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## TWO WOMEN KILLED AT KENILWORTH SUNDAY

### WALK IN FRONT OF TRAIN

**The Victims, Mrs. Frank W. Coolidge and Mrs. R. R. Gilkey Had Spent Evening with Friends**

The north shore records few railroad accidents more deplorable than that of Mrs. Frank W. Coolidge and Mrs. R. R. Gilkey, killed by a Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee train at Kenilworth last Sunday night.

The women, who were stopping at the North Shore Hotel, left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Eastman where they had been spending the evening, about eleven o'clock. They approached the electric tracks from the east, and seeing a car coming, attempted to run across the tracks where they would be in readiness to get on board by the time the car stopped. But, whether owing to the blinding headlight, or to the presumption that the car would stop, they failed to gauge accurately the nearness of the car, which caused their death. The car proved to be a limited which was not scheduled to stop at the street from which they approached. It struck them squarely and threw their bodies into the shrubbery which grows along the right of way. A crowd immediately gathered, but there was no one in the number present who had the courage to lift these women into the waiting automobile and take them to the hospital. At this critical moment a young man appeared who had just returned from overseas service, and it remained for this lad, only twenty years old, to take these women up, one by one, and place them in the car.

Mrs. Gilkey lived until she reached the hospital, but Mrs. Collidge died almost immediately after the was placed in the car. The former woman was visiting Mrs. Collidge, and was the wife of a New York lawyer. Mrs. Coolidge was the widow of Frank W. Coolidge, former president of Lussky, White and Coolidge, who died suddenly on November 7th., of apoplexy. Their son is still in France although his regiment has been home for some time. He was in the hospital for weeks as the result of a gas attack, and later, on the eve of his departure for home, was taken to another hospital because of diphtheria. At the time of her death his mother was expecting him home in a few days.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB GAINS MEMBERSHIP

**Fifty Candidates Voted In At Meeting Tuesday Evening. Election Next Tuesday**

"Where there is a will, there is a way!" Already the Young Men's Club of Highland Park have added fifty new members to their roster and it seems as tho the membership committee consisting of Edward Maechtle, Walter Jayner and Harry Eichler have gone on the warpath to interest new members in promoting the welfare of the club. Next Tuesday evening, June 17th, there will be a special meeting at which time all new members who will have received the hand of welcome to the club, will be urged to be on hand in order to elect temporary officers and committees until the time of annual elections which take place this fall.

At this meeting the entire reorganization process will be under discussion and it is desired that all new men express their firm opinions in the matter in order to effect a harmonious organization. Definite plans for the boat house, life saving crew, proposed quarters, and entertainments will comprise the chief topics under consideration at this meeting. Refreshments will be seryed that evening.

During the present week the secretary will mail letters of welcome to the new members, enclosing membership cards and a notice to the effect of the next meeting.

It is respectfully urged by the committee that this campaign for membership be vigorously pursued by both old and new members. No doubt there are several young men eager to join the club but who have not been approached on the subject. Do not think that because they have not asked you that you are not welcome. The more the merrier and rest assured they need you all.

## LOCAL TEAM LOSES TEN INNING GAME

**Locals Tie Score With Progressives in Ninth by Bringing in Three Runs**

The extra inning battle staged at Central Park last Sunday was a humdinger and with the exception of a few ragged plays, was full of the kind of baseball that the fans love to see.

But these errors, mentally as well as mechanically, proved the undoing of the locals.

The Progressives couldn't see Hesler to start the first and went out in order. Rudolph drew a walk to open the home half. Duffy beat out an intended sacrifice, Rudolph going to second. Fitzgerald drove both runners to the terminal with a screeching two bagger to left center. That was all for the locals for the next six innings but the visitors counted two in the fourth and two in the seventh.

The home athletes got busy in their half of the seventh and scored three runs on White's walk and hits by Hesler, Fitzgerald and Genty. The Progressives knotted the count in the eighth and assisted by two errors scored three more in the ninth. Going into the ninth inning three runs behind the locals showed their fighting spirit by going after the Progressives' pitcher with a vengeance and when the inning came to a close the score was tied at eight all. But the visitors came back and took the lead by scoring a run in the tenth. In the home half the crowd went wild when with two defunct the locals filled the bases. But the old ball game took wings when a mixup ensued on the paths that forced Arnswald, who was on third, into the cheese box where he died an ignominous but innocent death.

Despite the fact that the game was given away the boys deserve considerable credit for putting up such a hard fight against a team of seasoned veterans as were the Progressiyes.

