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FOREST PRESERVES DESERVING ATTENTION

NOW IS THE TIME TO START

Visit the Lakes of this County;
Take Walk Over Waukegan
Flats and See the
Opportunities

By Everett L. Millard

Last winter we talked about the proposed Forest Preserves in Lake County, and learned how little the tax limit of one mill on the dollar would amount to for the ordinary householder and farmer; perhaps one dollar for a place worth \$5,000 market value. How trifling compared with the pleasure we can obtain from saving some of the woods and water frontages for public use and enjoyment instead of private occupation!

Now is the time to get better acquainted with these wonderful tracts of out-door beauty. To many people the sand flats and Dunne region north of Waukegan are the most accessible. The Chicago and Northwestern railway will take you to the little station of Beach, between Waukegan and Zion City; or if you are a good hiker, you will start right out from the depot in Waukegan and walk out to the flats, following the Northwestern railway track, or the road to the tannery. If you are fortunate to have a motor car, you will motor to Beach and leave your car near the station. At this time it is possible to motor across the flats to the Dunes and leave your car there. The flats are especially noted for their many flowers, great fields of phlox, shooting stars, blazing stars, blue-eyed grass, Indian paint-brush, asters, golden rods, girardias, ladies' tresses, grasses of Parnassus, gentians and many other varieties that are rarely found elsewhere in northern Illinois. The Dunes are more or less covered with trees and some of the ridges with pines. There is enough shade to enjoy the breeze on a hot summer day, that constantly flows across the flats. Sites for camping are plentiful, and there are few places where a week-end camp is more enjoyable than on the Waukegan Flats. The beach affords fine bathing.

Here you are almost isolated from the busy world, and can feel yourself far away from civilization, one of the inspiring things that especially the city man seeks out of doors. Everyone who is interested in conserving this nature garden, and feel the great importance of securing some lake property for the people of Illinois and especially of Lake county, should visit the Waukegan Flats during the summer and fall and learn for themselves some of its great charm and wonderful beauty.

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IN "MARY REGAN"

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REV. CLELAND McAFEE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Professor of Systematic Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary, to Speak Sunday

The Rev. Cleland Boyd McAfee, D. D., Ph. D., has been secured to speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at its eleven o'clock service.

Dr. McAfee is the type of speaker who always appeals to all people. He thinks clearly and logically, he speaks simply and directly to the point, while he colors all with a keen sense of humor and an appreciation of human nature evidently inherited from Scottish ancestors.

Dr. McAfee has had experience as pastor of large churches. From 1901-04, he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago and from 1904-12, of the Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian church at Brooklyn, conducting the most successful work in both places. He is now professor of Systematic Theology in the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago and has proven equally proficient in the classroom.

Recently Dr. McAfee has added to his years of teaching and preaching experience that of several weeks with the boys "over there." He was one of a small group of ministers sent over to France this spring for special preaching among the American troops. He returned just a few weeks ago and during August occupied the pulpit of Central Presbyterian church in Denver.

The Presbyterian church is fortunate in having secured this able speaker. Dr. McAfee is known to many in Highland Park and those who heard him speak will welcome another opportunity of listening to him while those who have not heard him will not want to miss this occasion.

GEORGE WALSH IN "LUCK AND PLUCK"

Also Two Reel Comedy Sunday, Saturday First Episode of "Elmo the Mighty," to be Shown

The following program will be given at Bartlett Theatre, Highwood, next week:

Sunday, George Walsh in "Luck and Pluck," also two reel Century comedy; Tuesday, Anne Luther and Charles Hutchinson in "The Great Gamble," first episode, also Pathe News, Mutt and Jeff and Lloyd comedy; Wednesday, Mary Anderson in Vitagraph feature, "Men are Tempted," also Big V comedy; Thursday, four acts of vaudeville, also feature and comedy; Friday, Gladys Leslie in "A Nymph of the Pothills," also Vitagraph comedy; Saturday, the first episode of the great serial, "Elmo the Mighty," featuring Elmo Lincoln and Grace Cunard, also international news and a two reel Universal comedy.

