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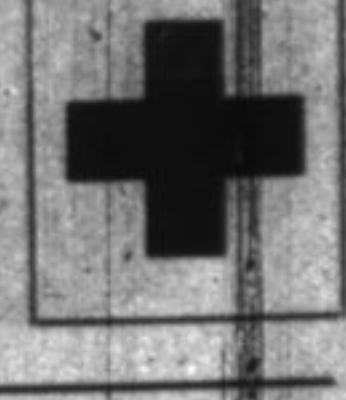


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BRILLIANT FOURTH PLANS

Town Will Entertain Soldiers Most Elaborately Both in the Afternoon and in the Evening

On July fourth at two thirty the formal opening of the High School to the summer schedule of service to men in uniform will take the form of a lawn party with tennis, swimming and possibly a ball game on the side. This entertainment will fill the afternoon. Later, at seven it is expected that the company will reassemble at the Lake Front Park for a community party and sing. Games and boating will follow the singing, accompanied by strolling on the beach, at discretion. In the Highland Park Club there will be a dance for men in uniform. The special guests of honor of the fourth of July festivities are the men of the 40th Infantry which is leaving Fort Sheridan in a week or two for the front. However, all soldiers and sailors will of course, be welcomed.

On the coming Sunday evening, June 30, the usual open air vesper will take place at the Lake Front Park, conducted this time by the Trinity church. Later a free supper to all men in uniform will be served at the Presbyterian Church. The first supper, served at the Presbyterian Church two weeks ago, was attended by about a hundred men. This week, at Trinity Church, there were more than two hundred men on hand for the second supper of the series. The supper of the coming Sunday will be the third and the number of guests is still a thrilling matter of conjecture. However great the host, they will be fed. Miss Yoe is in charge.

COMMUNITY VESPERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

Dr. Wolcott to Address Next Sunday's Services at Park. Last Sunday's Vespers Successful

Next Sunday Dr. P. C. Wolcott will speak at the community vesper service at the Lake front and Central avenue. Last Sunday more than 300 people attended. Let us make the number larger this Sunday. Men in uniform are especially invited. After the service the soldiers and sailors are invited to a free supper and entertainment at the Presbyterian church. Miss Charlotte Yoe is in charge of the evening's program for next Sunday. After the supper there will be singing by the men. Last Sunday over 200 soldiers and sailors were entertained at the parish house of the Episcopal church. They are invited to come again and bring their friends from the Fort this Sunday. Last Sunday's service was enthusiastically enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. John J. Arnold, of River Forest, gave a strong message which was sympathetically received by his fine audience. About 175 men in uniform were present. Miss Rhoda Arnold very beautifully rendered two vocal numbers. Mr. Booth directed the singing; Miss Charlotte Brand presided at the organ. After the services refreshments were served at the Episcopal church to more than two hundred men in uniform.

MORE HIGHLAND PARK MEN ENTRAIN FOR CAMP GRANT

Lake County sent Eighty-four to Camp Grant, Monday. Highwood Gives Seven Men

Monday morning June 24th at twelve minutes after eight, eighty-four Lake County men entrained for Camp Grant at Libertyville. The following men from Highland Park were among those to leave: Michael Minor Ludlow, Harry G. Smith, Selvo Ori, Amedeo Minorini, Martin J. Conorton, Pietro Bernardino, Luigi Cimmarusti, and Allan Gerken. Those to go from Highwood were: Carl G. A. Anderson, Osear Ahlberg, Marin G. Enstrom, Gust E. Enstrom, Angelo Grandi, Frank G. Llewellyn, Ferrell A. Orsini and from Deerfield Raziel De Keizer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHRUB HIDDEN ROAD

Appreciates all Efforts on Part of Residents to Work Toward "City Beautiful" But Defines Limits

Some time ago the Council appointed a special committee to make thorough investigation of shrub-planted intersections of streets in our city, with a view to listing those which were dangerous to pedestrians and to those riding in vehicles, as well as troublesome to drivers. The fact that property owners and residents had thus ornamented their places with the laudable intention of co-operating with the city-beautiful idea, was not overlooked, but the need of enforcing limitations as to kind and size of shrubs planted on such parkways had become very imperative. Collisions and serious accidents caused by the screening of crossing streets and otherwise obscuring the view of drivers were becoming alarmingly frequent.