Hesler pitched a commendable game and deserved to win but the breaks were all against him and breaks win ball games. It must be remembered that the home team is composed of young ball players and the fans may rest assured that with a little more coaching and experience will furnish as good a brand of ball as Highland Park's loyal followers of the nationa pastime were accustomed to seeing in the past.

Plans are under way to have a grandstand ready for Sunday's game, which will be played with the Rosewood Magnets.

## "THE GIRL OF TODAY" WITH CORRINE GRIFFITH

**Also Big V Comedy Friday at Bartlette Theatre. Raimund Musical Comedy Co. Every Thurs.**

The Raimund Musical Comedy Co. will present the "Bashful Venus," this evening at Bartlette Theatre, Highwood. Next week the following program will be given: Sunday, Regenesational All star cast, also two reel Sunshine Comedy; Tuesday, Ruth Rowland in "The Tigers Trail" and Pathe News Cartoon and Comedy; Wednesday, Virginia Pearson in "Her Price" also Mutt and Jeff; Thursday, Raimund Musical Comedy Co., also features; Friday, Corrine Griffith in "The Girl of Today" also Big V comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove," also International News, and a two reel Universal comedy.

## CAPT. McPHERSON BRINGS BACK FRENCH BRIDE

**Serves With Aviation Section of A. E. F. for Two Years. Returned Home Monday**

Captain Earle Steele McPherson of the Aviation section of the American Expeditionary Forces, who was recently discharged from the service in an eastern camp, returned home Monday evening bringing with him a French bride. The bride was formerly Mlle. Albertine Henriette Billet, sister of Lieut. Raoul Mathevet, and Madame Mathevet.

The marriage took place May 15, in The marriage took place May 15, in Paris, France. Mr. McPherson has been overseas for the past two years.

## ATTORNEY JOHN WELCH DIES AT WAUKEGAN

### BURIED AT ADRIAN, MICH.

**He Served as Assistant State's Attorney of Lake County During the Past Three Years**

John W. Welch, assistant state's attorney of Lake county, and a former resident of Highland Park, died Saturday night at his home, 1017 North County street, Waukegan, following an illness of five weeks, death being due to a general breakdown.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the deceased. Interment occurred Tuesday afternoon in Adrian, Mich., the former home of Mr. Welch.

John W. Welch was born at Canandaigua, Ontario county, New York, July 14, 1872. He obtained his education at Albion College, Michigan, and the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor, at which institution he graduated in 1894. Later he graduated from the law department of Notre Dame university at South Bend, Indiana.

For two years after his graduation from the university of Michigan, Mr. Welch was principal of the high school at Niles, Michigan. From Niles he went to the principalship of high school at Jackson, Michigan where he remained for two years. The following four years he spent at Adrian, where he was principal of the high school.

He retired from school work at Adrian and for eight years was employed by the Page Fence Company and the American Steel and Wire Company first as a salesman and later as special representative west of Chicago, making his home in Highland Park. In December, 1916, he became assistant state's attorney of Lake county, which position he held at the time of death.

At the time of his death Mr. Welch was a member of the board of education of the city of Waukegan, having been recently appointed by the mayor.

He was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Order of Elks, and the University club of Waukegan.

In 1896 Mr. Welch was married to Edith Dissette who died in 1909. In 1913 Mr. Welch married Myra True who survives him, together with his daughters, Charlotte, now a junior at the university of Illinois; Mildred, a sophomore of the same institution; and Helen, who recently graduated from Waukegan Township high school. He is also survived by his sister, Anna K. Welch of Chicago and his brother, James G. Welch State's Attorney of Lake County.

## BRYANT WASHBURN IN "SOMETHING TO DO"

**Also "The Liberator," Tuesday. Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen" Saturday**

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Frank Keenan in "The Silver Girl," Pictograph, also a Mack Sennett comedy; Monday, Bert Lytell in "Blackie's Redemption," Celebrated News and Lloyd Comedy; Tuesday, Bryant Washburn in "Something to Do," Maciste in "The Liberator," Bee Hive Cartoon; Wednesday, Dorothy Gish in "I'll Get Him Yet," Pathe News, Christie Comedy; Thursday, Ernest Truax and Louise Huff in "O, You Woman," Pathe News and Universal Comedy; Friday, Lila Lee in "Rustling a Bride," Celebrated Scenic, Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Fox Comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

## LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ON SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, June fifteenth, at three thirty o'clock there will be a lecture on Christian Science by Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## PARK PROPOSITION COMING UP FOR VOTE

### PLAN ONE PARK DISTRICT

**Data Relative to the Advantages and Benefits to be Derived to be Published in Full**

A joint conference of the City Council, Park Board and Business Men's Committee was held at the Moraine Hotel last Thursday evening.