JUNIOR SERVICE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. F. D. Everett to Address Meeting, Dancing and "Eats" Following the Program

"Are children who are too young to work allowed to do so in our state?" This question and other interesting phases of child labor and compulsory education will be discussed by Mrs. F. D. Everett at the next meeting of the Junior Service League, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 15.

There will be music and dancing, and "eats," after the program. At the last meeting some of the girls gave a clever farce, and an imitation of the Saturday evening dances was carried out, with half of the girls taking the part of gallant youths. Every member of the club, and all girls and women who are interested, are invited to attend this meeting.

DR. W. C. HILLS OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. W. C. Hills, late of South Dakota, has settled in Highland Park and has opened offices in the Erskine bank building. Since April Dr. Hills has been taking post graduate courses in Chicago. He is a graduate in both regular medicine and Osteopathy.

ELONZO TYNER DIES SUDDENLY AT EXMOOR

SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

He Was a Successful Business Man, Respected and Loved By All Who Knew Him

"He loved his neighbor as himself." Elonzo Tyner, a prominent resident of Highland Park, and retired partner of Edward V. Price and Company, passed away suddenly at the Exmoor club, Saturday night, September sixth, at eleven o'clock. His untimely death brought to a close an active business and social life and was a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Tyner had been playing golf during the afternoon and later, Mrs. Tyner and he participated in the dancing at the club, which at his death, came to an abrupt end.

He was born on July twelfth, 1867, in Savannah, Mo., coming to Chicago seventeen years ago. He was one of the first to introduce advanced methods in the tailoring establishments of Chicago. He became the manager and vice-president of the E. V. Price firm, from which he retired two years ago. When the United States entered the war, he was given an executive position in the clothing division of the Quarter Master General's office in Washington. At the close of the war, he returned to live quietly in Highland Park.

Mr. Tyner was a member of the Exmoor and Flossmoor Country clubs, and the Chicago Athletic association. He was a keen and successful business man, much respected among his colleagues, and beloved by employees and the poor for his many charitable acts.

He married Margaret Platter of Marshalltown, Ia., in 1902, and is survived by her and three children, Mary, Gage and Margaret.

Funeral services were held in the Highland Park Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. McClure of Lake Forest and the Reverend Frank Pitt officiating. The following were the honorary pall-bearers: C. T. Boynton, W. A. Alexander, E. E. Andrews, J. F. L. Curtis, S. M. Hastings, D. F. Kelly, John A. Putnam, W. W. Willits, W. E. Carr, Francis S. Peabody, D. B. Gann, John T. McCutcheon, Julius Rosenwald, Dr. J. L. Harvey, Dr. C. A. Storey, Walter Baldwin, George B. Walker, C. H. Herman, Richmond Dean, E. L. Millard, U. E. Marsh, B. D. Butler, Robert Smith, Wm. Jackson, W. J. Black, Louis Burr, C. N. Kimball, Charles E. Wilcox, John M. Glenn, H. D. Faxon, E. B. Steere, H. H. Hitchcock, B. F. De Muth. The active pall-bearers were: Irving Hark, John M. Tuttle, C. D. Younkens, C. K. Foster, Howard Smith and T. E. Dennehey.

THRIFT SHOP MEETS COMMUNITY NEEDS

Big Demand for Clothing and Shoes. Monthly Meeting of Committee of Sixty Held Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Committee of Sixty was held at the Community Shop in their new quarters at 370 E. Central Ave., this morning at half past ten.

The shop was closed on Tuesday afternoon on account of Mr. Tyner's funeral. Mrs. Tyner is a member of the board.

There is a great demand for stock for the Thrift department. Clothing and shoes and especially children's shoes are greatly needed. The Handiwork department has an unusually pretty selection of attractive articles at very reasonable prices. Afternoon tea is served every afternoon.

The shop is now located in the new quarters at 370 E. Central Ave. The room is very attractive, having been recently decorated. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the shop.

High School Board of Education Plans to Open for 20 Weeks If Demand Justifies.

In trying to ascertain what demand there is for evening classes, the High School Board has caused to be published on another page of this paper an advertisement listing all the classes prepared, with the view of opening for twenty weeks if the demand justifies. All those desiring to attend are asked to check the subjects of their choice and mail same promptly to the Principal of the High School. This is a splendid opportunity. Turn over to this ad and check the studies you want and mail at once.

