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**CLARK AND VERCOE**

Too little attention is paid to the public service which is entrusted to Lake County's Board of Supervisors. The remuneration is too small to mention and consequently people are not aware of the grave responsibilities which attach to the office.

For a number of years Mr. T. M. Clark has represented Highland Park on this board, and as a public official has given a class of service and shown a devotion to duty seldom exhibited under our political system.

Supervisor Vercoe is another man of exceptional character and a high sense of responsibility to the common good.

Public attention has recently been centered on one of the acts of this board. It was found that only seven out of twenty-five supervisors voted against granting licenses to saloons at Half Day. Two of the seven, Clark and Vercoe, came from Highland Park. The action of the remaining eighteen, it will be seen, gave Vernon township the privilege of selling liquor almost at the gate of Ft. Sheridan. True, it is not within the five mile zone, but seven or eight miles is a matter of no consideration with motors and good roads.

Saloons as we all know are a cumulative evil and invariably collect around themselves the social disorder and the poverty concomitant with their existence. It was the saloons in Highwood not so very many years ago that made conditions there so startling that the State was compelled to pass a special law forbidding the sale of liquor within a mile and an eighth of Fort Sheridan. Today that portion of our community exists as a standing advertisement of the benefits that come to a social group when the saloons go. If a similar condition should develop in Half Day, these eighteen supervisors will be responsible.

**SAVE THE WHEAT CROP STILL THE CRY**

The Press has not been behindhand in urging the people of Highland Park to uproot the Common Barberry and protect the wheat crop. Mr. Smith of Elm Place school, as always public spirited, has spent much time on this matter and has even offered to go over the town personally and tag all specimens of *Berberis Vulgals* if some one would dedicate an automobile for the purpose.

The High School has uprooted their bushes and Mr. McNutt has distributed circulars among the Scouts there from the agricultural department at the University of Illinois. The Garden club has also taken some action on the matter. The city has a wagon in readiness to go and get these bushes and haul them away whenever the call comes in, but as yet no thorough and constructive measures have been adopted. Meanwhile this pernicious shrub flourishes throughout the town even on the most patriotic of lawns. Already the leaves are out and the spores beginning to form.

If we are to free ourselves of this menace to the wheat crop, it must be done by a systematic and organized inspection of shrubs. This can be done by the city, or by group of High school boys under the direction of scientific men like Mr. Smith who has already offered his services.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

The order to discontinue the Ravinia post office has been rescinded. For that reason the post office will be continued at Ravinia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden S. Baker have spent the past week with Mr. S. J. Baker and daughters. Mr. Baker is stationed at Jefferson Barracks on recruiting service.

Mrs. Jerome E. Steever and small son left Sunday for Fort Wayne, Mich. where they will join Lieut. Steever who is stationed there.

Mrs. Alexander C. Dunn of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days with Mrs. Forest E. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Larsen of Evanston were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans.

Mr. Orville Wessling of Camp Grant Rockford, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Wessling of N. Second St.

Miss Mable Ernst spent Sunday in Lake Forest visiting her cousin Miss Mable Frye.

Mrs. Fred Fisher Sr. of County line had as her week end guests Mrs. Emma Berdord and daughter Ruth of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slade of this city who are at Old Point Comfort, will return about June first.

Campbell Chapter, O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall.

Miss Emma Evans spent the week end in Decatur, Ill., as the guest of Miss F. Weller.

Miss Mable Ernst will be hostess to the Friday night club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. M. A. Mihills left on Sunday for Niles, Mich. to be the guest of her daughter, there for two weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Case of Evanston is making an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Vall.

Corporal Ralph Davies who has been stationed at Camp Grant is "over there" with the 130th Infantry.

Mrs. Frances Barden of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. Abbie R. Bastin.

Mr. Archie Higgins is at the Lewis Institute, Chicago taking a special course in mechanics before going to training for the U. S. Army.

Miss Alice Davidson of Lake Geneva, and Miss Mary Reese of Evanston were guests of friends in Highland Park on Sunday. Col. Davidson who has suffered an attack of blood poisoning is convalescing at the Academy at Lake Geneva.

Mrs. F. C. Norenberg is spending this week in Cedar Rapids, Ia., visiting relatives.

Mr. William Smith who motored here from Buffalo, N. Y., and spent a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Sr., has returned to his home.

Last week cards were received from Sgt. Arthur McCaffery and Allan Flynn by their parents announcing their safe arrival in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Decker of Libertyville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dec...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gergory who spent the winter in Chicago will come to Highland Park this week to spend the summer at "Ledgemere" their summer home.

Mrs. Taylor of Tusco, Arizona is spending several days this week visiting her brother Mr. Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Chicago have rented the Preston home for the summer and will move in about June first.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones are spending two weeks at Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. C. G. Unanest, Mrs. Edward Hintz, and Miss Frances Fritsch were among those who attended the Missionary convention held at Geneseo last week.

