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Date	Bank Organized
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May 12, 1919	350,687.83

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OUR DEBT TO COMPANY C

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Ever since war was declared, there has been nothing too good for the soldier. We have shared with him our books, periodicals, our homes, our clubs. We have contributed our cars, our knowledge of French, our musical talent for his diversion. And this is very commendable. But we must not forget our own soldiers at home, that patriotic body of men, many of them well past the draft age, who have spent hours of their valuable time, on drill in all weathers and under all circumstances. They do not talk much, and yet week by week they are fortifying steadily, hardening and strengthening themselves against the day, should it ever come, when they shall be called upon to defend the commonwealth from foes without or within.

We do not call them "Home Guard" any more, since by special statutory enactment, they have become "Reserve Militia." But still, good Americans incline to linger somewhat wistfully around the old name. We recall the men who started the fight in 1775, not hand-picked soldiers of snappy drill as we see them to-day, but civilians without uniform, with heterogeneous firearms, with no uniformity except their patriotism and their American initiative. They turned back the British Regulars at Concord and Lexington. They did their bit at Bunker Hill. In the Civil War vast organizations of these men sprang to protect the homes and firesides. The Home Guard has a historic tradition as old as this country, but call them what you will, it is a noble service and sacrifice of great magnitude. The people of Highland Park owe this organization a debt of gratitude—Major Hine, Captain Turpin, their officers and men.

THE APPROACH TO HIGHLAND PARK

Among all the north shore suburbs Highland Park is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, but those who pass through Highland Park on the Northwestern or the Electric would not always suspect this to be the case. It is only those who visit here or who live here who really know the winding roads, the deep ravines, the old trees, the great sheer cliff of Lake Michigan, the Skokie Ridge and its far distant view. With the exception of Lake Forest perhaps no other north shore town can compare in natural beauty with our own home town, and yet, its approach at the railroad station is not much to be proud of. For a city which boasts vast stretches of grass and trees, wild flowers, and ravines, the station and the main thoroughfare around the station, is very deceiving. There is no green grass, no trees to speak of, a scattering of bushes, and then the pavement on St. Johns Avenue, and the miscellaneous row of little stores running parallel with the railroad.

On the other hand, there is Kenilworth with an approach to the city which allures and attracts the eye. It gives promise of something beyond the mere railroad station—something which it piques the curiosity to explore and understand. But Kenilworth, when explored, does not present half the natural beauty that we find in Highland Park. It has beautiful old trees, to be sure, but the ravines are missing, and the high ground, and the lake bluff.

A few weeks ago, a resident of Highland Park wrote an open letter to this paper advocating a city plan, in which letter he called attention to the unique work which has been accomplished in this line by Lake Forest. It was done at a tremendous expense, to be sure, but there is no reason why Highland Park should undertake anything so ambitious as the Lake Forest plan. Many things suggest themselves as a possible improvement in our own city plan, for instance: Sheridan Road might well be cut through the site of the old post office building direct to Laurel Avenue as once suggested, the buildings on St. Johns removed, thus giving the main section of Highland Park a fine stretch of grass and trees all the way to St. Johns Avenue. This would present a beautiful outlook for Highland Park, and give the city an "approach" at the railroad station which would be commensurate with the natural beauty of her interior.

A few years ago this question was brought up for consideration, and Mr. Fletcher, always public-spirited, very generously offered his property to the city for a right of way if the proposed block of Sheridan Road should be decided upon.

There are many possibilities for improving Highland Park on the lake front but there is an immediate and pressing necessity for improving the approach to the city and the central part of town, if we would hold our own among the modern suburbs of the north shore.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Cooper Christman, who has been confined to his home with influenza for the past two weeks, is very much improved.

Capt. Q. E. Reed of Camp Grant and Detroit, Mich., was the week end guest of Miss Florence Simmers. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Aynsley had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and son, Aynsley, Mrs. J. H. Aynsley of Area, and Miss Ida Dickey of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Clow's brother, in Chicago, yesterday.

Mr. Alfred Moses is at St. Mary's hospital, Chicago, where he underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Marks of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Simmers, of First St., while her husband was on a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. George Brand is spending a thirteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brand. He will report for duty aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico, on Monday, the 29th.

Rev. J. G. Schwab attended a very pleasant social function last Friday evening at the Naval Station when the Y. M. C. A. secretaries gave a reception to the Navy and Civilian Chaplains at the "Y" headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laing returned home last Thursday from Josephine, Ala., where they had spent the winter.

Sgt. Harry Freberg, who has been overseas for the past year with the 28th Div., Field Artillery, returned home last Saturday having been honorably discharged from the service.

Miss Marion De Lacy of Waukegan was the Sunday guest of Miss Lily Gallagher.

Mrs. S. A. St. Peter and family spent Sunday with relatives in Hobart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gustafson of California are visiting Mr. Gustafson's sisters Mrs. S. A. St. Peter, and Mrs. John L. Udell. Mr. Gustafson has just returned from France where he has been in service for the past two years.

