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MILK DRIVERS ASK FOR \$35.00 PER WEEK

GENERAL LOCK-OUT RESULTS

Farmers Require Milk Dealers to Take All Their Supply Regardless of Demand

Yesterday morning the milk drivers of Chicago and all its vicinity went on strike. The Bowman Company men however were the exception, as they failed to deliver milk as the result of a lock-out on the part of the company.

This is the case of the Bowman Company drivers as explained to The Press: with the expiration of their present agreement with the Company on April 30th, the drivers made the demand for an increase of nine dollars per week on their old salary of \$26.00, this sum together with their commissions being their sole return for a seven-day week of distributing milk. Considering the well known high cost of living such demand does not seem unreasonable.

The new agreement would bring them a net return of \$35.00 per week plus their commissions, or, they would accept \$30.00 a week for a six day week, being relieved on Sunday.

While the Bowman company were not blind to the justice of these demands as far as the men are concerned, yet they could not see their way clear to meet these demands as long as the farmers required that all their milk supply be taken regardless of the market. Therefore the Bowman Company offered the drivers \$30.00 a week, which with their commissions would probably bring them a net income of \$35.00 per week, but this offer was refused. The Company was given till May 14th to meet these terms, and failing to do so, the delivery of milk was stopped on that date.

To adjudicate these differences between the drivers and the dairy companies, it is necessary to go back to the source. The farmer now receives 6 1/2 cents a quart for his milk and this with the understanding that his entire supply be taken at all times, regardless of the demand. Now the milk supply in the spring, as every one knows, is greatly increased with the fresh grass, so much so in fact that every dairy pail in the land is flushed to its utmost, while the demand for milk remains substantially the same. The milk companies, according to the stipulations of the farmers, must take all this supply or none.

But, argues the Lake County advisor, the milk companies can make their surplus into butter. Here are a few facts which affect that solution materially: milk sold as milk to the public by the Dairy company brings \$6.50 per hundred pounds, or \$12.00 per hundred quarts (it is simpler to estimate in quarts) while the same amount in butter brings \$6.80. The farmer, on the other hand, receives, summer or winter, \$6.40 for every hundred quarts.

This is a many-sided question, and one not to be settled until all the evidence is in, but as between the demands of the drivers for a higher wage, and that of the farmers that they dispose of all their milk, winter or summer, large or small, it would seem that the latter demand were the more unreasonable. But there is much to be said for the farmer. If he can not at all times dispose of his milk supply then certainly it will not pay him to produce it.

But, for the present crisis, people are delivering their own milk from the Bowman plant, automobiles carrying the supply for an entire neighborhood. If this condition should continue indefinitely, there is nothing to prevent the people of this community from going for their own milk.

HARDER'S HARDWARE TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING

The Harder Hardware Co. announce the formal opening of their enlarged store Friday and Saturday of this week. Free souvenirs will be given to all visitors.

The Harder Store recently leased the room formerly occupied by the Butler Shoe store and have put in a handsome new plate glass front. This addition not only gives them much more space, but gives them one of the best display windows on the north shore.

TO PAVE BLOCK ON MIDLOTHIAN AVENUE

City Council Appoints James Lindsay As New Member of Police Force

The first regular meeting of the new City Council, adjourned from Friday, met last Monday, May 12th, at the City Hall, Mayor Hastings presiding. At this meeting James H. Duffy, secretary of the Highland Park Business Men's Association, called attention to an unsafe and unsanitary condition of the livery stable located in the rear of the building formerly occupied by Martin Ringahl on St. Johns Avenue. The matter was referred to the department of public health and safety for investigation and report.

James Lindsay was appointed a member of the police force of Highland Park, being given the designation of Police No. 3. Next in the order of business, the bonds of all the city officials were presented and approved by the Council.

There was also a public hearing in regard to the paving of an alley running north and south in Block 18, the same being better known as the Erskine Block. The Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare the ordinance for that improvement.

The board of local improvements then adopted a resolution to originate the paving of Midlothian Avenue, extending from Park to Home-wood, this being the one block of pavement omitted at the time the Exmoor addition was paved. At the next meeting of the board of local improvements there will be a hearing on this matter, at which time property owners will meet with the Board, and an opportunity will be given them to discuss this question.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINERS AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

Saturday Night Affair by W. C. C. S. to be of Unusual Interest

There will be some special entertainers on the program at the Deerfield-Shields High School, Saturday evening, May 17th, furnished by the Entertainment Bureau, of War Camp Community Service of Chicago.

Miss Jessie Charleston and Master William Robinson, from the State and Lake Vaudeville, will give their costume dances, including the Sword Dance, which is wonderfully well done by these youthful artists. They also give a Spanish and Irish dance, and Sailor Horn-pipe. Vocal numbers will be given by Billy Brady, known to the Chicago Theatres as "The Girl in Green." Miss Brady has a wonderful contralto voice. Her Irish songs, accompanied by her sunny Irish smile are most captivating. Billy Brady, perhaps the best known artist among the men at Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan of the many entertainers who are sent out weekly by the Entertainment Bureau of the War Camp Community Service in Chicago.

