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NINETY YEARS OLD AND IS GOING TO COLLEGE

UNUSUAL STUDENT RECORD

Mrs. Amy D. Winship, who is visiting here, expects to go to school until she is 100.

Mrs. Amy D. Winship of Los Angeles, Calif., has been spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Keagle. She is a cousin of Mr. Keagle, and has quite a reputation as a college student. When she was over 80 years of age she completed a course of study in the Wisconsin State University at Madison, which brought her a flattering recognition from college professors not only from this country but from many of the colleges of the old world. She has been written up in several of the leading monthlies including the Ladies' Home Journal and the American. She has spent the past two years at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and expects to go to New Orleans the coming fall and winter and enter a university there. She is nearly 90 years of age and says she expects to go to college until she is 100 years old.

Mrs. Winship's first husband was Col. John A. Davis, of the 46th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, who was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shilo. Col. Davis was a member of the Illinois State Legislature before the war and Mrs. Davis became acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglass and many other noted characters from the state who played great parts in American history. She can talk very entertainingly of those heroic days, as well as the worth while topics of the day. She left Monday for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wooster of Racine, Wis., and then goes to Madison to visit a son, Jefferson Davis, a member of the faculty of the State University. Then at the beginning of the school period she will go to New Orleans to undertake another course of studies.

CAPT. MOFFETT BECOMES CITIZEN OF ILLINOIS

Is Visiting His Family at Lake Forest Before Leaving for Pacific Cruise

Capt. William A. Moffett, the man who built up Great Lakes is at his home in Lake Forest on ten days' leave to visit his family.

Capt. Moffett returned home Monday from the U. S. S. Mississippi which he now commands. Since he left Great Lakes he has been maneuvering with the fleet. He will return to the ship in a week, and will sail July 20 with the new Pacific fleet on its cruise down the Atlantic coast from Hampton Roads, through the Panama canal and up the Pacific.

Becomes a Citizen of Illinois
"Tell them," said Capt. Moffett, "that I am a citizen of Illinois instead of my native state, South Carolina. I changed my citizenship because I like Great Lakes, my home in Lake Forest, and this part of the country and its people best."

Capt. Moffett will be in sea service for eighteen more months in order to make his two years' cruise, which will make him eligible for promotion. The captain was entertained Monday at a private banquet at Great Lakes by Rear-Admiral Bassett, commandant.

EARLE WILLIAMS IN "SEAL OF SILENCE"

To Be Shown at Bartlette Theatre Next Friday. Four Acts of Vaudeville Thursdays.

Beginning tonight and continuing next week Bartlette Theatre, Highland Park, will give the following program:

Tonight, four acts of vaudeville, a feature and a comedy; Sunday, Tom Mix in "Fighting for Gold," also two reel Sunshine comedy; Tuesday, Ruth Rowland in "The Tiger's Trail," also Pathe news cartoon and comedy; Wednesday, Virginia Pearson in "The Liar," also Mutt and Jeff; Thursday, four acts of vaudeville, feature and comedy; Friday, Earle Williams in "Seal of Silence," also Big V comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove." International news and two reel comedy.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR LIFE SAVING CREW

To Be Given by the Young Men's Club in the High School Gymnasium

The Young Men's Club announce a benefit dance which will undoubtedly be given at the High School the latter part of this month. The exact date will be announced by posters in a day or two, and next week's paper will give complete details. The entertainment committee is working hard to make this one of the feature dances of the year, and excellent music will be provided.

The proceeds will be used for improvement of the Club boat house, also for new equipment needed and its general upkeep. The people of Highland Park know the great value and necessity of a life-saving crew and in order to make the crew one of the best, new equipment is very much needed. So give the boys all the assistance you can, and watch the store windows for further and more complete details.

RUPERT JULIAN IN "THE FIRE FLINGER"

Saturday Evening Post Story Dramatized. To Be Shown Wednesday. True Heart Susie Saturday

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Robert Warwick in "The Secret Service," Famous Players Pictograph, also comedy; Monday, Kitty Gordon in "Playthings of Passion," Celebrated news and Lloyd Comedy; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "His Bridal Night," Maciste in "The Liberator," also Bee Hive cartoon; Wednesday, Rupert Julian in "The Fire Flinger," a story published in The Saturday Evening Post, Pathe News, Christie comedy; Thursday, Frank Keenan in "Gates of Brass," Pathe News and Universal comedy; Friday, Bryant Washburn in "Putting It Over," Mutt and Jeff, also Celebrated outing picture; Saturday, D. W. Griffith presents "True Heart Susie," featuring Lillian Gish and Robert Haron, Burton Holmes Travelogue, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy. Matinee at two thirty. Complete program appears on page 8. Cut it out for reference.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WATCHWORD OF CLUB