Mayor Hastings stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the question of enlarging the present Park District by taking in all that part of the City of Highland Park lying west of Chicago & Northwestern Ry. making the entire City one Park District and further to enlarge the Park District by taking in a portion of the town of West Deerfield in order that in the event of the purchase of a Park Site outside of the City Limits and in the territory annexed, the Park Board would have jurisdiction.

After a general discussion a resolution favoring the creation of one Park District for the whole City and such part of Deerfield Township as may be necessary for the purpose of a Park Site was unanimously adopted.

By resolution adopted, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a Committee of ten for the purpose of organizing the following Committees: Executive, Publicity, Finance and Campaign, the Committee of ten to appoint a working committee of one hundred persons favoring the proposed plan for enlarging the Park District, selecting for said Committee of one hundred, two or more persons in each block.

The Chairman was further authorized to appoint a Committee of five to secure one hundred signatures to a petition addressed to the County Judge requesting him to call an election on July 19th, for the purpose of submitting the question to a vote.

The Chairman was further authorized to appoint a Committee of three to obtain data relative to the advantages and benefits to be derived by the people of Highland Park by enlarging the Park District and also to ascertain to what extent taxes would be increased in the territory to be taken in.

Many interesting suggestions were made regarding the acquiring of land for public parks and bathing beaches. The purchase of two pieces of land fronting on Lake Michigan, at the North and South parts of the City, together with a large tract of land on the West side for the purpose of a municipal golf course; tennis courts, baseball grounds, swimming pool, skating, and tobogganning met with the unanimous approval of everyone present.

## REJECTS PERMIT OF STANDARD OIL CO.

**Property Owners Object to Service Station at Sheridan Road and St. Johns Ave.**

A public hearing with property owners affected by the Standard Oil Company's request for a permit to locate a service station at the southeast corner of Sheridan Road and St. Johns Avenue was held on last Friday evening by the City Council.

Mr. Schumacher representing the adjoining property owners addressed the council. He stated that upon careful examination of the records at Waukegan and the records of the Lake County Title & Trust Co. that he found the petition as presented by the Standard Oil Co. did not contain a majority of the frontage consents in and around this Block, and therefore he thought the petition should be rejected. Mr. Holmes, corporation counsel also stated that he had investigated the matter and knew the above statement to be true.

At the conclusion of the hearing Commissioner Huber stated that he would write the Standard Oil Co. informing them that the permit had been rejected.

Ralph E. Hicks was appointed special motorcycle police officer at a salary of $100 a month.

Mrs. F. D. Everett, Mr. Jesse L. Smith and Miss Margaretta Brown were appointed members of the Library Board for a term of three years.

## RAVINIA WOODS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED

**St. Johns Avenue to be Paved From Kincaid to North End of Ravinia Park**

A system of new pavements of considerable interest to the citizens of Highland Park is that of the Ravinia Woods Subdivision. The improvements authorized by the Board of Local Improvements at its meeting last Friday night included the paving of St. Johns Ave. from Kincaid to the north line of Ravinia park and to pave Lambert Tree Ave., which runs along the north boundary of the Park, to Sheridan Road. This will open an entirely new route south as far as the Sheridan Road entrance to the Park. Other improvements authorized was the paving of Woodland Avenue from St. Johns Avenue to Groveland Avenue; Oakland Avenue from St. John's Avenue to Groveland Avenue; Ashland Place from Lambert Tree Avenue to Oakland Avenue and Briarwood Place from St. Johns Avenue to its easterly terminus, all in Ravinia Woods Subdivision, the type of pavement to be a 2" bituminous concrete wearing surface on a concrete foundation, the estimated cost $59800.00.

A public hearing was also held on the question of the proposed connected system of water mains in the Ravinia Woods Subdivision, estimated cost $6103.60. Both of these improvements were ordered to be made and the Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare ordinances providing for the making of these impovements and to submit the same to the Council for adoption at the earliest possible date.

Public hearing on the proposed improvement of the roadway in First Street between Laurel Avenue and Elm Place will be held Friday, June 13th. The type of pavement for this improvement is a vitrified block brick laid on a concrete foundation, brick to have a bituminous joint filler.

