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## LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

### MAJOR A. V. SMITH PROMOTED

### Plan Fifteen-Mile Dry Zone. Aliens to Get Citizenship. Form Building and Loan Association

#### Major A. V. Smith Promoted

One of the happiest men in Lake county today is attorney A. V. Smith of Waukegan, who in the morning mail Friday received an official notice from Adjutant General Dickinson at Springfield, notifying him of his promotion from major of the First Illinois Field artillery to the important position of Lieutenant colonel. The promotion came as a surprise to Major Smith, although he felt as though he stood a good chance of promotion. Not having heard anything indicative that he might be shoved ahead, the appointment naturally came as a source of great gratification to him and to his friends. The colonel of the First Illinois field artillery is Henry J. Reilly, special military critic for the Chicago Tribune.

By being promoted from the position of major of the First battalion of the First Illinois field artillery, Major Smith assumes the position of second in charge of the entire regiment, which includes six batteries, as follows: A, Danville; B, Chicago; C, Fort Sheridan; D, Chicago; E, Chicago and F, Champaign.

#### Fifteen Mile Dry Zone

A fifteen mile bone dry zone that will include all of the district from below the county line on the south and above the state line on the north and as far west as Area, around the Great Lakes naval station and Fort Sheridan, is the plan of the Military Training league, assisted by several interests on the north shore all of whom have the support of the United States district attorney's office at Chicago.

The activity in this direction, is the first step to create the fifteen mile dry zone and from present indications the bone dry zone will be established before the first of next year. A request has already been forwarded to the president to establish this district and it is understood that Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels both have reviewed the matter and have stated their favor and plan to give their full assistance in the movement.

#### Form Building and Loan Association

The organization of a Waukegan Building and Loan Association is being completed. The promoters behind the big movement will meet soon to elect officers and papers of incorporation will be filed at that time.

It is the plan of the company to build up the south side and the extreme north end of the city of Waukegan. Homes for workmen erected at a cost that will not work a hardship on the citizens is the plan of the association.

The movement is one that has been needed in Waukegan for many years.

#### Aliens to Get Citizenship

The granting of naturalization papers to all Germans and other alien enemies in Waukegan and Lake county is expected to start immediately following a report issued from Washington. This will affect about one hundred Germans and Austrians in Waukegan, who will through the granting of the citizenship papers be transformed from alien enemies to American citizens.

According to the reports received at Waukegan, the supreme court division of the District of Columbia, Saturday resumed the naturalization of applicants of German birth which was suspended since the state of war with Germany under the obsolete law of 1804 which prohibited naturalization of the subjects of countries with which the United States was at war.

Some weeks ago, according to word from capital this law was abrogated for the district of New York and as the government took no appeal to the supreme court the decision must stand as the law of the land. It is expected that the naturalization of aliens will be started in this county immediately.

## LAKE FOREST WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Miss Ermina Carry and Captain William G. F. Nicholson are Married on Monday Afternoon

A romance of just six weeks duration culminated in a wedding on Monday afternoon in Lake Forest, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic. Miss Ermina Carry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Carry of Chicago and Lake Forest, formerly of this city and Captain G. F. Nicholson, son of Colonel William J. Nicholson in command of the Fort Sheridan R. O. T. C. were the ones playing the principal roles in this little drama. The guests were bidden by telephone just a few hours before the ceremony. The wedding was just as big a surprise to the bride and groom, too, as they didn't decide on the hour until ten thirty in the morning. The bride wore a simple gown of white chiffon, with a white hat.

After the ceremony Captain Nicholson and his bride motored to Chicago for dinner. Later they returned to Colonel Nicholson's home. The captain resumed his command Tuesday morning.

For the present, Captain and Mrs. Nicholson will live at the post. Rumor has it, however, that the captain is soon to be transferred and that the ceremony was precipitated by that fact.

Captain Nicholson is one of the most popular officers at the fort. His bride has been active in war relief work from the beginning of the war. Last December she went to England. When the relations between the United States and Germany became strained, she returned to America, and since has led in Red Cross activities here.

