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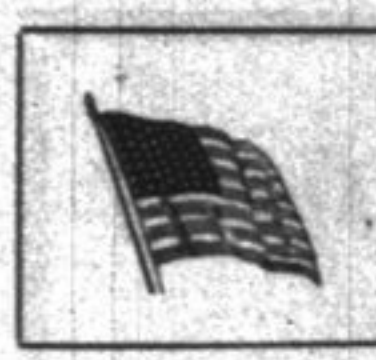
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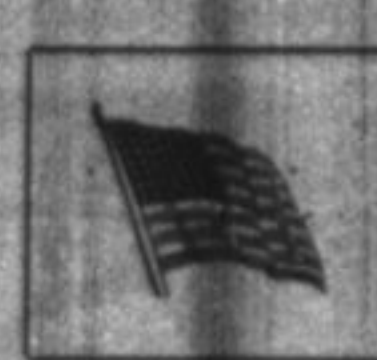
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LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

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Libertyville Marshall Injured
Dennis Limberry, veteran city marshal of Libertyville and one of the best known men in the county is lying near death at the Jane McAlister hospital, Waukegan following injuries sustained when struck by an automobile on Milwaukee road in Libertyville at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

He sustained three broken ribs, one of which pierced his lungs and a deep gash in his head.

The machine which struck the officer was driven by G. H. Baethke, a merchant residing in Glen Ellyn. The driver was placed under arrest and later released on bonds to appear later pending the outcome of the conviction of Mr. Limberry.

Witnesses of the accident are inclined to absolve the driver of the machine from blame. It appears that Limberry was standing in the middle of the intersection of Milwaukee road and Cook street, directing the traffic, Sunday evening.

Hundreds of machines were wending their way southward back to Chicago after a day in the country while only an occasional motor passed the corner going north. Realizing this the officer paid little attention to the north bound traffic but paid special heed to the cars going southward to prevent accidents.

One machine passed close to him and he stepped backward out of the way. He stepped directly in the path of the machine driven by C. H. Baethke. He was thrown to the pavement, to lie in a huddled heap.

Plan Modern Block System

That the North Shore electric officials are planning on the location of some fool proof arrangement of block signals at Great Lakes station which will prevent a repetition of the accident of Wednesday, was learned today. The company is planning on placing a system that will prevent similar accident in the future.

Thousands of people visit the Great Lakes training station at different days during the week and through the handling of the thousands of people there, confusion is often displayed in the handling of the cars.

The Great Lakes naval station is one of the most important points on the system and the railroad officials are determined to protect it at all costs in the future.

To Be Trained at Rockford

The 632 Lake county men drafted into the first call for the new federal army will be trained at the new Rockford training camp. The chances are that as soon as the men are formally accepted within the next few weeks they will all receive orders to report in Rockford, which camp, it is now declared, will be in command of Brig. Gen. Nicholson, present commandant at Fort Sheridan.—Waukegan Gazette.

Fears Draft—Kills Self

Worried that he would be accepted in the draft for service in the army, William J. Bidingier, 24 years old, residing at 524 Marion street Waukegan penned a note to his widowed mother, Mrs. J. C. Bidingier and another to his fiancée, Miss Hattie Warner and then going to a point in the ravine, near the Sheridan Road bridge he sent a bullet crashing thru his brain from a .38 caliber revolver. He died instantly.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ELM PLACE OPEN SEPT. 10th

Lincoln, West Ridge and Ravinia Schools to Open Tuesday, the Fourth

The high school opening has been postponed until September tenth. Elm Place will open on that day also. The Elm Place teachers will meet at the school on the fifth to attend a three days institute to be held at the school.

Lincoln, West Ridge and Ravinia schools will open on the fourth of September.

TWO NEW BRIDGES ON SHERIDAN ROAD

Board of Local Improvements Adopts Resolutions Friday, August 31. Public Consideration Sept. 7

On Friday, August third, the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park at a meeting, adopted resolutions that local improvements be made in Highland Park including the construction of a concrete bridge 202 feet in length, to replace the present wooden bridge on Sheridan Road spanning the ravine between Moraine Road and Maple Ave., and the construction of a concrete bridge 270 feet long on Sheridan Road to replace the present wooden bridge spanning the ravine between Broadway and Moraine Road. Both bridges are to be modern in every detail and are to be ornamented with bronze name plates and four concrete lamp posts, each. The combined cost as estimated is \$49,500.

A meeting for the public consideration of the above improvements is set for Friday, September seventh at 5:15 o'clock.

When these bridges are finished their beauty combined with their practical use will add one more charm to Highland Park, the City Beautiful.

HELP OUT COL. RILEY'S MEN WHO LEAVE SOON

An Appeal for All Knitted Goods, by Tomorrow for Artillery Regiment

An emergency—the Red Cross Shop of Highland Park urges all women knitting to turn in what work they can by Friday of this week. This is to meet the need of Col. Riley's regiment which is going directly to France. Great appreciation was shown the men who received the articles sent through the kindness of the Highland Park knitters and their friends. Is it not too bad that any of these should go without the necessary things to keep them warm? Will you please help?