The committee has made an exhaustive report, listing fifty-four corners where the shrubbery and over-hanging branches of trees obstructed the view of pedestrians and drivers of vehicles. An interesting part of the report is as follows: "There are many places along driveways in Highland Park where the screening effect of dense shrubbery on parkways at or near street intersections and private grounds at such intersections creates an ever present danger of collisions between vehicles or of the running down of pedestrians. It is not overlooked that the planting of shrubbery on parkways, in our city has been due almost altogether to private initiative and represents the generous desire of our citizens to include within the artistic landscape plans for their own grounds the adjoining parkways which are the exclusive property of the city. It is in this way that the decorative effects of shrubbery planting have been extended even to street intersections, and the vigorous growth of the shrubbery has constituted obstructions to the view at such places which were not forecast at the outset. Nothing should be done to discourage artistic planting on public parkways at private initiative."

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GRUB OUT BARBERY INJURIOUS TO WHEAT

Some Citizens Have Complied With City's Request to Exterminate Noxious Shrubbery

European Barbary or Berberis Vulgaris is tabooed within the limits of Highland Park. As a patriotic duty all citizens are requested to grub out the common barbary. It has been found to be the host of the black or stem rust of grains. These spores are blown by the wind to the wheat fields and cause one of the worst grain diseases with which the farmers have to contend. A great many of our citizens have already removed such bushes. Those who have delayed in this matter, would better comply with the request before the city is obliged to enforce this measure.

The attention of Fort Sheridan authorities has recently been called to the fact that there are species of this dangerous bush growing within the reservation limits, also the North-western road has been notified of the menace to the nation of even such clumps of barbary as grow upon the depot grounds of Lake Forest, Fort Sheridan and Hubbard Woods.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN CENTRAL AVE. SUN. NIGHT

Joseph Arman, Austrian, Worked four Weeks for Frank Siljstrom. Relatives Claim Body

Joseph Arman, alien, with wife and two children in Austria-Hungary, was killed at Central avenue, Highland Park, Sunday night. The north bound 10:35 train must have struck him at or near the crossing about 10:45 o'clock. The nearest approach to a witness of the accident was the sight of a hat flying through the air, which led almost immediately to the discovery of the body on the green spot near the freight depot. The verdict of the coroner's inquest, held Monday at Prior's undertaking rooms, was, "killed accidentally by being struck by engine of passing train." The man had worked for Frank Siljstrom about four weeks which measured his residence in Highland Park. An aunt and cousin living in Arlington Heights came Tuesday to identify the remains.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY AT CITY HALL, 8 P. M.

FAYETTE MUNRO TO SPEAK

C. W. Diver of Waukegan Also to Address Meeting. Mayor Hastings to Preside. All Invited

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, Highland Park, including Ravinia, will hold a mass meeting in accordance with the President's proclamation regarding War Savings Societies and the enlistment of every man, woman and child therein. Mayor Hastings will preside. Mr. C. W. Diver of Waukegan and Fayette S. Munro will speak. The program will appeal universally and the cause is of more than national importance.

In preparation for the meeting, remember the following points: 1. That the Government has scheduled the definite amount of 20 per cent of war expenses to be paid through the sale of War Savings Stamps. 2. That this county will not go over the top until the well to do people take the \$1000 amount and until hundreds of people take the \$100 amount of stamps. 3. That this is not a donation. It is an INVESTMENT and they GET THEIR MONEY BACK IN 1923 with 4 per cent COMPOUND INTEREST. 4. That the Government requirement by July 1 is \$10 per capita, and that Highland Park's sales so far amount to \$7.38 per capita. Highland Park now stands third in the county with Lake Zurich and Lake Villa ahead of her. Come to the Meeting.

FOX LAKE REGULATED SUNDAY SELLING STOPPED

Our Soldiers and Sailors Saved from Some Temptations; Dr. Quayle's Work Bears Fruit

Lake County Law and Order League brought the conditions on Fox Lake to the attention of Attorney General of the State. The United States Government has also become concerned in the matter on account of the number of sailors from Great Lakes station who have been seen in the immoral shows and dances carried on at Fox Lake. The result has been that illegal selling on Sundays has been stopped, the gambling machines have been removed and for a time, at least, the immoral dances have been abandoned. Fox Lake has been a scandal to the county.

