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## IMPORTANT REVISIONS IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

### NEW RULINGS IN EFFECT

#### Autoists Must Give Right of Way to Machines Approaching From Right at Intersections

Several important revisions of the motor vehicle law are noted in the volume of laws enacted by the fifty-first general assembly of Illinois which has just reached Highland Park. It is noted that the state laws on motor vehicles, as revised, contains a section which was put into effect by ordinance by the city commission of Waukegan recently:

#### Right of Way

The question of right of way is settled thus: All vehicles traveling upon public highways shall give the right of way to other vehicles approaching along intersecting highways from the right and shall have the right of way over those approaching from the left. Provided, however, that police vehicles, fire departments, vehicles transporting United States Mail and ambulances shall have the right of way over other vehicles; and provided also that incorporated cities having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants, may designate certain streets or boulevards as preferential traffic streets, and prescribe rules regulating traffic upon, crossing over, or turning into such streets or boulevards; and provided, further, that like specifications regulating traffic may be enforced where traffic officers are stationed. No driver of a vehicle shall suddenly stop, slow down or attempt to turn around without first signaling his intent with outstretched arm or otherwise to those following closely in the rear.

This regulation is known as section 33 of the motor vehicle laws.

Another ruling places a heavy penalty on the possessor of an engine which has an altered number or no number on it and makes it the duty of every officer of the peace in the state to seize any engine which is not properly numbered.

#### Approaching People

Approaching a person or animal, stopping in case of injury, and rules in passing are stated in section 40. The motorist is cautioned to stop his car if it is causing fright to an animal approaching and to allow any animal to safely proceed. They are instructed to turn in passing so as to avoid any possibility of an accident and if trouble occurs the motorist is obliged to give his name to the other party.

### MADLINE TRAVERSE IN "WHAT FATE DECIDES"

Also a Comedy Sunday, Thursday, Bessie Barriscale in "Carolyn of the Corners"

Hartlette Theatre, Highwood, presents the following program next week:

Sunday, Madeline Traverse in "What Fate Decides," also a two reel comedy; Tuesday, "The Great Gamble," Pathe News, Lloyd Comedy; Wednesday, Harry Morey in "Beauty Proof," also Big V comedy; Thursday, Bessie Love in "Carolyn of the Corners," a late Pollard comedy and two first class acts of vaudeville; Friday, Corriane Griffith in "The Girl Problem," also a Christie comedy; Saturday, "Etho, the Mighty," International news, also a two reel Elko comedy.

### DR. E. R. MORAS IS GIVEN GREAT HONOR

The following information is contained in a telegram received Monday by Cashier Harry Paul of the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank: "The twenty-third annual convention of the American Naturopathic Association held at the Commodore hotel, New York City, representing thirty thousand druggess practitioners, including Allopaths, Homeopaths, Eclectics, Osteopaths, Chiropractors, and Psychologists, elected Dr. E. R. Moras of Highland Park, Ill., as president of the American Druggess Association and the American Druggess University."

### JAMES MORE HICKSON VISITS HIGHLAND PARK

Addressed a Large Audience at Trinity Church Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon James Moore Hickson, the English healer, was in Highland Park, and addressed a large audience at Trinity Church. Simplicity is the word which characterized this great man. He made no pretensions of any kind but, in simple straight-forward manner stated his philosophy, which is nothing more than that which has been taught for two thousand years in the New Testament. It was a doctrine of love—nothing more.

This man has been hailed as the healer of the body, but those who listened to him yesterday know that it is more than the body which he longs to heal. It is the spirit of the human race which is sick.

After his brief talk, he called for people to come forward for the laying on of hands, the impressive ceremony lasting more than an hour. The audience which listened to Mr. Hickson was a large one, every seat in the church being occupied.

### BOARD OF REVIEW MAKES BIG INCREASE

Total Valuation of Lake County Raised \$15,000,000 Over that of Last Year

The Lake county board of review, which has been in session for the last few months, completed their report Saturday for their work done, showing that the assessed valuation of Lake county has been raised materially, permitting the raising of more taxes for carrying on the current expenses.

The assessed value of Lake county last year was \$25,504,516. The assessed value of the county as fixed by the board of review this year was \$40,447,670, or an increase of practically \$15,000,000 over last year.