## BOB-O-LINK GOLF CLUB OPENS JULY FOURTH

Formal Opening Shows Everything in Good Shape. Three Hundred Attend

Last Wednesday was a glorious fourth at Bob-O-Link Golf Club when the formal opening of the golf grounds took place. The three hundred members who were present on this occasion were pleased to see the new club house, one of the finest of its kind, completed. Bob-O-Link Golf club can boast of a beautiful clubhouse, which certainly reflects much credit to its architect, Mr. A. G. Brown. An event of the day was the flag raising on the new flag pole. The grounds are in good condition, and of course golf was the main topic of procedure. There were games for the children, and everything went off nicely, many thanks to the weather man who favored the people with grand weather. Two hundred and twenty-five guests stayed for luncheon at one o'clock, and three hundred stayed for dinner, at seven in the evening. The President W. W. Ross of Evanston, who had worked hard and long on the opening day arrangements enjoyed a "day off" indulging in all the day's sports.

Now that Bob-O-Link is open the citizens of Highland Park may expect to see many gay days at the golf course.

## BARBARA FRITCHIE GIRLS ENROLL NEW MEMBERS

All Working on Articles for Use Among Sailors and Soldiers. Pledge Their Patriotism

The Barbara Fritchie chapter of the Daughters of the American Flag has just completed its second month of work. The girls are encouraged by a steady increase in membership, over sixty girls of the town being now enrolled.

The girls are knitting scarfs, sweaters, helmets, etc., and are soon to begin infants outfits and clothing for the fatherless children of France. The older girls are making pads for soldiers in France. Plans are already in hand to raise money for filling the comfort bags.

The chapter selected Mrs. C. G. Alexander as chorus leader, and the girls are preparing patriotic music. The loyalty pledge of the Daughters of the American Flag to which every member subscribes, is as follows: "I pledge my loyalty to the flag, service to others, spirit of patriotism, co-operation with government."

## HIGHLAND PARK'S ROLL OF HONOR

Partial list of men who are serving the government in different branches of the ARMY, NAVY and AVIATION CORPS

This list is admittedly incomplete because we have no official list. No names have been intentionally omitted. You are requested to send in such names of those who have entered the service and whose names do not appear here. It will be changed from time to time as new names are received.

Arnsward, Theodore	McCaffrey, Leslie
Baldwin, George C.	McCauley, Edwin
Bahr, Fritz, Jr.	McKenna, Alexander
Barr, Lyman	McPherson, Earl
Bard, Roy	Maroney, Frank
Bergen, Lloyd Y.	Morgan, William
Bingham, S. H. Jr.	Mossley, George
Bourne, Joy	Nielsen, James
Brand, George	Parker, Frank
Brand, Roland	Patton, Robert
Brown, John W.	Peters, John
Buell, Charles	Ralph, Arthur
Buell, Temple	Renning, Albert
Campbell, Ernest	Roberts, H. B. Dr.
Campbell, Thomas	Shields, Robert
Cole, Philip	Saxon, William
Cobb, Robert Melville	Scott, Homer
Chandler, H. H. Jr.	Scott, John
Corwith, Nathan	Spencer, E. W. Jr., Lieut.
Creeger, William	Spencer, Egbert N.
Eichler, Harry	Spencer, Dumaresque
Everett, Francis	Spencer, Frederick L.
Faxon, Ellis	Straford, Albert
Forrest, Malaby	Small, Lawrence
Gourley, Edward	Stubbis, Gray
Goelitz, Arthur	Schauffler, Leslie
Heise, Buck	Schauffler, Henry
Hussey, Robert	Troxel, Thomas
Inman, Everett	Ullmann, H. J. Dr.
Kearney, John	Van Riper, Gordon
Lapson, William	Yates, Earl
Loverentz, Arthur	Wiemers, Herbert
Lundgren, Oscar	Wolcott, Leonard
McCauley, Tracy L., Lieut.	Wyles, Tom

## SHERIDAN ROAD TO BE PAVED THRU WINNETKA

### MATERIAL TO BE CONCRETE

One and Three Fourth Miles to be Constructed this Summer. Completes Road as Far as Hubbard Hill

Before the summer is over, Sheridan Road will be permanently paved from Lincoln Park to Hubbard Hill. Contract for the last stretch yet to be built, lying in Winnetka, between the Winnetka-Kenilworth boundary and Hubbard Hill, was let to H. G. Goelitz, Oak Park, last Thursday. The material will be concrete, identical with the connecting strip in Kenilworth. Windes & Marsh are engineers for the village.

