will develop into an organization rivaling in excellence the famous Marine Band at Washington, D. C., of which he was the former director.

ADD NEW FEATURE TO RAVINIA SERVICE SHOP

Miss Margaret Ullmann, Properly Accredited Put in Charge of Surgical Dressings

The Ravinia Service Shop, recently opened up in Ravinia, has instituted a surgical dressings department and has placed Miss Margaret Ullmann in charge. Miss Ullmann is accredited in Washington and having received her papers is thoroughly equipped to instruct in this work. Those who do not care to do Red Cross sewing are cordially invited to come to work on the surgical dressings.

Another interesting and helpful feature of the work of this shop is the collecting of books for a circulating library for our soldiers. Each one is supposed to give one book from his library, one good book. Mr. Henry Legler is in charge of this work.

CAROLINA WHITE COMING TO RAVINIA

"Pagliacci" to Open Season, June 30th. Rosina Galli to Dance After Performance

Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia Company, announced last week the engagement of Mme. Carolina White to sing in the coming season of opera at Ravinia. The opening bill for Saturday evening, June 30, was also made known last week. It will be "Pagliacci" with Edith Mason, Morgan Kingdon, Milla Piccolo, Francesco Daddi and Louis D'Angelo, with Gennaro Papi of the Metropolitan Opera conducting. Mrs. Rosina Galli will dance after the performance.

MEET TO CONSIDER LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE

Representatives to Gather at Chamber of Commerce, Waukegan Friday Afternoon

Representatives from every village and town of the County have been invited to attend a meeting at Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Waukegan, Friday afternoon, June 15th to discuss plans for the Lake County Forest Preserve Campaign. Similar meetings were held some time ago. The first for the purpose of organizing and the second to launch a financial campaign, creating a fund toward meeting the expense of a publicity and educational campaign leading up to the question of permanently organizing a Lake County Forest Preserve.

Funds have been collected in several localities and reports of further assurances in this respect indicate that no trouble will be encountered in financing this important project.

The movement is fostered by such people as W. Scott Keith, J. W. Barwell, Fred W. Buck, Elam L. Clarke, and C. H. King of Waukegan, Jens Jensen, prominent landscape architect, E. L. Millard, Fayette S. Munro, Mrs. Julius Rosenwald of Highland Park, E. L. Ryerson, Stanley Field and others of Lake Forest while there are other prominent representatives from North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Zion City, Wauconda, Fox Lake, Lake Zurich, Lake Villa, Wadsworth Round Lake and other places in the County.

W. Scott Keith is president and treasurer, Jens Jensen, vice-president, Paul Willis, secretary, E. L. Ryerson, chairman of the Finance Committee and Messrs E. L. Millard, Elam L. Clarke and Paul MacGuffin, council.

It is probable that a campaign such as was used in connection with the Indiana dunes propaganda, will be undertaken here and the people of the county made thoroughly advised as a result.

TRINITY GUILD BAZAR CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Date is Set for November 22. Plan to Sell Only Practical and Useful Articles

At a luncheon recently held at Mrs. Earl W. Spencer's home arrangements were made for the Trinity Guild Bazar, to be held on November 22nd. It was decided to sell only the most practical and useful articles at a reasonable price. In view of the war and the consequent hard times, the ladies think that it is best to do away with the usual elaborate articles and have for sale only daily needs, made attractive, simple and useful.

The following chairmen of committees have been appointed: baby table, Mrs. Lafean; basket and flower table, Mrs. Martin Insull, and Mrs. Robert Smith; fancy work table, Mrs. Irving Randall; candy table, Mrs. John Norcross; entertainment, Mrs. Daniel Cobb; hospitality, Mrs. P. C. Wolcott; dinner and luncheon, Mrs. G. A. Mason; utility table, Miss Turner; doll table, Mrs. Henry Glidden; preserves and canned goods, Miss Turnley and Mrs. MacCauley; literature and cards, Mrs. Henry Mason. Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. A. P. Van Schickel, Mrs. Bradshaw Egan and Mrs. F. P. Boynton are on the advisory committee. The bazar officers are: Mrs. Earl W. Spencer, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Pyto, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Trimble, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Holbrook, press committee.

The committees and chairman will be active during the summer.

REDCROSS SHOP NOT TO BE OPEN FRIDAY

Because Tomorrow is Last Day of School at Elm Place, Shop Will Be Closed

Because tomorrow is the last day of school at Elm Place, the Red Cross Shop will not be open for work at the usual time. This announcement holds good for this Friday, only. Next week the shop will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as usual, and the same days of each week thereafter.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION PLANS BEING ARRANGED

ARMY AND NAVY WILL JOIN

Mayor Hastings is in Charge of Speakers. Large Dance Platform to be Erected, Highland Park Band Music

The general committee in charge of the 4th of July celebration met Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Earl W. Spencer, L. A. Hinc, Charles H. Warren and Otto H. Morgan were appointed a committee to wait upon Colonel Nicholson and Captain Moffett and to request them to furnish a battalion of troops and band music for the 4th of July parade.

Mayor Hastings is making arrangements for the speakers. The Declaration of Independence and the President's War Message will be read. The celebration will be held at Central Avenue Park.

A large dancing platform 100x100 feet will be erected and an orchestra of six pieces will furnish dance music from 8 o'clock in the evening until 12 o'clock midnight. There will also be dancing in the afternoon and the Highland Park band will furnish the music. The charge for dancing will be 10c a couple for each dance.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has secured the promise of Colonel Nicholson to supply as many tents as she may require for rest rooms and hospital purposes. A committee of Red Cross women is working with her.

Refreshment booths will be in charge of George F. Book, Sandwiches, coffee, ice and soft drinks will be served.

The military parade will be the big feature of the day. It is expected that troops from the training camp and from the naval station will march with the Home Defense Guards, the High School Cadet Corps, the Girls Blue Cross Auxiliary, the Boy Scouts and the Grand Army of the Republic.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN WARREN-MEYER CO.

Wm. A. Dobson, Formerly of Waukegan to Take Active Part in Local Concern

Mr. William A. Dobson for several years the advertising manager of Rollman and Sons, Cincinnati, Ohio, but more recently connected with Rubin's Department Store in Waukegan in an executive capacity has purchased a half interest in the local, well known and popular concern of Warren-Meyer Co.

The Waukegan papers have said the following of him:

"Mr. Dobson is a man possessed of more than ordinary ability along the line of his chosen work. He knows the merchandise business from every angle and will make a success in his new undertaking."

In joining Mr. Meyer here as a business associate it is interesting to know that they are old friends having worked together for several years in executive capacity for a large concern.

COLORED CITIZENS WORK FOR RED CROSS

Conduct sale in Glenwood, Friday and Saturday, to Benefit Local Branch

The Inspiration Social Club, an organization composed of the best colored people in Highland Park, is doing its "bit" to swell the funds of the Red Cross.

Under the management of Mr. Thomas S. Young, Es-Sergeant of the 9th and 10th United States Cavalry, and the founder and president of the Social Club, the members are conducting a Rummage Sale at Fraser's Shoe Shop, 231 Randolph Street, Glenwood, Ills. Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings June 15 and 16, 1917. The proceeds from this sale are to be turned over to the Highland Park Branch of the Red Cross.

The club has been the recipient of many useful articles of wearing apparel, table-ware, house furnishings, etc., and takes this opportunity to express its thanks and appreciation to the many good friends who have given the undertaking sympathetic and practical support.