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LAKE COUNTY FAIR NOW IN PROGRESS

A GOOD RACING PROGRAM

Dancing Every Afternoon, Daily
Aeroplane Flight, Big Town-
ship Automobile Parade
Saturday Afternoon

(By W. E. Watkins)

The program arranged for the Lake County Fair, this week, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, has not been arranged to suit any particular class of people but rather to appeal to everybody.

You can ride on the merry-go-round, see the ball game, try a hand at the doll rack, act foolish at the races, hammer up your neck watching the aeroplane stunts, not what your children are doing in school, let your mouth water in the culinary department, admiring the patience of the women who entered the fancy work, tell everybody how much better onions are you have at home, have the satisfaction of judging the machinery displays, pilot somebody's girl around the dance platform, and be given many opportunities to find out things worth while, as well as to get rid of surplus cash brought along for the purpose. Leave your dignity at home. Have a good time with your family and friends. A few dollars spent for pleasure will return the family a high rate of interest. For the time forget the office, the factory, or the farm. Some of the following should be of interest to everybody:

Racing Program, 2 p. m. Daily

Sept. 5. 2:24 trot; 2:15 pace; 2:30 county race; 1/2 mile running.
Sept. 5. 2:14 trot; 2:25 pace 2:30, 1 mile running.
Ladies' hitching contest.
Sept. 6. 2:18 trot; 2:20 pace, free pace; 1 mile running.

Baseball Games

Sept. 4, Lake Forest vs. Antioch.
Sept. 5, Grays Lake vs. Watcoanda.
Sept. 6, Waukegan vs. Libertyville.
All entries for premiums close at noon Thursday.

Boys and Girls' stock judging contests on Thursday and Friday.

Dancing each afternoon. Music by Hapke's orchestra.

Sensational aeroplane flights daily by Larry Brown.

Senator H. C. Kessinger of Aurora will deliver one of his popular lectures Friday at 1 p. m. under the direction of the Farmers' Institute.

Big township automobile parade on the track Saturday 1 p. m.

Many special features. Something doing all the time. See the mediocre and modern farms display by the Farm Bureau.

Plan to attend and help put on of Lake county's oldest institutions back on a paying basis.

WANTS TO MAINTAIN ITS WAR TIME RATES

Telephone Company Asks Permission of Public Utilities Commission to Make Rates Permanent

The rates of charge of the Chicago Telephone Company will go back to a war time basis as when the company was under government ownership if a petition filed by the company with the State Public Utilities Commission is allowed. That this petition has been filed was made known in Highland Park Monday by the company.

When the government relinquished control of the telephone on August 1, the former rates were to be restored within a specified time although the company was permitted to continue the war-time rates temporarily.

Here is what the company asks of the utilities commission with regard to this district:

1. Make permanent the present temporary rates for local exchange of all classes.
2. Restore the service connection charges and charges for moves and changes which were in effect during government control.
3. Restore the rates for person to person, appointment, messenger and collect, toll and long distance service which were in effect during the government control.
4. Make permanent the present temporary rates for toll and long distance service within the state of Illinois.

BARBECUE HELD BY THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Chef from Fort Sheridan Prepares
Labor Day Feast on Cen-
tral Ave. Beach

The Young Men's Club of Highland Park entertained at a "barbecue" at the bathhouse on the beach on Labor Day. The affair started at two o'clock with an entertainment consisting of boat racing, swimming, tilting contests and various other features. At 6 o'clock all of the guests "fell in" in regular army style for "chow" or rather the barbecue feast. The supper was prepared by a chef and two assistants from Ft. Sheridan and much credit is due them for the delicious meal which they prepared. No club member was requested to assist with the preparation or serving of this feast.

In the evening an entertainment was staged by Jerry Sullivan after which dancing was enjoyed. A two piece orchestra furnished the music for the dance which took place in the boat house. This was indeed a most successful affair and the committee in charge deserves a great deal of credit for the success of it.