J. E. Grimes of the Sheridan Road Improvement Association, which is actively working for a complete Chicago-Milwaukee link, stated recently, "Regardless of increasing cost, road construction must go on if we are economically to take care of the immense traffic passing along the lake shore. Sheridan Road is not merely a pleasure highway but as it is permanently paved will increasingly serve the business needs of North Shore towns and villages. Present costs should not influence the postponement of work for the benefits to be obtained are substantial and will certainly increase each year much faster than does the cost of construction. We accept higher costs for automobiles, newspapers and practically every necessity. Ruthless, dustless, even highways for business and pleasure are among the prime necessities."

## 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA, SUNDAY

Vaudeville Monday, Fannie Ward in "Unconquered", Thursday Evening

The following moving pictures will be given at the new Pearl Theatre, next week: Sunday, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," by the Marvellous Williamson Invention, and a Fox Comedy; Monday, Vaudeville, "The Double Cross," and a comedy. There will be no disappointment; Tuesday, "The False Friend," with Robert Warwick and Goll Kane, Pathe News and Musty Suffer; Wednesday, "Land of Long Shadows," and "Patria"; Thursday, "The Hawk"; Friday, "Unconquered" with Fannie Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, "The World Apart," a Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy, and a Travel Picture.

## CLUB DINNERS PROVE MOST SUCCESSFUL

### MANY OFFICERS ATTENDING

Table D'Hote Dinner Served Every Evening at 5:30 Except Sunday. Visitors Have Freedom of Club

Beginning this week the Highland Park Club House was opened to the boys in the Reserve Officers Training camp. This courtesy extended to the men is also extended to their ladies, and many have already made use of the reading rooms, writing rooms, assembly parlors, musical rooms, and the pool and billiard rooms.

The club has gone still farther and have been serving during the week a table d'hote dinner to one hundred of the boys of Fort Sheridan and to the members of their families who happen to be in Highland Park at the time. This enables the boys to have an opportunity of meeting their families at some central place amidst pleasant surroundings.

The success of this was immediate; as soon as the boys discovered the place, they went down in large numbers. Dinner is served at five-thirty every night except Sunday. At first the ladies didn't make much of an appearance, but also the second or third evening they came in good numbers. A change menu is planned for each day, a merry crowd it is which assemble at the club house for this meal every evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur New and their efficient corps of waiters, much credit is due for their untiring efforts to carry this plan through. The success has been greater than was even hoped for. The increasing numbers each evening in attendance prove the popularity of the movement. The reception committee has helped in many small ways to give the boys a most enjoyable hour. May the success be continued through the season.

## MALE CITIZENS URGED TO JOIN DRILL COMPANY

Meets Every Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock at the City Hall at Eight O'clock

The Highland Park Military Drill Corps urge all true American male citizens between 16 and 25 years of age to join their ranks. Meetings will be held until further notice at the City Hall at eight o'clock sharp each Monday and Friday evenings.

## REGISTRATION LIST AT H. P. POST OFFICE

New Numbers Allotted to Those Who Registered June 5th. To Draw Saturday

Members of Registration Board No. 1, which includes all the territory in Lake county with the exception of the following towns: Waukegan, Benton, Warren, Newport and Antioch, held a meeting last week, at which time they organized, electing the following officers:

Chairman—Dr. Charles Galloway of Libertyville.

Clerk—Ward W. Willis, of Highland Park.

The third member of the board, is James Murray of Wauconda. Mr. Willis announces that the registration list of this district has been completed and new numbers allotted to all who registered and that a complete list together with numbers is posted in the Highland Park Post Office. Next Saturday is likely to be the day for the drawing of numbers. Anyone in this district may go to the local post office and see what their number is and be prepared to go before the exemption board for examination in case their number is drawn.

As soon as a man is drawn he will be notified of the time and place where he is to take his physical examination. If he cannot qualify physically he will be exempted.

## ARTILLERY IN CAMP AT FORT SHERIDAN

First Illinois Guard Unit Called for War Service Planches Tent for Indefinite Stay

The First Illinois Artillery, the first National Guard unit to be called out for European war service, is now under canvas at Fort Sheridan in command of Colonel Henry J. Riley.

The regiment is camped in the woods south of the cavalry barns and bordering Waukegan Ave. It is not an especially good piece of camping ground, owing to the swampy nature of the land to the east and the sponginess of the ground in many parts of the camp.

