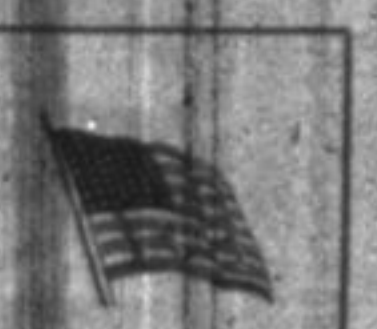


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BENJAMIN A. FESSENDEN DIES HERE SATURDAY

BURIAL AT LAKE FOREST

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, He Spent Much of His Boyhood with Henry Thoreau, Alcotts and Hawthornes

Benjamin Arthur Fessenden, son of Charles Bucknam Fessenden of Boston, and Susan Elizabeth (Skinner) Fessenden of Charlestown, died at his home Saturday morning, June 30. He was born in Boston, and was for six years a pupil of Frank Sanborn in Concord, Mass. Here an ideal boyhood was passed. He tramped through the woods with Henry Thoreau, took part in private theatricals at the Alcott's, played with the Hawthorne children, and was a visitor at the Emerson home. Here he saw John Brown. Here, too, he watched the Old Concord Regiment start for the war, a regiment of lineal descendants of those "Embattled Farmers" who in the dawn time of our American Revolution had "fired the shot that was heard around the world."

During the Civil War the Fessenden family removed from Boston to New York, buying a home on 38th street, just west of Fifth avenue. Mr. Fessenden was a student at the College of the City of New York, but in his second year was forced to give up study, and because of his frail health made a trip twice around the world in one of his father's ships. Shortly after returning to New York he decided to come West, and entered a clerical position with the Kansas & Missouri railroad. He was afterward associated with the Chicago & Alton, the C. B. & Q., and the Texas Pacific. In 1880 he took a position as Assistant Manager in the lumber interests of Doctor W. A. Bell of Manitou, Colorado.

He married on March 1, 1880, Laura Dayton of New York City, daughter of Abram C. Dayton, author of "The Last Days of Knickerbocker Life in New York," and sister of Supreme Justice Charles W. Dayton of New York.

Mr. Fessenden came to Chicago in 1882, and soon after established himself as a Real Estate negotiator. He was partner and then successor to the late Henry C. Morey, one of the oldest and most prominent Real Estate men in Chicago.

Mr. Fessenden was a member of the Union League Club, the New England Society, the Chicago Real Estate Board, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He has always been a faithful and loyal member of the Republican party.

Mr. Fessenden leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Gray Peck, wife of Captain R. G. Peck of the United States Infantry, and Dorothy Dayton Fessenden, and two sons, Aymar C. Fessenden, in business with his father, and Ben H. Fessenden of Seattle, Washington, and one grandson, Robert Gray Peck, Jr. Funeral services were read at Trinity Episcopal church, on Monday, with Rev. P. C. Wolcott officiating. Burial took place in Lake Forest.

FIND WATER LEAK IN WAUKEGAN MAINS

Employees of Department Report Discovery to Commissioner Orvis Thursday

After six months of searching, the employees of the water department of the city of Waukegan reported to Commissioner E. V. Orvis Thursday that they have located the leak that has caused a loss of many thousands of gallons of water during the past few years.

The leak was found under the Genesee street viaduct and existed in a three inch main, which was laid many years ago to connect the Genesee street line with the Besley Brewery.

Almost the entire flow of the water through the main has been escaping. Hidden near the conduits of the telephone company in the ravine it was almost impossible to locate. It was known that much water came out of the ground there but it was thought that a spring existed at that spot. The water it appears, has been coming out of the ground in several places.

NEW PEARL THEATRE OPENS ON SATURDAY

"The Crimson Dove" and Pathe News Wednesday, Friday, with Louise Huff and Jack Pickford Sat.

Highland Park has a new motion picture theatre. Mr. William Pearl has just opened up his new theatre, and the public welcomed this innovation on Saturday and Sunday, when very good shows were presented.

Simplicity and dignity, combined with beauty and convenience are features of this new building. The decorations are most attractive and it seems that the pleasure of the patrons has been considered in the planning of each detail. The cozy little rest room, fitted up in delightful blues is certainly unique, and is a most inviting place to sit. The lighting throughout the theatre is very pretty. The management is congratulated on this new establishment, which houses only the best of modern moving picture shows.

The following shows are scheduled for next week: Sunday, "Civilization," and a comedy; Monday, Vaudeville, and Mollie King in "The Double Cross;" Tuesday, "The Grimson Dove," Pathe News; Wednesday, "The Man Who Was Afraid," and "Patina;" Thursday, Lillian Walker in "Sally In A Hurry;" Friday, "The Undying Flame," and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew comedy; Saturday, "Freckles," with Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, a comedy and a travel picture.

