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## HIGHLAND PARK BASE-BALL TEAM WINS TWICE

### ORIOLES GET TRUNCING

Wells Park Also Trimmed by a Score of Six to Two, Team Makes Very Good Showing

After dropping the opening game to the Audubon A. C. the local athletes came back strong on Memorial day and trounced the Orioles' team to the tune of 18 to 6. The local boys had everything their own way after the fourth inning when a show-off of base hits and a couple of passers netted 8 runs. White celebrated his return from the service by catching a whale of a game and by gathering two hits and a walk. On his first trip to the plate, with the bases full he smote the old pill to the fence for a triple, clearing the sacks. Sunday the locals went out and grabbed the long end of a 6 to 2 score, beating Wells Park, Champions of the Junior League. The visitors put up a hard fight and it was anybody's battle right up to the ninth inning. It was a game replete with sparkling plays and thrilling moments. Three times Wells Park had the bases loaded, only to find Hesler unhit in the pinches.

Hesler's smoke ball and sweeping benders coupled with errorless support kept the visitors from scoring until the home team had piled up a six run lead. Rudolph opened the home half of the first by tripling to left and scoring on Duffy's infield out. After that the locals scored one run every inning until the seventh and by that time the game was safe on ice.

The large crowd that attended witnessed a snappy, hard-fought game of baseball, and left convinced that Highland Park has a team that will be hard to stop in the race for the Junior League pennant.

The Highland Park baseball team will play the Progressive A. C. team Sunday afternoon. An exciting game will be staged.

## FINISH SHERIDAN ROAD NORTH OF WAUKEGAN

Contracts Awarded for Belvidere Road Between Waukegan and Volo

The work of paving Sheridan road between Waukegan and the state line was completed Tuesday afternoon. There is now an unbroken stretch of pavement between Waukegan and Kenosha with the exception of the stretch through Zion City. By detouring it is said that even this bad stretch of road can be avoided.

While the actual work of pouring concrete was completed Tuesday the road will remain closed for a month giving the concrete an opportunity to set. It is expected that the road will be thrown open July 4.

Meanwhile the contractors who have been awarded the contract for the Belvidere road paving between Milwaukee road and Volo are preparing their bonds and will break ground in the very near future with every indication that the work will be rushed to a speedy completion for under the contract it is to be completed by December 15.

## RUTH ROWLAND IN "THE TIGER'S TRAIL"

Pathe News Cartoon at Bartlett's Theatre, Highwood, Tuesday Evening

Bartlett Theatre, Highwood, will present the following program next week:

Tonight Raimund Musical Comedy Co. in "Senator Goldstein," also Mutual feature and comedy; Sunday, William Farnum in "A Soldier's Path," also a two reel Sunshine comedy; Tuesday Ruth Rowland in "The Tiger's Trail," also Pathe News cartoon and comedy; Wednesday, George Walsh in "The Kid is Clever," also Mutt and Jeff; Thursday, Raimund Musical Comedy Co. in a new play with Feature Comedy; Friday, Nell Shipley in "A Gentleman's Agreement," also Big V comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove," International News and two reel Universal Comedy.

## Y. W. C. A. MAKES DRIVE FOR \$300,000 THIS WEEK

To Assist in Providing Recreation and Education for Chicago's 500,000 Girls

The Y. W. C. A. of Chicago have set themselves the task of raising \$300,000 by voluntary subscription this week. It must be raised to aid in the continuation and expansion of the work already established in the present centers, and for the opening and provisioning of new centers.

In these centers are provided cafeterias where meals may be secured at nominal prices, also club rooms, gymnasiums, class rooms, swimming pools, lavatories, parlors, information desks, and rest rooms.

The staff of the Chicago Y. W. C. A. includes experienced general administrators and specialists in industrial, recreational, religious, and girls' work. The expense of carrying on this immense work must be met and the only way this can be done is by securing funds through voluntary subscription from the people of Chicago, and the business men of Chicago, which includes the Chicago business men of Highland Park. It is for these men to realize just what the Y. W. C. A. means, and to bear in mind that there are 78,000 girls employed in the loop, 20,000 in department stores, and 500,000 girls all told between the ages of 14 and 18, in the city of Chicago. Subscriptions can be brought or sent to Y. W. C. A. headquarters, Sherman Hotel. Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Herman Forsyth.

