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## ADVISORY BOARD RUSH WORK ON HOSPITAL BUILDING TO START AT ONCE

Not an Elaborate, Expensively Managed Institution, but a Small Well-Built, Well-Equipped Hospital

Out of Highland Park's population of seven thousand men, women and children, eight hundred and fifty have by subscription to the hospital fund indicated that it is the decision of the large majority of our citizens that a hospital is needed in this community. Of our entire population only a few have been found to express themselves as not being in sympathy with the project and unwilling to support the same.

The facts are, at the present time, between Evanston and Lake Forest—a district covering a population of twenty-five thousand people—there is not even an emergency hospital, not even a temporary place where any one can be cared for in case of an accident or any dire necessity. This is a showing certainly not creditable to a community composed largely of citizens of more than ordinary means.

With these facts before them, the Hospital Advisory Board, consisting of Mayor Hastings and Messrs. Boynton, Dean, and Price decided that the hospital must be built and to push the same to completion at the earliest possible date.

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## DEFENSE COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING

### HIGHWOOD POLICE WOMAN

Plans of Food Exhibit and Canning Outfit Discussed. Food Conservation Cards Out. Want Y. M. Workers

The Defense Council held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. A letter from the Y. M. C. A. called attention to the moral conditions in Highwood and asked that a police woman be employed. The mayor of Highwood approves of such an officer but says that they have no funds. The expense will be divided between the city of Highland Park, the Defense Council, and Lake Forest. The police woman will be recommended by Miss Harriet Vittum and will be employed for thirty or sixty days as an experiment.

Mr. Butler spoke of plans for the food exhibit to be held in September. Also of the canning outfit which has gone astray, but is expected to be in running order at the high school any day.

Miss Brown reported that 1400 food conservation cards had been mailed. It is hoped that the women will respond promptly.

A letter was read concerning the need of Y. M. C. A. workers.

The Young Men's Christian Association is making a search for eligible young men to go to France to take up Association work for the soldiers of the French army.

Among the qualifications necessary for such persons shall be able to use the French language. The aid of all organizations is solicited in suggesting the names of any men between the ages of 25 and 50 who might be interested in this work. The Y. M. C. A. would like to have such names soon, in order that such persons may be invited to a conference to be held in Chicago next week by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. from New York headquarters.

## VESPER SERVICE WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

Over Three Hundred People Attend First of Series of Meetings, Lake Front Park

The Army and Navy center, and all persons interested in the Patriotic Vesper services held at Lake Front park on Sundays, are to be congratulated on the success of the first meeting Sunday at the park. Over three hundred persons attended.

Soldiers and sailors were in evidence everywhere. Half an hour preceding the service the fort band gave a concert. The speakers were, Mayor Hastings, Chaplain Adams, Major Vattman, and Mr. Grattoit, curate of Trinity Church. Mr. Fred Huntley of Evanston very generously responded to the call to come to sing but was unable to do so because of no proper accompaniment. There will be a large organ for the next service which will begin at 8:30. Everyone is urged to come and will be most welcome.

Next Sunday evening the band from the Naval Training Station will give the concert and play the music for the songs. Chaplain Gilkey of Fort Sheridan will speak.

This service is intended to be primarily a community service; one in which the whole city takes a part. You can do your duty to your community, and at the same time to your Maker by coming to these services and by entering into them heartily.

## DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD ORGANIZED

Appellate Body Having Original Jurisdiction in Matters of Occupational or Industrial Exemptions

The District Board for Division Number 3 of the Northern District of Illinois, comprising Exemption Districts 1 to 9 inclusive, of Cook County outside of Chicago and the Counties of Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry and Will has been organized for the purpose of considering exemption appeals from local boards, and for such other purposes as the District Board is empowered by law and war regulations to act.

The personnel of the Board is as follows:  
 John V. Farwell Lake Forest.  
 John Fitzpatrick, Chicago (Federation of Labor).  
 Frank Hamlin, 35 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.  
 Luman T. Hoy, Woodstock.  
 Dr. J. L. Taylor, Libertyville.  
 Of these John V. Farwell has been elected Chairman and Frank Hamlin secretary.

Alexander J. Johnson has been selected as chief clerk of this District Board and can be found in the headquarters of the District Board Room 721 Merchants Loan and Trust Building, Chicago. All communications should be addressed to the Board at that address.