The assessed value of Waukegan this year as fixed by the assessor was \$3,448,520. The assessed valuation as fixed by the board of review is \$6,698,640, or an increase of \$3,250,140. This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

The following shows the total number of horses, pigs, sheep, autos, etc., in the county, together with their total value:

|                 | No.    | Assessed Val. |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|
| Horses          | 8,943  | \$338,265     |
| Cattle          | 24,504 | 553,380       |
| Mules           | 153    | 5,965         |
| Sheep           | 2,665  | 11,720        |
| Hogs            | 7,012  | 51,205        |
| Steam engines   | 405    | 91,400        |
| Safes           | 207    | 3,150         |
| Billiard tables | 166    | 5,305         |
| Carriages       | 4,782  | 49,930        |
| Automobiles     | 3,269  | 405,410       |
| Watches         | 1,984  | 12,290        |
| Sewing mach.    | 1,800  | 11,205        |
| Pianos          | 2,609  | 100,370       |
| Organs          | 138    | 2,445         |
| Annuities       | 1      | .30           |
| Patent rights   | 1      | 4,350         |
| Steamboats      | 300    | 7,215         |

### NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LEGION

At a meeting of the Dumasq Spencer post of the American Legion, held Monday night in the high school, the following officers were elected as permanent officers: J. B. Card, post commander; William H. Burke, vice-commander; Thomas Troxel, treasurer and Homer Scott, secretary.

Interest in the Legion is increasing daily, and new men are enrolling. It is estimated that, at present, only 20 per cent. of the Highland Park men, who have been in the service are members of the Legion.

### JOHN GALLAGHER WEDS MISS IRENE COLEMAN

John Gallagher of Highland Park and Miss Irene Coleman of Hubbard Woods were united in marriage yesterday (Wednesday) at the Catholic church in Hubbard Woods. Mr. Gallagher is the son of John J. Gallagher, 333 North St. Johns Ave. The young couple will make their home in the Witten flat building in Central avenue.

### BUILDING FUND SALE BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Will be Held in the Rooms of the Army and Navy Center From 1:00 O'clock to 10:00 p. m.

Arrangements for the Building Fund Benefit Sale of the Highland Park Woman's Club progresses with great enthusiasm on the part of those in charge of the different departments and splendid response from the members and friends of the club.

Progress of lavish donations keep coming in and if customers prove as generous in number and kind as donors the good and lovely things will hardly have time to be displayed in the attractive room at the Army and Navy Center on November 22nd, from 1 to 10 p. m., until they are purchased and on their way to dinner tables or to the secret hiding places to await Santa Claus visit whose labors will be greatly anticipated and lessened by the help of the toys, fancy goods, books and household utilities obtainable at the sale.

Mrs. C. H. Thayer and Mrs. F. M. Terry are to be hostesses of the afternoon and serve delicious tea and dainty cakes from 2:30 to 5 o'clock while Mother Goose and six of her adorable children please the eye (and swell the funds) at the Grab Bag.

All are cordially invited to come and share in the good time and purchase both to their own advantage and that of the Highland Park Woman's Club.

### MONORAIL ROAD TO BE ERECTED THRU COUNTY

WILL BE FIRST IN THE U. S.

Work Starts in Evanston—Spur Through Lake County to Fox Lake First to be Completed

Construction has begun in Evanston on the first suspended monorail railroad in America.

It will extend from the terminal of the elevated, across the Mears-Slayton Lumber company over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, thru the western section of Evanston to Niles Center, thence to the Fox lake area, north from thence to Lake Geneva, Elkhorn, Jefferson City, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., and will have a northern terminal in Winnipeg, Canada.

#### Complete Section Arrangements

The Chicago, Fox Lake & Northern Electric company is to operate this unique railroad and has completed arrangements for the first section from Evanston to Fox Lake.

Concerte piers, well reinforced are being placed in the Mears Lumber company yards as a foundation for the steel structure which will support the single track upon which the cars will be suspended.

James Huxtable, 421 Sherman ave., has the contracts for the initial construction and two Chicago firms have been granted contracts for other portions of the line.

"Within ten days," Mr. Huxtable said today, "the steel towers will be placed over the foundation work."

This monorail system has been improved so that it is superior to the illustrious German lines and will be more efficient. An average speed of sixty miles per hour will be maintained. The cars are to seat eighty passengers and will be suspended by twelve wheels. This will unify the length of the car, and thus the cars will travel more smoothly. The device being attached as a rim to the wheels will make the operation of the cars absolutely noiseless. There will be no jar and no vibration.

#### Not Only a Passenger Line

Passenger service between Evanston and northerly points not now adequately served by railroads will be established and the line is to develop a business in shipping dairy and farm products, stone and gravel and other materials from the northern part of the state down to Chicago.