The many trees will make the camp a cool, pleasant spot on hot summer days, but during wet weather it's going to be damp and sticky. The various batteries made their own camps and did the work well and in a short space of time.

The presence of the National Guard artillery regiment gives plenty of material to the training camp officer candidates for study and practice.

No one has any idea how long the regiment will remain in its present camp. It was dispatched to the reservation for two reasons: First, to train its new men; second, to lend its guns to the artillery candidates of the officer's reserve camp at intervals for their instruction. A little later the regiment will move toward their rest place, which is now being prepared by the first sergeant who recently returned himself as follows when sent to cut the roll in a Dublin barack: "Now, mind ye, if I ketch any of ye again yer bein' when yer not here yer'll go over there," pointing to the guard room.—Atlanta Journal

**Varnish and Enamel.** Paints which dry with a high luster or gloss are called enamels. These are made from zinc oxide ground in varnish. Varnish is produced from fossil resins such as copal, kauri, etc. These resins, which originally flowed from trees, have been deposited for centuries in the earth. They are mined in Africa and New Zealand and are found in big lumps.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Not That Kind.** "Here you are, son," said the facetious man to the messenger boy. "Take this note to No. 1415 Empty-ump street and see if you can't give me a correct imitation of Mercury." "Aw, quit cher kiddin'," answered the lad. "I ain't no thermometer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Remembering Errors.** "Does your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?" "Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

**Rejected.** He—How'd you like a jet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that don't intend to marry?—Buffalo Express.

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Walpole.

## SOUTH STREET SYSTEM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

INCLUDES THREE BRIDGES

Beautiful Drive With Graceful Curves Winding Through the Woods and Over Ravines. Cost \$60,000

The new system of street pavements in the south end of Highland Park is nearing completion, in fact most of the streets are now open to traffic. Ever since the contract was let to the Western Improvement Co. of Racine, Wis., last fall, the work has progressed with unusual speed considering the efficient manner in which it was done. Mr. John O. Jones, Jr., representing the contractors, has given this work his personal attention and supervision and is to be congratulated for the manner in which this work has been carried on and the splendid progress made despite the severe winter and backward spring.

Highland Park may well be proud of these beautiful drives just opened, which cost the property owners approximately \$60,000.

The type of pavement used in this system of streets is the first of its kind laid in Highland Park. It is composed of a six-inch concrete base with asphaltic machine mixed concrete top of two inches thickness. The pavements are 18 feet wide with a six inch curb.

The system includes Wade Street from Beach to Marshman, including a concrete bridge; Marshman Street from Judson easterly to the ravine; Bronson street from Marshman to Roger Williams Avenue including a concrete bridge; Kincaid Street southerly from Bronson to its intersection with Judson Ave.; Judson Avenue northerly from its intersection with Kincaid to the ravine including a concrete bridge.

The streets are now open with the exception of north Judson Avenue, where a bridge is under construction. The forms for the bridge are now ready and concrete will be poured this week. It is expected that the entire work will be completed within thirty days including seeding and sodding the parkways.

## HIGHLAND PARK THEATRE MAY BE REOPENED

Manager Pearl is Endeavoring to Secure a Good Program in Addition to His Regular One

Manager William Pearl of the new Pearl Theatre has announced his intention to reopen the Highland Park Theatre providing he is able to secure a suitable program in addition to his present service. The Theatre, under weekly inspection by 100 miles and are often changed at the end of a run of 200 miles.

One of the greatest blessings the electric locomotive brings to the railroad man is its perpetual readiness. Just turn a switch and the locomotive is ready at an instant's notice to go out, no matter whether in summer or in winter, and it works even better in winter than in summer and plows through the deep snow drifts that block and harass steam traffic. There is no such thing as trying to start a fire beneath the boiler on a cold morning in order to get up steam for an early start, and none except those firm on the locomotives now know what a heart-breaking job it is when the wind is howling and the snow stacking in huge piles outside the roundhouse.

Russia bids fair to shinde off its present chaos, despite the assistance of Germany.

In order to buy more food Italy is to cut its expenditures for coal. When the solar engines get to running these little adjustments will not be required.

As head of the Air Board Winston Churchill will be right in his element.

With the black eye administered to John Barleycorn and the extensive drills for the new soldiers there comes an entirely fresh meaning to what are called setting up exercises.

Villa has been injured again. But he seems to thrive on injuries.