ANITA STEWART IN "A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"

Jack Pickford Saturday in "Bill Apperson's Boy" from the story, "That Woman"

Next week the following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre:

Sunday, Pauline Starke in "Whom the Gods Would Destroy," from Chas. Macaulay's famous novel, Famous Players Pictograph, also Fox Sunshine comedy; Monday, Anita Stewart in "A Midnight Romance," Lloyd comedy and Screen Magazine; Tuesday, May Allison in "Almost Married," Anne Luther and Charles Hutchinson in "The Great Gambel," third episode, Bee Hive cartoon; Wednesday, Olive Thomas in "The Spite Bride," Pathe news and Christie comedy; Thursday, Dustin Farnum in "A Man's Fight," Pathe news and Tom Mix comedy; Friday, Carlyle Blackwell and Kitty Gordon in "Stolen Orders," "The Pathe Review," something new and most interesting, also Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy," from the story, "That Woman," by Hapsburg Liele, Burton Holmes Travelogue and a Mack Sennett comedy. Matinee at two thirty, Saturday.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS NORTH CHICAGO, 8-4

While the locals were piling up a total of 15 hits and 8 runs last Monday, Hessler was holding North Chicago to two hits and one run. He struck out fourteen players in the eight innings that he toiled. This makes 26 strikeouts in the last seventeen innings that he had pitched during which time he gave but one base on balls and allowed but five hits.

The locals got away to an early lead by scoring twice in the first inning on three hits. Another run was added to our list in the third and five more came in the sixth when the entire side batted around.

The terrific batting rally in the sixth discouraged the visitors and the game was rather loosely played from then until the end.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 8

The Lincoln and Ravinia schools will open Monday morning. Miss Mary Wilcockson, a graduate of the Charleston State Normal school and formerly teacher in Pana, Ill., will teach the third and fourth grades in place of Miss Eva Jones, at Lincoln school. At Ravinia Mrs. Marian DeCamara Chase will resume her work in the seventh and eighth grades after a year's absence in reconstruction work in the Educational Department at Oteen, N. C.

Miss McFarren, teacher of French in both schools, has returned to her home in England. Her successor has not been located as yet.

The Immaculate Conception school opened this morning for the fall and winter terms.

The Elm Place school will open on Monday.

THE WAY IT WORKS



WILMETTE WARS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

OPENS NEW TOWN MARKET

Farmers Sell Produce Direct to the Consumer. Promoter Predicts Big Success for Scheme

Producer and consumer met and bargained face to face in Wilmette Tuesday — and both say they benefited.

It was the opening day of Paul Schroeder's new town market—launched to beat the high cost of living, he says.

Before daybreak Farmer John and all his neighbors loaded up their wagons with poultry and freshly gathered produce and started for the town. There, at the new market, Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth Rock and their relatives and the whole vegetable family were soon on exhibition.

All sorts of farm wagons were there. As fast as the vegetables were discovered crowds of women and children with market baskets darted toward them and began a rapid bargaining.

Where Produce is Cheap It seemed that at this market, which is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, things are ever so much cheaper, because you can buy everything directly from the farmers themselves, whose wagons are parked in a grove of trees on a vacant lot.

There was delicious green corn for sale at 25 cents a dozen ears, while around the corner the grocer was selling it for 45. Potatoes sold for 65 cents a peck. Wonderful osage melons were to be had for 12 cents, squash for 10 cents, carrots for 3 cents for a big bunch, beets, four bunches for 15 cents, cabbage 4 cents a pound.

It was wonderful and the women seemed to appreciate the low prices. Before noon the heaps of vegetables in the wagons had dwindled and a procession of happy marketeers meandered down Linden street, some in motor cars, some on bicycles, and some on foot.

"The market," said Mr. Schroeder, "is going to be a big success. We have the customers for them. They came as far away as Winnetka this morning and some even paid taxis to haul away their vegetables. They found they could save money even at that. We hope for an even better crowd Thursday and Saturday."