LETTERS WANTED FOR "SONS IN SERVICE" COL.

The Press wishes to make a statement in regard to the Sons in Service Column. Since the boys from overseas have been coming home in such large numbers there has been an increasing scarcity of material for this department. We still believe, in light of the fact that many of our men in service have not yet returned, that these published letters are still of interest to the parents of men in service and also to men returned from service. If the readers of this column desire that publication of these letters be continued, the editor of this department urges that such letters be sent to this office.

GIRL SCOUT RALLY TOMORROW EVENING

The two troops of Girl Scouts will hold a Rally tomorrow evening, May 16, at eight o'clock. The girls have been organized about a year and their leaders are Mrs. Ralph Bard, who has charge of the Y. W. C. A. troop and Mrs. Carleton Vall, who is leader of the younger girls' troop. An interesting program showing some of their work will be given. Every one is welcome to attend, and especially the parents are urged to be present.

"V" Wedge of Victory

Victory was all the end they claimed
In glowing deeds and hearts aflame
Courage to do and the wit to see
Trenches as mile-posts of the free
On the road to victory
Ring out, great bell of liberty!
Yet speak once more for Victory.

CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES BASEBALL CLUB HERE

HAVE SECURED GROUNDS

Boys Will Need \$500 for Lease, Equipment, Grand Stand, Fences, Etc. Help Them Along

A few days ago a committee of our young men waited upon the mayor and commissioners to solicit their aid in organizing and securing funds for a Base Ball Club for Highland Park.

The arguments set forth by these young men in favor of a baseball club thoroughly convinced the Mayor and Commissioners that good, clean athletic sports such as this club proposes to promote, is a much needed recreation for our young men. The city has no funds available for this work, but the mayor and commissioners felt that some of our good citizens would be willing to help make this organization possible.

An option has been secured on a desirable piece of ground within the city limits on west Central avenue. It will require about \$500.00 to secure a lease on this ground, put it in proper shape, buy the necessary equipment, construct grand stand, fences, etc. An application has been made out and forwarded to the Secretary of State, to incorporate this club in order that it may be continued from year to year and make it a permanent affair.

The members of the council feel that these young men are worthy of support and encouragement in this undertaking and have appointed a committee to assist in securing the funds and to aid in the organization of this club. They feel that citizens of Highland Park will agree with them that money contributed for this purpose will enable the people of Highland Park to derive some pleasure and recreation by attending a baseball game. Any aid given this club will be greatly appreciated by the boys. When you are called upon to contribute, do the best you can and let's have a real "honest to goodness" baseball club in Highland Park this season.

PRINCETON, HARVARD, YALE POST WAR REUNION

Interesting Program to be Given at Bob O Link Golf Club Today

The Bob O Link Golf club is conducting a Princeton, Harvard and Yale Post War Reunion today. The program consists of an 18 hole medal play handicap for which prizes will be awarded, and an armistice marathon. At three o'clock there will be a baseball game after which an interesting program of minor sports will take place. Dinner will be served at seven thirty. Three jazz bands will furnish the music for the evening.

TO OPEN FISH AND SEA FOOD MARKET HERE

Alfred Mitchell of Deerfield announces the opening next Thursday of a fresh fish and sea food market at 522 Central Avenue. He will also run in connection a first class delicatessen.

GEORGE BEBAN IN "HEARTS OF MEN"

Appealing Photo Drama Presented Saturday and Sunday. Bolshevism on Trial Wednesday

Pictures to be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week are:

Sunday, Cecil B. De Mille presents his great production, "For Better, For Worse," featuring Gloria Swanson, Universal comedy, also a Famous Players Pictograph; Monday, Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Way of the Strong." Celebrated news and Pathe comedy; Tuesday, Fannie Ward in "The Cry of the Weak," "The Lightning Raider," Mutual comedy; Wednesday and Thursday, "Bolshevism on Trial." This picture is not a war picture but the story of the ruthlessness and treachery of the demon, Bolshevism, with all the scenes laid on this side of the Atlantic Ocean. Most people will be greatly interested in seeing this most thrilling drama. Besides this there will be shown Pathe news and a Christie comedy. Friday, Billie Burke in "Good Gracious, Annabelle," "The Lure of the Circus," Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, George Beban in "Hearts of Men," a powerful and appealing Photo Drama that will make the world look brighter. Also Burton Holmes Travelogue, Mack Sennett comedy. Matinee at two-thirty. Saturday's feature will also be shown on Sunday, May 25.