## JOHN J. HALSEY DIES SATURDAY AT WINNETKA

Was Professor of Political and Social Economy at Lake Forest College

John J. Halsey, professor of political and social science at Lake Forest college, died Saturday at the North Shore sanitarium, Winnetka, of paralysis, brought on, it was said, by overexertion in war work in the early part of last summer. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Elizabeth Gardner, and a daughter, Katherine.

Professor Halsey was well known among the north shore residents. He was born in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23, 1848, the son of a minister. He came to Chicago in 1859 and was graduated from the old Chicago university in 1870. He took up newspaper work and for a short time was on the staff of the Tribune and the Inter Ocean.

Prof. Halsey accepted his position in Lake Forest in 1878 and served continuously up to May 1, 1918. At various times he served as acting president of the university and in 1901 received a call from Leland Stanford university but did not accept.

## MRS. BENJAMIN LATHROP TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Will Tell of Good Work Done by The American Fund for French Wounded

Mrs. Benjamin Lathrop of the American Fund for French Wounded, will give a talk at the Trinity Parish House Sunday evening at eight o'clock and will relate some of the things which have been done with the money collected for this fund.

Of all the women war workers in France none has a longer record than Mrs. Lathrop, who, for more than four years, has been at the head of the Paris administration of the American Fund for French Wounded. In the United States, there were more than 60,000 women sending money and supplies to France—mainly in the early days of the war, for French wounded, and later for the care of children and refugees. It was Mrs. Lathrop's job to see that these supplies and this money reached those for whom they were intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyson accompany Mrs. Lathrop, and Mr. Tyson, who has just returned from five months' inspection in France, will tell something of what he saw in the line of reconstruction, which has already begun.

## DON MALCOLM DIES ON THE OPERATING TABLE

WAS INJURED MONTHS AGO

Death Came As Surgeons at the Fort Hospital Were Preparing to Amputate His Leg

Don Malcolm, a former conductor employed by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee electric railroad, died Saturday afternoon at the Ft. Sheridan hospital as the result of an accident which occurred eighteen months ago.

While connecting a trolley and an electric wire, he was hurled from the top of the street car in Waukegan, as the result of an electric shock. One of his legs was broken. Malcolm was removed to the McAlister hospital where he remained for six months. One night, contrary to the hospital rules he smoked a cigaret in bed. The light of the cigaret ignited the bed clothing and before aid arrived he was nearly burned to death. In his effort to get away from the fire he twisted his leg causing another fracture. After returning home he failed to recover the use of his leg.

Recently he was taken to the Ft. Sheridan hospital, where he underwent an operation, Saturday. Being in a weak condition he was unable to stand the strain, and died while on the operating table.

Mr. Malcolm was 29 years old and was born in Idaho. He was brought to this city when but a small child and has made his home here and in this vicinity ever since. He was a man who made friends easily, and was liked by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock with the Masonic lodge in charge of the services. Burial was made in Waukegan Cemetery.

Mr. Malcolm leaves a wife, Mrs. Olive Malcolm, and a six year old daughter, Ruth.

## WEDNESDAY, NAZIMOVA IN "REVELATION"

Thursday, Sessie Hayakawa in "The Courageous Coward," "Vicky Van" on Saturday Night

The following program will be given at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Nazimova in "The Red Lantern," Bray Pictograph also Bee Hive Comedy; Monday, May Allison in "The Island of Intrigue," Celebrated News and Lloyd Comedy; Tuesday, Marion Davis in "Getting Mary Married," Maciste in "The Liberator," Bee Hive Cartoon; Wednesday, Nazimova in "Revelation," Pathe News and Christie Comedy; Thursday, Sessie Hayakawa in "The Courageous Coward," Pathe News also Universal Comedy; Friday, Edid Bennett in "The Law of Men," Celebrated Scene, Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Ethel Clayton in "Vicky Van," Burton Holmes Travelogue, also Fox Sunshine Comedy. Matinee at two-thirty.

## 62 DIVORCE PETITIONS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Husbands are more unsatisfactory than wives if one is to be guided by the Lake county divorce records. Out of the 62 divorce petitions filed in the circuit court for trial in the special June term which began on Monday, 41 were filed by women.

Of the total number of cases filed, 40 per cent charge desertion, and about the same number charge extreme cruelty. The other 20 per cent is made up of infidelity and drunkenness. Of the latter only one such charge was made against a woman.

The record shows that men are more likely to turn their backs upon the responsibilities of married life as 60 per cent of the charges of alleged desertion are made by women.