INSURANCE MEN HOLD MEETING AT MORAIN

A number of insurance men, about seventy-five in all, held a meeting at the Moraine hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and organized the Fire Prevention and Conservation Association, the object of which is to inspect all the property in the state and make recommendations with a view of preventing fires and saving property.

BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD ANNUAL STAG SEPT. 17

The Highland Park Business Men's association will celebrate their annual stag party on Wednesday, Sept. 17, by going to Milwaukee. A special train on the C. N. S. & M. will leave Central avenue at one p. m.

NO RATE INCREASE ON ELECTRIC ROAD

Company Expects to Meet Increased Cost of Operation by Doing More Business

"Increased business through improved service" is the slogan adopted by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad to meet a large wage advance recently granted the employees.

The wage increase amounts to approximately \$300,000 a year and unlike most railroads and other business concerns, the North Shore Line hopes to meet it without increasing rates to the public.

More business at the present rates is the policy which the company hopes will meet the higher costs of operation. Strict economy and improved efficiency are the watchwords given the employees. Courtesy toward patrons and real service to the public are demanded of all trainmen and station agents, so that the road's patronage may continue to grow.

Many improvements in the service have recently been inaugurated and more are contemplated in the near future. Orders have been placed by the company for thirty new passenger coaches. Delivery on the new equipment is expected to begin late in the fall. New tracks have been built between Milwaukee and Carrollville and the roadbed has been improved in a number of places with stone ballast. Everything is being done in the way of making a bid for popular favor.

Direct through operation of North Shore trains into the Loop district in Chicago, which began a month ago, is expected to result in greatly increased passenger traffic. As the trains circle the Elevated Loop, passengers can be discharged at any point they desire in the business district, thus saving the time and care required to go to other railroad stations. The fare on the Electric Line between Milwaukee and Chicago is considerably lower than that charged by other roads, another factor which the officials of the North Shore Line expect will add greatly to the popularity of the Road.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES MANY CALLS

Since the first of September the Fire Department has been kept busy responding to calls. There have been fifteen woods fires up to date. Four of these fires have been near the Bob O' Link Golf club, endangering the club, while others have been at Ravinia, endangering the auto sheds at Ravinia park.

Last Friday afternoon the department was called upon to answer two calls at once. The first call came from Deerfield to which the department responded, and the other was at the Bob O' Link. Such cases as this prove the need of two trucks in this vicinity. New equipment is greatly needed.

The rain yesterday morning has proved a great benefit as it will tend to check the possibility of woods fires, most of these having occurred from unknown origin.

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NEW PARK BOARD ADVERTISES FOR LARGE TRACT OF LAND

SUITABLE FOR BASEBALL, GOLF, TOBOGGAN, ETC.

E. A. Warren Appointed Secretary of Board to Fill Vacancy Made by the Resignation of Miss Mary H. Lovedale. To Hold Meetings in Council Chamber.

Perhaps the most important event of recent years in Highland Park was the result of the special election on August second when the entire city and a portion of Deerfield Township were voted into the Park District. This necessitated the reorganization of the Park Board which heretofore consisted of five commissioners, all residents of the territory east of the railway tracks. In order to make places for the two west side commissioners Messrs. Frank P. Hawkins and A. W. Vercoe resigned from the Board and Messrs. Alex Rafferty and Orville St. Peter were appointed in their places to hold office until the spring election. At this election two commissioners will be elected, Miss Mary H. Lovedale, who has very acceptably filled the position of Secretary to the Board, also handed in her resignation and Mr. E. A. Warren has been appointed in her place.

The first meeting of the new Board was called for Friday afternoon, the 5th, in the Council Chamber immediately after the meeting of the City Commissioners. Mayor Hastings very kindly tendered the use of the Council Chamber for the use of the Park Board and its meetings will be held in that room hereafter. The Mayor also offered on behalf of the Commissioners to work in conjunction with the Park Board as an advisory Committee, giving that body

the benefit of the advice and experience of his board. This offer was gladly accepted by President Cushing of the Park Board and it is believed that the close relations of the two Boards will be of great benefit to the City.