Note that the District Board is an appellate body and has original jurisdiction only in matters concerning occupational or industrial exemptions.

## COMPLETE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist Filled With People Who Hear Lecturer's First Address

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., had the privilege of welcoming the public to the church on Friday evening to hear a lecture on Christian Science, by Mr. William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. This was Mr. Kilpatrick's first appearance on the lecture platform and he was greeted by a church filled with people. Mr. F. W. Smith of Glencoe, who introduced the speaker spoke as follows:

Friends, we extend to you this evening a most cordial welcome.

On one of the walls of a room which I always delight to enter, are the following words:

So many Gods,  
 So many creeds,  
 So many paths  
 That wind and wind,  
 While just the art  
 Of being kind  
 Is all the sad world needs.

"The art of being kind!"  
 Picture, if you please, what a glad world this would be if all men had

## CITY COUNCIL AWARDS PAVING CONTRACT

SCALES FREE TO RESIDENTS

Floyd Skidmore Appointed Night Fireman. Wm. Noerenberg Allowed First Payment on City Hall Contract

There were two meetings of the City Council during the past week, the regular meeting on Friday evening and a special meeting Monday evening.

At the Friday session bills and pay rolls for the period from July 16 to 21, amounting to \$2,480.97 was approved and ordered paid.

Floyd Skidmore was appointed as night fireman to succeed Fred Lindstrom.

Mr. William Noerenberg, contractor for the new addition to the City Hall was allowed \$3000 as first payment, being the architect's estimate for the work completed.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Bahr the Council decided that the use of the city scales be free to citizens of Highland Park in cases where they are benefited such as weighing fuel, merchandise, feeds, etc. Those living outside of Highland Park will be required to pay a fee of ten cents.

Commissioner of streets reports that the repairs on North Green Bay Road are well under way. This improvement which includes filling the holes with stones, rolling and applying heavy road oil, is only temporary. It is expected that a brick pavement will be put in next year.

The new concrete bridge on North St. Johns Avenue will be open to traffic within thirty days.

## Award Paving Contract

At a special meeting of the Council Monday evening a paving contract was let to the Western Improvement Co. in the sum of \$47,369.40, which includes paving with a concrete pavement having a bituminous concrete surface and otherwise improving Cedar Avenue from St. Johns Avenue east to Sheridan Road, and including a concrete bridge in Cedar Avenue between Wade Street and Linden Avenue; paving of St. Johns Avenue from Beech Street south to Cedar Avenue; Linden Avenue from Beech Street south to Cedar Avenue and Lincoln Avenue from Beech Street south to Cedar Avenue.

The Western Improvement Co. has just completed a very commendable piece of work in Ravinia which practically assures Highland Park that this new improvement will be well taken care of.

## BIG RACE PROGRAM FOR McHENRY CO. FAIR

Officials at Woodstock Announce Fair Will be Bigger Than Ever Before, Sept. 5-7

The race program for this year's Fair at Woodstock promises to be the best in years. Dr. W. W. Lichty, superintendent of speed, announces the following program for the three days of the Fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 5	Thursday, Sept. 6	Friday, Sept. 7
2:12 Pace ..... \$ 400.00	2:15 Trot ..... \$ 400.00	2:15 Trot ..... \$ 400.00
2:22 Trot ..... 300.00	2:30 Pace ..... 300.00	2:16 Pace ..... 300.00
3:00 County Trot ..... 200.00	2:30 County Pace ..... 200.00	2:30 County Pace ..... 200.00
2:18 Pace ..... \$ 400.00		
2:30 Trot ..... 300.00		
2:24 Pace ..... 300.00		

## FRED SPENCER HONORED FOR RESCUE WORK

Is Youngest Member of Section Working Very Near the German Firing Line

Word from the Ambulance Corps at Paris, France, where Mr. Frederick Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer, gives praise to the whole corps for gallant rescue work which was done very near the German line. Mr. Spencer is the youngest member of the section in which he serves.

## HIGHLAND PARK DRILL CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS

Members Unanimous in Favoring Strict Military Discipline. L. A. Hine Elected Major

At an election held by the Highland Park Military Drill Corps Monday evening, August 6th, the following officers were elected: L. A. Hine, Major; Carl H. Booth Captain; E. A. Turpin, First Lieutenant; C. Thayer, First Lieutenant; A. C. Purdy, second Lieutenant; E. G. Deming, First Sergeant; George Millard, Second Sergeant; A. P. Van Schaick, Third Sergeant.