"Junior Service Club" Organized. Officers Elected Tuesday Evening. Picnic Planned August 2

The Junior Service Club is the newest organization in our community and it promises to be one of the most thriving. Thirty-five enthusiastic girls, who attend the Saturday evening dances at the high school, met at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening, July 8, and organized the club. The following is a summary of the work accomplished Tuesday evening:

Officers elected: President, Olive Reynolds, vice-president, Gladys Tucker, secretary, Anna Ringdahl, treasurer, Alice Shreve.
Committees: Army and Navy Center, Social, to provide for refreshments for meetings, and to aid with the weekly dance; Hospital, to serve tea to wounded men on Sunday afternoons; Constitution; Membership; and Program.

The personnel of the committees will be announced later. Other committees will be appointed as the occasion arises.

A picnic will be given at Arden Shore on Saturday afternoon, August 2. All Highland Park girls who attend the dances and wish to become members of the Junior Service League are invited. The girls will be shown thru the camp and have a swimming party, and supper on the beach.

Regular meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

MILITARY BALL AT THE EXMOOR CLUB

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Military Ball which is to be given on July 19th in honor of the returned heroes. This is to be one of the biggest events of the entire season.

On July fourth occurred the Men's tournament at the club preceded by a dinner dance which was unusually well attended. The new dance platform was used for the first time on this occasion and was most attractive with its lights and flowers.

PLAN TO MERGE TWO ELECTRIC R. R. UNIONS

TO VOTE ON PROPOSITION

It is Said Merger Would Hasten Running of North Shore Electric Trains Into Loop District

A secret meeting was held in Waukegan Tuesday of delegates from the union which comprises motormen, conductors, and collectors of the elevated railroad system in Chicago and the delegates from the union comprising the same line of workmen employed by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Electric.

This meeting was called for the purpose of bringing about an amalgamation of the two unions. Up to the present time, the elevated men have operated a separate union and the North Shore Electric have had one of their own. Under the plan proposed now, seeing that the North Shore Electric line uses the elevated to a certain extent, the aim is to amalgamate and have one union covering both railroad systems.

It has been felt all along that in due time the electric railroad cars would run into the loop of Chicago over the elevated system and in this way workmen belonging to the two unions would be utilizing the same railroad system. As the plans for bringing the electric cars into the loop have been maturing lately it is felt that the proximity of the consummation has caused the step to be taken to bring about the amalgamation of the two unions.

While officials and members are reticent regarding their plans it is declared that one reason why the electric cars have not run into Chicago up to the present time is because of the complex situation which the operation of two unions caused. It is rumored that when the merger is finally consummated it will be the means of permitting the electric cars to go in over the elevated system and that it was pending this development that the elevated and North Shore have had to hold their plans in abeyance. This would indicate that the Elevated Railroad and the North Shore Electric Railroad officials were in favor of this amalgamation so that they could handle their business in to Chicago jointly.

An election on this proposition will be held this week.

HIGHLAND PARK TRIMS WINNETKA JULY 4TH

They Are Losers to the Raywins on Sunday by a Score of 3 to 2

On Friday, July 4th, the home team trounced Winnetka by a score of 5 to 2.

W. H. Hiesler on the firing line for the locals our rival neighbors from the south never had a chance and the home team hammered their highly touted pitcher hard enough to make the game one-sided.

With this splendid victory dangling from their belts the locals went out and played a wonderful game of ball against the Raywins Sunday. The boys put up a great battle for the honors and should have won 2 to 1 but the uncertainty of baseball—the uncontrollable breaks of the game—turned a near victory into defeat.

Hiesler started on the mound for the locals and went at top speed for 4 innings, the Raywins getting one run while the locals annexed two.

Greenslade then assumed the slab duties and was sailing them in great fashion until the freaks went against him in the ninth.

With one out in the ninth and the locals leading 2 to 1 a visiting player dropped a freak safely over second. The next man up hit an infield roller that would have been a sure double play but right here Dame Fortune turned out to be Miss Fortune for the ball hit a bad spot, slowed up, and both runners were safe.

The next batter hit safely to right field, the ball taking a bad hop eluding the fielder and allowing the tying of the score and the winning of two runs to cross the plate.