All patrons of the theatre who go in machines, are kindly requested to park their cars on Central Ave., and not to go south on First Street because of the narrow street.

SPEEDWAY PARK TO SEND AMBULANCE TO FRANCE

At a Recent Meeting It was Decided Also to Give \$5,000 to the Red Cross

At a meeting of Speedway Park Association held last Friday night it was decided to send a completely equipped ambulance to France, the order for which will be given immediately and same will be known as the Speedway Park Association, Chicago Ambulance. In addition to this the association voted to send a check for \$5,000.00 to Chicago Branch of the American Red Cross Association.

David F. Reid, president of the Association, stated that other members are considering the equipping of ambulances and he is of the opinion that several of our well known speedway drivers will take these ambulances to the front this fall.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB OPENED TO FORT BOYS

Rooms and Tennis Courts With Privileges to be Turned Over to R. O. T. C. Fellows

Commencing next Monday the club will be opened to the soldiers from Fort Sheridan. The use of the billiard tables, cards, and tennis court, having been given by the directors. In addition arrangements have been made whereby they may invite their wives, sweethearts, and relatives to an evening meal to be served at five o'clock, daily, for which a nominal sum will be charged. The arrangements are in the hands of the president Mr. Carleton M. Vail, and Mr. Rolland Hastings, chairman of the Entertainment committee, and Chaplin Adams, who will furnish all particulars as to numbers, etc.

LOCAL BOYS MAKE LAKE RESCUE, FRIDAY

Unknown Men Nearly Drown in Lake Emmett Maroney and Martin Hart Save Them

Last Friday evening about seven thirty two men were very nearly drowned while fishing from two piles on the old pier. One man had by some accident fallen into the water and the other man jumped in to save him. In the attempt both men were near drowned when Emmett Maroney and Martin Hart sighted them and went to their rescue with a motor canoe. Both of these boys are members of the Highland Park life saving crew. The rescued boys' names are unknown.

ARMY-NAVY CENTRE OPENED YESTERDAY

ALL HIGHLAND PARK HELPS

Most Comfortable and Convenient in Appearance is This Attractive Recreation Place for Soldiers

Two weeks ago an appeal to the women of Highland Park for help in establishing a reading, writing and general recreation room for the soldiers, appeared in the columns of the Press. The answer to that appeal may now be seen at 380 Central Avenue. The Army and Navy Center, as it is called, consists in a large reading, music and general recreation room, with piano, victrola and current magazines, screened fore and aft in white lattice over which trail innumerable, nearly real vines. Back of this, past a pair of brilliant window boxes, the eye wanders into a perfectly respectable gaming room where cards chess etc., may be played, with discretion. To the left limitless stationery is provided in a little writing room that looks from the outside something like a small Swiss cottage between four walls. Behind the writing room are three lavatories with running hot water, as a special luxury for soldiers. And last of all, in the very rear, a sumptuous screened porch, with plenty of hammocks and easy chairs offers a retreat to smokers who want plenty of air.

The Army and Navy Center is a mushroom miracle sprung up overnight. But the most miraculous part about it is the prompt and practical generosity of our fellow townpeople—a generosity which has not confined itself to the committee of ladies in charge. Among the Highland Park men who have done their bit and more than their bit to help are Mr. W. A. Fletcher (who gave the room), Mr. W. D. Messenger, Mr. Edward Raymond, Mr. A. W. Yowell, Mr. D. C. Purdy, Mr. C. N. Kimball, Mr. T. H. Decker, Mr. William Witten, Mr. Everett Millard, (and other officials of the North Shore Gas Co.), The Sparkling Springs Mineral Water Co. Mr. John O'Keefe and the Public Service Co.

The patronesses of the Army and Navy Center are Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Boynton, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. C. N. Kimball, Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Wiegand and Mrs. Smith. Among the ladies on the committee are Miss Blanche Mason (general chairman) Mrs. George Jones, (treasurer) and Mrs. C. A. Winton (honorary chairman). Heads of other committees are Mrs. A. A. Putnam, Mrs. A. R. Jones, and Mrs. R. C. Jacobsen. Every Highland Park woman is urged to help the committee and there is something that every Highland Park woman can do.

The room was thrown open to the boys and their friends yesterday, July fourth.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

No Books Can be Loaned or Taken In Navy and Army Boys Especially Invited

The Reading Rooms of the Highland Park Public Library will be open Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons in the future, so that the boys at the Fort and at the Naval Station may have use of the books and magazines. No books can be let out or taken in on these occasions. Members of the Library Board will be in attendance. The hours are on Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m. and Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m.