FRENCH ARCHITECT OF MR. BEATTY'S RESIDENCE

Reconstruction Work Behind French Lines to be Task of the Eminent Engineer, U. S. Citizen

Mr. Vade Louis, the architect of Mr. R. J. Beatty's new home on Ravine avenue, is an interesting and most artistic French gentleman. He is now an enthusiastic American citizen, but in the past has served his turn in the French army. Next September, Mr. Louis counts upon returning to France to participate as an engineer in the gigantic task of reconstruction work back of the lines in France. We are fortunate in having a worthy memento of this gifted architect in the graceful residence now in process of erection on the commanding site of the former Gump property.

PATRIOTISM DISPLAYED BY EXMOOR CADDIES

Boys Always Alert. Contribute \$31.35 To Red Cross From Meagre Earnings

It has been an actual fact for years gone by and carried by words of expression by permanent and visiting members that the caddies at the Exmoor Country club are always standing on their tip toes, ready to jump, bright eyed, watching the ball in its flight and are obedient. The caddie superintendent, Frank Brady, is not only proud of them in behavior but will back them to the very last hole on the course for patriotism. Last Monday to his surprise the boys presented to him for the Red Cross \$31.35, stating that they are anxious to keep our boys comfortable.

THRILL OF NEW LIFE FELT AT RAVINIA PARK

FURNISHINGS OF CLUB ROOM

In Casino Now Ready for Honored Guests, Soldiers and Sailors; Kitchennette Attached; Dancing Space

Things are stirring at Ravinia Park. Workmen are extending electric wires, singers are measuring their vocal powers against the acoustics of all out-doors and, best of all, Ravinia Club is "polishing up" the handle of the big front door preparatory to ushering in, not the Queens, but Uncle Sam's navy. Not only the navy, of course but the army, too.

As one mounts the stairs to the ample second floor of the casino, he faces a broad counter, suggestive of a cafeteria back of which is the new kitchennette. This is in the niche where the pianola used to stand that ground out the music for plain civilians in the years past. Over this interesting portion, a bouquet of pretty flags of the allies is the first decoration to catch the eye. At the north end of the hall is a cozy lounging quarter defined by three large blue crex rugs. This might be called the club room and its crotonne coverings, lamp and window shades blend pleasingly with the rugs. Easy chairs, writing tables, book cases and a "Kimball Grand" combine to make this portion most inviting. Exclusive of this space, there is left a large floor available for dancing or tables.

Some of our citizens have ventured the opinion that we do too much for Jackies and soldiers, hinted that we are pampering or over-indulging them. We observe that none of these were mothers. The mother heart feels instinctively that to have her

COMMUNITY SONG SERVICE TO BE HELD THE FOURTH

Fortieth Infantry to be Present. To be at Lake Front Park at Seven Thirty. Everyone welcome

At 7:30 o'clock on the night of the Fourth of July, next Thursday, we will have our first community sing. It will be held in the park at the Lake front by Central avenue. A Lake front will be in charge. Copies of the songs will be distributed. Everybody is requested to be present and to make their attendance at this time part of their patriotic duty of Independence Day. The men of the 40th Infantry from Fort Sheridan will be present and the community sing will be one way in which we can show them our appreciation of what they are doing for us.

Within the last few years community singing has become an institution in our country. It is peculiarly adapted to a town of the size of Highland Park and there is nothing which helps the vital spirit of democracy more. So let everybody come to the Lake front next Thursday night at seven-thirty.

"HEART OF THE SUNSET" AT PEARL THEATRE, SUN.

"The Unbeliever" to be Given July Sixth and Seventh. Matinee both days at 2:30

Next week the following movies will be presented at Pearl theatre: Sunday, Rex Beach's screen classic of the great southwest, "Heart of the Sunset", featuring Anna Wilson and Herbert Hoday, also a Mack Sennett comedy, Monday, George Walsh in, "The Yankee Way", Pearl White in, "The House of Hate", and a Pathe comedy. Tuesday, June Elbridge in, "The Oldest Law", and Pathe news, Wednesday, Barbara Castleton in, "The Freedom of The World", by Captain Edwin Bower Hesser; Paramount Pictograph and a Christy comedy. Thursday, Mae Marsh in, "Fields of Honor", by Irvin S. Cobb; Pathe news, also Arbuckle comedy. Friday, Jack Pickford in, "Mile a Minute Kendall", Mutt and Jeff and "The Panama Exposition", Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7, "The Unbeliever", a bona fide military spectacle staged by the U. S. Marine Corps will be shown. There will be a matinee at 2:30 both afternoons.