## PRAIRIE DIVISION ARRIVES TODAY

The Prairie Division of which a number of Highland Park boys are members, arrives in Chicago today. After a big reception in Chicago the men will go to Camp Grant where it is expected all will receive their honorable discharges by Saturday.

## SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY AT CAMP ROOSEVELT

CAPT. F. L. BEALS IN CHARGE

15,000 Men and Boys Will be Given Intensive Training Between July 6 and August 31

Boys from Highland Park will be invited to a Reserve Officers' Training Camp on Lake Michigan this summer. The camp has been named Camp Roosevelt as a living memorial to the dead statesman, and 15,000 men and boys will be given a period of intensive military-physical-educational training there between July 6 and August 31. Capt. F. L. Beals of the United States Army will be the commanding officer.

Captain Beals will be remembered by residents of Highland Park as a former instructor in the Northwestern Military academy here.

Camp Roosevelt is being established at Muskegon, Michigan, as a training place for the Chicago High School boys who are in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, but it is not necessary to be from Chicago or to have had previous military training to be a Camp Roosevelter. It will be an all-age, all-American camp, open to recruits between the ages of 12 and 45.

The military training will include drills, machine gun practice, ground aviation, radio instruction and other military features. The physical training will include calisthenics, baseball, tennis, golf, swimming, rowing and hiking. The educational training will be under the direction of Chicago High School instructors and will cover all high school subjects. This feature is optional with the recruit.

Camp Roosevelt is not a profit-making institution. It is being financed by a committee of patriotic Chicago citizens who believe that it may pave the way to a program of national preparedness at all times. The charge, as far as the recruit is concerned, is only \$1.00 per day to cover subsistence and equipment, and an enrollment fee of \$1.00. This will pay for all expenses at the camp including board, necessary equipment, instruction and a tent to sleep in. Recruits can arrange for two, four, six or eight weeks of training as desired.

Camp Roosevelt will be under strict military discipline, and the commanding officer will have complete charge of all added features of training.

So many inquiries are coming in regarding the camp that it has become necessary to establish executive headquarters at 21 N. La Salle street, Chicago, from which all information may be secured upon request.

## BALZ TO START ACTION TO OUST DIETMEYER

Waukegan Candidate for Commissioner Claims Right to Office to Succeed Strang

J. V. Balz, fifth high candidate in the recent municipal election at Waukegan, announced Monday that he will contest the legality of the appointment of J. J. Dietmeyer, commissioner of accounts and finances, who was selected by the mayor and other commissioners to succeed Henry Strang, who died after he had filed his bond and taken the oath of office.

He has retained George Fields as his attorney.

Balz' contention is that because he was fifth on the ticket he is entitled to the position being the choice of the voters to that extent.

Dietmeyer was not a candidate and was picked by the commissioners as the "harmony" choice, the only man whom they could all agree, out of a list of nearly 40 possibilities.

Mayor J. F. Bidinger, apprised of the action of Balz, stated this morning that Mr. Strang filed his bond and took the oath of office and was a regularly appointed official and that after the death of the appointment of Mr. Dietmeyer was entirely within the rights of the council.

Mr. Dietmeyer is declared to be untruffled over the impending action of Balz.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

"The County Chairman" is Staged at Ravinia Park Last Saturday Evening

Last Saturday evening the Senior class play entitled "The County Chairman," by George Ade, was given at Ravinia Park. A political campaign of the early eighties at Antioch, the county seat of Jefferson county, Mo., was staged. The play abounded in humor. An excellent reproduction of the life of forty years ago, and the quaint costumes and sayings of the people of that time were given.

Much credit is due Wallace Kimball, who played the part of the county chairman, and John Beatty, Judge Rigby, for their splendid acting. Tom Winston and Uncle Ek, an old settler, and Eugene Buchanan, the porch orator, and Winifred Wadsworth keeper of the boarding house, were exceedingly clever. Jane Gordon and Lester Swanton, as Chick, the village orphan were indeed good as was Jupiter, her sweetheart, and master of the town band. Wayman McIntosh as Sasafraz Livingston proved himself to be a true comedian. Teddy Moffett as Chub Tolliver, the smart boy, was a credit in his part. Dorothy Purdy took the part of Lorena Watkins, the pretty village milliner, who is exceedingly popular among the opposite sex, and wins the heart of Josephus Whittaker, the handsome city chap who sells windmills, which was taken by Clerk Morgan. Ellsworth Sheridan as Riley Cleaver, editor of "The Patriot," was a splendid character. Editha Parry, who enacted the part of the wife of Judge Rigby, deserves a great deal of credit. The young men and women of the village, delightful in their quaint old costumes, added greatly to the effect of the play.