The Park Board will no doubt be tendered all of the parks in the city to look after and its sphere of action will be greatly extended.

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement saying that the Park Board desires to acquire a large tract of land for park purposes and asking owners of such land to submit sketches and offers for its disposal up to October first. The design of the Board is to acquire a tract large enough to establish a park comprising a Municipal golf course, a baseball field, a skating pond and possibly a swimming tank with a toboggan slide.

This park would also be a suitable place for a soldiers and sailors memorial of some kind, while it is possible that a community house might be erected there at some future time.

It is proposed to hold regular open monthly meetings in the future in which all citizens are invited and where they may offer suggestions for the benefit of the Board. Notice of the date of these meetings will be published later.

METRIC SYSTEM GAINS FAVOR THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Adoption of Simple and Logical Method of Weights and Measures Being Rushed

The voice of the Wall Street Journal has editorially urged the adoption of metric weights and measures by the United States. The Journal points out that this simple and logical system was favored by Washington, Jefferson, Madison and other statesmen, and that throughout the history of this nation public men and economists have urged the advantages of this simple decimal system of weights and measures. The Journal draws attention to the fact that one of the earliest orders of the war called for the adoption of metric units by Britannia and when the United States entered the conflict, America followed suit.

"Perhaps the Anglo-Saxon aversion to change would be quickly overcome," declares the Journal, "were it generally known that our measurement by weights, ounces and quarts had its origin in Germany."

LOCAL BOY WINS STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lucian E. Williams, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams of S. Green Bay road, who was tennis captain at Yale university last spring, took his place in the list of Chicago tennis celebrities when he won the Illinois state championship in singles Sunday, earning a hard five set victory over Ralph H. Burdick, 2-6, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4, 7-5. The match, and the final in the men's doubles, were played at the Chicago Tennis club.

The victory was the more noteworthy since Williams had played in another clash in the morning, winning the fourth set of Saturday's adjourned semi-final match against Sam Hardy, 6-3. This gave him the match, 6-1, 6-2, 9-11, 6-3.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT POMONA, CALIF.

Word has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Stephen Yates at her home in Pomona, Calif., on Sept. 4th. Mrs. Yates was formerly Emily Erskine of this city and a sister of the late D. M. Erskine. She conducted a dry goods store in Highland Park about thirty years ago. Mr. Yates, her husband, is a brother of Mrs. A. W. Fletcher of this city.

REVEREND GRATIOT ON TRIBUNE STAFF

Former Curate of Trinity Church to Succeed Rev. W. B. Norton, Religious Editor

The many friends of the Reverend Frederick L. Gratiot will be pleased to learn of his appointment as religious editor on "The Tribune" to succeed the Rev. W. B. Norton, who has left the paper in order to tour the world in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement. The Rev. Gratiot has recently been curate of St. James' Episcopal church, Chicago. He is well known in this city, as he served as curate of Trinity Episcopal church a year and a half ago. Following is a clipping from "The Tribune" of August 24 in regard to Mr. Gratiot:

"The Rev. W. B. Norton, religious editor of 'The Tribune,' has left the paper in order to tour the world in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement. The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, S. T. B., recently curate of St. James' Episcopal church, has been named to take Dr. Norton's place.

The Rev. Mr. Gratiot is well qualified to handle this department. He is a graduate of the Western Theological seminary of Chicago (Episcopal), and is now instructor of religious pedagogy at that institution. His wide acquaintance in Chicago and his theological training fit him to deal with all phases of religious life and assure all creeds—Catholic, Protestant, and independent,—a sympathetic and intelligent handling of their news matters in this newspaper.

DOES ANYBODY KNOW GEORGE FRITZ KANTNER?

An Insurance Claim Awaits Him When His Whereabouts Is Ascertained

Mr. E. P. Dorr, field examiner of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, was in Highland Park yesterday looking for George Fritz Kantner, a discharged soldier, who was wounded in service and who gave his address as Highland Park, Ill. The young man could not be located, all mail addressed to him here is returned, unclaimed. Anyone who knows Mr. Kantner will do him a favor by addressing Mr. Dorr at Room 1307, 200 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Immediate settlement of his insurance claim will be made when his whereabouts is learned.