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### DEERFIELD HONORS RETURNED SOLDIERS

OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

Welcome Home Ceremony Consisted of Speeches, Singing, Music, Refreshments Served

Unique among the celebrations of Armistice Day was the welcome home given by the people of Deerfield to the men returned from the service in their town. They reserved their welcome for this historical occasion. The entire town of Deerfield was actively engaged, if not on working committees, at least in working enthusiasm for the occasion. The affair took place at the school house, the building being gaily decorated with bunting, flags, flowers, and lights. The decorations were in charge of W. A. Haggie, Robert Greenslade, Edward Segert, Frank Ertrach, and Herman Frost, whose work on this occasion can not be too highly praised.

The official service flag of Deerfield showed six gold stars, and one silver star for George Whitcomb, the wounded man who returned. As the boys marched in, forty-eight strong, the audience arose and sang "America." There was community singing under the direction of Miss Jewett. The orchestra for the evening was under the direction of Mr. F. Florent of Highland Park.

Mayor Kress made the opening address and he was followed by speeches from Captain Davis, Lieut. Meyer, and the Rev. Ryan of Everett.

After the flag ceremony conducted by Dr. De Long, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. It was not only a most successful "welcome home" ceremony, but it occurred on a most auspicious day, and one long to be remembered by the people of Deerfield. Both citizens and men from the service responded one hundred per cent to the call for a hearty "welcome home."

### MRS. EVERETT TO TALK TO JUNIOR SERVICE CLUB

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock the Junior Service club will hold its regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. F. D. Everett will give the talk which had to be postponed on account of her illness. Every member of the club and all girls who are interested are urged to attend the meeting.

Reports of the hospital, army and navy center, hospitality, and social committees will be called for, and other important affairs must be attended to. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting and the rest of the evening will be spent in games and dancing.

### WANTED A DAY OFF ARMISTICE DAY

Forty students of the Lincoln school decided to strike Tuesday, when the faculty refused to close the school sessions in celebration of the first anniversary of Armistice Day. They turned their studies into football, and it required the services of the truant officer and several members of the board of education to get them back to their classes.

### PROF. JOHN A. SCOTT TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Next Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, Prof. John A. Scott of Northwestern University will speak in the Presbyterian church on the topic, "Retrospect and Prospect." Many will remember Prof. Scott's message of last year and will be anxious to hear him again.

### EXILES TIE SPEED BOYS AT EVANSTON

The Highland Park Exiles football eleven played the Evanston Speed boys at Foster Field, Evanston last Sunday and the game resulted in a tie, neither side scoring a point. The game was hotly contested, and it was evident from the first that the two teams were evenly matched. No game has as yet been scheduled for next Sunday.

### MRS. WIENHOEBER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Held Last Friday at Family Residence. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery

Mrs. Ernst Wienhoeber of South Green Bay Road, died on Wednesday, November 5, after a long and serious illness. About ten years ago, Mr. Wienhoeber purchased the old Birch property on Green Bay road, and for several years, lived in Highland Park only in the summer, the winter months being spent in the old family residence on La Salle avenue, Chicago, where they had lived for many years. In later years, however, Mr. and Mrs. Wienhoeber gave up their city home, and lived both summer and winter in Highland Park.

Mr. Ernst Wienhoeber is the founder and head of the Wienhoeber Florist Shop, which is reputed to be the oldest florist establishment in the City of Chicago. They moved to Highland Park because they liked the country, and they have lived quietly in their residence on Green Bay road for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wienhoeber gave heartily of their support to every branch of war activity, and although they were not widely known to the people of Highland Park, they never missed an opportunity, when presented to them, to further all civic and social improvement for this city.

Mrs. Wienhoeber was the mother of three children, George and Edna, both living at home, and William E., who is married and lives in Chicago. The latter is associated with his father in the business.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, for the family only; services were later held at the Rose Hill Chapel at four o'clock for the many friends who live in Chicago. Mr. Frank Pitt of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman.