Among those to receive credit is Miss Mildred Helen Felmy, whose untiring efforts and exceptional talent made this play such a great success.

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## BELLES OF HIGHWOOD IN MINSTREL MONDAY

Patriotic League in Charge of Affairs to be Given at Bartlette Theatre

On Monday evening, June ninth, at eight o'clock, the young ladies of the Patriotic League of Highwood will give a Minstrel Show at Bartlette's Theatre, Highwood.

Many laughs and a good time are guaranteed. Margaret Webster, Jewell Gordon, Marion Leach and Miss Dix, take the part of the End Men, Mrs. Robert McKinley enacting the part of the Interlocutor. A short play is to be staged by Lillie Wahlman, Ellen Johnson, Ella and Dora Krueger, Ella Rasmussen, and Linda Dundey. Special features will also be given by Mildred Lange, Gertrude Smith and Florence McGath. There is also a chorus. An enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend. Everyone is welcome. Remember the date, Monday, June ninth, at Bartlette's Theatre.

## 50 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SATURDAY

Up to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon one justice in Waukegan had performed 16 marriage ceremonies. The usual "fee" given justices is \$5 so this particular justice isn't worrying about how he will be able to pay the butcher and baker this week. Saturday was a record day in the county clerk's office, about 50 marriage licenses being issued.

The fact that Friday was a holiday and Saturday the last day of May is given as the cause of the issuance of so many licenses, coupled with the fact that people just naturally like to get married in June and the returning soldiers are making good their promises when they went to war.

## FIREMAN'S DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Proceeds to Purchase Needed Equipment. Support the Local Fire Department

## INFANT WELFARE CLASS WAS HELD YESTERDAY

An Infants' Welfare class was organized yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. This class will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of three and four o'clock. All mothers are invited to attend these classes. Come and bring your children.

## MRS. HERBERT STRANG HELD AS SLAYER

DECLARES HER INNOCENCE

Was Taken to County Jail Last Wednesday on Order of State's Attorney Welch

The arrest of Mrs. Herbert Strang of 438 Lincoln Place, charged with the murder of her husband, comes as a great shock to her many friends in this vicinity. For many years, Mrs. Strang has lived in Highwood, and it is only recently that the family moved to Highland Park.

Herbert Strang died on the night of May 15th, after eating a late supper prepared by his wife. He ate heartily and retired about nine o'clock, he and his little son sleeping downstairs, and Mrs. Strang and the other children upstairs. It is stated that Mrs. Strang did not retire and was awake when her son came to tell her that his father had fallen out of bed. Mrs. Strang went immediately downstairs, and summoned a physician, but her husband was dead before he arrived.

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At the inquest, Mrs. Strang told a newspaper man that she believed her husband's death was due to embezzlement of the heart, and examination disclosed a blood clot there.

Mr. Strang was the son of Thomas Strang, formerly chairman of the Lake County board of supervisors. Mr. Strang owned a home in Highland Park and was in comfortable circumstances at the time of his death.

Mrs. Strang was formerly Miss Grace Ives of Highwood. She is a sister of William Ives who holds an executive position with the North Shore electric railroad, and of Charles Ives, who is connected with the General Electric company in the east. She is the mother of four children, Kenneth, Donald, Lenore, and Thomas. The eldest child is sixteen, and the youngest, four. A small daughter died while Mrs. Strang and her children were spending the winter in Bostwick, Florida, last winter.

Mrs. Strang expressed only astonishment when apprised that the charge of murder had been placed against her. She was taken into custody on May 28, her arrest leaving her four children in the house alone, with no one to look after them, and no one in charge of the household.

There is much to be said on both sides of this case, no doubt, and much will be said. The prosecuting attorney is already confident of the state's "success" in the case. Meanwhile the dogs are on this woman until justice is realized, and it might be just as well for the citizens of this community to await their own hasty verdict until that time.

## FIREMAN'S DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Proceeds to Purchase Needed Equipment. Support the Local Fire Department

Have you purchased your tickets for the Firemen's Ball which is to be held this evening in the High School Gymnasium? If not do not forget to do it for the money received is to be used to purchase much needed equipment. Every person in this city should feel it their duty whether they dance or not, to support this affair, for it may be that at some time the Highland Park Fire department may have to be called upon to assist them. Remember the affair is to be held this evening at the High School Gymnasium. This is your last chance to help.