The following questions were also voted upon:  
 Will you sign the enrollment cards under either of the following conditions, i. e.  
 (A) Subject to the orders of the chairman of the Defense Council and the Patrol Committee as it is at present constituted?  
 Yes, 10; No, 23.

(B) Subject to the orders of the Mayor of Highland Park and an enlarged Patrol Committee to include the Commissioned Officers you elect tonight and at any time in the future?  
 Yes, 40; No, 1.

(C) Do you favor strict military discipline in this Corps?  
 Yes, 42; No, 0.

(D) Do you favor a system of fines for infractions of military discipline; fines collected to belong to the organization?  
 Yes, 20; No, 21.

The tellers were Charles Harbaugh, Donald S. Trumbull, W. C. Shippen, Paul L. Udell and J. C. Morrison.

Those who did not vote on Monday evening will be given a chance to vote at the meeting next Monday evening.

## DETECTIVES LOOK FOR CLEWS IN GEM ROBBERY

Thomas M. Lee Held on Charges of Theft, Released on Bonds

With the release Saturday night of Thomas Marthano Lee, held in connection with the alleged theft of \$10,500 in gems belonging to Caroline White, grand opera diva, private detectives working on the case began a hunt for fresh clues.

Mr. P. W. Cushing, owner of the Moraine Hotel, where Lee is employed as a clerk, denounced the arrest as an "outrage and an injustice." Lee had a perfect alibi, he said, and explained that in the night of the theft he was in the company of Floyd Collins, a fellow clerk. He worked until 1 a. m., he said, and then with Collins drove an automobile belonging to one of the guests to a garage.

Mr. Cushing explained that Lee's position had been a temporary one and announced he had re-employed him yesterday. It was Mr. Cushing who secured Lee's release on bonds, he being booked on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. This case will come to trial on Aug. 16.

## DON'T WASTE YOUR FRESH VEGETABLES

Carry Them Into Chicago and Leave Them at Northwestern Station For Poor

All you citizens who have vegetable gardens and have more vegetables than you can use, will help eliminate a great waste, if you give your surplus to Chicago's poor. All that has to be done is to carry what you want to give away, to the Northwestern depot in Chicago, and everything will go out from there.

See that nothing is wasted, and that the poor and needy use what you can't use. In doing this you will be helping in many ways.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD PICNIC AUGUST 19TH

To Hold Annual Affair at Krueger's Grove Near Half Day, Families and Friends Invited

At a meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's Association last evening it was decided to hold their annual picnic, for their families and friends, at Krueger's Grove, near Half Day on Sunday, August 19th. The following Thursday, August 23, was the date set for the annual automobile tour for members only. It is not yet decided what route will be taken at this outing.

## PLAN MILITARY HIGHWAY FROM CHICAGO TO GREAT LAKES

TWO NORTH SHORE POSTS TO HAVE 60,000 MEN

Big "Military Road Parade" from the Art Institute, Chicago, to the Naval Station Arranged for Next Saturday. Will Pass Through Highland Park, Stopping at The Moraine at 3:45.

Great Lakes will soon be the largest and most important Naval Training Station in the world.

Fort Sheridan with its thousands of men training for commissions in the new national army, and with the regiments of Regular and National Guard soon to be stationed there is the greatest assurance Chicago has of peace and order.

The combined population of these two posts will soon be upwards of sixty thousand men.

The necessity of a military highway between these posts and Chicago, capable of sustaining large numbers of heavily loaded motor trucks moving at high speed, must be apparent to every one. Already the existing highways are crowded beyond the limits of comfort and safety, and are wholly inadequate for the accommodation of the hundreds of motor trucks these two posts are now using. The increased requirements of the immediate future, and proper preparedness against possible emergencies, demands the construction of a new military highway from Great Lakes to Chicago.

The co-operation of all interested authorities and persons is imperative if such project is to be successful. This includes the United States Government, the State of Illinois, the Counties of Lake and Cook, the Townships of Maine, Niles, New Trier, Northfield and Wheeling in Cook County, and Shields, East Deerfield, West Deerfield, Vernon and Libertyville in Lake County, and all the cities and villages located in these ten townships.

Charged as they are at this time with the responsibility of these two government establishments and recognizing the needs of the case, Colonel W. J. Nicholson, Commanding the Naval Training Station, and Colonel W. J. Nicholson, Commandant at Fort Sheridan, ask your assistance.