### BESSIE BARRISCALE IN "KITTY KELLY, M. D."

Also "The Great Gamble" Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum"

The following program of pictures will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, "The Westerners," the photoplay of the novel by Stewart Edward White, Semon Comedy; Monday, "Checkers," featuring Thomas J. Carigan, supported by an all star cast, the sensational stage success, Marie Walcamp in the "Spur and Saddle Stories," also Lloyd Comedy; Tuesday, Bessie Barriscale in "Kitty Kelly, M. D.," "The Great Gamble," also a comedy; Wednesday, Juna Elvidge with Sam B. Hardy in "His Father's Wife," Pathe News and Christie Comedy; Thursday, Herbert Rawlinson and Florence Billings in "A Dangerous Affair," Pathe News and Jungle Comedy; Friday, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," Pathe Review and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," also two reel Christie Comedy. Matinee at two thirty. Sunday and Monday, November 23 and 24, "The Birth of a Race."

### COMMITTEE OF SIXTY IN MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. Frank Allport Addressed Members and Friends on "Service League Work"

A Committee of Sixty of the Community Shop held their monthly meeting at the Army and Navy Center this morning in order to have a room to hear Mrs. Frank Allport on the Service League Work for the handicapped. Afterwards the committee and their guests were the guests of the chairman of the Committee of Sixty at a buffet luncheon served at the shop.

The chairman of the handiwork department announces a sale of articles suitable for holiday gifts on Tuesday, the 18th and the chairman of the bakery department announces that on November 21 she will have a limited quantity of plum puddings and mince meat. Leave orders early. Call 544 for any information regarding any department.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors \$50 a month was voted to the Y. W. C. A.

### MRS. A. J. ST. PETER DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

WAS A PIONEER RESIDENT

Belonged to the Oldest Known Family in Highland Park. Funeral Services Held on Tuesday

Last Saturday night, at fifteen minutes to eleven, Mrs. Alfred J. St. Peter died at the family residence at 722 First street, her death resulting from the natural decline of age.

The death of Mrs. St. Peter marks the passing of the oldest family known in the history of Highland Park. Mrs. St. Peter was born seventy-nine years ago at Utica, New York. She was the daughter of Peter Mowers, of Dutch origin, who came to Highland Park with his family when she was nine years old. They settled in what was then a wilderness in the house which is reputed to be the oldest house in this city. Highland Park was then known as St. Johns and comprised a little settlement of pioneers who lived in the north end of the city near the lake. Extending all the way from the Steele and Turnley property to the old Everhart property and the contiguous region, was the old primitive town of St. Johns, with its stores along the lake, its railroad, and its brick-yard. Much of that portion which was then occupied by stores has been washed away by the gradual encroachment of Lake Michigan.

Peter Mowers owned the brick-yard and lived not far distant. He bought four forty acre tracts for the sum of thirty-five dollars an acre, and sold them all subsequently except one "forty" which he divided among his children, giving ten acres to each one. In those days of primitive living most of the table meat was obtained by hunting. Aside from pork, the people of St. Johns lived entirely on wild fowl, rabbits, and various game which could be brought down most any time from the door-yard. Wild geese and ducks especially were plentiful in this region.

There were no roads in those days, only deer paths which were used by the settlers. Mr. Mowers and Mr. Brand laid out many of the roads which are still in use to-day, for instance the old plank road leading from Highwood west to Half Day. Much could be written of the prowess of these early settlers and the tenacity with which they wrestled with the wilderness. The Indians were a familiar sight in those days, but they were peaceful Indians who could be seen daily going and coming, a picturesque feature of that wild landscape.

Mrs. St. Peter was married and lived all her life in the old homestead. Her husband, Alfred J. St. Peter, was of French extraction. He died two years ago. Mrs. St. Peter was the mother of seven children all of whom are living except one who died in infancy. Those children, all of whom reside in Highland Park, are: Arthur St. Peter, Mrs. Ella Irons, Mrs. Verena Hathaway, Orville, Solomon, and Harry St. Peter.

Harry, the youngest, served his country overseas for a period of ten months. The funeral services were held last Tuesday at two o'clock. Burial took place in the North Shore cemetery.

### IN THE "LINE" AGAIN—THIS TIME IN PARIS

The most recent appearance of the Highland Park Press in the famous "line" was on October 16th, and, strangely enough, the folks who read this paper would have remained wholly in ignorance of the fact, had it not been for Mayor Hastings, who saw the following in the Paris, France, edition of the Chicago Tribune and brought it right in to headquarters:

"We see by the paper—to be exact, the Highland Park Press—that the president of the Milk Drivers' union auxiliary is Mrs. Waggner."

### BOWLING LEAGUE TO START NEXT MONDAY

The bowling league is scheduled to start next Monday evening at the Majestic bowling alleys. Ten teams will be entered, each of which will represent one of the local business houses. There is an ample supply of good bowling material represented, and an interesting season is expected.