DR. F. J. FIELDING OPENS OFFICE IN THIS CITY

Dr. F. J. Fielding of Chicago, who has had charge of the Glencoe physicians' practice during the war, has opened an office in the Highland Park State bank building and will move his family here as soon as he can find a suitable home.

LOCAL BATHING BEACH CLOSED LABOR DAY

MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Under the Management of City Officials the Beach Has Been Made Entirely Self-Supporting

The bathing season is over in Highland Park. The beach which has been operated by the city closed Labor Day after the most successful season in its history. Since the city has taken over the operation of the beach it has been made a self-supporting project.

The small fee charged for locker rooms has more than paid the expenses of the beach master and the attendants. All money left over will be used for new equipment and improvements for next season. As yet no official report has been made but the average crowds for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays has been estimated at 5000 by those in charge.

The life-saver who has been on the job twenty-four hours every day makes a most remarkable report. Out of the thousands who have visited the beach this season there have been no casualties, furthermore the crowds have been most orderly and have obeyed the beach rules without grumbling.

Highland Park can now boast of having the finest beach on the north shore of Lake Michigan, with its lockers, swings, slides, etc., and now that it is self-supporting we may be assured of many improvements for future bathing seasons.

AMERICAN CAN CO. LOCATES IN WAUKEGAN

New Concern will Employ Over Two Hundred Workers. Will Consolidate Two Plants

Definite announcement was made Tuesday that the American Can Co. has closed a contract to move its two plants from Hoopston, Ill., to Waukegan, where they will be consolidated. One hundred and forty thousand square feet of floor space has been contracted for at the Manufacturers Terminal. The American Can company is regarded as one of the biggest concerns in the country, having its headquarters at New York City. Two hundred men will be given employment in the plant which is to be operated at Waukegan. It is expected that fifty per cent of these employees will be brought here from Hoopston. The lease for the necessary space at the terminal was entered into by the vice-president of the concern.

The plant, which is to be located in Waukegan will manufacture machines for the manufacture of tin cans, also typewriters and adding machines.

DR. HENRY S. BROWN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Superintendent of the Church Extension Work of the Presbytery of Chicago at Local Church

The Presbyterian church is fortunate in having secured the Rev. Henry Seymour Brown, D. D., Superintendent of the Church Extension Work of the Presbytery of Chicago to speak at its service next Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Brown has recently succeeded Dr. E. P. Hill in the Church Extension Work and has carried through a successful year in this department. For several years prior to accepting the call to this work, he was pastor of the Lakeview Presbyterian church in Chicago. He was especially successful in his work with the young people here and always has a message for the youth of to-day which grips.

Dr. Brown spoke in the Presbyterian church during Holy Week, delivering one of the finest addresses ever heard in that church. There was no one present but what was stirred to the depths by his vital message.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

WINNETKA ALSO FACING HOUSING PROBLEM

Fear Their Schools May Lose Several Excellent Instructors if Conditions Don't Improve

Winnetka, as well as Highland Park, faces a serious problem in the matter of housing its teachers for this school year. Unless some of the public spirited citizens take it upon themselves to make homes for these young women, who are coming to educate the children, there is danger that Winnetka will again lose some of its best teachers on account of unsatisfactory housing conditions, according to Superintendent Washburne.

Seeks Real Homes for Teachers

In selecting teachers for the Winnetka Public Schools, their personality, culture, and refinement are taken into consideration as much as their technical training, he says. None have been selected who could not grace any home in the Village. The Teachers Housing committee, representing the Board of Education, Woman's club, Community House, and Parent-Teacher association, is earnestly appealing to all people who have any room at all in their homes to open their doors to Winnetka teachers.