It is proposed that a dinner be held in the Mess Hall at Great Lakes on Saturday, August 11, 1917, at six

thirty o'clock p. m. at which time the whole project shall be discussed and ways and means developed for carrying the plan through.

Commander Moffett will arrange a special Dress Parade that afternoon for this occasion, and Col. Nicholson shall provide a similar ceremony at Fort Sheridan.

Arrangements for the convenience of guests are in the hands of the Association of North Shore Municipalities.

A big feature of their plan is a "Military Road Parade" which will start from the Art Institute on Michigan Boulevard at 2:00 p. m., for Great Lakes. The following itinerary shows the route of the parade and the times at which it will reach the several towns on the way:

**Itinerary Military Road Parade**  
 2:00—Art Institute.  
 2:30—Evanston, Avenue House.  
 2:45—Wilmette, Sanitary Canal Bridge.  
 3:00—Kenilworth, Sheridan Road and Kenilworth Avenue.  
 2:15—Winnetka, Sheridan Road and North Avenue.  
 3:30—Glencoe, Sheridan Road and Park Avenue.  
 3:45—Highland Park, Sheridan Road at Moraine Hotel.  
 3:50—Port Sheridan.  
 4:20—Lake Forest, West side of railroad station.  
 4:45—Great Lakes.

Guests joining the parade at the beginning will assemble on the sidewalk on the north side of Monroe Street between Michigan Boulevard and the Illinois Central tracks at 2:00 p. m. The automobiles will be parked in Grant Park east of the Illinois Central Railroad and at that hour will come through Moraine Street for the purpose of picking up the passengers and starting the parade.

Highland Parkers joining the parade will assemble at the Moraine Hotel at 3:45.

## "SUNSHINE AND GOLD" IN MOVIES, MONDAY

Mary Miles Minter, Friday, and "Wild and Woolly" with Douglas Fairbanks, Saturday

The Pearl Theatre announces that there will be no more vaudeville until Monday, September third. The following shows are billed for next week: Sunday, Earle Williams and Anita Stewart in "The Juggernaut"; Monday, Baby Marie Osborne in "Sunshine and Gold"; and "The Double Cross," Tuesday, Kitty Gordon in "The Beloved Adventurer," story by Francis Marion; Wednesday, "The Barber," featuring Lew Fields, and "Steps to Somewhere" featuring Mary McAlister; Thursday, Anita Stewart in "Clovers Rebellion"; Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Annie Fir Split"; a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy, Saturday, "Wild and Woolly" with Douglas Fairbanks and a comedy.

## WILL YOU RENT A SPARE BED ROOM

Call up the Moraine Hotel and Offer Accommodations to Officers' Families

The management of the Moraine Hotel announces that owing to the desire on the part of families and friends of officers in the training camp to visit them during the last days of the camp there is a shortage of accommodations. Any one having a spare room or two will make this easier by telephoning to the hotel so that rooms may be provided for these strangers. They are always willing to pay for the accommodations, and it is hoped that this appeal will have as generous a response as when a similar one was made before the fourth of July.

## G. E. PHILLIPS' OFFICES BURNED ON SATURDAY

Fire Broke Out About Eleven Thirty. Damaged to the Extent of Six Hundred Dollars

About 11:30 Saturday evening fire broke out in the offices of George E. Phillips, attorney, on the second story of the Highland Park State Bank building. The alarm was turned in by a soldier who saw the flames through the window. The cause of the fire is not known though there have been conjectures as to the cause. The loss is estimated at about \$600 and although the property was covered by insurance there are many things that can't be replaced such as law books, and papers. Many of Mr. Phillips' papers had previously been placed in the safe, which saved them from being burned. The furniture and fixtures were badly damaged and the interior decoration is beyond repair. The fire department which responded at once used the chemical apparatus and did very effective work.

For the present Mr. Phillips will occupy offices in the Erskine Bank Building or in the new Parly Building.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS REUNION AUGUST 15-16

35th Annual Affair to be Held at Foss Park, Waukegan, Wednesday and Thursday

The 35th annual re-union soldiers and sailors 61-66 of Lake County will be held at Foss Park, North Chicago, Ill., Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 15 and 16, 1917. A splendid program has been arranged and plenty of good eats will be served by the W. E. C. ladies at the park. Ball game on Thursday and dancing both days. Everybody welcome.