WORD TO HOUSEHOLDERS HOOVER'S LATEST WIRE

Appreciates Ready Co-operation of Householders; Asks for More Sugar Restriction

Mr. Hoover sends over wire the following letter: "The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and whole-heartedly, upon presentation of the facts, to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food, has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal.

Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time. In the case of meat and meat products the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the Allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-fourth pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and three-fourth pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age. In the case of sugar, we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the Allies, and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose. But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the Allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our Armies and the Allies, and the suffering millions in the Allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in large urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakers' standard Victory bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids. To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit, shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan. It is hoped that you will communicate this to your members and your community, urging those whose circumstances will permit, to join us and take this stand.

Herbert Hoover"

COLLECTORS OF REFUSE NOTIFIED TO CONFORM

Must Observe Ordinance and Allow Liberty of Choice to Citizens Selecting Garbage Men

The Mayor and Commissioner of the City of Highland Park have received numerous complaints from the citizens as to the unsatisfactory manner in which garbage is being collected and disposed of. It has come to the attention of the Commissioner that there is an arrangement between the garbage collectors whereby they have assigned to themselves various zones of the city in which only one collector may operate to the exclusion of all others. This method has been very unsatisfactory to citizens, and upon resolution of the City Council, the clerk has notified all those engaged in collecting garbage to discontinue any such arrangement, and allow citizens to employ whom they wish, retaining these collectors also, that the ordinance with reference to the collection and disposal of garbage would be rigidly enforced.

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR ANNEXATION MON.

400 VOTE YES, 841 AGAINST

Methods of Annexationists Universally Condemned; How one Citizen Stood Head-ground with Barkers

The grand total of votes cast in the election Monday, June 24, is: For Annexation 400. Against Annexation 841, making the proportion lost by 481, more than one-third of the votes cast. This was the largest vote ever cast in the city of Highland Park. In every precinct but the First, annexation was voted down. In the second precinct, however, there came near being a tie, only two more against than for annexation. In the third and fourth precincts, the majority against annexation was overwhelming.

A table of votes cast by men and women in the several precincts is as follows:

Precinct	Men		Total
	For	Against	
First Precinct	172	132	304
Second Precinct	19	18	37
Third Precinct	33	15	48
Fourth Precinct	6	5	11
Total	229	191	420

Without going on record either for or against annexation, we would protest against the election tactics of the boosters of annexation. Their method amounted almost to bulldozing. Then, too, the circulars calculated to unearth a buried feud between east and west sides of the track, as well as to foster rancor between rich and poor, were intolerable and wholly unjustifiable. Over fifty men were imported to "whop things up" for annexation on the day of election.

It was our privilege to witness a deserved calling down of these paid barkers from Chicago. "Have you voted?" asked a suave gentleman never before seen on the streets of Highland Park of one of our staunch citizens. "Have you?" she parried. "No, I am not a citizen of Highland Park," he acknowledged. "Have you bought a lot in Bartlett's subdivision?" she probed. "No," he admitted. "Well, then, what are you doing here, anyway?" was her final home-thrust.

Another essayed to angle for her vote, asking, "O, tell us why you don't vote?" "Well, I'm not a voter," replied the portly lady of mature years. "I'll swear that you are of age," he volunteered. "Yes," she fired back, with accusing eye, "I would spot you as a man who would swear to anything for a consideration."

Now the above is related by way of coaching some timid voters who find their tongues unequal to the task of coping with these smooth and sophisticated talkers. One little woman remarked, "Why I didn't know what to say. They bothered me until I just had to go and vote. But I voted against them," she added with a wink. Undoubtedly there are arguments for annexation, one of which is that it might be better to have city control over a neighborhood where if no water or sewer is furnished then they may erect lines of unsightly out-houses that will offend neighboring Highland Parkers more than would small lots, but Highland Park will never stand for any such compromise methods as were employed by the affirmative side at last election.

NEWS JUST COME OF WOUNDING OF CAPT. CLARK

Son of Chas. C. Clark Who Was Stationed at Ft. Sheridan Reported Wounded Abroad. Capt. Mark Wayne Clark, son of Col. Charles C. Clark, who was stationed at Ft. Sheridan and Chicago for a number of years is reported in the American List of Casualties as having been severely wounded in action. Captain Clark graduated last year from West Point. Before going to West Point he attended Deerfield High School and Racine College. He is a nephew of Mrs. John Irwin Marshall, Prospect Ave., Highland Park.