FRIDAY, ALICE JOYCE IN "THE BUSINESS OF LIFE"

"Five Minutes for Lunch" by Raimund Musical Co. Tonight at Bartlett's Theatre

Bartlett Theatre presents the following pictures next week:
Tonight, Raimund Musical Comedy Co. in "Five Minutes for Lunch," also Wm. Rosalie in "The Card Players" and Mutual comedy; Sunday, Wm. Farnum in "The Bondsman," also a two-reel Sunshine comedy; Tuesday, Pearl White in "The Lightning Raiders," also Pathe News, comedy and cartoon pictures; Wednesday, Virginia Pearson in "The Fire Brand," Fox production, also Mutt and Jeff; Thursday, Raimund Musical Comedy Co., also Vivian Rich in "The Holy House," and Mutual comedy; Friday, Alice Joyce in "The Business of Life," also Big V. comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in the first episode of the great serial "The Red Glove," Universal news, also two reel special Universal comedy.

PEARCE DRUG STORE IS IN NEW HANDS

Waukegan's Oldest Established Business Sold to Grandson of Former Mayor

Waukegan's oldest established business, Pearce's Drug store, at Genesee and Washington streets, passed into the hands of the third generation Monday afternoon.

W. W. Pearce, who has just concluded his fourth term as mayor, has handed down the business to W. Stamford Pearce, son of Dr. Percival Pearce and the grandson of the founder of the drug concern, the late Dr. W. S. Pearce, Chicago and Waukegan pioneer. Stamford took charge Monday.

Simultaneously with the change Waukegan loses from active business and political life one of its commanding and picturesque figures, W. W. Pearce, who retires. An index to his career may be found in the fact that the citizens generally call him "Old Honesty" and "Old Reliable."

C. M. & ST. P. R. R. SUES VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, Monday filed a mandamus suit in the circuit court against the village of Deerfield, the suit involving \$1,833.30. The petition states that Deerfield officials agreed to pay for the cost of the construction of a sewer under the railroad's tracks at Deerfield avenue, but that they did not do so when the improvement was completed, giving as the reason that the village did not have sufficient funds. The railroad company then got judgment for the above named amount.

Now the company is asking a mandamus to compel the village board of Deerfield to vote a tax levy sufficient to cover the amount of judgment.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET HERE MAY 24TH

BIGGEST EVENT OF YEAR

Deerfield - Shields to Compete With Other Suburban High School Teams in Outdoor Contests

The annual suburban high school track and field meet consisting of events for both Seniors and Juniors will be held on the High School Athletic field Saturday afternoon, May 24. This will be one of the school's biggest events of the year. Coach Rothacher of Deerfield has received the lists of entries and officials for the big meet and preparations are being made for a large crowd.

The track and field meet was not held last year, and now every effort is being made by the different schools to make this a record-breaking meet.

Last Saturday at the fifteenth annual interscholastic track and field meet held at Lake Forest, Deerfield took first place competing against University High, La Grange, Lake View, Joliet, Proviso, Nicholas Senn, Evanston and Crawfordville, Ind., schools. The same afternoon, Oak Park took first honors at the twelfth annual interscholastic track and field meet held at Beloit, Wis., competing against such schools as Hyde Park, West and North Divisions of Milwaukee, and Crane of Chicago.

Forerunning rumors indicate that Oak Park will be represented by a strong aggregation of track and field performers and an exceptionally fast meet is anticipated. Oak Park will be accompanied by a strong delegation of rooters.

Deerfield Practicing Hard

At present Deerfield is practicing hard for the coming meet and expects to be in condition by the time of the contest. The two Kimball brothers, upon whom Coach Rothacher is placing much of his hope, are in fine condition and will undoubtedly make the other schools step some. With hard, consistent practice before the meet, the coach hopes to develop his men to a point where they will be able to hold their own against the other schools.

Others whom Deerfield may depend upon for points are: McIntosh in the 440; Stewart in the 220; Mason in the hurdles; Sheridan in the pole vault and Bell in the discus throw. All these men were point winners in the Lake Forest meet. Morgan, Bolan, Gurney, McIlwain, McDonald, Laing, Lauridsen, Schreurs, Barnard, Ritter, Dobbins, Jackson and others who are also on the squad are expected to give a good account of themselves in the coming meet.

This is the first time in the history of the Suburban League that the annual meet has been held at Deerfield and the faculty and students are leaving nothing undone to make it the most successful track meet ever held by the League. The last meet was held at LaGrange, and about three thousand people turned out, most of these residents of La Grange. May we hope the residents of this district will be as loyal to their school?

Never before has the school been represented by so strong a track team as the one which will represent it in this meet. A good deal of time will be given during the next two weeks to the development of a strong Junior squad. Parcels, Proctor, Emerson, Thompson, Rhinesmith, Sandwick, Hill, McBride, Jager, Rogers, Card, Lageler, and Johnson already show much promise.

Everybody interested in the school should turn out, for it is a well known fact that athletes always do best when cheered on by a big, loyal home crowd. Don't forget the date, Saturday afternoon, May 24. Events will be announced later.

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN" IS SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class play, under the direction of Miss Felms, will be given Saturday evening, May thirty first, at Ravinia Park. Owing to the fact that there seemed to be a general demand for a comedy this year, the Senior Class of Deerfield-Shields High School have chosen "George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," as their production. The cost is a very large one, and very nearly all the members of the class will take part in the play.