## WATCH FOR OPENING OF COMMUNITY SHOP

**To Be Located at 358 Central Ave. Donations of Second Hand Articles Desired**

The Community Shop, under the auspices of the Committee of Sixty, has taken 358 E. Central avenue, (Witten Building), and they expect to open just as soon as the departments are ready for their wares. Donations of second hand articles of all descriptions are desired, the shop will be open daily from ten to four o'clock to receive contributions, or notice may be sent to Mrs. Bradshaw Egan, Tel. 308, Chairman of the Thrift department.

There will be a department for home cooked food of all kinds and for handiwork. Such contributions will be paid for, less a fifteen per cent commission which will be taken by the shop. Those who wish to consign food, please call Mrs. Wm. J. Louderback, Phone 89. Mrs. B. D. Butler is chairman, for the handiwork and will be glad to receive consignments, Tel. 353. For future information or apply at the Community shop between ten and four. Watch the Highland Park Press for the opening.

## SAILBOAT CAPSIZES NEAR MORAINE HOTEL

Last Sunday afternoon a large sail boat capsized about a mile and a half from shore. The power house whistle blew and Mr. Jas. Griffin, who is bathing master at the Beach, went to the rescue. When he reached the boat three men occupants were fairly exhausted. He reached there just in time to save one of the men who was unable to assist himself owing to the fact that he had a wooden leg. Mr. Griffin took the men back to a landing beyond the Moraine Hotel. They refused to divulge their identity.

## INFANTS' WELFARE CLASS EVERY WEDNESDAY

An Infants' Welfare Class is being held every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the City Hall. Babys are weighed and measured. Every mother is invited to come and bring her child. Coffee and cake will be served following the meeting.

## NORTH SHORE LOSES NEW MILITARY ROAD

### TO RUN THRU DEERFIELD

**Fight to Locate Road Ends as Decision is Made by the State Department of Highways**

To those unacquainted with the facts in the case of the so-called Military Road, Waukegan's lament over her own frustrated hopes has all the semblence of a real righteous indignation. The towns along the north shore voted almost unanimously two years ago for this bond issue in behalf of the Military Road which, it was definitely understood, would be built on the Ridge Road west of Highland Park instead of the Telegraph road as decided by the Department of Highways.

To all appearances the cities of the north shore had a common interest in this project, each one benefitting equally with all the others. The Ridge Road project as represented in the campaign would have brought the road nearer to all the towns concerned, and thereby justified the unanimous vote in favor of the bond issue which was returned. Deerfield voted flatly against the proposition, five to one, and then what happens? The road was finally booked to go through Deerfield, and with Waukegan's full consent providing the latter could benefit by an extra mile and three quarters of paved roadway to connect up with Grand Avenue and thus save Waukegan this expense. The long and short of it was, Waukegan sold out as far as the north shore towns were concerned in order to secure her one little mile and three quarters of roadway, which by a turn of fate, she failed to get after all. And now that the proposed route of the new highway has been definitely decided by the Department of Highways so that Waukegan will have to build her own road to connect up, she raises her voice in indignant protest, declares that faith has not been kept, and vows that she will sit in solemn council of indignation, and draft a resolution of protest to be presented to the board of supervisors before its adjournment this week. All this, as it was pointed out before, looks like broken faith and virtuous rebellion to those who did not see Waukegan throw the boomerang which now comes back, as boomerangs will, to hit her in the face.

## MILK TRUCK AND AUTO COLLIDE YESTERDAY

A [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning Os[illegible]son of Larson Bros. Garage na[illegible] escaped from what might hav[illegible]ed a very serious accident whe[illegible] collided with a Bowman Dair[illegible]uck driven by Joe Rabaini.

The accident occurred on Green Bay Road about two hundred feet south of Laurel avenue when Larson was going north toward the garage, the Bowman truck south.

The truck was unlighted, and it was only because of its size and whiteness that Mr. Larson perceived it in the last nick of time and made a quick turn to the right. But it was too late to avoid a collision. The truck caught the rear of his car and smashed it badly.

Mr. Larson was not injured. Joe Rabaini escaped with nothing more serious than a cut on the wrist.

## FIREMEN'S DANCE AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

The Fireman's Ball which was held last Thursday evening in the High School gymnasium, was socially successful as well as financially.

A goodly sum was realized and this money will be used to purchase much needed equipment. An orchestra furnished excellent music for the four hundred people who gathered to spend the evening in dancing.

Mayor Hastings, the commissioners and other city officials visited the dance following a meeting held at the Moraine Hotel. Mayor Hastings gave a short address telling of the excellent work being done by the Highland Park Fire Department. All those who were present spent a most pleasant evening.

The Fire Department wishes to thank all the citizens of Highland Park who generously contributed to the support of this dance, and the public is assured that some new equipment will be purchased in a short time.