That the boys played good baseball and deserved to win cannot be denied. However, they have lost none of their confidence and all those desirous of seeing a real game of baseball should attend the games at Central Park.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! STRIKE AT BOB O'LINK

CADDIES GO A-SWIMMIN'

Boys Go on "Hunger Strike" for Customary "Big Feed" on the Fourth of July. Lost Out

It has been a custom of the golf clubs to serve dinner to their caddies on the Fourth of July, at least, such was the conviction of the Bob O'Link caddies who "struck" last Thursday noon for a "feed" on the Fourth.

A large piece of cardboard bearing the revolutionary inscription, "We strike for dinner on July Fourth" was hung on the door-knob of the Professional's shop, and the caddies, one and all, repaired to Mooney's pond and swimmin' hole. For a long time there was nothing stirring in the caddie line. Men came to play, and the caddies still disported themselves in the pond. After two hours had dragged along several caddies could be seen strolling in from various quarters. They proved to be the uninformed ones who had gotten no wind of the strike. These boys were very amenable to reason, when informed of the condition. They saw nothing in the unsettled state of affairs except a convenient chance to get in a "double," which was not unpleasant to their prospects. Sure, they would caddie as if nothing had happened. Possible doubles, and triples, and quadruples, for that matter, were plainly visible all over the course.

There was great relief in the shop, for was there not a goodly bunch of caddies in the hand which were worth fifty urchins in the swimmin' hole. But slow! By the time the caddie master called the first number he saw the whole crowd just disappearing over the crest of a little hill. But he was an intrepid soul, and called lustily so that all might hear. His only response was silence and a sign, but the sign was unmistakable—a jocund thumb placed meaningfully to the nose of the sign-maker who was acting, it is assumed, as spokesman for the party.

The sequel to the story is that the caddies, having had their swim, came moseying back to the club before the afternoon was over. They went out on the course and relieved the perspiring members of the bags which were just beginning to impress them as heavy things to carry around. The climax happened in the nick of time, saving the members' faces, their tempers, their backs, and offsetting vengeance on the caddies until some future time.

BECOMES PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dr. Herbert Francis Evans Goes to Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif.

The Grinnell Herald makes interesting announcement in regard to Dr. Herbert Francis Evans, a well known Highland Park man, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans of this city:

"Dr. Herbert Francis Evans, who for the past five years has occupied the chair of Biblical Literature and Religious Education in Grinnell College, has accepted a call to a broader field of service. He will become professor of Religious Education in the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif., an institution affiliated with the University of California, though not connected with it. It is an undenominational school. Dr. Evans will begin his duties as teacher there on August 18.

Dr. Evans has been eminently successful in his work in Grinnell. He is a recognized expert in his chosen field and his abilities have found worthy recognition here. He will be missed in the field which he has filled so ably. However, his work in his new position will enable him to devote his time entirely to his chosen subject, that of religious education, on which he has specialized in his post graduate study and his zoning to Berkeley is connected with a plan to establish a school of Religious Education there, of which he is to be the dean.

During the war Dr. Evans won distinction by his services in France with the Y. M. C. A. He spent a year abroad and accomplished a valuable work."

SCOTTI AT RAVINIA AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT

Next Week's Operas Are Il Trovatore, Tales of Hoffman, La Boheme, Tosca and Lakme

Tomorrow night, July 2, Antonio Scotti will appear in "L'Oracolo" under the auspices of the Scotti Opera Company, preceded by the first act of "I Pagliacci." This Opera was to have been sung last Friday but owing to the illness of Mr. Scotti it was postponed. Next week's program is one of unusual interest:

Monday, night, Symphony Concert with Edna Darch, Harry Weisbach and Enrico Tramonti in a group of modern songs, Alice Bennett accompanist. Tuesday night, Il Trovatore; Wednesday night, Tales of Hoffman; Thursday afternoon, Children's Program, carnival of dances under the direction of Mildred Brandham Pierce, community singing led by Miss Florence A. Crane of Glencoe public schools, also orchestra program; Thursday night, La Boheme; Friday afternoon, Soldiers and Sailors Day, orchestra program; Friday evening, orchestra program; Saturday afternoon, orchestra program; Saturday evening, Tosca; Sunday evening, Lakme.

ARTHUR LOWRIE, JR. VICTIM OF FIREWORKS

Placing of Firecracker in Bottle Results in Cut Eyeball and Several Minor Cuts on The Face

Only one accident resulted from the Fourth of July celebration in Highland Park, and that occurred the day previous.