LARGE ENROLLMENT ON OPENING DAY

Deerfield-Shields High School Enrolls 450 and Oak Terrace Registers 235 Tuesday

The Deerfield-Shields High School opened Tuesday. The freshmen and sophomores were enrolled in the morning and the juniors and seniors were enrolled in the afternoon. At the present time there are four hundred and fifty pupils in attendance and it is expected that there will be fifty or seventy-five more to register who have not returned from their vacations.

Oak Terrace school opened Tuesday with a registration of two hundred and thirty-five pupils. The opening day was given over to a picnic under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

SUNDAY, ALI BABA IN THE FORTY THIEVES

Wednesday, Alice Joyce in "To the Highest Bidder," Four Acts Vaudeville Thursday

The following pictures will be shown at Bartlett Theatre next week: Sunday, Ali Baba in "The Forty Thieves," also Century comedy; Tuesday, Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail," Pathe news, Lloyd comedy and Mutt and Jeff; Wednesday, Alice Joyce in "The Highest Bidder," also Big V comedy; Thursday, four acts of vaudeville, a feature and a comedy; Friday, Corinne Griffith in "The Clutch of Circumstances," also Big V comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove," International news and two reel Universal comedy.

RAVINIA PARK CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

6,000 ATTEND LABOR DAY

"Most Successful Season Yet" says Louis Eckstein, President. "Future is Most Encouraging"

The opera season closed at Ravinia Park last Monday night with the largest audience that ever assembled there. Close on to 6,000 persons fought for seats on the steam and electric roads leading to the park and overflowed the pavilion in the park till one would almost have thought the Sox were having a game. Do we like opera? Yes, when it is given in such an environment and by such a company of artists as those marshaled by the Ravinia management. "The most successful season we have had yet," said Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia association. "The outlook is most encouraging."

The two operas presented on Monday night brought Signora Scotti again as a star, once more as Chini Fang in "L'Oracolo," his fourth appearance at Ravinia in the role, and for the first time as Tonio in "Pagliacci," which was sung with convincing realism, but a little too much. Weber and Fields and Wizard of Oz makeup. The Chim Fang was better, if possible, than at the other performances. The way Scotti uses his hands is a marvel. As a star, however, one of the most notable things about this artist is the fact that he makes everybody else in the cast shine his brightest. Miss Easton's Nedda in "Pagliacci" was the best this season, and Rother, D'Angelo, Harrold and Miss Gentle also seemed inspired.

Gennaro Papi conducted both operas with his usual brio and the men responded splendidly. It has been a long season and a trying one and many of the orchestra men who have had to go long distances to reach the park each evening will be glad of the opportunity to rest, but there has never been the slightest weariness noticeable in any of their performances.

HIGHWOOD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Brigitta Mordini Dies Following Long Illness. Funeral Yesterday. Interment at St. Mary's

Brigitta Mordini, beloved wife of Enrico Mordini, of Everett Place, Highwood, passed away at the Highland Park hospital, Sunday, August 31, following a lingering illness. She was born in Modina, Italy, August 16, 1881, and shortly after her marriage in May, 1906, came to this country.

The deceased leaves to mourn her early death, her devoted husband, the following three children, Judith, Nestlo and Antonio, and a large number of friends. The Requiem High Mass was celebrated at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. Father Gates of St. James church officiating. A special choir from Chicago sang at the funeral service. The remains were laid to rest at St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Mordini was a member of the Tabernacle Society of St. James church, and also of the Royal Neighbors. The floral tributes showed the high esteem which her many friends had for her.

DUMARESQ SPENCER POST TO MEET TUESDAY EVE

To Formulate Plans for a Definite Organization. To Meet at Army-Navy Center

The Dumaresq Spencer Post, American Legion of Highland Park, will hold their next meeting at the Army and Navy Center, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th. It is urged that all members be present at this important meeting in order to formulate plans for a definite organization upon the arrival of the charter which is expected within a week or two. At present the roster consists of about sixty-five members. However, over three hundred and fifty men were in service from Highland Park. If you have not already applied for admission, make an effort to attend the next meeting Tuesday evening.