ASSESSMENT ROLL IN THIS ISSUE OF PRESS

Valuations on Personal Property for Deerfield Township and City of Highland Park

On pages six and seven of this issue of the Press appears the Assessment Roll of Deerfield township and the City of Highland Park, which includes the valuations on all personal property as listed by the assessor, this spring. The only real estate listed is the new Bartlett subdivision.

RAVINA OPENS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

MANY HUNDREDS ATTEND

Everything Points to a Successful Season in Spite of the Spirit of War. Good Operas Billed for Next Week

Life is one grand whirl at Ravinia Park now, you'd scarcely think that the season has just begun. Every one seems as if he'd just been there for weeks, waiting for things to start. The opening night, Saturday, was attended by many hundreds of people, making the pavilion and the outside benches a sea of faces. I Pagliacci and the Jewels of The Madonna were charmingly interpreted, and were received with great enthusiasm. Miss Mason as Nedda in the first part of the program won the admiration of Ravinia goes at once, and the artist promises to make the season a most pleasant one for opera lovers. Carolina White at Malliella in the second part of the bill interpreted her part with artistic skill.

A beautiful concert was given on Sunday afternoon, followed by Lucia in the evening.

On Monday evening a Wagner program will be given with Morton Adkins and Harry Weisbach as soloists.

Operas for next week are, Tuesday, Pagliacci; Wednesday, Rigoletto; Thursday, Cavalleria Rusticana, Friday, Martha; Saturday, La Traviata, and Sunday, Carmen.

The soloists for the second Student Artist Day are, Miss Edna Kellogg, and Miss Gertrude Weinstock. Every indication of a successful season, was seen on Saturday and Sunday. A gay and more enthusiastic gathering of people never was seen before, and even though the spirit of war was in evidence everywhere by the blue flannel and the khaki, everyone was apparently in the best of spirits.

SECURE BATH HOUSE PERMITS FROM CITY

BATHING HOURS, 5 TO 10:30

In Addition to Annual Fee of 25 Cents, Each Permit Holder Will Pay 10 Cents for Locker Use

In accordance with the Ordinance regulating the use of Bathing Beaches recently passed by the City Council, all persons desiring access to the bathing house at the Lake Front Park will be obliged to secure a permit good for one season from the City Clerk, the fee for which is 25c, but children under the age of fourteen years may obtain permits without the payment of any fee.

In addition to the annual fee of 25 cents as referred to, each holder of a permit shall pay a fee of Ten Cents (10c) whenever he or she makes use of the lockers in the bathing house or a fee of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) a month for the use of one locker.

Bathing hours will be from 5:00 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. and no person will be allowed to bathe or swim in the waters of Lake Michigan adjacent to the City of Highland Park between the hours of 10:30 p. m. and 5:00 a. m.

There are certain other provisions contained in the Ordinance, a copy of which will be handed to each person securing a permit, and also copies of the Ordinance will be displayed at conspicuous places at the Beach.

WANTED—BOOKS AND VICTROLA RECORDS

Call Up Library and Find Out How to Help In Army and Navy Posts

In last week's issue of the Press we published an editorial entitled, "Give Until It Hurts." We tried in this editorial to make an appeal to the people of Highland Park, taxing their generosity once again, and we further make mention of this fact, that books, magazines and victrola records are much needed in the army and navy posts. All who can help we are sure will help. Call up the library for details.

40,000 VISITORS AT GREAT LAKES THURSDAY

Sham Battle was the Most Realistic Thing of the Kind Ever Staged In This Country

A severe thunder storm failed to dampen the ardor of over 40,000 visitors at Great Lakes Training Station, who came from far and near to witness the excellent program arranged for Navy Day last Thursday. One could not help feeling a thrill of pride in the knowledge that he was an American in witnessing the 10,000 splendid sailor lads marching over the big drill field to the stirring strains of the 350 piece band.

They drilled and marched with splendid precision and showed remarkable proficiency in their three months training. The Sham Battle was the most realistic thing of the kind ever staged. Just before the boys lined up into battle formation, a severe thunder and lightning storm broke and the "battle" was fought in a pouring rain. The feature of the battle was the new "tank" which lead the way for the boys in gallant charge. The tank resembles a small battle ship on wheels armed with guns of large caliber and as it wended its way across the drill field spitting fire followed by thousands of sailors with barking rifles, it was surely a sight worth coming miles to see.