These are our crack artillery men from Illinois, chosen to go with the Rainbow Division, picked from the United States.

BURGLAR GETS AWAY WITH \$1,500 WORTH OF JEWELRY

Enters Donald S. Boynton Home on Waverly Road Last Wednesday Morning

Early last Wednesday morning Mrs. Donald Boynton, at her home on Waverly Road was awakened from a sound sleep by a burglar who pointed a revolver at her demanding that she open her husband's safe. Showing coolness of manner she refused to give him what he had asked for and he made his get-away with about \$1500 in money and jewelry which he took before he awakened Mrs. Boynton. Mrs. Edgar Snow who was spending the night with Mrs. Boynton had several rings stolen.

It is thought that the intruder came in through the porch door as there was a hole cut in the netting.

Detectives are working on the case. As yet no clew has been found.

"AMERICAN METHODS" WILLIAM FARNUM, SUN.

Earle Williams and Dorothy Kelly in "The Malestrom" Thursday in Movies

Movies for next week are, Sunday, "American Methods," featuring William Farnum and "Luke the Plumber," Monday, "Fires of Youth," with Frederick Warde and Jeanne Eagels and "The Double Cross," Tuesday, Alice Brady in "A Self Made Widow," Pathe News; Wednesday, John Drew Bennett and Viola Cain in "One Touch of Nature" and "Do Children Count"; Thursday, "The Malestrom" with Earle Williams and Dorothy Kelly; Friday, Gail Kane in "Whose Wife"; Saturday, "Heart and Soul" with Theda Bara and a Triangle Keystone Comedy.

Let's Give Our Home Boys a "Regular" Send Off

In the past few weeks we have heard much of "our" boys. We have included in this list, the boys at the Officer's Training camp at Fort Sheridan, and it is only proper that we should have done this. For all boys who are wearing the khaki or blue flannel are "ours." The boys at Fort Sheridan to many of us, came here as strangers, knowing very few Highland Park people, and in some cases knowing no one. Highland Park citizens at once woke up to this situation and began opening up their homes to the boys. Churches, libraries, reading rooms, associations, clubs, and many organizations and societies began at once to follow suit, until it seemed that nothing else could be done for the boys who were giving up schools, professions, and industries to unselfishly serve their country. Not in vain has all this been done, either, as Highland Park has been named among the most hospitable towns along the North Shore.

Now that many of our local boys have volunteered their services to Uncle Sam, or have been drafted into his service for active duty, the same problem faces us. What can we do to show our appreciation for these boys who are soon to leave our midst and go to fight for the right? It has been suggested that we give them all a great farewell, an affair which will send them off, knowing that we wish them God speed, and showing them that we admire them, that we are proud of them. These are truly "our" boys, for Highland Park is their home, and remember that they will appreciate what is done for them just as much as the stranger boys did. Let's get together and give them the time of their young lives, give them some useful souvenir to take with them, something which savors of "home."

NEW BUILDING FOR ARDEN SHORE CAMP

Structures Lost Last February by Fire are all Replaced. Friends Asked to Inspect Camp

The Board of Managers of Arden Shore Association is rejoicing in a fine new Administration Building and Dining Hall, which is being completed this week. The work of this Association is familiar to the residents of the North Shore, as it is through their generosity that the work is carried on. Each year hundreds of Chicago's poorest mothers and their children are given outings in the woods and beside the cool waters of Lake Michigan at the big camp just north of Lake Buff. Last year the camp cared for more than 2,000 guests. All of these had at least two weeks' outing, and many special cases were kept for a longer period and placed on the road to renewed health and hope.

"ARMY AND NAVY DAY" MONDAY SEPT. THIRD

CELEBRATION AT FOSS PARK

Entire County to do Honor to Our New Army and Navy. Parade from Waukegan to North Chicago

The committee composed of the Mayors and Presidents of the Boards of the Cities and Villages of the Lake County together with the chairmen of the various Red Cross organizations of the county met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Waukegan Monday morning to perfect plans for a County celebration at Waukegan and North Chicago on Labor Day September 3d in honor of the new national army and navy. The plan as outlined is to have each township participate in a giant parade to start at Waukegan at 10 o'clock and march to Foss Park, North Chicago. Here a dinner will be served by the Red Cross and kindred organizations to the men of Lake county who have been accepted by the Nation as our country's contribution to the new National army, as well as the men who have volunteered in the army and navy.

Committees are now at work in each city, town and village to make this Labor Day a great patriotic festival for our County and it is desired that every fraternal organization and society in the county participate in the parade and in setting aside the day for patriotic observance in accordance with the President's suggestion.

RAVINIA PARK TO HAVE MME. MARIE RAPPOLD

Leading Soprano, Metropolitan Opera Co of New York to Finish the Season Here

Mrs. Marie Rappold, whose roles in "Aida" and "Trovatore" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, have given this artist world fame, has been engaged for the period between August 24th and September 3rd during which time she will be heard in "Aida," in "Trovatore," as Marguerite in "Faust" and possibly as Micaela in "Carmen."