Mr. Joseph Gibson spent Sunday with friends in Highland Park.

Miss Bessie Moon spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Roger Fritsch in Perry, Iowa.

The Rev. F. L. Gratiot, Curate of Trinity Church, received the degree of S. T. E. (Bachelor of Sacred Theology) in course at Western Theological Seminary in Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wahlen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Evanston.

Mrs. William E. Waterhouse left Sunday evening for Des Moines, Ia., where she was called owing to the serious illness of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse.

Miss Agnes McInerney of Chicago was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe of the county line.

Miss Helen Diely of Winnetka was the week end guest of Florence Clow of S. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lamoreux and son Bert, of Brantford, Ont., formerly of this city are at the Moraine for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Butler is spending this week in Belvidere, Ill., visiting her parents. Mr. Butler motored to Belvidere to spend the week end there.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a business meeting yesterday morning after which work for the Red Cross was done.

All day Saturday the weighing and registering of the babies of Ravinia will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clow spent Sunday in Austin as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooksbank.

Lieut. John McGuire who has been stationed at Waco, Texas has been transferred to Charlotte, N. C. where his wife, formerly Miss Harriet Leaning, joined him on Monday.

**ELM PLACE SCHOOL**

One of the activities of the school this week has been the distributing of the tomato plants which the children have raised in the planthouse and the cold frames. More than a thousand of these plants had been reset twice and were sent, home in pots. Because of shortage in pots the other plants had simply been reset into larger flats. Most of the plants had grown embarrassingly large although they all had bushy roots. All together about 2500 tomato plants were distributed. About a thousand asters, zinnias and calendulas were distributed also and the last week of school there will be at least that many more to give away. These numbers sound rather large but there are several hundred of school children anxious to have their part in the raising of food or the decoration of the home garden and it has not been possible to take care adequately of all the requests.

The calendar of events for the closing weeks of school has about been completed. On the afternoon of Friday June 7th., all the pupils of Elm Place school will take part in an Illinois Pageant at Central Park. This will be under the direction of Miss Nina Lamkin of Northwestern University. Special music will be furnished by seven members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. A portion of the park will be set aside for the spectators. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses. On Tuesday, June 11th., the annual exhibit of work by the pupils will be given. The building will be open both afternoon and evening for the display of the work. On Thursday, June 13th., the annual school picnic will be given on the school grounds under the management of the Parent-Teacher Association. Friday morning, June 14th., will be given up to flag day exercises and the award of honorable mentions. This is the last day of school. The evening of the same day annual closing exercises will be held in the auditorium. Mrs. John Fleming has been invited to give a patriotic address.

**Real Estate Transfers**

- Ella C. Evans & hus to Elizabeth Elvey, lot 1p, blk 11, Highland Park. Q C \$1.00
- R. G. Evans & wf. to J. E. Brady, lot 7, Evans sub Highwood. W D \$10
- C. C. Collins & wf to G. F. Scheitler N 52 ft lots 1 & 2 blk 14 Port Clinton sub Highland Park. W D \$4200
- E. G. Huber & wf. to Francis V. Larson, lot 20 blk 5 Highland Park. W D \$10
- Frances V. Larson & hus, to E. G. Huber, S 1/2 lot 27 blk 3 Wrens add to Highland Park. W D \$10
- Kate J. Cratty et al, to Katherine McA Pollock, S 10 ft lot 2 & N 100 ft lot 3 Cobb & Hamlin sub Lake Forest. W D \$5000
- T. R. Quayl & wf, to Thomas Peater, lot 16, Green Bay add Lake Forest. W D \$100
- John Griffith & wf, to W. H. Johnson, W 200 ft lot 16, blk 70 Highland Park. W D \$10
- Gladys H. Hopkins & hus, to Carrie D. Gail, S 46 ft lot 5 & N 25 ft lot 4 blk 43, Highland Park. Q C D \$1.00
- G. E. Phillips & wf, to Giuseppe Natta & Pauline Casadel, lot 3 sub of lot 46 Highwood. W D \$1.00.
- F. H. Bartlett & wf, to James & Rose Stedry, lot 50, blk 1, first add to Ravinia Highlands, Highland Park. Deed \$300.00.
- Mary B. Gault, to John Griffith, lot 28 to 32, blk 4, Bartletts sub Lake Forest. Q C D \$5000
- John Griffith & wf, to Arthur & Eliza A. Wagstaff, lot 35 Green Bay Add Lake Forest. W D \$10.00
- Kathryn M. Davidson & hus, to J. F. Elam & wf, lots 20, 42 & 43, blk 17 Lake bluff. W D \$10.00
- Chgo Title & Trust Co, to Jane A. Making, lot 5 blk 5 Ridgewood Park sub Highland Park. Deed \$10.00

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