Arthur Lowrie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lowrie, of Ravinia Park, was playing with several other children in the yard. His father had purchased him a lot of fireworks, and the children were enjoying the sport of trying them out before the eventful day. They placed a firecracker in a bottle and stood off a little to watch results, which were considerably more than they expected. Glass flew, and Arthur received a serious cut in the eyeball and several minor cuts about the face. At first it was thought that he would lose the sight of the eye, but upon careful examination by a specialist it was found that although seriously injured, his sight could be saved.

OBJECTS TO WHISTLING OF C. & N. W. TRAINS

Mrs. Gillett of Highwood objects to the whistling of locomotives within the city limits, and seeks redress through the columns of The Press.

Highwood, 7/4/19.

Ed. H. P. Press:

Cannot something be done to stop or at least mitigate the nuisance of locomotive whistling within the limits of north shore suburbs. Of late the nuisance has become worse than ever and constitutes a serious grievance to all residing within hailing distance of the track. If I am correctly informed, nearly every municipality along the line has an ordinance prohibiting such whistling within its corporate limits except in cases of emergency. These ordinances are entirely ignored by the engineers with the result that a pandemonium of ear splitting noises is let loose at short intervals. This condition is the more exasperating from the fact that it is totally unnecessary as every important crossing is amply protected by gates and flag men. Could not the north shore mayors through their association take up this matter with the proper railroad authorities. I believe an effort on this line would produce results.

P. GILLETTE.

KILLING WEEDS BY USE OF CHEMICAL

The Northwestern railroad is evidently trying to get the reputation of having the best road bed of any railroad in the country. They even go so far as to eliminate all weeds from their right of way.

Yesterday morning a chemical train with 10 tank cars passed through Highland Park. The train had come up from Chicago spraying the right of way on either side with a chemical to kill the weeds. The sprayer eliminates the weeds for about four feet each side of the tracks.

CALL PARK ELECTION FOR AUGUST SECOND

SKOKIE VALLEY IS INCLUDED

Proposition is to Incorporate All of Highland Park Under One Park District. Vote for it

A special election has been called by County Judge Perry L. Parsons, to be held on August 2, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of annexing the territory lying west of the Northwestern railroad, to the Highland Park East Park District.

Simultaneously elections will be held in both districts: in the proposed territory to be annexed they vote for or against annexation, and in the East Park District they vote on whether or not to accept the new territory. The territory to be voted on not only takes in the entire city of Highland Park but also includes the beautiful Skokie Valley as far west as the C. & N. W. railroad running through Blodgett. By taking in this additional district it will provide Highland Park with almost unlimited choice when the time comes to purchase park sites.

The park question is not a new one, it has been talked of for many years, but action has been delayed on account of unsettled war conditions. Now, it seems, the time is ripe to make the move, before all the available locations are built up with the rapidly growing community and the prices of land make their purchase prohibitive for park purposes. In a few short years Highland Park will have a population of twenty-five thousand. It will want public baseball fields, tennis courts, swimming and skating pools, municipal golf courses, places for winter sports and a community house. Highland Park could do no better now than to approve this annexation plan and prepare for not only future generations but also for the present one.

GARDEN SHOW TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUG. 2

AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Mr. Arthur Newbould Will be General Director and Mrs. W. R. Ruffner Will Act as Chairman

Our prettiest flowers will receive with their vegetable friends at the Highland Park Club all day Saturday August 2.

This is the date of the Highland Park Garden Show which has been set by the committee.

Remember the date is August second at the Highland Park Club. Arthur Newbould, the original man who made two flowers grow where a weed grew before, will be the general director of the show. You had better stand in with the director, smile on him sweetly, and maybe he will put your exhibit way out in front.

There will be room for every beautiful and useful thing that grows at this show, the only limit is that it must be grown in Highland Park, and will get through the doors.

Trees are barred, also corn on the stalk. Get in your entries early and get a front seat at the show.

The Committee appointed at a (Continued on Page 4)

LAKE COUNTY OFFICERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

The following Lake county officers arrived in New York Monday from overseas: Lieut. Fred Morey, Waukegan; Captain Frederick W. Watson, Lake Forest; Capt. Harry E. Wrightman, Highland Park; Lieut. Ralph Nelson, Waukegan, and Lieut. Col. Elliot Clarizan, Highland Park.

ASSESSMENT ROLL PRINTED THIS WEEK

In part 2 of this week's issue will be found the assessment roll of Deerfield and West Deerfield Townships, and the city of Highland Park. This being revision year it will no doubt be of interest to most of our readers.