The big day at Great Lakes Station was to bring in money for the navy relief society, the organization that looks after the Jackies' families if they are in need and protects them during the war. So Captain W. A. Moffett, the commandant of the naval training station, permitted his men to take possession of the station Thursday and bring in as many visitors as they could and lure them in every way possible to contribute to the navy relief fund.

LIGHTNING DELAYS THE NORTH SHORE SPECIALS

Sub Station at North Chicago was Struck on Thursday, Causing Much Trouble

The sub-station of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad, at North Chicago, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm yesterday afternoon. The plant was disabled for several hours.

A quick change made in dispatching trains from Milwaukee and Evanston brought a large crowd of "sight-seers" to the Great Lakes Naval Training station thirty minutes late.

Telephone wires were effected during the storm and the officials were handicapped in transmitting messages for the change in the operation of trains.

TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Women's Organizations to Form Local Branch Friday Afternoon at Elm Place

There will be a general public meeting at four o'clock Friday afternoon, at Elm Place, school. An election will take place, to name officers for a permanent local branch of the Women's Council of National Defense.

Every organization in Highland Park, including all clubs, social and religious, all associations, and groups of women, banded together, are alike invited to come to Elm Place at the stated hour and help to elect competent officers to manage the affairs of this organization. It is a good opportunity to learn of the work of this great organization.

"BILL" CAULEY BREAKS ARM THIS MORNING

Was Cranking An Automobile at Fort Sheridan When Accident Happened

Mr. William Cauley, an employee of the Koon Bros. Garage, while cranking a car at Fort Sheridan this morning about nine o'clock, broke his right wrist. He was taken to the Fort Sheridan hospital where immediate attention was given him.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION HELD HERE YESTERDAY

GREATEST EVER ATTEMPTED

Highland Park Defense Council, Business Mens Association, and Home Guards in Charge of Day

A wonderful patriotic demonstration was given yesterday, when the greatest fourth of July celebration ever attempted in Highland Park was given at the Lake Front Park. Practically eight thousand people turned out to the affair.

Festivities began at nine thirty when the parade started at the City Hall.

Those who participated in the parade were: Marshall, Capt. T. H. Morgan, Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band, Naval Cadets, Grand Army of Republic, Spanish American War Veterans, Reserve Officers from Fort Sheridan Training Camp, Highland Park Home Guards, High School Band, High School Cadets, School Girl's First Aid Auxiliary, Boy Scouts of America, Highland Park Police, Highland Park Women of the Chicago Branch of the American Red Cross.

Each contingent did its part well and the hearty co-operation of all made the parade a wonderful success.

Highland Park is certainly proud of the splendid showing made by the Home Guards, and great credit reflects on Major Hine and his officers for the way in which the men marched.

Lead by the stirring strains of the Naval Band and the High School Cadet Band, the parade proceeded to the Lake Front Park.

The singing of National anthems and appropriate speeches were a part of the program. Hon. William Mather Lewis, introduced by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings gave our citizens a very good talk on the war situation. What Mr. Lewis said is of much importance to all of us, and since he comes directly from Washington, D. C., his words were authoritative. Our time would be well spent in serious consideration of his speech.

George Bock in charge of refreshments, and William Witten, in charge of the dancing platform both deserve great credit for the precision in which everything went off.

In the afternoon games and dancing were the entertaining features. Captain McDermand and his assistant on the bathing beach were kept especially busy and this morning the Captain reports that there were 2,565 people on the beach. We ought to hand it to the weather men, too. He was on the job with one of the most beautiful days on the weather calendar.

The Highland Park Defense Council, The Highland Park Business Men's Association, and the Home Guards were in charge of the day's festivities with George A. Mason as general chairman. All those who aided in the day's celebration are to be congratulated upon the generous way in which they gave their time and energy to make the day a pleasant one.

TAX SALE CLOSES IN WAUKEGAN MONDAY

Large Number of Descriptions Which Tax Payers Refused to Buy

The delinquent tax sale ended Monday morning when County Treasurer Lee McDonough disposed of the last description. The sale will be continued from day to day until all of the certificates have been prepared by the tax buyers.

On the whole the sale this year was not up to normal as there were large numbers of descriptions which the tax buyers refused to take. A large number were in North Chicago, but there were a number in Waukegan. All of these descriptions were forfeited either to the state or city. The sale did not get a very rapid start this year, due to the fact that there were many descriptions in Benton which could not be disposed of. Mr. McDonough adjourned the sale several times and this finally had the effect of waking up the tax buyers to the fact that they would have to take the loss with the fact. This prevented the forfeited property from being as extensive as otherwise would have been the case.