It is a distinct achievement to bring this great artist to Chicago at this season of the year and Ravinia Park is indebted in no small measure to the Metropolitan Opera Bureau for its cooperation.

The first performance of Mme. Rappold will be Saturday evening, in "Aida."

The cast also includes Morgan Kingston, Millo Picco, Frances Ingram, Henri Scott, and Louis D'Angelo.

H. P. TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK HAS NEW CASHIER

Mr. Harry Paul Succeeds Chas. H. Warren at Highland Park Trust and Savings Bank

Mr. Harry Paul formerly cashier of the State Bank of West Pullman has accepted a similar position with the Highland Park Trust and Savings Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chas. H. Warren. Mr. Paul and his family will move to Highland Park in the very near future.

GREAT HARVEST FESTIVAL TO BE HELD HERE SEPTEMBER 1st

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB PLACE CHOSEN FOR EVENT

Exhibits Must Be On Hand by 9:30 O'Clock. Must Bear Name and Address of Exhibitor. Everyone in Highland Park is Expected and Urged to Be Present

We all cannot go to war. Some of us are too young and some not strong. Some of us are old and fat and get tired too easily. But there is a great work that every man and woman and boy and girl in Highland Park can do to help Uncle Sam in this great war to make the world safe again and a happy place to live in. And that work is to help some thing to grow that will make food for ourselves and our allies. Do you know that the side that will win in this war will be the side that has enough food to eat?

Boys and girls from 7 to 18 years, who exhibit vegetables raised in gardens which they themselves have worked, will enter their numbers designated for that class. All numbers will be announced in next week's paper.

Adults over 18 years who have worked the gardens themselves may enter exhibits under numbers as designated.

All others must enter under the numbers designated for exhibits from gardens worked with the assistance of gardeners.

Gardens bearing the P. E. G. A. signs will again be inspected and while it will be very difficult to decide which is really best among so many fine gardens the committee will take many points into consideration and endeavor to decide wisely.

The caddies gardens at Exmore will be awarded special prizes.

Ribbons will be given for all vegetables and flowers for all classes, and in addition special prizes are offered for the boys and girls who exhibit the best winter vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, beets, tomatoes, etc.

Ribbons will be given for the best collection of canned goods—collection meaning the greatest number of varieties, not number of cans. Canned goods includes vegetables, fruits, jelly, jams, preserves or pickles. Never before have so many women taken an interest in canning at this year.

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McVEY RELEASED AFTER CORONER'S INQUEST

Accident at Great Lakes Due to Carelessness and Inexperience of the Motorman

That the blame of the wreck on the C. N. S. & M. electric line last Wednesday in which three people lost their lives and a dozen were injured should rest on Edward R. McVeey, motorman of the limited train which crashed into the local, was the decision of the coroner's jury after hearing the evidence presented at the inquest at Waukegan, Monday afternoon. Believing however, that the evidence was weak as to the liability of the man State's Attorney Welch has withdrawn the charges against McVeey and he was released Monday evening.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was in part:

"From the evidence, we the jury declare said accident was due to the carelessness and inexperience of Motorman McVeey who was running limited train No. 415 and so place the blame for said accident."

That McVeey was not driving his car in racing with a Northwestern train, that he stuck to his post until the cars collided, that he believed until within 50 feet of the other car that he would be able to stop his train and that if the track was clear at the depot he would have made the stop without accident were points brought out in the inquest.

McVeey on the stand told a straight forward story. There was no attempt on his part to hide anything. He told of how he had run street cars in Chicago for years and how his ill fated trip was the second one of the limiteds. He admitted however, that he knew he was violating the speed limits, past the naval station and had received orders to stop there, but he stated that in his opinion it would be impossible to observe the "slow orders" in full and maintain the schedule of the limited.

The evidence simmered down to two facts. One was that he had disregarded the rules of the company in one respect and another that he misjudged the braking power of the cars. He did not allow for the momentum created by weight in a three car train down a grade, which would be greater than in a one or two car train.

A Harvest Festival

Saturday, September first, is the day of the grand harvest festival event of the Patriotic Food Growers of Highland Park. On that day the Knights and Ladies of the rake and hoe and the children who have been gardening for their country will come together at the Vegetable and Flower show. Each will bring exhibits of their prowess and the show promises to be the biggest event that the folks of Highland Park have had in many a day. The ladies of the Garden Club in charge have great plans on foot for decorations, prizes, etc., which means that the show will be a big success from that standpoint. The show will run all day and evening. Everybody is invited and everybody will be welcome. If you are too tired to walk, the ladies may send a carriage for you and if they do, you may be sure, there will be a flag on the carriage too.

Notes for exhibitors

All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Write name and address plainly on a card, and state whether you will call for exhibit on the following morning or whether the committee may dispose of same. Enclose card in sealed envelope and attach firmly to exhibit. Mark plainly on the envelope the number under which exhibit is entered.

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