Miss Hedwig Gieser left Sunday for Le Mars, Ia., where she will spend ten days visiting her sister, Miss Catherine and her brother, Mr. Elmer Gieser, who are students at Union College.

Miss Sarah Wessling who spent the past three weeks in Chicago, has returned and is living with Mrs. T. H. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Nelson entertained twenty two guests at dinner last Sunday. Most of the guests were from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry are spending this week at Logansport, Ind.

Mr. Daniel Cobb, who served as courier for the Peace Delegation in France, and who recently met with a serious accident, returned home Thursday and is in the Fort Sheridan hospital.

Miss Helen Mayer returns this week from Greensboro, N. C., to spend the summer with her mother, on N. Green Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Smith have moved to Glencoe where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Edward Glover and family have moved into their new home on No. St. Johns Ave.

Mrs. W. E. Cummings who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Santi are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday, May 17th.

Mr. John Ryan of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Fannie Webster.

Mrs. A. M. Kline of Homewood avenue, who was called to Chicago on account of the death of her son, Mr. E. H. Sims, which occurred last Friday, returned home Monday.

Mr. Arthur Williams, who for the past few months, has been in Charleston, N. C., returned home last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Laing had as her week end guests, Miss Editha Parry of Lake Bluff, and Miss Dorothy Supple of Deerfield.

Mr. B. O. Fritsch had as his guests last week Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritzenhaller of Northfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice, who spent the past winter in Pensacola, Fla., are expected to return to Highland Park in a short time.

Miss Adah Williams of Evanston was the week end guest of Miss Florence Warner.

Lieut. Dudley Edwards who served for the past sixteen months with the 2nd Ammunition Train, 2nd Division, Regular Army in France, returned home last week, being honorably discharged from the service.

Mrs. J. L. Miller spent last Wednesday in Kenosha, Wis., attending the home coming of Mr. Herbert Ross, son of Mr. N. J. Ross, proprietor of the Maywood hotel, who returned from France last week after serving with the 37th Ammunition Train. (Mr. Ross wears the Croix de Guerre for gallantry shown overseas.)

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

The Misses Helen and Ethel Hill spent Sunday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Miss Charlotte Brand spent Sunday in Naperville as the guest of the Boelter family.

Mr. Arthur Williams, who for the past few months has been in Charleston, N. C., returned home last Friday.

Miss Margaret Carolan of Chicago spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Pfister.

Miss Ruth Schwab had as her week end guests Miss Mabel Schwab and Mr. Arthur Schwab of Clay Center, Neb.

Miss Nellie Schween of Chicago is spending the week end with Mrs. Herman Denzel.

Father Meyers of California is giving a Mission during this week at the Immaculate Conception church. Services are at 5 o'clock and 7:15 in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Bessie Carolan was the week end guest of Mrs. Frank Moran of Waukegan.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY SATURDAY, MAY 24

"The Committee of Sixty" Give A Fair at Mrs. Wright's Community Exchange of Work, Planned

Mrs. William Munroe Wright has offered her home Buena Vista for a card party to be held at two o'clock Saturday, May twenty fourth to be given under the auspices of the "Committee of Sixty," proceeds of which will be used to start a "Community Exchange of Work," following along the lines of the "Thrift House" in Evanston. The proceeds of the Community Exchange of Work will go towards organized charities. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded. Tables may be reserved by applying to Mrs. Joseph L. Holbrook, 308 Ravine Drive, or Tel. 382.

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Former Manager of North Shore Gas Company Gets Judgment Against W. I. Osborne

In Chicago on Wednesday, George F. Goodnow of Highland Park, formerly manager of the North Shore Gas Company in Waukegan, won an important litigation against W. I. Osborne, secretary and treasurer of the Gas Company when Judge Baldwin ruled that Osborne must pay Mr. Goodnow about \$25,000 on a note which he gave Goodnow in return for stock in the company four years ago.

It is recalled about two years ago Mr. Goodnow started a suit against Mr. Osborne for \$25,000, his action being to recover that amount plus accumulated interest for four years on a note he claims Mr. Osborne had given him in return for stock. Osborne endeavored to shift the responsibility for the note and the case has been hanging fire since. Mr. Goodnow claims that Osborne bought the stock from him when he was manager of the company and that he refused to recognize the note when it came due, hence the suit.

It is said that Mr. Osborne will pay the judgment rather than appeal his case for further litigation.

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RAVINIA SCHOOL

The pupils of the first and second grades entertained the children of Ravinia who are under school age, numbering eighty in all, at a party yesterday afternoon. All the children had a most delightful time.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday our baseball team went to Morton Park and made a grand showing by defeating them 7-5. It is hoped that the team will continue its good work throughout the season.

Friday the team will go to Maywood where they will play Proviso.

No wonder that Congress is anxious to begin its work again with the baseball season opening in Washington.

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